

DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



World Bicycle Day : 03 June :-

World Bicycle Day is commemorated every year on June 3rd. Professor Leszek Sibilski, a Polish-American social scientist working in the United States, was the first to propose the notion of marking World Bicycle Day. He finally gained support from Turkmenistan and 56 other nations. In April 2018, the United Nations General Assembly declared that World Bicycle Day would be observed annually on June 3. Every year, World Bicycle Day is observed to raise awareness about the benefits of cycling and urge more people to take up this mode of transportation to enable a sustainable way of living.



DAILY UPDATE 2 : AGREEMENT



Adani Ports Expands Global Reach: Secures 30-Year Deal For Tanzania Port Terminal :-

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ) wholly-owned subsidiary Adani International Ports Holdings Pte Ltd. (AIPH) entered Tanzania strategically by obtaining a 30-year concession to manage Container Terminal 2 (CT2) at Dar es Salaam Port. The Dar es Salaam Port, a crucial gateway with an extensive network of roadways and railways, is set to see a boost under this new agreement. CT2, comprising four berths, boasts an annual cargo handling capacity of 1 million TEUs.



DAILY UPDATE 3: AWARDS



NIMHANS Honoured With Prestigious Nelson Mandela Award For Health Promotion :-

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has granted the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion for 2024 to the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India. The Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion, established by WHO in 2019, recognises individuals, institutions, and/or governmental or non-governmental organisations that have demonstrated remarkable contributions to health promotion.



DAILY UPDATE 4 : BANKING



Axis Bank And Mastercard Introduce NFC Soundbox :-

Axis Bank has announced the launch of the NFC Soundbox in cooperation with Mastercard. The new soundbox is expected to serve as an all-in-one solution for accepting Bharat QR, UPI, Tap & Pay, and Tap + Pin payments. Axis Bank



claims that with this introduction, it will be the first bank in India to introduce a Soundbox that accepts Tap + Pin payments, allowing retailers to accept transactions worth more than Rs 5000 using card instruments. The new device will also be available on all leading payment networks, such as Visa, RuPay, and American Express.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : BOOKS





MCA to release stamp, coffee table book on occasion of Wankhede's 50th year :-

The Mumbai Cricket Association will host a major event in November to commemorate the Wankhede Stadium's 50th anniversary. "To mark the special occasion, the MCA, in association with the postal department of the government of India, will release a special stamp. The association will also launch a coffee table book, which will have pictures of all the memorable cricketing moments at the Wankhede Stadium," a source said. In 1974-75, the Wankhede Stadium hosted its maiden Test against the West Indies. India lost the match by 201 runs.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : MISCELLANEOUS





Badminton Star PV Sindhu Appointed Brand Ambassador For Tobacco Control :-

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, hosted an event to commemorate World No Tobacco Day 2024. Ms. PV Sindhu, an Indian badminton maestro, has been named the brand ambassador for Tobacco Control, in a significant attempt to encourage young children and youngsters to avoid all types of tobacco. Ms. Sindhu asked everyone to join the anti-tobacco campaign in a powerful video message, pushing people to live tobacco-free lives and make healthier choices today for a better tomorrow. The event also witnessed the unveiling of Operational Guidelines for Establishing Tobacco Cessation Centres in Medical Institutions.



DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Sikkim High Court introduces menstrual leave policy for its women employees :-

In a first-of-its-kind move, the Sikkim High Court has implemented a menstruation leave policy for its female staff in the registry. In a statement, the Sikkim High Court registry stated that female employees may take "2-3 days of menstrual leave" per month. However, such leave would be allowed only with the prior suggestion of the High Court's Medical Officer. "This leave will not be counted against the employee's overall leave account," the notification stated. The Sikkim High Court is the first High Court to introduce a menstrual leave policy.



DAILY UPDATE 8 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Varanasi Ropeway: India's first urban ropeway to be ready by August 2024 :-

The first urban ropeway in India will open in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, in August 2024. In addition to reducing travel time, this ropeway project will offer an aerial view of the city. Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially launched the ropeway on March 24, 2022. This project is being implemented as part of the 'Pravatmala Pariyojana' National Ropeways Development Programme. Phase 1 of this ropeway is projected to cost Rs 645 core and be completed by 2025. The ropeway project is making considerable progress in implementing the initial phases of public transportation.



DAILY UPDATE 9 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



ISRO And Wipro 3D Collaborate On 3D-Printed Rocket Engine :-

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Wipro 3D have successfully constructed the PS4, a 3D-printed rocket engine designed to power the fourth stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). This unprecedented feat,



commended by Dr. V. Narayanan, Director of ISRO's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), represents a paradigm change in space manufacturing, ushering in an era of additive manufacturing for space exploration. The successful integration of the 3D-printed PS4 engine signifies a transformative step in enhancing the PSLV's capabilities.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE





Kerala Introduces Artificial Intelligence Learning In School Textbooks :-

After training secondary school teachers in artificial intelligence (AI) over the summer, the Kerala State has taken a big step forward in adopting this quickly developing technology by incorporating AI into textbooks. In an attempt to guarantee that all students are exposed to the benefits of AI, rather than making it optional for a select few, AI has been incorporated into textbooks for class 7. Over 4 lakh students will get the opportunity to become familiar with AI in the new academic year with its introduction in the information and communications technology (ICT) textbook of Class 7.