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1. Sharad Kumar appointed BCCI Anti-Corruption Unit chief.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appointed retired IPS officer Sharad Kumar as the new chief of its Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) to strengthen its fight against corruption. Sharad Kumar, 68, is a 1979 batch IPS officer and hails from the Haryana cadre. He has also served as the Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) (2013-2017) and Vigilance Commissioner of the Central Vigilance Commission (2018-2020).



2. Dipa Karmakar retires from gymnastics

India's star gymnast Dipa Karmakar has announced her retirement from the sport. 30-year-old Dipa created a new identity in Indian gymnastics by performing the Produnova vault while finishing fourth in the 2016 Rio Olympics. This vault, called the "Vault of Death", is considered extremely dangerous and difficult, which only a few gymnasts can perform.



3. Indian Air Force Day 2024.

India is celebrating the 92nd Indian Air Force Day on October 8, 2024, an occasion to honour the dedication and sacrifice of our air warriors. The day commemorates the historic journey of the Indian Air Force (IAF), which has come a long way from its inception in 1932 to becoming one of the most powerful air forces in the world.



4. Announcement of Prize Winners for Contribution to Biodiversity.

The MIDORI Prize 2024 has been awarded to Vera Voronova (Kazakhstan) and Isabel Agustina Calderón Carlos (Peru) for their outstanding contributions to biodiversity conservation and sustainability.



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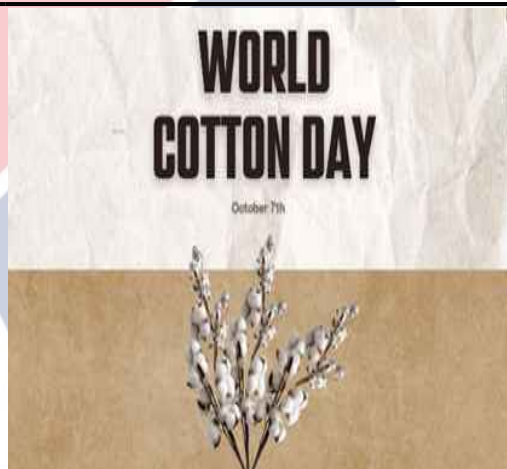
5. Announcement of Nobel Prize in Medicine.

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine has been awarded to two American scientists, Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun, for discovering the principle that controls gene activity. They discovered microRNAs, which control the use of information from genes in cells. This discovery brought forth a new theory of gene regulation, which is helpful in understanding multicellular organisms.



6. World Cotton Day 2024.

World Cotton Day is celebrated globally every year on 7 October, with the aim of celebrating the benefits of cotton and the activities related to its production. This day highlights the benefits of cotton from its utility as a natural fiber to its production, trade, and consumption. Cotton has been used since ancient times in the form of clothing and other products, and its production provides employment to a large number of people around the world.



7. CM Yogi launches Maha Kumbh logo, website and app.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath unveiled the new multi-coloured logo for Maha Kumbh 2025. The Kumbh Mela, recognised by UNESCO as an intangible cultural heritage of humanity, is the world's largest peaceful gathering of pilgrims.



8. Pankaj Advani won the Singapore Open Billiards title

Cue sports star Pankaj Advani won the Singapore Open billiards title by defeating local contender Jaden Ong 5-1 in Singapore. On his way to the final, Pankaj defeated former IBSF World Snooker Champion Dechawat Poomcheying in the quarter-finals. In the final, Advani won the first two frames but after that Ong tried to come back in the match by winning a frame. Advani played brilliantly in the fourth frame. In the fifth frame, Advani won 74-6 and won the title.



1. How many medals did Indian shooters win in the ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship held in Peru?

- A - 20
B - 28
C - 24
D - 32

Indian shooters topped the medal tally by winning 13 gold, 3 silver and 8 bronze medals at the ISSF Junior World Championship 2024 held in Lima, Peru. India won a total of 24 medals, of which Parisha Gupta won silver in the women's 50m pistol event, Mukesh Nelavalli won bronze in the men's 50m pistol event, and Shardul Vihan and Sabira Harris won bronze in the mixed team trap event on the last day.



2. Which tennis player won the China Open women's singles title in 2024?

- A - Iga Świątek
B - Coco Gauff
C - Karolina Muchova
D - Arina Sabalenka

USA's Coco Gauff performed brilliantly in the women's singles final of the China Open to win the title. Gauff, ranked sixth in the world rankings, defeated Carolina Muchova of the Czech Republic 6-1, 6-3. The match ended in one hour and 17 minutes. With this win, Gauff maintained a 3-0 lead over Muchova.



3. Who was elected as the Chairman of the 77th Session of the WHO South-East Asia Regional Committee?

- A - Jagat Prakash Nadda
B - Amit Shah
C - Mansukh Mandaviya
D - Narendra Modi

Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda spoke about the development of India's health system at the 77th Session of the World Health Organization South-East Asia Region (SEARO). He informed that India is committed to adopting a "whole of government" and "whole of society" approach to universal health coverage (UHC).



4. Who has been appointed as the head coach of Sri Lanka's men's cricket team till March 31, 2026?

- A - Mahela Jayawardene
B - Kumar Sangakkara
C - Sanath Jayasuriya
D - Aravinda de Silva

Former Sri Lankan captain and legendary all-rounder Sanath Jayasuriya has been appointed as the new head coach of the Sri Lankan men's cricket team on October 7. The Sri Lanka Cricket Board confirmed Jayasuriya's appointment as the successor of Chris Silverwood. Silverwood resigned from his post in June 2024.



5. Dipa Karmakar, who recently announced her retirement, is associated with which sport?

A - Gymnastics

B - Badminton

C - Tennis

D - Weightlifting

India's star gymnast Dipa Karmakar has announced her retirement from the sport. 30-year-old Dipa finished fourth at the 2016 Rio Olympics performing the Produnova vault, which is known as the "Vault of Death". This vault is extremely difficult, and Dipa missed the bronze medal by a narrow margin.



6. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Germany?

A - Sanjeev Kumar Singla

B - Ranjit Singh

C - Harsh Vardhan Shringla

D - Ajit Vinayak Gupte

Ajit Vinayak Gupte has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement on Monday. Gupte, who is a 1991 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Egypt.



7. Who was appointed as the new Chief Justice of Nepal after the retirement of Biswambhar Prasad Shrestha?

A - Prakash Man Singh Raut

B - Gopal Prasad Parajuli

C - Deepak Kumar Karki

D - Sushila Karki

Nepal President Ramchandra Paudel has appointed Prakash Man Singh Raut as the new Chief Justice. He took oath at a ceremony held at Shital Niwas attended by the Vice President, Prime Minister and other top officials. Raut received unanimous support from the Parliamentary Hearing Committee on October 2, and his appointment was in accordance with Article 129 of the Constitution.



8. Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on which day?

A - 8 October

B - 26 January

C - 15 August

D - 1 April

India is celebrating the 92nd Indian Air Force Day on 8 October 2024, honoring the dedication and sacrifice of air warriors. The day commemorates the journey of the Indian Air Force (IAF) from its inception in 1932 to the present day. This year's main celebrations will be held at Chennai's Marine Beach, where a grand air show will be held from 11 am to 1 pm.





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9. In October, which country signed a bilateral investment treaty (BIT) with India? - **United Arab Emirates**
10. 1. In 2024 Who won the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, who discovered microRNAs - **Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun**

