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# Important Days

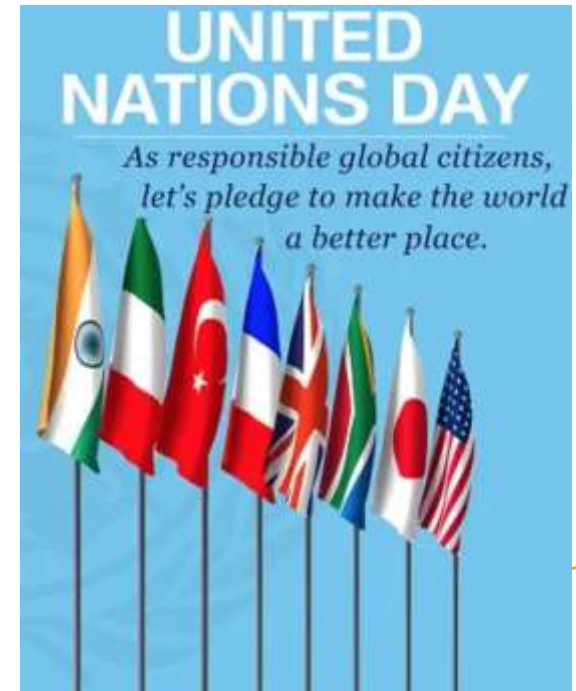


➤ **United Nations Day is observed on which date?**

- A) October 22
- B) October 15
- C) October 23
- D) October 24
- E) October 20

**Answer**

**D) October 24**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- October 24 is observed as the United Nations Day every year.
- 2021 will mark this intergovernmental organization's (dedicated to the crucial role of primarily ensuring global peace and security) 76th year since the foundation.



# Important Days



## Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated its 60th Raising Day

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- On the occasion, Nityanand Rai, Minister of State (Home) paid homage to the martyrs of the force and took the salute from the ITBP Raising Day Parade as Chief Guest.



# Important Days



## World Polio Day

- World Polio Day is observed on October 24 every year to **raise awareness for polio vaccination** and eradication of polio.
- The World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

## World Polio Day 2021: Theme

- 2021 theme for World Polio Day is **“One day one focus: Ending Polio delivering on our promise of a polio free world”**





➤ **International Union of Kettlebell Lifting (IUKL) World Championship held in which country?**

- A) South Korea
- B) Algeria
- C) Hungary
- D) Spain
- E) Ireland

**Answer**

**C) Hungary**



## Explanation

Demonstrating phenomenal performance at International Union of Kettlebell Lifting (IUKL) World Championship in Budapest, Hungary, Payal Kanodia (35-39 years, 68kg category) and Anshu Taravath (58kg category) of Haryana won silver medals for India held from October 22-24.



➤ **38th Surjit Hockey Tournament kicks off in which state?**

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



**Answer**

**C) Punjab**



## Explanation

- In the opening match of the tournament which was played **between Punjab Police and RCF**.
- Penalty corners were earned by both the teams in the first quarter, however, both the teams failed to convert them.
- It was the pass pushed to Ramandeep Singh through Simranjit Singh, who managed to put the ball into the net to give Punjab Police a 1-0 lead in the second quarter.



# OBITUARY



➤ **Peter Scolari passed away. He was related to which field?**

- A) Businessman
- B) Politician
- C) Writer
- D) Actor
- E) Commodore

**Answer**

**D) Actor**



# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- American actor Peter Scolari, who starred opposite lifelong friend Tom Hanks in the early 1980s sitcom 'Bosom Buddies', died at the age of 66.
- According to The Hollywood Reporter, Scolari, an **Emmy winner** whose credits also included 'Newhart' and HBO's 'Girls', had been living with cancer for the past two years.



# AWARDS



➤ Which state has won the award for the 'city with the most sustainable transport system'?



- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Jharkhand
- E) Sikkim

**Answer**  
**B) Kerala**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- The award, which will be presented on October 29 at Delhi, has been given in recognition of the projects implemented -- like Kochi Metro, Water Metro and e-mobility -- to enhance the transport facilities in the city of Kochi, the minister said.





➤ **Which country successfully launches satellite to test space debris mitigation technology?**

- A) South Korea
- B) France
- C) El Salvador
- D) China
- E) Ireland

**Answer**

**D) China**



## Explanation

- It was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest China's Sichuan Province.
- The satellite, named Shijian-21, was launched by a Long March-3B carrier rocket and it entered the planned orbit successfully.
- The satellite will be mainly used to test and verify space debris mitigation technologies, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.



➤ Who will chair 'All India Conference of Director Generals and Inspector Generals of Police - 2022', in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh in November?

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- C) Bhagwanth Khuba
- D) Narendra Modi
- E) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer**

**D) Narendra Modi**



## Explanation

- It will be attended by Director Generals of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), Central Investigation agencies, National Security Agency (NSA) and state Director Generals of Police (DGPs).
- In the three-day conference, various sessions will be held to discuss on modernisation of police, terrorism and internal security.
- A senior official said that it will be the first time when a conference will be chaired by Prime Minister in which police heads from the entire country will be coming to Lucknow for the conference.



