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1. Subroto Cup 2023: Bengaluru becomes host city along with Delhi and Gurugram .



The Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, India's oldest national inter-school football competition, is set to create history in its 62nd edition. India's Silicon Valley Bengaluru has been added to the list of host cities for this prestigious event. Earlier, this tournament, which was held in Delhi and Gurugram, will be held at three places from 19 September to 23 October 2023. For many years, the Subroto Cup has been a showcase for young football talent in India. This year, the tournament organizers have taken an important step towards expanding their reach by bringing Bengaluru into their fold. The decision to host the matches in Bengaluru reflects the tournament's commitment to reach more corners of the country and give aspiring footballers from different regions an opportunity to shine on the national stage. Under-17 Junior Boys & Girls Tournament (Delhi-NCR): Matches for Under-17 category will be held in Delhi-NCR region at Ambedkar Stadium, Tejas Football Ground (Delhi), Subroto Football Ground (Delhi) and GD Goenka School (Gurugram). Like they will be at famous places. This category is expected to see tough competition between some of the most promising young talents in Indian football. Under-14 Sub-Junior Boys Competition (Bengaluru): Bengaluru will host the Sub-Junior boys' category, with matches to be played at the ASC Centre, Air Force School at Jalahalli and Air Force School at Yehlanka.

2. MP Cabinet approves Mob Lynching Victim Compensation Scheme 2023



Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has decided to implement Madhya Pradesh Mob Lynching Victims Compensation Scheme 2023 for relief and rehabilitation of the victims of mob lynching and their dependents in the state. This decision was taken in the cabinet meeting held at the official residence of the Chief Minister in Bhopal. Under the scheme, the crime of mob lynching includes causing harm to a person or persons on grounds of religion, race, sex, place of birth, language, food habits, sexual orientation, political affiliation, ethnicity by a mob of five or more persons. Is. or other such ground or grounds or involves any act or series of acts of violence with intent to cause hurt. A provision has been made to provide compensation to the victims of mob lynching. Following the previous instructions of the Supreme Court, the decision to implement the scheme has been approved. Further, the Cabinet has abolished the requirement of obtaining rank in JEE Mains examination for students seeking admission to government, autonomous and aided engineering institutions of the Government of India and their universities. The Council of Ministers has approved the creation of a total of 195 posts and recurring expenditure for upgrading the 100 bedded Civil Hospital Kailash Nath Katju of Bhopal to 300 bedded Maternal and Child Special Civil Hospital. Also, to arrange for monitoring, electrical maintenance and lift operations, water supply, fire protection and plumbing, pest and animal control, parking system and laundry facilities for doctors and paramedical staff in addition to non-core services like cleaning. Approval has been given. And housekeeping, food arrangements, security arrangements and CCTV in the 300-bed civil hospital.

3. Amazon's AWS partners with ISRO to enhance AI capabilities with cloud technologies

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India's space program will get further strength. Amazon Web Services (AWS) has signed a strategic MoU with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the Indian National Space Research Organization (IN-SPACE) to support space-tech innovations through cloud computing. Through this collaboration, space startups, research institutes and students will be able to access cutting-edge cloud technology, which will accelerate the development of new solutions in the space sector. ISRO, IN-SPACE, and AWS will collaborate to promote and expand the financial sector startup community. AWS Web Services (AWS) will provide support to eligible space startups through the Activate program, including tools, resources, and technical support at no cost. The aim of this support is to rapidly increase the pace of development and commercialization of unique space solutions. Additionally, startups will leverage AWS's global expertise through the AWS Space Accelerator program, which combines world-class knowledge of AWS's expertise in building aerospace and satellite solutions. Vinod Kumar, Director, Promotion Directorate at N-SPACE, highlighted the importance of leveraging space technology and cloud computing to take India's space sector to new heights. Following the Chandrayaan-3 moon landing and Aditya L-1 mission, this collaboration underlines India's commitment to empower and facilitate the private space sector. It aims to harness the immense potential of space technology and cloud computing for the benefit of India and the global space community.

