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1. Interpol 's ' Young Global Police Leaders ' program begins in New Delhi



The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is hosting the third Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Program (YGPLP), in which 59 delegates from 44 countries are participating to build a stronger police intelligence network across the globe. Interpol Secretary General Jürgen Stock on Friday. Delhi is one of the most successful Interpol General Assemblies, said virtually addressing the participants. Recalling the words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, when he addressed the Interpol General Assembly last year, that crime is just crime. The main issue before us is maintaining trust in the criminal investigation process in a digital world, Stock said. that it brings together two inescapable realities of our time, first, the ongoing challenges - and opportunities - posed in the criminal landscape by artificial intelligence, come from the emergence of big data and augmented reality – including disruptions such as the metaverse. Second, there is the ongoing globalization of criminal activity and the need for a collaborative approach to combat it effectively. He said the use of new technology by governments, rather than the private sector, had always been treated with more skepticism. Think of drug use, property theft, forced labor, behind many seemingly domestic crimes are regional and global networks, exploiting borders to engage in borderless criminal activity. INTERPOL is a platform for integrating global criminal intelligence into local policing. We are here to promote global cooperation. CBI Director Subodh Kumar Jaiswal said that overall, The event will give an overview of the scale and scope of the police system in India and the various innovations and best practices being adopted and help build the capacity of future police leadership. Continuing with the theme of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family), the Young Global Police Leaders Program provides an inspirational platform not

only for young police officers around the world, but for youth in general.

2. T+1 settlement system implemented in the Indian stock market



A major change has come into force in the stock market in the country from today. T + 1 (T + 1 settlement) settlement has been implemented from today. Initially, the scope of this system has been kept up to a few stocks only. Later on, all other shares will come under its ambit. This T + 1 settlement system will be applicable to the share deals of both the important indices of the stock market, NSE and BSE. Till now all the stocks in Indian markets were settled till T+2 and henceforth it will be converted into T+1 settlement. That the transaction in shares will be done faster than before. With this, the transaction of shares or money will be settled quickly. With the implementation of this new process, India will join the ranks of leading countries in providing the world's fastest and most transparent stock market. The system that was running till now was called T+2 settlement, that is, if an investor bought a share today, then these shares were reflected in his demat account in the next 48 hours. It used to take 48 hours i.e. two days. Means two days which is called T-2 settlement. The same happens in the sale of shares, in which the sale money was reflected in the demat account within 48 hours. Earlier there was a practice of T+3 settlement, in which shares or money was transferred to the investor's demat account in a longer time. Now with the introduction of new T+1 settlement, shares or money can be traded within a day for buying or selling shares. It will be visible in the demat account of the investor.

3. Mahanadi Coalfields built ' Chandrashekhar Azad Eco - Park and Coal Museum ' in Odisha

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Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Coal, is continuously scaling new heights in coal production through eco-friendly and sustainable mining practices. A fine example of this is the latest achievement of MCL at Jharsuguda in Odisha. Chandrashekhar Azad Eco-Park and Coal Museum is being developed in mine number-4 of Orient Area in Ib Valley Coalfields. This eco-park is located at Gandghora village along the Jharsuguda-Raigad National Highway 49. This attractive eco-park with lush green landscape, coal cafe and children's park has been constructed by MCL in record time at Coal Mine No-4, which has been commissioned in 2017. had stopped production in 2015, was done after being remodeled. Central Coal in 2021, the foundation stone of the park Khan and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi. By coming to this park, you can get a direct experience of an underground mine. The Coal Museum located in this park of Odisha state of India also gives a glimpse of the history and heritage of coal mining in India. Working models of various types of machines and vehicles used in opencast and underground mines have also been displayed here. These machines include other equipment such as coal mining equipment machine, surface miner, dumper, crane, dipper, dozer, belt conveyor, coal cutter, drill machine and backhoe.

4. Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of 'National Forensic Science University' in Dharwad, Karnataka



Union Home Minister Amit Shah today in Hubli, Karnataka B.V. Addressed the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Bhoomardi College of Engineering & Technology as the Chief Guest. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Chief Minister of Karnataka Basavaraj Bommai, Vishwa Dharma Chetna Manch, Swami Brahmarishi Gurudev of Tirupati and many dignitaries were present on the occasion. In his address that today is the birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai and the country should remember his contribution. Can never forget He said that today the first army chief of independent India, K.M. It is also the birth anniversary of Cariappa, who by his bravery set many goals for the Indian Army and achieved them. Amit Shah said that in this journey of 75 years from independence till now, India has unquestionably occupied its place in the whole world. By strengthening it, the whole world has been introduced to the potential of India. He said that the Karnataka Lingayat Education Society (KLE) has worked for almost 107 years to light the lamp of learning in the lives of millions of people. The journey started from a small school in 1916, the journey of KLE Society has reached 294 institutions today. Has reached In this about 1,38,000 students are getting education. Running this society for 107 years in a very democratic and transparent manner is an example for the education system of the entire country. He said that today KLE Society is making a huge contribution in the field of health with more than 4000 beds in which there are 1700 health facilities in which free treatment is given to the poorest of the poor. Amit Shah said that KLE Technical University has a bright history since 1947 till date and many students have contributed in many fields of the country and the world.

5. PepsiCo Foundation and CARE launch 'She Feeds the World' initiative

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PepsiCo and CARE have launched the 'She Feeds the World' program in India. This program is aimed at empowering women in the agriculture sector, which will mainly focus on small scale women producers. Women make up almost half of all agricultural workers in developing countries and work 13 more hours per week than men. that if women farmers were ensured the same access to resources as men, they could increase their farm yields by 20-30 percent, potentially reducing the number of hungry people in the world by 150 million . The main objectives of this program are to increase crop yield, increase the income of women of BPL families, Providing training to women on sustainable agriculture along with ensuring access to a healthy and balanced diet. The program will help reduce gender inequality in the agriculture sector and help farm families in the country get a steady income, as well as provide training to women on sustainable agriculture. The program will be implemented in Coochbehar district and Alipurduar district of West Bengal. PepsiCo and CARE aim to improve the status of over 48,000 women through this program. More than 1.5 million people of West Bengal will be benefitted by this. To improve the condition of more than 000 women. More than 1.5 million people of West Bengal will be benefitted by this. To improve the condition of more than 000 women. More than 1.5 million people of West Bengal will be benefitted by this.

6. Former NATO General Petr Pavel becomes new President of Czech Republic _



Retired General Petr Pavel will be the new President of the Czech Republic. He has defeated billionaire businessman Andrzej Babis in the presidential election. Let us tell you that Petr Pavel has also been the former President of NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Powell has been in the military from the late 1990s to 2018. Retired general Powell, 61, was contesting the election for the first time. He got more than 58% votes. Let us tell you that none of the eight initial candidates got an absolute majority in the first round of voting two weeks ago, The election was held in a second round run-off between Powell and Babis. Petr Pavel will replace controversial President Milos Zeman in March. In his election campaign, Pavel promised the support of NATO and the European Union and aid to Ukraine. He is a supporter of adopting the euro currency and gay marriage. Let us tell you that in the Czech Republic, the President does not have a direct or active role in running the country, although he chooses the prime minister and the head of the central bank, consults him on foreign policy and influences government policies. Later, Powell thanked the people and said that you all respected democracy by voting and cared for this country.

7. Novak Djokovic and Aryana Sabalenka won the Australian Open-2023 in men's and women's singles respectively



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Last year, Novak Djokovic could not participate in the Australian Open due to the Kovid vaccine controversy. Serbia's Tenil Star made a spectacular comeback after a year and won the Australian Open title for a record 10th time. In the men's singles title match played on Sunday, Djokovic beat Greek player Stefanos Tsippas in straight sets 6-3, 7-6, Beaten by 7-6(7-5). Djokovic started the match brilliantly and took the first set 6-3. After this, Tsisipas made a comeback in the second set but Djokovic won the second set in a tie-breaker with a margin of 7-6. In the third set as well, both players were tied 6-6, after which Djokovic won 7-5 in the tie-breaker and captured the title for the tenth time. With this title win, 35-year-old Djokovic has equaled Rafael Nadal, who won the most Grand Slams. Both now have 22-22 titles in their account. Retired Roger Federer occupies the second position with 20 Grand Slam titles. Djokovic's 22 titles include 10 Australian Open, 2 French Open, 7 Wimbledon and 3 US Open titles.

