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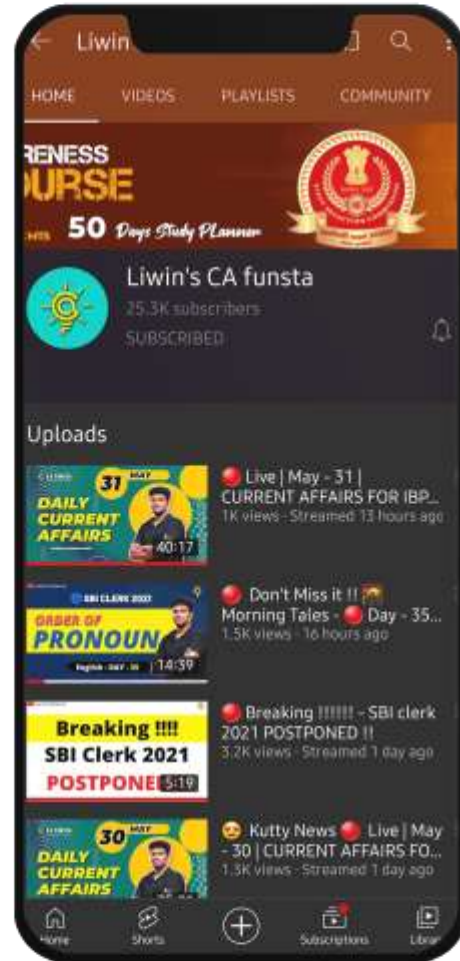
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- **PM Modi** laid the foundation stone in Aligarh, UP.
- University is to be established by **U.P Gov.**
- University is built in remembrance of **Raja MP Singh** who was a **Freedom fighter, Educationist, Social reformer.**



Important Days



➤ **International Day of Democracy is observed on which date?**

- A) September 14
- B) September 12
- C) September 11
- D) September 15
- E) September 10

Answer

D) September 15



Important Days



Explanation

- The International Day of Democracy also known as World Democracy Day is observed every year on 15 September.
- It is a day which highlights the importance of participation of all members for proper functioning of a democracy.
- According to the United Nations (UN), the International Day of Democracy provides an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world.



Important Days



International Day of Democracy: History

- According to Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), International Day of Democracy was established through a resolution passed by the **UN General Assembly in 2007.**
- It further states that the first International Day of Democracy was observed by **46 national parliaments on 15 September 2008.**



Important Days



Engineer's Day

- India observes Engineer's Day on September 15 as a mark of remembrance and tribute to Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, who is considered as one of the greatest engineers in the country.
- Vishveshvarya is also known as the father of Indian Engineering because of his enormous contributions and innovations in the field of engineering and development of society.
- India has been celebrating Visvesvaraya's birth anniversary as Engineer's Day since 1968.



➤ **World cross country championships postponed to 2023 due to COVID restrictions. This championship is related to which sports?**



- A) Athletics
- B) Tennis
- C) Table Tennis
- D) Hockey
- E) Football

Answer
A) Athletics



OBITUARY



➤ **Yuriy Sedykh passed away. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Athletics
- B) Tennis
- C) Table Tennis
- D) Hammer throw
- E) Football

Answer

D) Hammer throw



OBITUARY



Explanation

- Yuriy Sedykh, a two-time Olympic champion in hammer throw whose world record from 1986 still stands, has passed away.
- He was 66.
- Sedykh won gold at the 1976 and 1980 Olympics, but missed the 1984 Games because of a Soviet boycott.
- He claimed silver at the 1988 Seoul Olympics and won a world title in 1991.



