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1. World Mental Health Day 2024.

World Mental Health Day is observed every year on October 10, started in 1992 by the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH). It aims to raise awareness of mental health problems and mobilize efforts in support of mental health care. The day provides an opportunity for all those working in the field of mental health to discuss their work and reflect on what needs to be done to make mental health care a reality.



2. Postmaster General Yadav launches National Postal Week.

The Indian Postal Department has expanded its services using innovative technologies and services in rural and remote areas. During the inauguration of 'National Postal Week', Shri Krishna Kumar Yadav, Postmaster General of North Gujarat Region, emphasized the relevance of traditional mail in the age of digital communication.



3. US scientists Hopfield and Hinton win 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics.

US scientist John Hopfield and British-Canadian scientist Geoffrey Hinton will be awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2024. These scientists have made important discoveries that laid the foundation of machine learning using the tools of physics, which are the basis of today's powerful machine learning techniques.



4. Air Marshal SP Dharkar appointed as Vice Chief of Air Staff.

Air Marshal SP Dharkar has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force. He replaced Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, who has now become the Chief of Air Staff. Air Marshal Dharkar has had a career in the IAF since 1985, when he was commissioned in the fighter stream.





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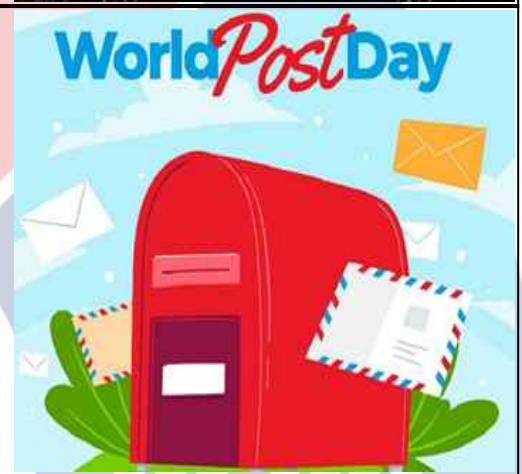
5. National Anubhav Puraskar 2025.

The National Anubhav Puraskar Scheme is a significant effort to encourage retired government employees to share their experiences and insights, operated by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW). The scheme was launched in March 2015 on the directions of the Prime Minister.



6. World Post Day 2024.

World Post Day is celebrated every year on 9 October, with the aim of explaining the importance of postal services and their contribution to global socio-economic development. This day marks the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), which was founded in Switzerland in 1874. UPU has played an important role in making correspondence and communication simple and effective around the world.



7. World Sight Day 2024.

World Sight Day is celebrated every year on the second Thursday of October to raise awareness about eye health and prevention of blindness. The day is organized by the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) and aims to make eye care accessible to all. 2.2 billion people worldwide suffer from vision impairment, of which 1 billion cases could have been prevented or treated.



8. DAE inaugurates Asia's largest and world's highest imaging Cherenkov Observatory MACE at Hanle, Ladakh.

The Major Atmospheric Cherenkov Experiment (MACE) Observatory was inaugurated by Dr Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, DAE at Hanle, Ladakh on 4 October 2024. It is Asia's largest imaging Cherenkov telescope and the world's highest telescope, located at an altitude of ~4,300 m.



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1. When is the Indian Air Force Day celebrated?

- A - 26 January
B - 15 August
C - 8 October
D - 10 December

India is celebrating the 92nd Indian Air Force Day on 8 October 2024, honoring the dedication and sacrifice of air warriors. This year's main celebration is being held at Chennai's Marine Beach, which will feature a grand air show.



2. In which country is the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit being held in October 2024?

- A - Laos
B - Vietnam
C - Thailand
D - Indonesia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Laos for two days from October 10 to 11. During this visit, he will attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit. This information was given by the Ministry of External Affairs.



3. Which organization provided a package of US \$ 200 million to Sri Lanka under the Development Policy Financing Program?