8. India beat England to win maiden Women's U19 T20 World Cup title



India's quest for a maiden world title in women's cricket finally came to an end on Sunday as they clinched the maiden ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup title with a seven-wicket win at the JB Marks Oval here. In 50 overs in 2005 Nearly 18 years after India made it to the final of the World Cup for the first time, Shafali's team produced a brilliant bowling performance as well as brilliant fielding to bowl out England for just 68 runs. Was not allowed to stay anywhere in the match. Titus gave India the first breakthrough by sending the Liberty Heap pavilion on the fourth ball of the innings. Titus and Archana apart from keeping things tidy, India also showed speed in their ground fielding. Niah Holland hit Archana for a boundary through square leg in the fourth over. But on the very next ball, Niah was out for a

scoop. On the last ball of the over, Archana gave another blow to England by getting captain Grace Scrivens caught out. Had wicketkeeper Richa Ghosh not dropped Rayana MacDonald Gay for a duck off Titus in the fifth over, India could have got their fourth wicket in the powerplay, but the right-arm seamer dismissed Seren Smale with an inswinger in the seventh over. Made a comeback. India's bowlers did not give breathing time to England's batsmen and finally piled on 68 runs in 17.1 overs. Fast bowler Titas Sadhu on the pitch used in the semi-finals on Friday. Off-spinner Archana Devi and leg-spinner Parshvi Chopra were successful in taking two wickets each with their line and length. Captain Shefali Verma, left-arm spinner Mannat Kashyap and Sonam Yadav took a wicket each in an impressive bowling performance from India.

QUIZ

1. Recently in which city the " Universal Health Coverage Day 2022 " conference has been organized by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ?

- a) Varanasi
- b) New Delhi
- c) Indore
- d) Patna

Explanation - The 2 -day National Health Ministers ' Conference on Universal Health Coverage Day 2022 concluded in Varanasi in December 2022 . State Governor Anandiben Patel inaugurated the convention . _ _ Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare , Dr. Inauguration ceremony by Mansukh Mandaviya Launched operational guidelines for AB - HWC and Tele - MANAS along with training modules for CHO and Sashakt Portal

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2. Who has recently been selected as the ICC Men 's T20 Cricketer of the Year 2022 ? _

- a) Jos Buttler
- b) David Warner
- c) Suryakumar Yadav
- d) Mohammad Rizwan

Explanation- India 's star cricketer Suryakumar Yadav has been selected by the ICC as the best T20 cricketer of the year 2022 . In the year 2022 ,

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Suryakumar scored 1164 runs in 31 T20 matches at an average of 46.56 and a strike rate of 187.43 . suryakumar yadav within a year _ _ Only the second batsman to score more than a thousand runs in 20 years . Suryakumar Yadav also became the batsman to hit the most sixes (68) in T20 within a year . He scored two centuries and nine half -centuries last year .

3. Who has recently been selected as the ICC Men 's Test Cricketer of the Year 2022 ? _

- a) Ben Stokes
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) David Warner
- d) Aaron Finch

Explanation - England captain Ben Stokes has received the ICC Men 's Test Cricketer of the Year Award for the year 2022 . Before Ben Stokes became the captain , England 's performance under the captaincy of Joe Root was very poor . to score 870 runs in Tests in 2022 and Stokes , who took 26 wickets , was also selected as the captain of the Test team of the year . After taking charge of the team in March , he has won nine out of ten Tests for England .

4. Which Indian - American has recently been nominated for appointment to the rank of Brigadier General in the US Air Force ? _

- a) Darshan Shah
- b) Bhagwati Bose
- c) Uday Singh Taunke
- d) Raja J Chari

Explanation - Indian - American astronaut Raja J Chari has been nominated for appointment to the rank of Army Brigadier General in the US Air Force . _ _ He served as Crew -3 commander at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration 's Johnson Space Center in Vermont , Texas . In the year 2020 , he was selected by NASA and the European Space Agency as the commander of the SpaceX Crew - 3 mission to the International Space Station (ISS) . He had joined NASA in the year 2017 . He has over 2,500 hours of flying experience . _ _

