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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



Buddha Purnima - 23 May:-

The auspicious festival of Buddha Purnima marks the birth of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, who became the Gautama Buddha and founded Buddhism. Primarily a Buddhist festival, the day is celebrated in most of South, Southeast and East Asia, including India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet, Thailand, Tibet, China, Korea, Laos, Vietnam, Mongolia, Cambodia, Indonesia, and more. This year, Buddha Jayanti falls on Thursday, May 23. This year marks the 2586th birth anniversary of Gautam Buddha.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : BANKING



RBI approves record dividend of Rs 2.11 lakh crore to government for FY24:-

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved a dividend of nearly Rs 2.11 lakh crore for the central government for the fiscal year 2024, marking a nearly 140% increase from the previous fiscal year. In FY23, the RBI had transferred Rs 87,416 crore to the Centre as surplus. During the 608th Meeting of the Central Board held in Mumbai, the board discussed the global and domestic economic scenarios, including potential risks to the outlook. The board ultimately decided to transfer a surplus of Rs 2,10,874 crore.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: DEFENCE



CDS Gen Anil Chauhan attends Exercise Cyber Suraksha – 2024 :-

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Gen Anil Chauhan attended 'Exercise Cyber Suraksha – 2024', on May 22, 2024, and underscored the importance of strengthening India's cyber defence capabilities. The comprehensive cyber defence exercise aims to further develop Cyber Defence Capability of all Cyber security organisations and promote synergy amongst all stakeholders. It focusses on enhancing collaboration and integration among participants from various military and prominent national organizations.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 : INTERNATIONAL



Vietnam's security chief To Lam becomes new president:-

Vietnam's top security official To Lam was confirmed as the nation's new president. He oversaw police and intelligence operations over a period when rights groups say basic liberties have been systematically suppressed, and its secret



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service was accused of violating international law. Mr. Lam was confirmed by Vietnam's National Assembly after his predecessor resigned amid an ongoing anti-corruption campaign that has shaken the country's political establishment and business elites and has resulted in multiple top-level changes in government.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : MISCELLANEOUS





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Artara 24 Celebrates Indian Cultural Diversity In Dubai:-

The Artara'24 Fine Arts Exhibition and Competition has made its mark in Dubai as a platform for discovering and nurturing emerging artistic talents from the country. The event aimed to discover hidden artistic gems, with a particular focus on the Indian talent residing in Dubai. Held at the Al Jalila Cultural Center, a venue under the Dubai Cultural Center, Artara'24 featured an impressive collection of over 250 pieces of art, each telling its own unique story and reflecting the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of the talented participants.

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Ministry of Education
Government of India

Call for Nominations!
Last Date 20th June 2024

Nominations invited for

National Award to Teachers 2024

Category I:

Teachers of Higher Educational
Institutions

Category II:

Teachers of Polytechnic
Institutions

Portal launched for 'National Award to Teachers 2024':-

The Secretary of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Shri K. Sanjay Murthy (IAS), and AICTE Chairman Prof. T.G. Sitharam officially launched the Portal for the National Award to Teachers 2024. The selected awardees will be honoured on Teachers' Day. The selection criteria will include teaching and learning effectiveness, outreach activities, research and innovation, sponsored research, faculty development programs, and consultancy. The National Award to Teachers 2024 aims to recognize the exceptional contributions of distinguished faculty members in the country.

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DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK & REPORTS



India Climbs To 39th Position In Travel & Tourism Development Index :-

India has climbed to the 39th position in the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024, while US topped the list. India also ranks the highest in South Asia among the lower-middle-income economies. Earlier, India was ranked 54th in 2021 published index. On an overall index score of 7, where 1 is the worst, and 7 the best, India scored 4.25. India's significant leap in the rankings underscores its growing competitiveness in the global tourism landscape. The biennial index analyzed the travel and tourism sectors of 119 countries.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT



