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1. Malayalam actor Mohan Raj aka Keerikadan Jose passes away I

Veteran Malayalam cinema actor Mohan Raj, popularly known by the stage name Keerikadan Jose, passed away at the age of 70. He died at his home in Kanjiramkulam, where he was battling age-related ailments. Mohan Raj gained wide recognition for his iconic villainous role in the film 'Kireedam', and many of his villainous characters became memorable in Malayalam cinema.



2. Mumbai won 15th Irani Cup after 27 years

Tanush Kotian's unbeaten century helped Mumbai win their 15th Irani Cup on the basis of first innings lead against Rest of India. Mumbai won this title after 27 years, the last time they won this trophy was in 1997-98. Since then Mumbai has reached the final eight times but could not win. On the final day of the match, Mumbai, playing ahead of 153/6, declared their second innings at 329/8, taking their total lead to 450 runs.



3. RBI promotes Aviral Jain to Executive Director

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has promoted Aviral Jain to the post of Executive Director (ED). Jain was earlier the Regional Director of Maharashtra and will now oversee several departments of RBI. Jain has professional experience spanning over three decades, covering key areas such as supervision, currency management, foreign exchange regulation and human resource management.



4. Department of Posts and Amazon sign MoU for logistics collaboration

The Department of Posts (DoP) and Amazon have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to empower India's e-commerce sector, aimed at enhancing logistics capabilities, creating employment opportunities, and contributing to economic growth. The MoU allows Amazon to use India's vast postal network, which will improve parcel deliveries.



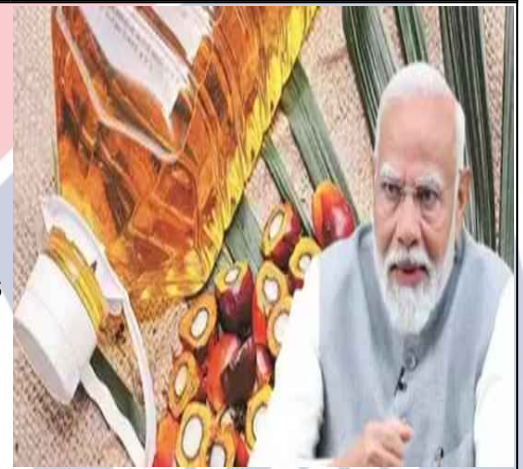
5. Nepal appoints Prakash Man Singh Raut as new Chief Justice .

Nepal's President Ram Chandra Paudel has appointed Prakash Man Singh Raut as the country's new Chief Justice. The formalities of this appointment took place at a special ceremony held at Shital Niwas, President's Office, in which President Paudel administered the oath of office and secrecy to Raut. Vice President Ramsahay Prasad Yadav, Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli, and several other top officials were present at the swearing-in ceremony.



6. Cabinet approves National Mission to Increase Oilseeds Production

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Seeds (NMEO-Oilseeds), which aims to make India self-reliant in edible oils. The mission will be implemented from 2024-25 to 2030-31 and its main goal is to increase oil seed production from 39 million tonnes in 2022-23 to 69.7 million tonnes by 2030-31.



7. Gold Glory: Indian men's team wins in rapid fire pistol

Indian trio Rajvardhan Patil, Mukhesh Nelavalli, and Harsimar Singh Rathya won the team gold medal in the 25m rapid fire pistol event at the ISSF Junior World Championships 2024 held in Lima, Peru. Rajvardhan and Mukhesh made it to the individual finals but finished fourth and fifth respectively. Qualification topper Thomas Chinours of France finished sixth.



8. Britain decided to hand over sovereignty over Chagos Islands to Mauritius.

Britain has taken a historic decision to hand over sovereignty over Chagos Islands to Mauritius, in which India has played an important role. India has always supported the end of colonization and has supported Mauritius' claim over the Chagos Islands due to its strong ties with Mauritius. India believes that this agreement is beneficial for all parties and will ensure long-term security in the Indian Ocean region.



1. Who is the President of Maldives, who will be on his first bilateral visit to India from 6 to 10 October 2024?

- A - Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
B - Abdulla Yameen
C - Dr. Mohammed Muizzu
D - Maumoon Abdul Gayoom

Maldives President Mohammed Muizzu will be on an official visit to India from 6 to 10 October, which is his first bilateral visit. Earlier, Muizzu visited India in June 2024 to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



2. Who has been given additional charge as Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) in 2024?

- A - Pankaj Agarwal
B - Anurag Jain
C - Rajiv Kumar
D - Alok Srivastava

Pankaj Agarwal, who is currently the Secretary, Ministry of Power, has been assigned additional charge of Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). This responsibility has been given to him after Anurag Jain stepped down from this post.