RANKING

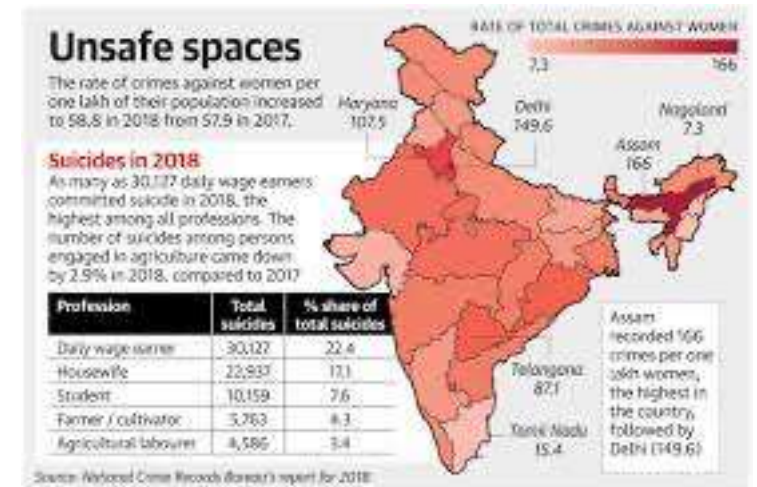


➤ Which city has topped in 19 major cities in recording crime cases?

- A) Chandel
- B) Guwahati
- C) Delhi
- D) Indore
- E) Ranikhet

Answer

C) Delhi



RANKING



19 major cities in recording crime cases

Rank	City
1	Delhi
2	Chennai
3	Ahmedabad



➤ **IndianOil and which company partner to make fuel refills more rewarding?**

- A) Eduvanz
- B) Visa
- C) Finastra
- D) Google Pay
- E) Capital Float

Answer

D) Google Pay



Explanation

- IndianOil and Google Pay have announced a collaboration to make fuelling more rewarding for IndianOil and Google Pay customers.
- For fuel purchases made via Google Pay app at over 30,000 IndianOil petrol pumps spread across the country, customers can now earn up to **Rs 500 as cashback**, subject to terms and conditions.



Titbits

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd
Chairman: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya
Headquarters: New Delhi



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ The Ministry of Mines announced that it will sell up to ____ stake in Hindustan Copper via **offer for sale (OFS)**, floor price at ₹116?

- A) 20%
- B) 30%
- C) 40%
- D) 60%
- E) 10%

Answer

E) 10%



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- The Ministry of Mines announced that it will sell up to 10% stake in Hindustan Copper via offer for sale (OFS), floor price at ₹116.
- The Offer shall take place on September 16 and 17 in a separate window of stock exchanges, government said.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is appointed as Brand ambassador of TAGG?**

- 1) Lovlina Borgohain
 - 2) Radhika Apte
 - 3) Rohit Sharma
- A) Only 1
B) Only 3
C) Only 2
D) Only 1 & 3
E) Only 2 & 3



Answer

B) Only 3



AWARDS



➤ **Which company receives Rajbhasha Keerti Puraskar for implementation of Hindi?**

- A) RINL
- B) CII
- C) CCI
- D) NHAI
- E) NTPC

Answer
A) RINL



Explanation

- Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.(RINL) - Vishakhapatnam Steel plant (VSP), under Ministry of Steel is bestowed with 'Rajbhasha Keerti Puraskar'-FIRST PRIZE for effective implementation of Official Language Hindi for the year 2020-21.
- Shri DK Mohanty, D(C) & D (P) Addl. Charge, RINL, received the award from Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Nityanand Rai on the occasion of National Hindi Day Celebrations in New Delhi.



➤ **Which bank honoured as 'World's Best Bank' for fourth straight year by Euromoney?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) DBS Bank
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) IndusInd Bank
- E) Bank of Maharashtra



Answer

B) DBS Bank



AWARDS



Titbits

DBS Bank

Headquarters: Singapore

CEO: Piyush Gupta



➤ **OneWeb launched ____ satellites into orbit from a cosmodrome in Kazakhstan?**

- A) 32
- B) 33
- C) 34
- D) 35
- E) 36

Answer

C) 34



Explanation

- British-based firm OneWeb launched 34 satellites into orbit from a cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, expanding its in-orbit constellation to 322 satellites, it said.
- The satellites lifted off from Kazakhstan's Baikonur cosmodrome at 1807 GMT
- OneWeb plans to launch a total of 648 low earth orbit satellites to roll out a high-speed global internet connection including to the most remote corners of the world.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Titbits

OneWeb

Headquarters: London, United Kingdom

CEO: Neil Masterson

Executive Chairman: Sunil Bharti Mittal



➤ India participates in SCO 'Peaceful Mission' military exercise in ____?

