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1. World Development Information Day 2024.

World Development Information Day is celebrated every year on 24 October to coincide with United Nations Day. The day was established in 1972 by the United Nations General Assembly to draw attention to global development issues and promote international cooperation. In 2024 too, the importance of this day is increasing in support of sustainable development and global economic progress.



2. Karnataka wins 24th National Para-Swimming Championship.

The 24th National Para-Swimming Championship concluded in Panaji, Goa, with Karnataka winning the overall championship. Karnataka scored a total of 392 points, while Maharashtra came second with 378 points and Rajasthan came third with 248 points. The competition was organized by the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) and Goa Paralympic Association.



3. United Nations Day 2024.

Every year, 24 October is celebrated as United Nations Day, which has been continuing since 1948. The day commemorates the founding of the United Nations, which was established in 1945 with the aim of promoting collective action to advance peace, development and protect human rights.



4. Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2024, 24-31 October.

Observed every year from 24 to 31 October, Global Media and Information Literacy Week is an important event that provides an opportunity for reflection, celebration and international collaboration in the field of information and media literacy. The event was launched by UNESCO in 2012 and is hosted by Nigeria this year. During this time, various stakeholders organize events and UNESCO hosts a global conference that brings together the media and information literacy community.



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5. Deepika Kumari wins silver medal at Archery World Cup Final 2024.

Deepika Kumari won the silver medal in the women's recurve event at the 2024 Archery World Cup Final held in Tlaxcala, Mexico on 20 October 2024. She faced Chinese archer Li Jiaman in the final, in which Deepika lost 6-0. Li Jiaman was part of the Chinese women's archery team that won the silver medal at Paris 2024. The 2024 Archery World Cup Final was organised by World Archery, hosted in Tlaxcala, Mexico on 19 and 20 October.



6. Egypt becomes malaria-free.

Egypt achieved a significant public health milestone by being formally declared 'malaria-free' by the World Health Organization (WHO) on 20 October 2024. This achievement makes Egypt the second country to receive malaria-free certification in 2024 after Cape Verde. Thus, it is the third country in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region to receive malaria-free certification, the first being the United Arab Emirates (2007) and Morocco (2010).



7. Indian Navy's strength increased, India launched fourth nuclear submarine.

India launched its fourth nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) at the Ship Building Center (SBC) in Visakhapatnam on 16 October 2024 to further strengthen its nuclear deterrence. This submarine is codenamed S4, and 75% of its equipment has been manufactured in India.



8. Disarmament Week 2024: 24-30 October.

Disarmament Week begins every year on October 24, coinciding with the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. It aims to reduce the spread of weapons and raise awareness on their impact. It was initiated in 1978 at a special session of the United Nations General Assembly and reactivated in 1995.



1. Who was elected as the President of Vietnam during the 8th session of the National Assembly in 2024?

- A - To Lam
B - Nguyen Xuan Phuc
C - Pham Minh Chinh
D - Luong Cuong

Luong Cuong, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), has been elected as the new President of Vietnam. He was elected to the presidency for a term until 2026 at the 8th session of the 15th term National Assembly (NA). In this election, 91.67 percent of the 440 delegates voted in his favour.



2. Who is the only Indian player selected in the Women's T20 World Cup 2024 Team of the Tournament?

- A - Mithali Raj
B - Harmanpreet Kaur
C - Poonam Yadav
D - Smriti Mandhana

Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur has been included in the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup squad, which also has three players each from champions New Zealand and runners-up South Africa. Harmanpreet scored 150 runs in four matches and also scored an unbeaten half-century.



3. Which state has won the 24th National Para-Swimming Championship 2024?

- A - Rajasthan
B - Tamil Nadu
C - Karnataka
D - Maharashtra

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4. Which company received the SHRM HR Excellence Award for 'Inclusion, Equity and Diversity' and 'Managing a Distributed Workforce' at the SHRM India Annual Conference 2024?

- A - Tata Steel
B - SAIL
C - Vedanta
D - JSW Steel

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) was awarded the SHRM – HR Excellence Award in the 'Excellence in Inclusion, Equity and Diversity' and 'Excellence in Distributed Workforce Management' categories at the SHRM India Annual Conference 2024 held in New Delhi.





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7. What is the name of the first franchise-based shooting league announced by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI). - **Shooting League of India**
8. When is United Nations Day celebrated? - **24 October**
9. Israel has recently become the 69th member of the Asian Development Bank. Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank located? - **Philippines**
10. Where did the United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP16) begin, focusing on commitments to halt and reverse biodiversity loss? - **Colombia**