5. Recently who has been selected as the ICC Men 's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2022 ?

- (a) Quinton de Kock
- (b) Ken Williamson
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Babar Azam

Explanation - The ICC has selected Pakistan 's Babar Azam as the ODI Cricketer of the Year . Babar has been elected ODI Cricketer of the Year for the second time in a row . In 2022 , Babar Azam scored a total of 679 runs in nine ODIs with the help of three centuries and five half -centuries . His average is 84.87 . Pakistan 's captain Babar Azam has been selected as the Cricketer of the Year for the year 2022 . Babar Azam scored 2598 runs in 44 matches for Pakistan in 2022 at an average of 54.12 . This also includes eight centuries and 15 half - centuries .

6. Which Indian poet - diplomat has recently been elected as the Corresponding Member of the ' Literary Academy of Brazil ' ?

- a) AK Sharma
- b) Kumar Vishwas
- c) Shiva K Kumar
- d) Abhay Kumar

Explanation - The Academy of Letters of Brazil (ALB) has elected poet - diplomat ' Abhay Kumar ' as a Corresponding Member of the Academy of Letters of Brazil during its recent plenary session. Abhay Kumar is a poet - diplomat from India . _ which is currently new He is the Deputy Director General of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations in Delhi .

7. Which bank has recently appointed veteran Indian cricketer Sourav Ganguly as its brand ambassador ?

- a) Kotak Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) AU Bank

Explanation - Kolkata based large private sector bank Bandhan Bank has appointed former captain of the Indian cricket team , cricketer Sourav

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Ganguly as its brand ambassador . Bandhan Bank was established in - 2001 Bandhan Bank CEO Chandra Shekhar Ghosh Bandhan Bank Headquarters - Kolkata

8. Which Indian film has recently been nominated in the ' Documentary Short Subject Category ' at the Oscars 2023 ? __

- a) All That Breathes
- b) The Elephant Whisperers**
- c) RRR
- d) Tell it like a woman

Explanation - The Indian documentary film ' The Elephant Whisperers ' has been nominated in the Documentary Short Subject category at the 95th Academy Awards . This film is directed by Kartiki Gonsalves . __ Superhit song ' Naatu Naatu ' from the movie 'RRR' Original Song Category I have been nominated for Oscars 2023 . Indian films have received 3 nominations at the 95th Academy Awards . __ India 's documentary film ' All That Breathes ' has also been nominated for Oscars 2023 . _ This film is directed by Shaunak Sen.

9. Recently , Prasar Bharati has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Media Authority of which country ? ___

- a) Russia
- b) Namibia
- c) Egypt**
- d) Netherlands

Explanation - India - Egypt has signed an MoU to facilitate exchange of content between Prasar Bharati and the National Media Authority of Egypt . _ MoU in presence of PM Modi and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El - Sisi in New Delhi _ The MoU will expand the reach of DD India channel by Prasar Bharati . __ The program will help showcase programs focusing on economy , technology , social development and rich cultural heritage . __

10. When is Data Privacy Day observed annually around the world ?

- a) 26 January
- b) 28 January**

- c) 29 January
- d) 30 January

Explanation - Data Privacy Day is celebrated worldwide on 28th January every year . The primary objective of organizing this day is to sensitize the general public about data privacy and promote the dissemination of privacy practices and principles . of privacy Encourages them to fulfill their responsibility to develop culture

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Where will the Aero India Show - 2023 be organized from 13 to 17 February ? - **Bangalore**

Where is the third annual Orange Festival 2023 being organized ? __ - **Kohima**

PepsiCo in collaboration with Kiss has launched the ' She Feeds the World ' program in India . - **Care**

Which ministry has organized a 6 -day mega event " Bharat Parv " in the lawns of Red Fort . - **Ministry of Tourism**

Who has been appointed as the new General Manager of Central Railway recently ? _ _ - **Naresh Lalwani**

Which minister has recently launched the first intranasal Covid - 19 vaccine , Incovac ? _ **Dr. __ Mansukh Mandaviya and Jitendra Singh**

Who was crowned as the ICC Men 's Emerging Cricketer of the Year 2022 ? _ - **Marco Johnson**

The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh has set a target of making Himachal Pradesh the country 's first green state by when ? - **Year 2025**