4. India becomes the 13th country to issue International Organization of Legal Metrology certificate



India has become the 13th country in the world to issue International Organization for Legal Metrology certificate at the international level. OIML is an inter-governmental organization, which was established in the year 1955. India became its member in 1956. It has 63 member countries and 64 associate members. India has now become the internationally recognized authority to issue OIML certificates for selling weights and measures instruments anywhere in the world. OIML Model Approval Certificate is mandatory for selling weights or measures in the international market. This can now be provided by the Department of Consumer Affairs. India follows OIML recommendations and procedures for testing and calibration of weights and measures. Reports prepared by regional reference standard laboratories of Legal Metrology are now acceptable to OIML issuing authorities. With this India is now the competent authority to issue approval certificates having OIML format and can act as a support system for indigenous manufacturers. Domestic manufacturers can now export their weighing and measuring instruments across the world without any additional testing charges resulting in significant cost savings. India can now also support foreign manufacturers by issuing approval certificates having OIML format from Regional Reference Standards Laboratories (RRSLs). By issuing OIML certificates of weights and measures to foreign manufacturers, India will now be able to earn foreign exchange from duties etc.

5. Karnataka government starts insurance cover of Rs 4 lakh for gig workers

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The Government of Karnataka has announced an important initiative aimed at protecting the interests and welfare of platform-based gig workers, which includes a rich insurance package worth Rs 4 lakh, which includes life insurance of Rs 2 lakh and an additional Rs 2 lakh. Accident insurance of Rs. The expected benefit of this important step is expected to be around 2.3 lakh gig workers who are actively engaged with various platforms like Swiggy, Zomato and leading e-commerce giants like Amazon, Flipkart, and BigBasket. 'Karnataka State Gig Workers Insurance Scheme' The newly launched initiative will be implemented with immediate effect through the Karnataka State Unorganized Workers Social Security Board. The scheme represents the fulfillment of the budgetary announcement for 2023-24 made by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Its primary objective is to provide necessary social security to workers under labor laws, a long-awaited measure that has been warmly received by gig workers across the state. One of the most commendable aspects of this scheme is that the entire financial burden will be borne by the government, ensuring that gig workers can get the much-needed security without worrying about financial constraints. The primary source of finance for this initiative includes grants from both the State and Central Governments, subject to availability. Under Karnataka State Gig Workers Insurance Scheme, Gig workers can take advantage of many benefits. Hospital expenses up to Rs 1 lakh will be reimbursed in cases of accidents, whether on or off duty. However, it's important to note that these benefits apply specifically to active workers. Eligible persons must submit their applications within one year of the accident or death.

6. Actor Hrithik Roshan will be the new face of leading lubricant brand Mobil



With a 150-year legacy of developing and implementing next generation technologies to meet the world's growing energy needs, Exxon Mobil has appointed actor Hrithik Roshan as the new brand ambassador for its lubrication brand Mobil™. Roshan, who is known for his confidence and unmatched energy, was an obvious choice for the face of the brand as he embodies the core brand values of boosting self-confidence, advancing human progress and enabling customers to unlock their true potential. Let's resonate. Mobil has been at the forefront of lubrication technology innovation and offers a range of expertly formulated industrial lubricants to meet various market requirements. This is not the first collaboration between Hrithik Roshan and the Mobil brand. Earlier, Mobil had signed the deal for the actor's action thriller 'Vikram Vedha'. joined hands with, where the film delivered the important message of prioritizing well-being through informed choices. For more than a century, Mobil has played a vital role in meeting the world's lubrication needs as a technology leader and trusted partner. Mobil products are carefully engineered to provide excellent engine performance and protection for automobiles, trucks and motorcycles. In the business sector, Mobil has empowered customers in various industries around the world by reducing costs, increasing productivity and improving equipment efficiency. Mobil's commitment to excellence extends beyond individual vehicles to meet the lubrication needs of industries globally.

