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INTERNATIONAL

1) Government of the UK has unveiled a £5 coin to commemorate the life and legacy of Gandhi

The Government of the United Kingdom has unveiled a £5 coin to commemorate the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. It is the first time Mahatma Gandhi has been commemorated on an official UK coin. The coin is available in a range of standards, including gold and silver, The special collectors' coin was designed by Heena Glover.

NATIONAL

1) PM inaugurated the Samadhi of Adi Shankaracharya

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi laid the foundation stones and dedicated several development projects in Kedarnath, to the nation. PM inaugurated the Samadhi of Adi Shankaracharya and unveiled the statue of Adi Shankaracharya. He also reviewed and inspected the executed & ongoing infrastructure works.

STATE NEWS

1) Country's first-ever bamboo made cricket bat

Bamboo and Cane Development Institute of Tripura along with the North East Centre of Technology Application and Reach claimed to have developed the country's first-ever bamboo made cricket bat maintaining all the standard protocols used for manufacturing cricket bats. These bats could be used in all forms of cricket.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Video life certificate service for pensioners

The State Bank of India has launched a video life certificate service for pensioners. This new facility will allow pensioners to submit their life certificates via video from their homes. As per SBI, the process of video life certificate is paperless and free of cost.

2) GST collection

Gross Goods and service tax collection for the month of October came in at Rs 1,30,127 crore, the second-highest collection since GST was implemented in July 2017. The highest-ever GST collection of ₹ 1.41 lakh crore was recorded in April 2021. Revenues for the month are 24% higher year-on-year.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) China launched three new remote sensing satellites

China successfully launched three new remote sensing satellites from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre located in southwestern Sichuan province. The satellites belong to the Yaogan-35 family. They were launched by a Long March-2D carrier rocket and entered the planned orbit successfully.





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GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

1) Air quality of Delhi has deteriorated to “severe” category

As per Central Pollution Control Board’s data, air quality of Delhi has deteriorated to “severe” category. The Air Quality Index (AQI) of Delhi was recorded as 444 on November 5 at 6 a.m. By 8 am, it worsened to 451. Air pollution of severe levels affects healthy people. It also has serious impacts to people with existing diseases.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) ‘Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020’

Priyanka Mohite was selected by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for the prestigious ‘Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020’ for outstanding contribution in the field of land adventure. She scaled the world’s highest peak Mt Everest, Mt Lhotse and Mt.Makalu. She is the 1st Indian woman to climb Mt Annapurna, the 10th highest mountain peak in the world.

SPORTS

1) Rashid Khan became the youngest bowler to take 400 T20 wickets

Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan became the youngest bowler to take 400 T20 wickets during his team’s crucial Super 12 encounter against New Zealand in Dubai. Martin Guptill became Rashid’s 400th victim in T20 cricket. He is the 4th bowler to enter the 400 club after Dwayne Bravo (553), Sunil Narine (425) and Imran Tahir (420).

2) Jaguar TCS Racing

Tata Consultancy Services has joined British racing team Jaguar Racing as the title partner, ahead of the 2021/22 ABB FIA Formula E World Championship. The team will be known as Jaguar TCS Racing.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day of Radiology

International Day of Radiology is observed globally on 8th November every year. The day is celebrated to promote the awareness of the radiology contributes to safe patient care, and improve public understanding of the vital role radiologists and radiographers play in the healthcare continuum. The theme for 2021 is ‘Interventional Radiology – Active care for the patient’.

2) World Urbanism Day

World Urbanism Day, also known as “World Town Planning Day”, is celebrated on 8 November globally, to recognise and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities. World Urbanism Day provides an opportunity to look at planning from a global perspective, in order to draw attention to the environmental impact resulting from the development of cities and territories.

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1) Basavashree award 2021

Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar will be posthumously conferred the Basavashree award 2021 by the Bruhanmutt. Fondly called Appu, Puneeth, who was born in Chennai on March 17, 1975, was an actor, playback singer, television presenter, and producer. Puneeth, son of Matinee Idol Rajkumar, was a lead actor in 29 films and as a child and appeared in many films.

OBITUARY

1) Tarak Sinha

Eminent Cricket Coach and Dronacharya Awardee, Tarak Sinha has passed away after a prolonged illness. He is known for training some of India's finest cricketers like Manoj Prabhakar, Raman Lamba, Ajay Sharma, Atul Wassan, Surinder Khanna, Ashish Nehra, Shikhar Dhawan and Rishabh Pant.