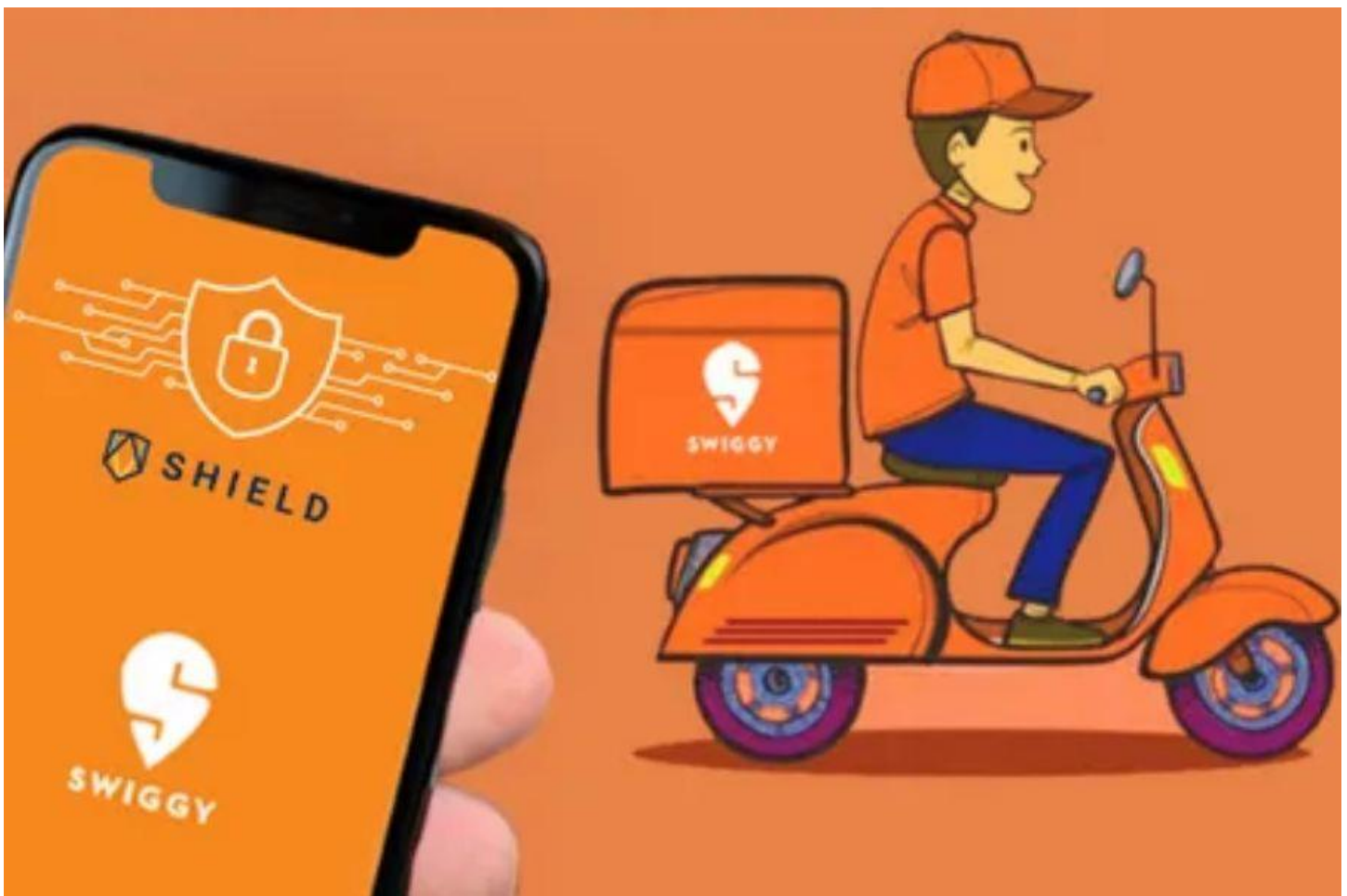
NTPC gets 3rd rank at ATD BEST Awards 2024:-

NTPC has achieved 3rd rank globally at the ATD BEST Award 2024, the highest ranking among all Indian companies. Notably, NTPC is the only PSU to have received this prestigious award seven times in the past eight years. The accolade was accepted by Ms. Rachana Singh Bhal, CGM (Strategic HR & Talent Management), at a ceremony held in New Orleans, USA, on 21st May, 2024. The ATD BEST Award, established by the Association for Talent Development (ATD), USA, is one of the most esteemed international recognitions in the field of Learning and Development (L&D).



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Swiggy Leverages SHIELD's Device-First Risk AI Platform:-

Swiggy, India's leading on-demand convenience platform has announced its partnership with SHIELD, a device-first risk AI platform, to enhance its Fraud Prevention and Detection capabilities. SHIELD's Device Intelligence will enable Swiggy to reduce promo abuse and deter fraudulent practices within the Delivery Partner ecosystem. SHIELD helps digital



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businesses worldwide eliminate fake accounts and stop all fraudulent activity. SHIELD's has enhanced the Swiggy Trust & Safety team's capabilities to proactively detect fraud and abuse on the Swiggy platform

DAILY UPDATE 10 : SPORTS



India's 4x400m mixed relay team wins gold at Asian Relay Championship:-

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The Indian mixed 4x400m team of Muhammed Ajmal, Jyothika Sri Dandi, Amoj Jacob and Subha Venkatesan set a new national record to win the gold medal at the Asian Relay Championships 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. The relay quartet stopped the clock at 3:14.12 in Bangkok. Team Sri Lanka clocked 3:17.00 to win the silver medal while the bronze went to Vietnam, who timed their run at 3:18.45. Despite the record-breaking effort, India is still not in the mix for a Paris 2024 Olympics quota in the mixed 4x400m event.