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government's rural ecommerce venture CSC Grameen eStore. Common Service Centre Grameen eStore is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSC e-Governance Services, a joint venture between the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) and industry.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) "MyPortApp"

Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, launched "MyPortApp", a mobile app targeted towards port users to provide various port services in Kolkata. Its aim is to promote transparency and easy access to port related information.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) CoinSwitch Kuber names Ranveer Singh as its brand ambassador

Crypto platform CoinSwitch Kuber has roped in Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh as its first-ever brand ambassador. The objective is to connect with millennials and Gen-Z users by featuring Ranveer through its 'KuchToh Badlega' campaign.

2) Aveek Sarkar

Aveek Sarkar, the Editor Emeritus and Vice Chairman of the Ananda Bazar Group of Publications, has been re-elected as the Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI) for a period of 2 years. He was the founding Managing Director of Penguin India and the founding editor of Business Standard.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "The Custodian of Trust"

Rajnish Kumar, former Chairman of State Bank of India, authored a book named "The Custodian of Trust" is set to be released on 18th October 2021. The book published by Penguin Random House India, discusses various memories of Rajnish Kumar with India's banking & financial sector.

SPORTS

1) Melt water Champions Chess Tour 2021

Magnus Carlsen, the Norwegian chess grandmaster, won the inaugural Melt water Champions Chess Tour 2021, which started in November 2020 and concluded in October 2021. Magnus Carlsen secured the victory and clinched the world's first (non-fungible token) NFT chess trophy.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day is annually observed across the globe on the 2nd Saturday of October to highlight the need for global palliative care and to highlight the vital role of palliative care. 2021 theme: "Leave no one behind – equity in access to palliative care".



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2) World Day Against the Death Penalty

The World Day Against the Death Penalty is observed every year on 10 October. It is a day to advocate for the abolition of the death penalty and to raise awareness of the conditions and the circumstances which affect prisoners with death sentences. The theme for 2021 is "Women Sentenced to Death: An Invisible Reality."

3) World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is observed every year on 10 October globally for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. The theme for World Mental Health Day 2021 is 'Mental health in an unequal world'.