➤ Who inaugurates Seed Production Technology of Gaint Freshwater Prawn/scampi in Bihar?



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- B) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- C) Bhagwanth Khuba
- D) L Murugan
- E) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer**

**D) L Murugan**



## Explanation

- Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, Dr. L Murugan has inaugurated the Seed Production Technology of Gaint Freshwater Prawn/scampi in Bihar virtually from Hyderabad.
- The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has provided financial assistance of 77.16 lakh rupees for the project.
- The Recirculate Freshwater Prawn Hatchery will have a production capacity of 5 million PL per annum.



➤ India's first indigenously designed and built aircraft carrier \_\_\_\_ set to begin its second sea trial off the coast of Kochi?



- A) Viruth
- B) Vijay
- C) Vikram
- D) Viknesh
- E) Vikrant



**Answer**

**E) Vikrant**



## Explanation

- India's first indigenously designed and built aircraft carrier Vikrant set to begin its second sea trial off the coast of Kochi, propelling India into a select group of countries to achieve the capability to build its own aircraft carriers.
- The 40,000-tonne aircraft carrier successfully completed a 5-day maiden sea voyage in August.
- The Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) is the largest and most complex warship ever to be designed and built in India'.





## Explanation

- The achievement was key for India's 'quest for Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives'.
- The keel of the 40,000-tonne warship was laid in February 2009.
- The ship has been built by the Cochin Shipyard Limited.
- The basin trials were completed in November 2020.
- The project cost is estimated at almost ₹23,000 crore.





# October 24 Overall Review





# IMPORTANT DAYS

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World Polio Day

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# Sports

## Punjab

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kicks off at the Katoch Stadium

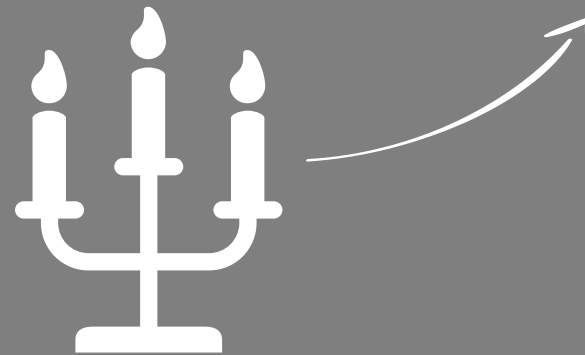
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# Obituary

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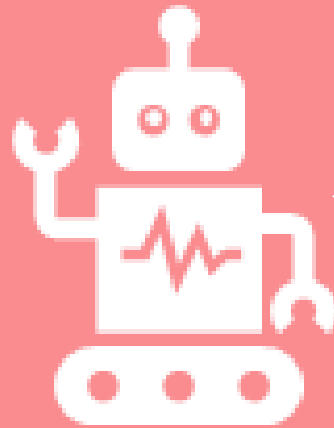
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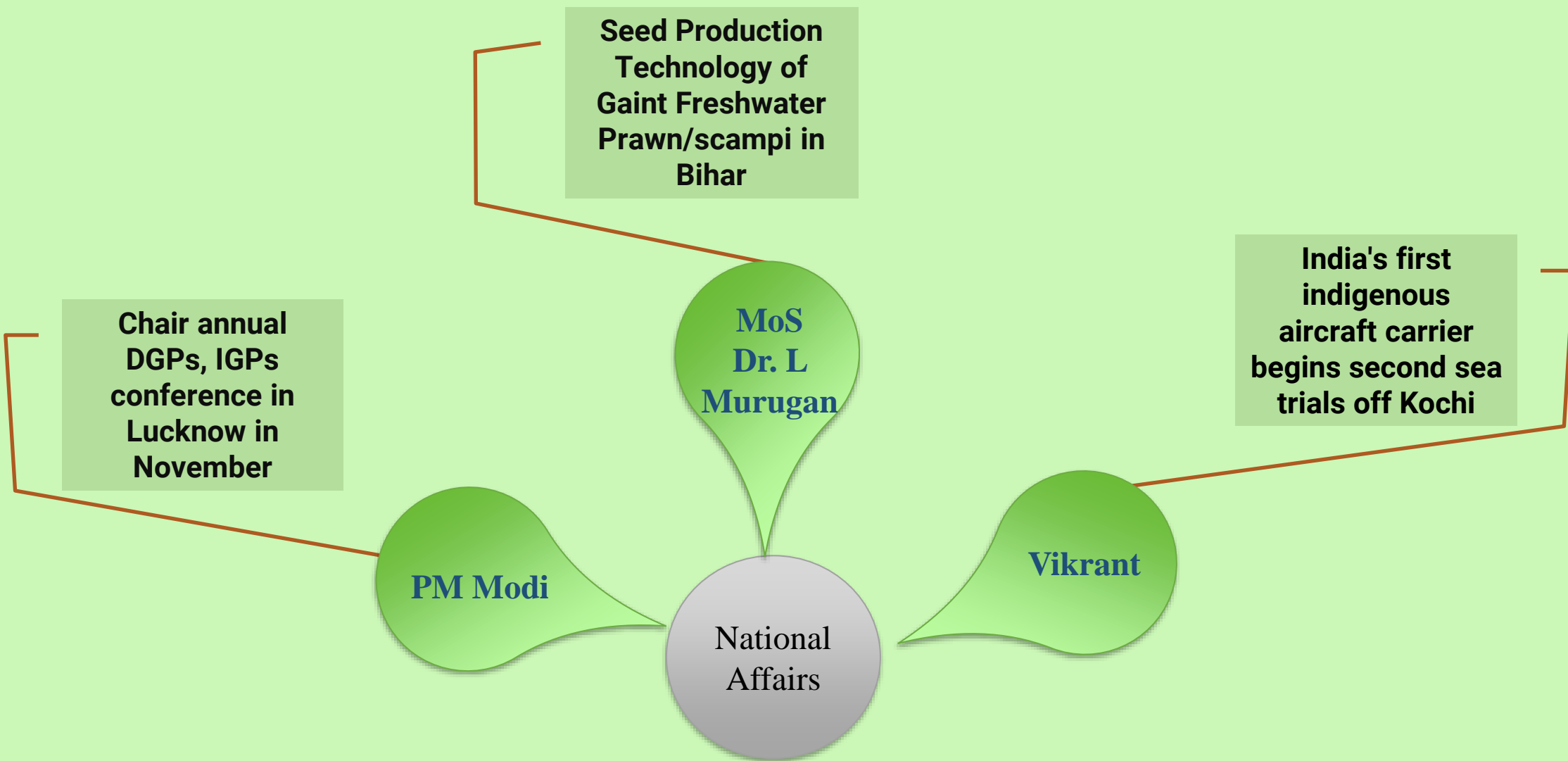


# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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space debris mitigation technology

**China**





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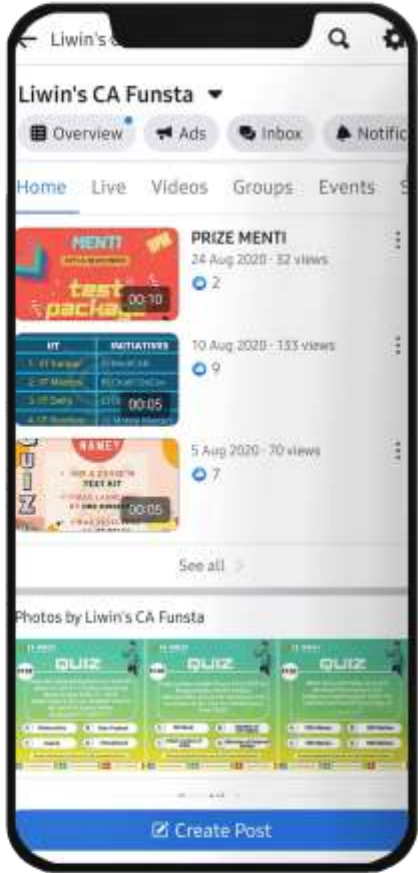
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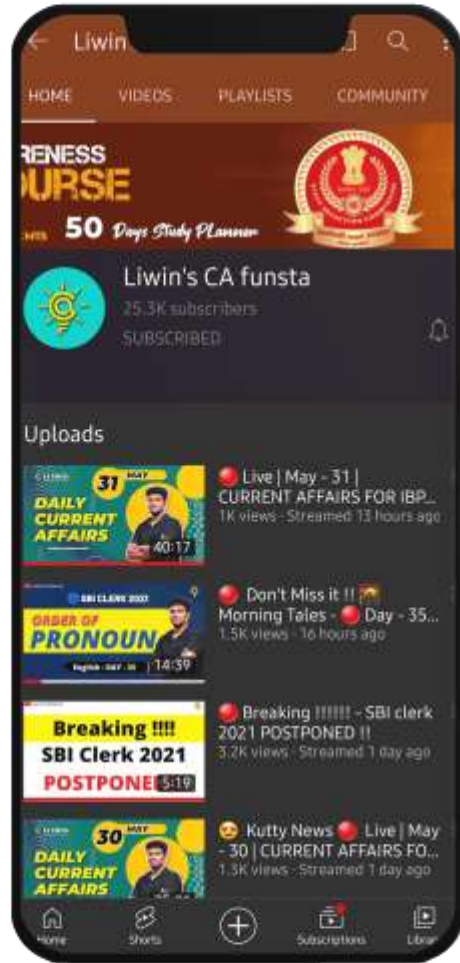
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