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## 1. India 's first Vedic - theme park ' Ved Van Park ' inaugurated in Noida



India's first Vedic theme park Vedavan has opened in Sector 78 of Noida. It was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, its construction cost Rs 27 crore. The park has more than 50,000 plants including banyan, neem, coconut and kalpavriksha which are mentioned in the Vedas. It hosts laser shows, presents sculptures and wall paintings highlighting the four Vedic literature pieces - Rigveda, Atharvaveda, Yajurveda and Samaveda. The construction of Vedavan began in January 2021 on a piece of land that served as a dump yard. That the park will serve residents of housing societies in Sector 74 to 79 as well as residents of other nearby communities. The theme park is dedicated to Kashyap, Bharadwaj, Gautam, Atri, Vashishtha, It is divided into seven sectors named after sages of the Vedic era including Vishwamitra and Agastya. It has an amphitheater and an outdoor gym powered by solar energy. Vedavan is open for visitors daily from 8 am to 9 pm.

## 2. Odisha government launched 'Mo Jangal Jami Yojana'



Now the government is coming up with a new scheme for the forest dwellers of the country. C. and S. T. It has been done for the tribal communities of the class. Odisha government has recently launched this scheme. With the launch of this scheme, Odisha is going to become the first state in India to recognize individual and forest rights. Mo Jangal Jami Yojana has been created under the Recognized Forest Act of 2006. Mo Jangal Jami Yojana is a scheme launched under the Forest Rights Recognition Act FRA of 2006. About 22.50 percent people of Odisha are going to get the benefit of this scheme because about 22.50 percent people of Odisha. 50 percent of the population is tribal and comes under forest rights. The government has allocated Rs 25 crore for this scheme, which will benefit about 32562 villages. This scheme has been started for all these people. After about 15 years, such a scheme has been started by FRA.

## 3. Bank of India became the first bank to launch ' Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme'



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Public sector lender Bank of India has officially launched Mahila Samman Savings Certificate, 2023. Bank of India is the first bank to operate this scheme in all its branches. It was launched by the MD & CEO of the bank, Rajneesh Karnataka in Mumbai. In this scheme, any girl or woman or guardian on behalf of a minor girl can open Mahila Samman Savings Certificate. The minimum investment in this is Rs.1000 and the account balance is Rs. Maximum amount up to Rs.200000 can be deposited in multiples of Rs.100/-. Any number of accounts can be opened by a single person provided the total amount invested is within the maximum limit of Rs.200000/- and there is a gap of at least three months between the opening of two accounts. In this, you get the interest of 2 years at the same time on maturity. On investing a maximum of Rs 2 lakh at an interest rate of 7.5 per cent, an interest of Rs 320000 will be received after 2 years.

#### 4. RBI appoints P Vasudevan as new executive director



Reserve Bank of India has appointed P Vasudevan as Executive Director. This appointment has become effective from July 3, 2023. P.Vasudevan was earlier in charge of the Chief General Manager of Payment and Settlement Systems. P Vasudevan has been working with the Reserve Bank of India for the last three decades. Apart from this, he has also been a faculty member in the Banker's Training College. He has also worked in the regional offices of Bangalore, Mumbai and New Delhi. According to RBI's press release, as Executive Director P. Vasudevan will oversee the Department of Currency Management, Corporate Strategy and Budget Department. He will also see the enforcement department. P.Vasudevan holds a Bachelors Degree in Commerce. Apart from this, he has also been a Fellow in ICAI. Apart from this, he has Finance and Information System Audit (CISA),

#### 5. Twice world champion West Indies team could not qualify for the World Cup for the first time in 48 years



Scotland beat West Indies by 7 wickets in the Super Six round of the ICC World Cup 2023 qualifiers. With this defeat, the West Indies team is out of the ODI World Cup to be held in India this year. The West Indies team became champions twice in a row in 1975 and 1979. Since then, she has not been able to win the title even once. The performance of the West

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Indies team in the World Cup qualifiers was very poor. West Indies, one of the strongest teams in the World Cup, were defeated by many novice teams in the qualifiers. Now the Caribbean team will no longer be seen playing in the World Cup 2023. West Indies batting first against Scotland in the Super Six round of World Cup qualifiers 43. Got reduced to a score of 181 runs in 5 overs. Jason Holder scored 45 runs in the batting for the West Indies. Romario Shepherd contributed 36 runs in 43 balls while Brendan King scored 22 and Nicholas Pooran scored 21 runs.

