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INTERNATIONAL

1) Gaofen-3

China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre on board a Long March-4C rocket. The new satellite will become part of its land-sea radar satellite constellation.

2) Twin of Jupiter

Astronomers have discovered an identical twin of Jupiter dubbed as K2-2016-BLG-0005Lb, Which has a similar mass and is at a similar location (420 million miles away) from its star as Jupiter is from our Sun (462 million miles away).

3) QS World University Rankings

QS Quacquarelli Symonds released the 12th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022, the subject-wise rankings of institutes across the world are compilations of multiple lists. Indian Institute of Technology(IIT)-Bombay ranked 65th and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)- Delhi ranked 72nd. Massachusetts Institute of Technology topped the book.

NATIONAL

1) Khanjar -2022

Khanjar 2022, the 9th Edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise was held. Special Forces contingents from India and Kyrgyzstan have shared their experience and best practices in terms of tactics, techniques, and procedures for countering present and emerging threats.

2) Arya.ag

Arya.ag, an integrated grain commerce platform, has joined the United Nations Global Compact India, voluntarily adhering to universal sustainability principles and taking actions to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals. UNGC is the world's largest corporate responsibility project.

3) Anti-Human Trafficking Cell

The National Commission for Women launched an Anti-Human Trafficking Cell to





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improve effectiveness in tackling cases of human trafficking, raising awareness among women and girls, capacity building and training of Anti Trafficking Units and increasing responsiveness of law enforcement agencies.

STATE NEWS

1) Udyam Kranti Yojana

Shivraj Singh Chouhan (CM of Madhya Pradesh) will launch the Udyam Kranti Yojana. According to officials, the MP Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti plan was announced for the first time in November 2021. Under the Scheme the state government would provide a 3% interest subsidy as well as a bank guarantee.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero"

Meena Nayyar, has authored a new book titled "Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero", published by HarperCollins Publishers India. The book features the story of Capt. Anuj Nayyar (23 years old), who martyred during the 1999 Kargil War while fighting to secure the Drass.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Falguni Shah

Indian-American singer Falguni Shah won a Grammy Award for A Colorful World in the Best Children's Album category. Falguni Shah has even performed and collaborated with music maestro AR Rahman and she is the only Indian-origin woman to be nominated in the Best Children's Music Album category at the Grammys twice.

