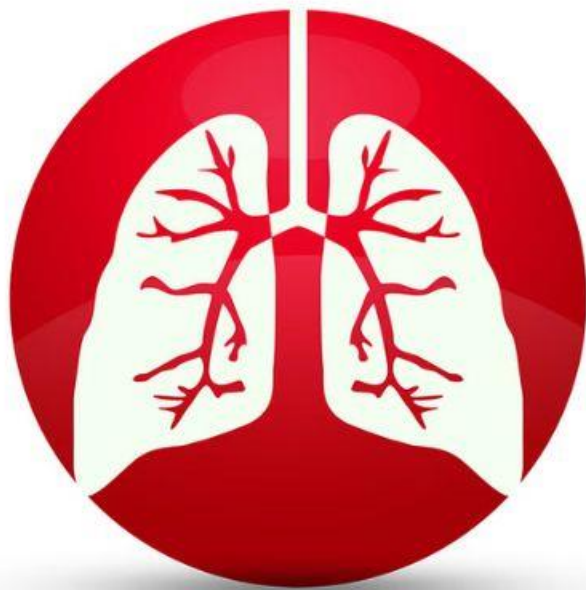




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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



# WORLD ASTHMA — DAY —

First Tuesday in May

### World Asthma Day 2024 : 07 May :-

Every year, World Asthma Day is marked on the first Tuesday of May. This year's World Asthma Day will be marked on May 7. The Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) was founded in 1993. The inaugural World Asthma Day was commemorated in 1998. Asthma is a chronic, long-term lung condition. This narrows or inflames the airways, preventing air from passing to the lungs. This makes breathing difficult for the person. Even minor Asthma can affect daily activities. The theme for World Asthma Day 2024 is "Asthma Education Empowers".



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : IMPORTANT DAY



# WORLD ATHLETICS DAY

We are human beings. At the end of the day.

### World Athletics Day : 07 May :-

The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) organizes World Athletics Day on May 7 of each year. The first celebration took place in 1996. The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) was created on July 17, 1912 in Stockholm, Sweden. The IAAF is the world governing body for the sport of field athletics and track. Athletics is a unique group of sporting events that include competitive activities such as walking, running, throwing, and jumping. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) is the apex body for running and managing athletics in India and is affiliated with the IAAF and Indian Olympic Association (IOA).



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### DAILY UPDATE 3 : BOOKS



#### **Book on governance and leadership in medical education institutions launched :-**

A book on administration and leadership in medical education institutions issued by Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV) was recently inaugurated at the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute (MGMCRI) in Pondicherry. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Pro Vice-Chancellor, GITAM University, Hyderabad, launched the book, "Effective Leadership and Governance in Medical Institution of Higher Learning" (published by Elsevier) by handing over the first copy to K.R. Sethuraman, former SBV Vice-Chancellor.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : DEFENCE



### **Bengaluru's Flying Wedge Defence Unveils India's First Indigenous Bomber UAV :-**

Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace Technologies, an Indian defence and aerospace business, made history in Bengaluru by introducing the FWD-200B, the country's first indigenous bomber unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). The



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FWD-200B is a medium-altitude, long-endurance (MALE) unmanned combat aerial vehicle developed and manufactured wholly in India. With a payload capacity of 100 kgs, it can carry optical surveillance payloads as well as precision air-strike weapons, the firm said.

### DAILY UPDATE 5 : MISCELLANEOUS





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### **UNICEF India appoints Kareena Kapoor Khan as National Ambassador :-**

Kareena Kapoor Khan has been appointed as UNICEF India's National Ambassador. Kareena is UNICEF India's celebrity advocate for education and children's rights. Kareena Kapoor has been working with UNICEF India since 2014, focusing on problems such as girls' education, gender equality, basic learning, immunizations, and breastfeeding. During the event, she talked about child care, the rights of children and nurturing their confidence. She said her being appointed as UNICEF India's National Ambassador, is a very special moment for her.

**DAILY UPDATE 6 : OBITUARY**



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### **‘Titanic’, ‘Lord of the Rings’ actor Bernard Hill passes away :-**

Bernard Hill, a British actor best known for his roles in Titanic and the Lord of the Rings trilogy, passed away recently. He was 79. Hill made his Lord of the Rings debut as Thoden, King of Rohan, in the trilogy's second film, The Two Towers, released in 2002. The next year, he reprised his role in Return of the King, which won 11 Oscars. Hill rose to prominence as Yosser Hughes in the 1982 British television drama "Boys From the Blackstuff," which followed five unemployed men. He was nominated for an award in 1983 from the British Academy of Film and Television Arts for the role, and the show won the BAFTA for best drama series.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **IN-SPACe releases guidelines for implementation of Indian Space Policy 2023:-**

The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) has announced the norms, guidelines and procedures (NGP) for implementing the Indian Space Policy, 2023, in terms of space activity authorisation. “The NGP document lists space activities which need authorization from IN-SPACe, specifies criteria for granting such authorizations and provides necessary guidelines/pre-requisites to be fulfilled by an applicant for making authorization application to IN-SPACe,” IN-SPACe said.





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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SPORTS



### **Thomas & Uber Cup 2024: China Secure Both Men's And Women's Crowns:-**

The People's Republic of China reclaimed their position as the world's top badminton nation, winning both the men's and women's titles at the 2024 BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals in Chengdu recently. The hosts defeated Indonesia in the finals, making it the first time since 2012 that China won both the men's and women's global team titles. In the Thomas Cup, the Chinese denied Indonesia – the most successful nation in the history of the tournament – their 15th title to capture their 11th in the process.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : STATE



### REC Receives RBI Approval To Establish Subsidiary In GIFT City :-

State-owned REC Ltd. announced that it has acquired RBI approval to establish a subsidiary in GIFT City, Gujarat. The upcoming subsidiary will operate as a finance firm under GIFT, offering loan, investment, and other financial services,



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according to a corporate release. According to the release, REC Ltd., a leading NBFC under the Ministry of Power, has acquired a 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a subsidiary at Gujarat International Finance Tech-City (GIFT) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**DAILY UPDATE 10 : SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE**





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### India To Host 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting In Kochi :-

The 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46) and the 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP 26) will be held in Kochi, Kerala, from May 20 to 30, 2024, by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) of the Government of India, through the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research. This is consistent with India's ability to foster constructive global dialogue on environmental stewardship, scientific collaboration, and cooperation in Antarctica. The ATCM and meetings of the CEP are pivotal in the international community's ongoing efforts to safeguard Antarctica's fragile ecosystem and promote scientific research in the region.