## 6. Jharkhand will start 'Project Rail' to provide quality education



Project Rail (Regular Assessment for Improved Learning- RAIL) will be started to provide quality education to children in Khunti district. Project Rail will be run in selected 14 middle schools of Khunti block and two middle and high schools from each block. According to the syllabus taught in Mathematics, Science and Social Science in the selected schools under the project, weekly tests will be done on the basis of objective questions. Through which the learning level of the children and their day-to-day progress will be assessed. A dashboard will be created for this. In which weekly exams, syllabus information, performance analysis of children will be displayed. Dashboard will be linked to NIC. He also directed to monitor the

work of SMC, conduct parent meeting on time, do shramdaan by the students every week for cleanliness, plant saplings,

## 7. Indore Municipal Corporation will be the first urban body to get EPR credit



The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) in Madhya Pradesh, India, has created history by becoming the first urban body in the country to receive Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) credits for recycling banned single-use plastic items. Indore has implemented a complete ban on single use plastic items within the city. Indore has been recognized as India's cleanest city for the sixth consecutive year in the Central Government's annual cleanliness survey. In which the responsibility of the manufacturer for a product is extended to the consumer phase of the product's life cycle. Indore's EPR credit is Rs 8,100, acknowledging IMC's commitment to responsible waste management and sustainable practices. This facility is dedicated to converting confiscated plastic waste into reusable material, Helping to reduce the burden on landfills and promote a circular economy. Indore faces the daily challenge of managing adequate amounts of solid waste, with an average of 1,162 tonnes being generated each day. This includes around 164 tonnes of plastic waste.

## 8. PM unveils 29 projects in Varanasi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently unveiled a series of development projects worth Rs 12,100 crore in the parliamentary constituency Varanasi. These initiatives, spread across various sectors, reflect the government's focus on transforming the city and promoting development in infrastructure, education and other key sectors. One of the important projects inaugurated by PM Modi was the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction-Sone Nagar railway line, which was an important part of the Dedicated Freight Corridor. Built at a cost of over Rs 6,760 crore, this new railway line will enable faster and more efficient movement of goods, This will boost economic development in the area. Earlier, PM Modi inaugurated two new Vande Bharat Express trains in Gorakhpur, showcasing the government's efforts to enhance rail connectivity and improve passenger experience. It was inaugurated at the closing ceremony of the centenary celebrations of Gita Press in Gorakhpur. The Gita Press, known for its significant contribution to the dissemination of Hindu religious literature, holds immense historical and cultural significance.

## QUIZ

**1 Who became the champion of FIH Hockey Pro League 2022/23 season ?**

- (a) Belarus
- (b) Belgium

(c) Netherlands

(d) India

**EXPLANATION -:** The Netherlands men's team has been crowned champions of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2022/23 season as they ended their season four campaign with 35 points. The Indian men's hockey team finished fourth in the FIH Pro League 2022-23 with 30 points from 16 matches. India captain Harmanpreet Singh was the top scorer in the FIH Pro League 2022-23 with 18 goals.

**2. In which country is the Ubinas volcano , due to which emergency has been declared there ?**

(a) Uruguay

(b) Chile

(c) Peru

(d) Japan

**EXPLANATION -:** Due to the eruption of the Ubinas volcano in Peru, a state of emergency has been declared for 60 days in the areas around the volcano. Ubinas is located in the Moquegua region, 1,200 km southeast of the capital Lima and is the most active volcano in the country. Peru is a country in South America.