- A) Maldives
- B) UK
- C) Russia
- D) Spain
- E) Ireland

Answer

C) Russia



Explanation

- The 6th edition of exercise Peaceful Mission is being hosted by Russia in the Orenburg Region of South-West Russia from September 13 to 25.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits
Russia
Capital: Moscow
Currency: Russian Ruble



➤ **Which country successfully tests submarine-launched ballistic missile - Blue House?**



- A) South Korea
- B) UK
- C) Russia
- D) Spain
- E) Ireland

Answer

A) South Korea



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

South Korea

Capital: Seoul

Currency: South Korean won



➤ **SIDBI to provide project-specific loan to which state govt for upgrading MSME clusters?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Odisha
- C) Assam
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer

C) Assam



Explanation

- SIDBI will provide project-specific loans to the Assam government for upgrading micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) clusters in the state, according to a statement.
- Project-specific moderately priced loan assistance under the **SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF)** shall be extended by SIDBI to the state government for upgrading various existing MSME clusters and for developing new industrial infrastructural facilities in Assam.
- The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) participated in an event in Guwahati, chaired by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.



Titbits

SIDBI

Abbreviation: Small Industries Development Bank of India

Establishment – 2nd April 1990

Headquarters – Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Chairman & Managing Director – Sivasubramanian Ramann

Assam

Capital: Dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Governor: Jagdish Mukhi



➤ The Union Cabinet approved a _____ production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for auto, auto-components and drone industries to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities?

- A) Rs 22,058 crore
- B) Rs 24,058 crore
- C) Rs 25,058 crore
- D) Rs 26,058 crore
- E) Rs 29,058 crore

Answer

D) Rs 26,058 crore



➤ **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched a dengue eradication campaign, "Dengue se Jung-Janta Ke Sang" in ___?**



- A) Chandel
- B) Guwahati
- C) Bhopal
- D) Indore
- E) Ranikhet

Answer

C) Bhopal



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

Capital: Bhopal

CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor: Mangubhai Chaganbhai Patel



➤ **Who signs 5 MoUs of Digital Agriculture with private companies?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Bhupendar Yadav
- D) Narendra Singh Tomar
- E) Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Answer

D) Narendra Singh Tomar



Explanation

- Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar signed five MOUs at Krishi Bhavan, with private companies including CISCO, Ninjacart, Jio Platforms Limited, ITC Limited and NCDEX e-markets Limited (NeML) for taking forward Digital Agriculture.
- These projects are aimed at increasing farmers' income and protecting their produce.



Explanation

- In addition, a database for all farmers the information on all benefits and supports of various schemes of Central & State Government can be kept and this can be the source for accessing information for providing benefits to farmers in the future.
- So far, the database is ready with details of around 5.5 crore farmers.



Titbits

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Minister: Narendra Singh Tomar
Constituency: Morena, Madhya Pradesh



➤ Which edition of ASEAN-India Economic Ministers Consultations held virtually?

- A) 15th
- B) 16th
- C) 17th
- D) 18th
- E) 19th

Answer

D) 18th



Explanation

- The meeting was attended by the Economic Ministers of all the 10 ASEAN countries Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.



➤ **The Centre has approved the renaming of village Sadi Khurd, in Jaunpur district in which state, as Shachipuram?**

- A) J & K
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Delhi
- D) West Bengal
- E) Uttar Pradesh

Answer

E) Uttar Pradesh



Explanation

- The Centre has approved the renaming of village Sadi Khurd, in Jaunpur district near Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, as Shachipuram.
- Home ministry officials said two more proposals from the UP government on renaming **Sadha Pargana Hasanganj near Unnao as Damodar Nagar** and **Gram Sarkada Khas near Moradabad as Saraka Bishnoi** are under consideration.



