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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurance

Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurance was signed in 1994, following negotiations involving Russia, US, UK and Ukraine. Under it, Ukraine agreed to relinquish its nuclear arsenal, inherited from collapsed Soviet Union and transfer all nuclear warheads to Russia for decommissioning.

### 2) Quad

Prime Minister participated at a virtual summit of Quad leaders. In the summit, a new mechanism was announced for humanitarian assistance in the Indo-Pacific, and the impact of the Ukraine crisis on the region was discussed. Quad is Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, an informal strategic forum comprising four nations- USA, India, Australia and Japan.

## NATIONAL

### 1) OCEANS 2022 Conference and Exposition

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras and National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, are jointly conducted OCEANS 2022 Conference and Exposition, the bi-annual event for global marine researchers, technologists and engineers, students, and policymakers. It is being in India for the first time.

### 2) "Anubhav"

Tata Motors has launched a mobile showroom (showroom on wheels) named 'Anubhav,' to target rural customers by increasing their reach in rural areas and providing them with a doorstep car buying experience.

### 3) 'Stree Manoraksha Project'

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) and NIMHANS Bengaluru launched the 'Stree Manoraksha Project' on Wednesday with the goal of improving women's mental health in India. The project would concentrate on increasing the ability of OSC (One-Stop Center) officials in terms of tools and procedures for dealing with women.

### 4) 'Shiv Jyoti Arpanam Mahotsava'

Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh has created a Guinness record by lighting 11.71 lakh clay lamps (diyas) in 10 minutes. The diyas were lighted as part of the 'Shiv Jyoti Arpanam Mahotsava' on the occasion of Mahashivratri. Ujjain is also known as the 'Land of Mahakal'.





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## STATE NEWS

### 1) 'Camel Protection and Development Policy'

Rajasthan, the state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget 2022-23. According to the government figures, less than two lakh camels are left in Rajasthan. Camel is the state animal of Rajasthan. World Camel Day is observed every year on 22 June.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) National Safety Day

The National Safety Day (NSD) is celebrated every year on the 4th of March to commemorate the foundation of the National Safety Council (NSC) of India. The day aims to raise public awareness of all safety principles, including road safety, workplace safety, human health safety, and environmental safety. Theme of 'Nurture young minds – Develop safety culture'.

### 2) National Security Day

On March 4 is celebrated as National Security Day (Rashtriya Suraksha Diwas) every year, in the honor of the Indian Security Forces. The day aims to show gratitude to all the security forces, including policemen, para-military forces, commandos, guards, army officers, and other persons involved in security.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Jaiprakash Chouksey

Film critic, writer Jaiprakash Chouksey has passed away due to cardiac arrest at the age of 82 years. He has penned scripts and dialogues for several films including 'Shayad' (1979), 'Qatl' (1986) and 'Bodyguard' (2011), and was also involved in writing for television serials.

