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INTERNATIONAL

1) “Joint Sea 2021”

The Russia and China joint naval exercises “Joint Sea 2021” has kicked off at Russia’s Peter the Great Gulf, in the Sea of Japan. During the war game, the combined force would practice shooting at targets designed to imitate enemy surface ships and hold air-defence drills.

2) World Energy Outlook Report

The International Energy Agency released the World Energy Outlook Report 2021. The 2021 report signaled pressure on governments to push for greater climate action at the Conference of Parties (COP26) summit (in Glasgow, UK). Published every year, the WEO provides critical analysis and insights on trends in energy demand and supply.

NATIONAL

1) India reelected to UNHRC

India has been re-elected to the United Nations Human Rights Council for a sixth term . The new three-year term of India will be effective from January 2022 to December 2024. India received 184 votes of the 193 votes cast in the election.

2) One Health consortium

The Department of Biotechnology has launched the country’s first One Health consortium. The Department of Biotechnology is an Indian government department, under the Ministry of Science and Technology. It envisages carrying out surveillance of important bacterial, viral and parasitic infections of zoonotic and transboundary pathogens in India.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Rahul Dravid has been appointed as Team India’s head coach

Rahul Dravid has been appointed as Team India’s head coach and he will be succeeding Ravi Shastri, whose tenure at the helm ends after the 2021 edition of the T20 World Cup in the UAE. Team India has also appointed lieutenant Paras Mhambrey as their bowling coach, replacing Bharat Arun.

2) Jonas Gahr Store

Jonas Gahr Store, the Leader of the Labour Party in Norway, has assumed the charge of the Prime Minister of Norway. In September 2021, Store’s Labour Party won the parliamentary elections, following which incumbent Prime Minister Erna Solberg and her government stepped down.

3) Pradeep Kumar Panja

The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pradeep Kumar Panja as the





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Chairman of Karnataka Bank Ltd. He will begin his role as the part-time non-executive Chairman with effect from November 14, 2021, for a period of three years. He will succeed P Jayarama Bhat.

SPORTS

1) ICC & UNICEF to Partner for Mental Wellbeing of Children & Adolescents

The International Cricket Council and UNICEF have that they would partner to help break the stigma around mental health by raising awareness about the issue amongst children and adolescents. The ICC and UNICEF are aiming to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing amongst children and adolescents and encourage greater conversation.

2) 2021 SAFF Championship

India beat Nepal, 3-0, to win the 2021 SAFF Championship final title, held on October 16, 2021, at the National Football Stadium in Male, Maldives. This is the eighth SAFF Championship title claimed by the Indian men's national football team. Sunil Chhetri, Suresh Singh Wangjam and Sahal Abdul Samad were the goal scorer for the Indian team in final.

3) Divya Deshmukh became India's 21st Woman Grand Master

Divya Deshmukh became India's 21st Woman Grand Master after achieving her 2nd International Master at Grand Master in Budapest, Hungary. He scored five points in the nine rounds and ended up with a performance rating of 2452 to secure her final WGM norm.

