INTERNATIONAL

1) Yahoo Inc. stops its services in China

Yahoo Inc. has announced that the company has stopped providing service in mainland China, due to the increasingly challenging business and legal environment in the country. With this Yahoo has ended its 22-year presence in the Chinese market.

2) 2022 QS World University Rankings

QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) has released the 2022 QS World University Rankings. The ranking has been topped by the National University of Singapore for the 4th year in a row. It is followed by China's Peking University at 2nd position and Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, and the University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong at 3rd.

NATIONAL

1) PM inaugurated the reconstructed Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Kedarnath in Uttarakhand to inaugurate key infrastructure projects related to the redevelopment of Kedarnath. PM inaugurated the reconstructed Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi (final resting place) at the premises of the Kedarnath Temple and unveiled the statue of Shri Adi Shankaracharya at the Samadhi.

2) India's first rooftop drive-in theatre launched in Mumbai

The first open-air rooftop drive-in movie theatre in India has been inaugurated at Jio World Drive mall of Reliance Industries in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The drive-in theatre will be operated and managed by the multiplex chain PVR Ltd. The theatre has been launched in partnership with the Reliance Retail and multiplex chain PVR.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) PhonePe has launched a tokenization solution named 'SafeCard'

PhonePe has launched a tokenization solution named 'SafeCard' for online debit and credit card transactions. Earlier in September 2021, RBI had made a device-based tokenization framework applicable to Card-on-File Tokenisation (CoFT) services as well i.e Card-on-File (CoF) means that the Credit/Debit card details are stored by merchants for ease of payment.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) Molnupiravir

Britain's health regulators have approved the world's first pill to treat cases of symptomatic COVID-19. The antiviral molnupiravir has been found to be safe and effective at reducing the risk of hospitalisation and death in people with mild to moderate COVID-19, who are at increased risk of developing the disease.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "The Sage with Two Horns: Unusual Tales from Mythology"

Sudha Murty has published her new book titled "The Sage with Two Horns: Unusual Tales from Mythology", the 5th and last book of the "Unusual Tales from Mythology" series. The series features the stories of kings and queens, gods and goddesses, sages, and extraordinary men and women of wisdom.

SPORTS

1) 2021 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships

Indian boxer Akash Kumar managed to clinch the bronze medal at the 2021 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships, Belgrade in Serbia. The 21-year-old Akash lost 0-5 in the 54 kg category to Makhmud Sabyrkhan of Kazakhstan.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) National Cancer Awareness Day

The National Cancer Awareness Day is observed annually in India on November 7, to spread awareness on cancer, its symptoms and treatment. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cancer is the second leading cause of death globally.

2) The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is an international day observed annually on November 6. On 5 November 2001, the UN General Assembly declared 6 November of each year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.