7. FIH withdraws Olympic hockey qualifiers from Pakistan

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The International Hockey Federation (FIH) will soon announce a new host for one of the three Paris 2024 Olympic qualifiers after withdrawing the hosting rights from Pakistan. FIH withdrew the men's Olympic qualifiers from Pakistan due to issues related to Pakistan Hockey Federation. "FIH can confirm that it has informed the Pakistan Hockey Federation of its decision to withdraw Pakistan's hosting of the Men's FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifier Tournament in January 2024. This is primarily due to recent developments in the governance situation "The new host for the tournament will be announced soon," the global hockey governing body said in a statement. Other qualifiers will be held in China and Spain as announced in July." Pakistan was to host the men's Olympic qualifiers along with China and Spain early next year. The Olympic qualifiers will be the first major international hockey event in Pakistan since the Champions Trophy in 2004. The top 3 teams in each of the three FIH Hockey Olympic Qualification Tournaments will qualify for Paris 2024. They will qualify for Paris 2024. They will join host France as well as each continental championship (African Hockey Road to Paris, Pan American Games, Asian Games, EuroHockey Championship) and Oceania Cup). Pakistan, ranked 15th in the world, will have to win the Asian Games or wait for confirmation of their participation in the qualifying matches held elsewhere.

8. Cabinet approves eCourts Phase III for 4 years



Taking another important step towards modernization of the country's judicial system, the Government of India has given the green signal to the third phase of the e-Courts project. With a substantial budget allocation of Rs 7,210 crore, the initiative aims to leverage technology to increase the efficiency and reach of courts. One of the central objectives of the e-Courts Phase III project is to transition towards a digital, online and paperless court system. This ambitious effort seeks to digitize the entire spectrum of court records, including legacy documents. This digital transformation is set to streamline court processes, reduce administrative overhead and accelerate access to critical legal information. The e-Courts project has its roots in 2007 and operates as a centrally sponsored scheme under the National e-Governance Scheme. The Supreme Court leads the policy planning, strategic direction, and implementation of the project, while the Department of Justice (DOJ) provides the necessary funding. The second phase of the project, with a budget of Rs 1,670 crore, played an important role in the modernization of the judiciary, especially during the turbulent times of the COVID-19 pandemic. It introduced significant technological upgrades in court operations and launched the National Judicial Data Grid – a repository containing over 23 crore cases from district courts to the Supreme Court. This data repository plays an important role in increasing transparency and access to judicial information.

QUIZ

1. Recently, from which country India has reduced solar energy imports by up to 76%?

- A- France
- B- America
- C- China

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D-none

India is continuously reducing its dependence on imports from China. Indian manufacturing companies are directly benefiting from this. This shows the country's strong transition towards self-reliance. According to a report, there has been a huge decline of 76 percent in India's imports of solar modules from China in the first half of 2023. This reflects India's commitment towards self-reliance in solar manufacturing. According to the report of global energy research institute Amber, on an annual basis, India's solar module imports from China declined from 9.8 GW in the first half of 2022 to only 2.3 GW in the same period in 2023.

2. Recently the Governor of which state has unveiled the Sarpanch Samvad mobile app?

A-Assam

B- Himachal Pradesh

C-Uttarakhand

D- Haryana

Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria unveiled 'Sarpanch Samvad', a mobile application of Quality Council of India (QCI) at Raj Bhavan in Guwahati. QCI launched Sarpanch Samvad as an initiative aimed at connecting approximately 2.5 lakh Sarpanches across India, acting as a holistic platform for networking, knowledge dissemination and collaboration. Through this initiative, Sarpanches can highlight developmental activities in their villages, learn about best practices and foster connections across the country.

3. When is Hindi Diwas celebrated on the occasion of World Lymphoma Awareness Day (WLAD)?

A- 15 September

B- 13 September

C- 14 September

D- 11 September

World Lymphoma Awareness Day (WLAD) is an annual event observed on 15 September. It is dedicated to raising awareness of lymphoma, a group of blood cancers that affect the lymphatic system, a vital part of our immune system. Lymphomas come in different forms, with Hodgkin lymphoma and non-Hodgkin lymphoma being the two main types. WLAD strives to educate the public about lymphoma, including its types, symptoms, risk factors, and available treatment

options. Increased awareness may lead to earlier diagnosis and better outcomes for individuals battling lymphoma.