3. From which place in Uttarakhand, on October 3, 2024, pilgrims saw Mount Kailash for the first time from Indian territory?

- A - Nanda Devi Peak
B - Kedarnath Temple
C - Badrinath Valley
D - Old Lipulekh Pass

On Thursday, Indian pilgrims saw the sacred Mount Kailash of Tibet from Indian soil for the first time. This achievement was made possible by the joint efforts of Uttarakhand Tourism, Border Roads Organisation (BRO), and ITBP, which provided an opportunity to see Mount Kailash through the Old Lipulekh Pass from Vyas Valley in Pithoragarh district.



4. Who is going to make a historic visit to Pakistan for the SCO Heads of Government meeting to be held in Islamabad on October 15-16, 2024?

- A - Ashwini Vaishnav
B - Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
C - Narendra Modi
D - Piyush Goyal

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will lead India's delegation to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Chief Ministers meeting in Islamabad on October 15-16, 2024. This is his first visit after Sushma Swaraj's visit in 2015.



5. What was the theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day 2024, observed on October 6?

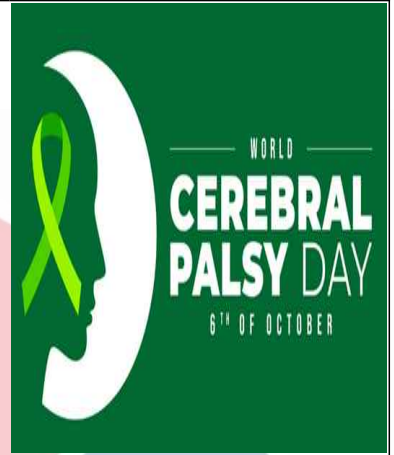
A - Uniquely CP

B - Embrace Diversity

C - Every Ability Counts

D - Strength in Differences

World Cerebral Palsy Day is observed every year on October 6, with the aim of raising awareness of cerebral palsy (CP) and its effects. The day is important to promote support for individuals affected by CP, their families and communities, leading to an inclusive society. CP is a neurological disorder that affects movement and coordination, and is caused by damage to the brain at birth.



6. Which title did Pankaj Advani win by defeating Jaden Ong in the final?

A - Asian Snooker Championship

B - Singapore Open Snooker title

C - World Snooker Championship

D - British Open Snooker title

India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani won the prestigious Songhee Singapore Open title in Singapore on Sunday. He defeated local favourite Jaden Ong 5-1 in the final. Advani had a stellar run to the final, beating former IBSF World Snooker Champion Dechawat Poomjaeng of Thailand 4-3 in the quarter-finals.



7. In which event did Divyanshi win her second individual gold medal at the 2024 ISSF Junior World Championships?

A - Women's 10m Air Pistol

B - Women's 25m Standard Pistol

C - Women's 50m Rifle

D - Women's 20m Rapid Fire Pistol

Pistol shooter Divyanshi won her second individual gold medal in the women's 25m standard pistol event at the ISSF Junior World Championships in Lima, giving India a clean sweep in the event. The junior shooters won two gold and five other medals overall.



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8. Which medal did Vaishnavi Pawar win at the 2024 Asian Youth Archery Championships?

A - Gold

B - Silver

C - Bronze

D - None

Indian archer Vaishnavi Pawar won the silver medal in the recurve under-18 women's team category at the 2024 Asian Youth Archery Championships in Taipei, Chinese Taipei. She, along with her teammates Pranjal Tholia and Jannat, fired the first shot in every round.





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7. In which event did Divyanshi win her second individual gold medal at the 2024 ISSF Junior World Championships. - **Women's 25m Standard Pistol**
8. Which medal did Vaishnavi Pawar win in the 2024 Asian Youth Archery Championship? - **Silver**
9. Which state government is honouring Rajkumar Hirani with the Kishore Kumar Samman for 2023? - **Madhya Pradesh**
10. Who won the 2024 Vizag Open, thereby securing his second PGTI title after a gap of 11 years? - **Angad Cheema**

