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INTERNATIONAL

1) 20th Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

The External Affairs Minister, S. Jaishankar led the Indian delegations at the 20th Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of Government (CHG). The meeting was held in Nur-Sultan in virtual format under the chairmanship of Kazakhstan.

2) 'NFT' as the Word of the Year 2021

Collins Dictionary has named the term 'NFT' as the Word of the Year 2021. NFT is the acronym for "non-fungible token". As per Collins Dictionary, NFT is defined as "a unique digital certificate, registered in a blockchain, that is used to record the ownership of an asset such as an artwork or a collectible."

NATIONAL

1) India has more women than men

According to National Family and Health Survey, India now has 1,020 women for every 1000 men, is not getting any younger, and no longer faces the threat of a population explosion. According to NFHS-3, conducted in 2005-06, the ratio was equal, 1000: 1000; it went down to 991:1000 in 2015-16 in NFHS-4.

2) 'Dakshin Shakti'

Army chief General, M M Naravane has observed the military exercise 'Dakshin Shakti' being held here with the Army and the Air Force taking part in it. The exercise began in the deserts of Jaisalmer. T-72, T-90 as well as Vijayanta tanks of the Army and the IAF's Dhruv and Rudha helicopters.

3) MakeMyTrip partnered with the Ministry of Civil Aviation

MakeMyTrip partnered with the Ministry of Civil Aviation to promote regional air connectivity through the UDAN scheme. MakeMyTrip will now power UDAN flights on the 'AirSewa portal' and market them on its platform to promote its services.

4) Project SWADESH

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated Project SWADESH. The project SWADESH is a first of its kind large-scale multimodal neuroimaging database designed specifically for the Indian population. The unique brain initiative has been developed by the DBT-National Brain Research Centre (DBT-NBRC), Gurgaon, Haryana.

5) INS Vela

Indian Navy has commissioned indigenously built Scorpene-class submarine Vela at Mumbai's Naval Dockyard. INS Vela is the fourth in Project 75 series, following Kalvari, Khanderi, and





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Karanj. It is expected to further boost Indian capability to defend and secure its strategic sea lanes.

STATE NEWS

1) Cyber Tehsil

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has approved the proposal to create cyber tehsils in the state of Madhya Pradesh. After this, MP will become the first state in the country to have a cyber tehsil. Cyber Tehsil will make the mutation process easy and people from anywhere in the state can avail of its benefit.

2) Meghalaya inaugurates Cherry Blossom Festival 2021

Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 inaugurated by Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad K Sangma and Ambassador of Japan to India, Satoshi Suzuki. It started from November 25 to 27. The festival is held in two venues, Ward's Lake and Polo Grounds in Meghalaya.

OBITUARY

1) Sananta Tantyhas

Eminent Assamese poet, Sananta Tantyhas passed away. Some of his works include Ujjwal Nakshatrar Sondhanot, Moi Manuhar Amal Utsav, Nizor Biruddhey Sesh Prastab, and Moi. He won the Sahitya Akademi Award (Assamese) in 2018 for his collection of poems titled "Kailoir Dinto Amar Hobo".

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) 'National Organ Donation Day'

'National Organ Donation Day' is observed every year on 27th November. The day aims to promote awareness and recognize the selfless contribution made by deceased donors to healthcare and mankind re-instill our faith in humanity. 2021 marks the 12th National Organ Donation Day.