4. Who has recently launched 'Skill India Digital Platform' ?

A- Narendra Modi

B- Dharmendra Pradhan

C- Nirmala Sitharaman

D-none

To ensure quality skill development, access to relevant opportunities and entrepreneurship support for every Indian, Union Minister for Education & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched Skill India Digital (SID). It is a holistic digital platform that aims to synergize and transform India's skill, education, employment and entrepreneurship landscape. This platform symbolizes the aspirations and dreams of millions of Indians who want better opportunities and a brighter future for themselves. The platform provides skill courses, job opportunities and entrepreneurship support relevant to industries. Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics, IT Shri Rajiv Chandrashekhar was also present in the event.

5. Recently, President Draupadi Murmu ji has inaugurated the digital house of which state assembly?

A-Gujarat

B-Assam

C-Rajasthan

D-none

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the Digital House of Gujarat Assembly. Addressing the MLAs after the launch of the National e-Vidhan Application i.e. NEVA, the President said that 'One Nation One Application' will bring speed and transparency in the functioning of the House. He also said that technology will help public representatives to better raise local issues faced by citizens in their local constituency. Calling it an excellent step by Gujarat, he said that this assembly will be transformed into a digital house.

6. Who has recently released his first book 'The Autobiography of God'?

A- Vinod Mankara

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B- Sarika Bhardwaj

C- Leena Kumar

D-none

The author, Leena Kumar, is an award-winning actress, clinical psychologist, screenwriter and entrepreneur, renowned for her impact on Indian cinema in a career spanning over 25 years. "The Autobiography of God" is for the rational, the rational, the practical, the seekers, non-conformists, leaders, pioneers, rebels and free spirits. Having entered the world of acting at the age of 16, she has appeared in over 175 films in five languages, giving blockbuster and critically acclaimed performances in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam films. He has won several awards, including Filmfare Awards, Me-Brand Accelerator Awards, SIIMA Awards, IIFA Awards, Toronto International South Asian Film Awards, Kerala State Film Awards and Kerala Film Critics Association Awards.

7. Which Municipal Corporation has recently launched Nayak 'Cash for Waste Scheme' ?

A- Pune

B-Lucknow

C-Patna

D-none

Patna Municipal Corporation has launched Cash for Waste scheme for the general public at its recently established Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Under this scheme, people will be paid for their dry waste as per the price list prescribed for each item. It is called a pink material recovery facility because it is run by women workers. The facility has the capacity to process 2 tonnes of dry waste and 1.5 tonnes of wet waste per day. Pink MRF has been set up by Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, German organization GIZ and other organizations.

8. When did Minister of State Dr. Jitendra Singh launch a special campaign 3.0 portal?

A- 15 September

B- 13 September

C- 12 September

D- 14 September

A dedicated web portal – <https://scdpm.nic.in> – was launched at the National Media Centre, New Delhi to monitor Special Campaign 3.0. The government has

announced Special Campaign 3.0 from October 2 to 31 this year. It is being launched to focus on cleanliness and reduce the pendency of cases in government offices with a saturation approach. The initial phase will be run from 15 September to 30 September 2023 before Special Campaign 3.0. During this period, Ministries/Departments will identify pending cases in selected categories and finalize the campaign sites.

ONE LINER

The fastest Indian spinner to take 150 One Day International wickets is - **Kuldeep Yadav** .

Which country's air service will get the first C-295 transport aircraft from Airbus - **India**

Who has won the National Wheel Chair Rugby Championship for the fifth time - **Maharashtra**

Recently ITIA has banned Simona Halep for how many years on doping charges - **04**

Where has President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the first global seminar on farmers' rights - **New Delhi**

Recently, Hurricane Daniel has destroyed 20% of Derna city of which country - **Libya**

Who has been appointed as the Vice President of NASSCOM – **Sindhu Gangadharan**

Which Municipal Corporation Nayak has started 'Cash for Waste Scheme' - **Patna**

Recently in which fort will 'Navy Day' be celebrated this time - **Sindhu Durg Fort**

Which state government has launched the Gift Deed Scheme to reduce property related problems - **Uttar Pradesh**

The Governor of which state has unveiled the Sarpanch Samvad mobile app – **Assam**

Where will the recent Global Partners Meeting for Financial Inclusion be held - **Mumbai**

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