Titbits

Uttar Pradesh
Capital: Lucknow
CM: Yogi Adityanath
Governor: Anandiben Patel



➤ Which organisation, HDFC and Greater Noida Authority ink pact for dry waste management facility?

- A) UNESCO
- B) WHO
- C) UNEP
- D) UNDP
- E) UNICEF

Answer
D) UNDP



Explanation

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), HDFC Bank and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) inked a pact to set up a facility for to manage up to **300 metric tonnes of dry waste in the city every month**, officials said.



Titbits

UNDP

Expansion: United Nations Development Programme

Establishment: 1965

Administrator: Achim Steiner

Headquarters: New York, United States of America



➤ **Who flags off first SpiceJet flight from Visakhapatnam to Mumbai?**



- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Bhupendar Yadav
- D) Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
- E) Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Answer

D) Jyotiraditya M. Scindia



Explanation

- Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, MoS, Civil Aviation, General Dr V K Singh (Retd.) along with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), Shri Pradeep Kharola virtually flagged off the first SpiceJet flight from Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) to Mumbai (Maharashtra). Shri Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar, MLA South Assembly Constituency (Telugu Desam) joined the event virtually from Vishakhapatnam airport.
- Smt. Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) along with other senior officials of the MoCA & AAI were also present at the ceremony held at MoCA.



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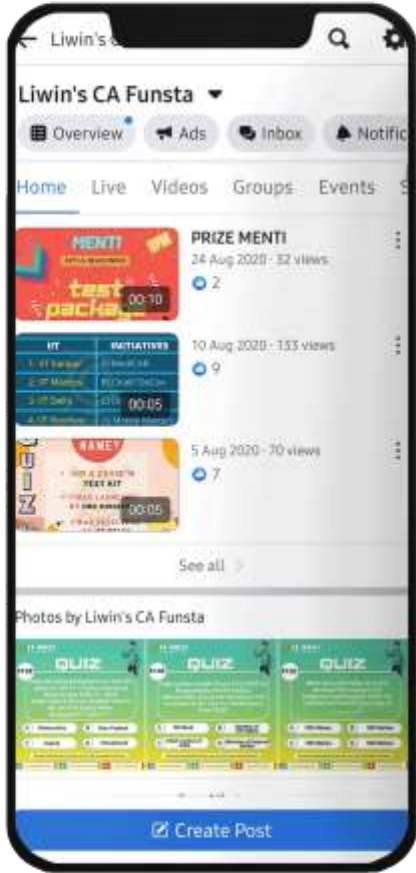
Civil Aviation

Minister: Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

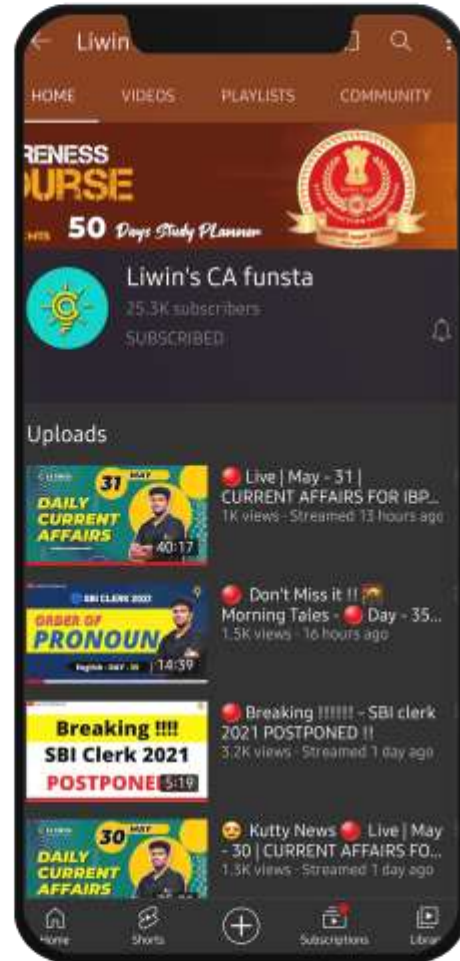
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