**3. India has signed MoU with which country for Electoral Corporation ?**

(a) Brazil

(b) Argentina

(c) Panama

(d) Kenya

**EXPLANATION -:** The Election Commission of India and the Electoral Tribunal (ET) of Panama signed an MoU in Panama City to establish an institutional framework for cooperation in the field of election



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management and administration. The Election Commission of India and the Electoral Tribunal of Panama are members of the Association of World Election Bodies. Panama is a country located in Central America, its capital is Panama City.

**4. In which state did PM Modi inaugurate wildlife friendly highway projects ? \_**

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Assam

**EXPLANATION - :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated wildlife friendly highway projects in Chhattisgarh . PM Modi inaugurated the construction of three National Highway projects for the Chhattisgarh section of the 6 - lane greenfield Raipur - Vishakhapatnam corridor . This project Udanti Wildlife Sanctuary will pass through the area .

**5. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission ?**

- (a) Justice Ajay Agarwal
- (b) Justice AP Sahi
- (c) Justice Ramesh Sinha
- (d) Justice Deepak Kumar Mishra

**EXPLANATION -:** Former Chief Justice of the Madras and Patna High Courts , Justice AP Sahi has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission ( NCDRC ) . Justice Sahi will have a tenure of four years as the head of the NCDRC . NCDRC It is a quasi - judicial commission set up in 1988 under the Consumer Protection Act .

**6. In which city has the Central Command of the Indian Air Force conducted exercise ' Ranvijay ' ?**

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Prayagraj
- (C) Dehradun
- (D) Jodhpur

**EXPLANATION - :** The Indian Air Force recently conducted the Ranvijaya exercise , a series of integrated war games , aimed at enhancing the skills of fighter pilots through day and night operations involving fighter aircraft like the Su - 30 . \_ \_ \_ This exercise June 16th Held in the UB Hills and Central Air Command Area of Responsibility from 23 June to 23 June . The exercise was conducted from various air bases under the Central Air Command , which is headquartered at Prayagraj .

**7. In which state ' Kharchi Puja Festival ' has been organized ? \_**

- (A) Nagaland
- (B) Tripura
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Assam

**EXPLANATION -:** Kharchi Puja or Kharchi Puja is a Hindu festival of Tripura . In this festival , 14 Hindu deities are worshipped , who are considered to be the family deities of the Tripuri people . \_ Kharchi Puja is primarily a tribal festival but its origin is Hindu . It is done by religion . The annual ' Kharchi Puja ' and the festival is meant to purify the sins of mortal souls . Kharchi Puja is the biggest festival for Hindu tribals in the North East region .

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**8. In which state the Prime Minister has launched the National Mission to Eradicate Sickle Cell Anemia?**

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Maharashtra

**EXPLANATION -:** The Prime Minister has launched the National Sickle Cell Anemia Liberation Mission in Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh. National Mission to Eradicate Sickle Cell Anemia aims to eliminate red blood cell anemia by the year 2047 PM distributes sickle cell genetic status cards to beneficiaries National Mission to Eradicate Red Blood Cell Anemia gives top priority to health of tribal communities in India .

## ONE LINER

**When has the World Kiswahili Language Day been celebrated recently -:** July 7

**Which state government has announced monthly pension for widowers and unmarried people -:** Haryana

**Bharat Pay has appointed whom as its new CTO -:** Pankaj Goyal

**Which country's men's team has won the second FIH Hockey Pro League title? -:** Netherlands

**Where has the Indian Navy started the outreach program -:** Ladakh

**Which state government will provide scooters to the meritorious students who pass 12th-:** Assam

**Who has launched Single Window NCC Cadets-:** Rajnath Singh

**A new social media platform called 'Threads' has been released by -:** Mark Zuckerberg

**Who is the National Security Advisor of United Kingdom -:** Tim Barrow

**Which state government has allowed foreign prisoners to make video calls -:** Maharashtra