- A - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
B - World Bank
C - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
D - United Nations Development Program

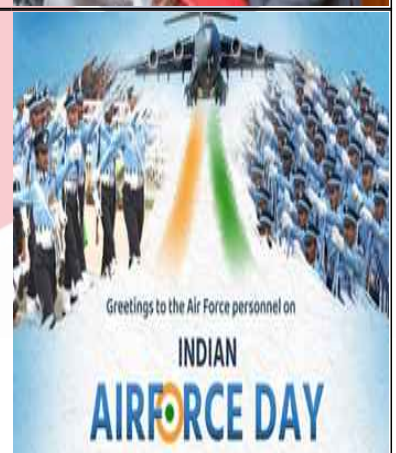
On October 7, the World Bank and the Sri Lankan government signed an agreement for an additional US \$ 200 million for economic reforms in the country. This information was given in a statement by the World Bank.



4. Where was the 92nd Foundation Day of the Indian Air Force celebrated for the first time?

- A - Ambala Air Force Station
B - Tambaram Air Force Station
C - Hindon Air Force Station
D - Jodhpur Air Force Station

The 92nd Foundation Day of the Indian Air Force was celebrated on 8 October 2024 at Tambaram Air Force Station in Chennai. This was the first time the event was organized there. On this occasion, Chief of Defense Staff General Anil Chauhan hoisted the flag, while Air Force Chief A.P. Singh inspected the parade and distributed awards for distinguished performance.



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5. Which zoo's Red Panda Programme has been selected as a finalist for the WAZA Conservation Awards 2024?

A - Nandankanan Zoo

B - Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoo

C - Arignar Anna Zoo

D - Mysore Zoo

The Red Panda Conservation Breeding and Augmentation Programme of Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling has been selected as one of the top three finalists for the 2024 WAZA Conservation and Environmental Sustainability Awards. The winner will be announced on 7 November 2024 at the 79th WAZA Annual Conference at Tarongu Zoo in Sydney, Australia.



6. Who will be awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards 2022?

A - Rishab Shetty

B - Arijit Singh

C - Nithya Menon

D - Mithun Chakraborty

The President honored artists and technical experts of Hindi and other regional cinema at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony held in Delhi. These awards have been given for the year 2022. Aniruddha Bhattacharya received the Best Writer Award for Kishore Kumar's biography. Prashanth Neel's film 'KGF-2' received two awards.



7. When is World Cotton Day celebrated?

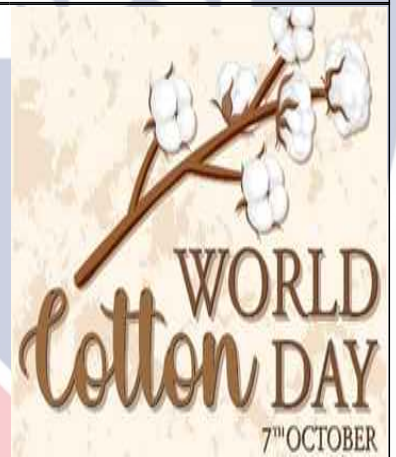
A - 12 January

B - 7 October

C - 5 June

D - 15 November

World Cotton Day is celebrated on 7 October, which aims to celebrate the benefits of cotton. This day highlights the benefits of cotton production, transformation, trade and consumption, from the properties of the natural fiber. Cotton has been used for centuries in the manufacture of clothing as well as other products.



8. Which organization launched the Health Labor Market Analysis (HLMA) aid tool to help Africa assess health workforce education capacity, supply and demand?

A - United Nations Development Programme

B - World Bank

C - African Union

D - World Health Organization (WHO)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched the Health Labour Market Analysis (HLMA) support tool to assess education capacity, supply and demand of the health workforce in Africa. The tool is designed to improve health workforce planning.





One Liner

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9. For the first time in the Asia-Pacific region Which country will host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) 2024. - **India**
10. Which Indian organization is representing India in the AccessAbilities Expo 2024 held in Dubai. - **ALIMCO**

