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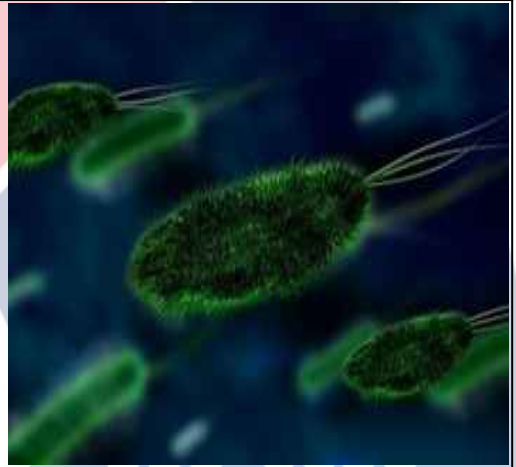
1. Dr. Venugopal, who performed the first heart transplant in the country, passed away.

Dr. P. Venugopal, India's leading cardiac surgeon and former director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), passed away on October 8, 2024 at the age of 82. He is credited with performing India's first heart transplant and performed more than 50,000 heart surgeries in his career, leaving an indelible impact on his contribution to the medical field. Dr. Venugopal was born on 6 July 1942 in Rajamundry, Andhra Pradesh.



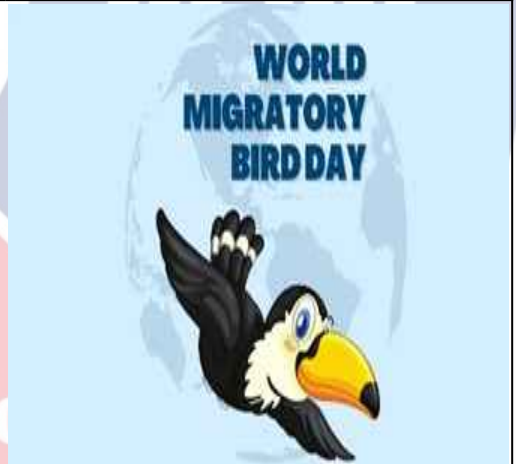
2. Marburg virus outbreak in Rwanda.

The recent Marburg virus outbreak in Rwanda has raised serious concerns. By the end of September 2024, health officials confirmed 26 cases, including 12 deaths. More than 80% of these cases have been found in healthcare workers, raising the risk of human-to-human transmission of this virus.



3. World Migratory Bird Day 2024.

World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is a biennial global event celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of conserving migratory birds and their habitats. In 2024, the day will be celebrated on May 11 and October 12, marking important dates in the migratory cycles of birds. This year's theme is "Insects for Birds", highlighting the importance of insects for migratory birds and calling for urgent action to protect declining insect populations.



4. 38th National Games to be held in Uttarakhand.

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has selected Uttarakhand to host the 38th Summer National Games, which will be held from January 28 to February 14, 2025. The event is a significant milestone for Uttarakhand as it will host the prestigious sports festival for the first time. Also, the upcoming Winter Games will be hosted for the first time outside Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, indicating the opening of new opportunities.



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5. International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2024.

The International Day of the Girl Child is observed every year on October 11 to highlight the unique challenges faced by girls and their determination to build a better future. Subsequently, the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) is observed on October 13. This global event, spearheaded by the United Nations, promotes strategies to reduce losses caused by natural and man-made disasters.



6. Kaimur to become Bihar's second tiger reserve.

The central government has given in-principle approval for Bihar's second tiger reserve in Kaimur district, based on a proposal to develop Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary (KWLS) as a tiger reserve. Earlier there was only Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in West Champaran, which is currently sheltering 54 tigers, while its ideal limit is 45.



7. 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits begin in Vientiane, Laos.

The 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits were held in Vientiane, Laos on 9 October under the theme "ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience". Lao President Thongloun Sisoulith stressed the need for member states to honour commitments to multilateralism to promote peace, stability and sustainable development.



8. Indian Navy signs MoU with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance to provide insurance to naval civilians.

Declaring 2024 as the "Year of Naval Civilians", the Indian Navy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance to enhance the welfare of its civilian employees. Under this initiative, Naval civilian employees will be provided voluntary life insurance coverage, including term insurance, at competitive rates.





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1. What is the theme of World Sight Day 2024?

A - Children, love your eyes

B - Protect your eyes from digital stress

C - Vision for all

D - Eye health is important

This year, World Sight Day 2024 is being celebrated under the theme "Children, love your eyes", which focuses on raising awareness about vision impairment and blindness. It aims to ensure better eye health services for children. Currently, about 220 crore people are affected by vision impairment, including 10 crore people whose disability could have been avoided.



2. Where is the first phase of the 2nd Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024 being held?

A - New Delhi

B - Mumbai

C - Gangtok, Sikkim

D - Bengaluru

The 2nd Army Commanders' Conference 2024 began on 10 October in a hybrid format in Gangtok, Sikkim. The conference brings together senior leaders of the Indian Army to review the country's overall security and develop strategies for emerging challenges.



3. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day this year (2024)?

A - Mental health at workplace

B - Mental health awareness

C - Mental health in communities

D - Mental health and technology

World Mental Health Day is observed every year on October 10, started in 1992 by the World Federation of Mental Health (WFMH). The main objective of this day is to raise awareness of mental health problems and mobilize efforts in support of mental health care.

WORLD
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HEALTH
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4. _____ times Grand Slam champion Rafael Nadal has announced his retirement from professional tennis.

A - 21

B - 23

C - 22

D - 24

Spanish tennis legend Rafael Nadal has announced his retirement from his career. He won 22 Grand Slam titles, including 14 French Opens. Nadal's last tournament will be the Davis Cup final in Malaga in November this year, where Spain will face the Netherlands.



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5. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IRFC Ltd for a term of five years?

- A - Manoj Kumar Dubey
B - Rajesh Kumar Dharmani
C - Pawan Kumar Jain
D - Ajay Kumar Singh

Indian Railway Financial Corporation (IRFC) has appointed Manoj Kumar Dubey as its new Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Managing Director for a term of five years. The announcement was made in an exchange filing, which said he will take over shortly.



6. Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature for "intense poetic prose" that addresses historical traumas and highlights the fragility of human life?

- A - Kazuo Ishiguro
B - Margaret Atwood
C - Han Kang
D - Olga Tokarczuk

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature has been awarded to South Korean writer Han Kang for her "intense poetic prose" that addresses historical traumas and highlights the fragility of human life. Born in Gwangju in 1970, Han entered the literary world under the influence of her father, a novelist, in Seoul and studied Korean literature at Yonsei University.



7. Which disease has been certified by the World Health Organization as eliminated as a public health problem by India?

- A - Malaria
B - Tuberculosis
C - Trachoma
D - Leprosy

The World Health Organization (WHO) honored India for eliminating trachoma, making it the third country in the region after Nepal and Myanmar. Trachoma is a chlamydial infection caused by lack of hygiene and is a major cause of infectious blindness. WHO Regional Director Saima Wazed attributed India's success to the government's leadership and the commitment of health workers.



8. Where is Bihar's second tiger reserve being set up?

- A - Valmiki
B - Rajgir
C - Danapur
D - Kaimur

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9. Where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the Indian Institute of Skills aimed at developing an industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0. - **Mumbai**
10. How many tax audit reports have been filed for the assessment year 2024-25. - **34 lakh**

