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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY

# Father's Day

16 JUNE



### Father's Day 2024 : 16 June :-

Father's Day is observed yearly around the world to honor our fathers and acknowledge their presence in our lives. Numerous nations, including India, commemorate the event on the third Sunday in June. This year, it falls on June 16th. Father's Day dates back to 1910, when Sonora Smart Dodd launched a sincere movement in Spokane, Washington. In 1909, a Mother's Day talk piqued Dodd's interest and encouraged her to honor her father and many other fathers. Dodd decided to start marking Father's Day inspired by her father's role in raising her and her siblings as a single parent. However, it took some time for the holiday to be celebrated widely. Later, in 1972, Father's Day finally gained official recognition in the United Nations.



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### International Day of Family Remittances : 16 June :-

The United Nations General Assembly established the International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR), to be observed on June 16. The IDFR honors almost 200 million migrant workers, both men and women, who send money home to more than 800 million loved ones. On June 16, 2008, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Bank jointly commemorated the first International Day of Family Remittances, with the goal of highlighting the role of migrant workers and their remittances in improving developing countries' economies. The Theme for 2024 International Day of Family Remittances is "Digital Remittances Towards Financial Inclusion and Cost Reduction"



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### DAILY UPDATE 3: AGREEMENT



#### **Jammu & Kashmir Elevates Agricultural Partnership With New Zealand :-**

In a significant step forward in the agriculture sector, Jammu and Kashmir has expanded its current Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with New Zealand into a full-fledged strategic partnership. The alliance leverages New Zealand's globally renowned expertise in sheep breeding technologies, sustainable farm management, and advanced disease control techniques. The collaboration is set to transform and revitalize both the sheep and goat sectors in the Union Territory through comprehensive training initiatives besides innovative and sustainable practices.



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### DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT



#### **Former IAS Officer P K Mishra To Continue As Principal Secretary To PM Modi :-**

P K Mishra, a former IAS official, has been re-appointed as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Principal Secretary, according to a personnel ministry directive. His appointment was effective as of June 10, 2024, according to the



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statement. "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Dr P.K. Mishra, IAS (Retired) as Principal Secretary to Prime Minister with effect from 10.06.2024. His appointment will be co-terminus with the term of the Prime Minister or until further orders whichever is earlier," the order said.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : BANKING





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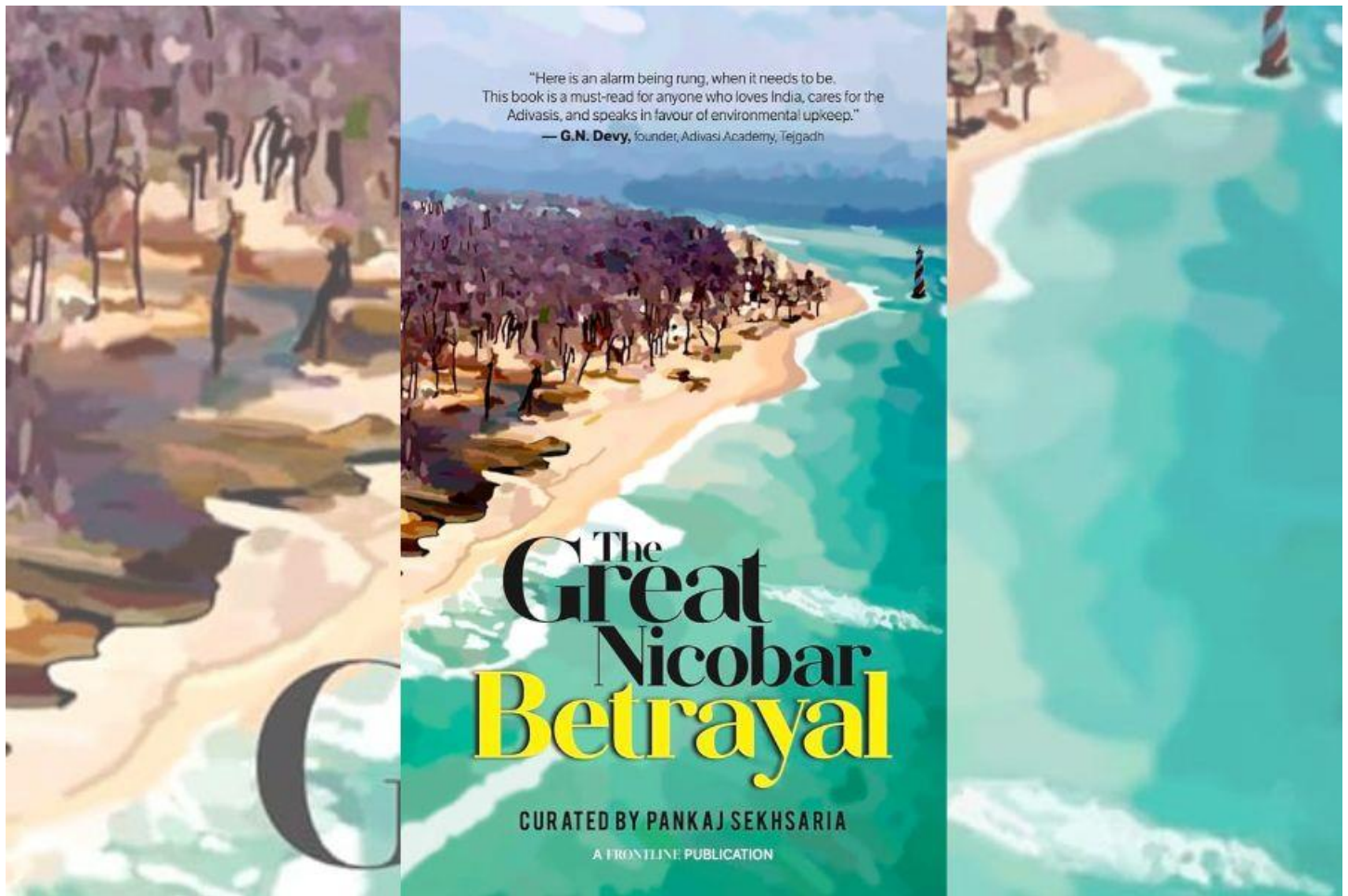
### **FIU Imposes Fine On Axis Bank For Failure To Detect NSG Fraud :-**

The Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) fined Axis Bank more than Rs 1.66 crore for "failing" to implement a mechanism to detect and report suspicious transactions at one of its branches by opening a "fraud" account in the name of counter-terrorist commando force NSG. On June 3, the federal agency issued an order under Section 13 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) authorizing its Director to impose a monetary penalty on a reporting entity (such as Axis Bank) if the agency determines that its designated director on the board or any of its employees failed to comply with the obligations mandated by the law.

**DAILY UPDATE 6 : BOOKS**



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### **A New Book Titled 'The Great Nicobar Betrayal' Launched :-**

A book addressing the hazards of the projected ₹72,000-crore massive infrastructure development project in the Great Nicobar Island, the southernmost island in the Nicobar Islands, part of the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago, was released in Chennai. The book, titled 'The Great Nicobar Betrayal' and published by Frontline, was compiled by Pankaj Sekhsaria, an associate professor at the Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT Bombay, and a dedicated chronicler of the Andaman and Nicobar islands. It is a compilation of articles by different authors published in Frontline and other news publications.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : ECONOMY



### **Tata Communications Secures Five-Year Broadcasting Deal With World Athletics :-**

Tata Communications has announced a five-year worldwide host broadcasting services agreement to cover World Athletics Series events beginning in 2025. Tata Communications, through its partnership with World Athletics, will be busy with a slew of competitions in 2025, including the World Athletics Championships, which will be hosted in Tokyo from September 13 to 21, 2025. Other sporting events set to be held in 2025 include the World Athletics Indoor Championships in Nanjing in March, World Athletics Relays in Guangzhou in May, and World Athletics Road Running Championships in San Diego in September.





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DAILY UPDATE 8 : NATIONAL



### National Crime Records Bureau Ministry of Home Affairs

#### **National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) Launches Mobile App 'NCRB Sankalan Of Criminal Laws' :-**

NCRB has released a mobile app called "NCRB Sankalan of Criminal Laws" to act as a comprehensive guide, delivering all of the information on the new criminal laws in one spot. The new criminal legislation will go into effect on the first of next month. This App contains a compendium of new criminal statutes titled Bharatiya Nayaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam. The App is designed to work in offline mode in the absence of connectivity. It is available on Google Play Store as well as the Apple App Store.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : OBITUARY



### **Srinivas Hegde, Chandrayaan-1 mission director, passes away :-**

Former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) scientist and Mission Director for India's first deep space mission, Chandrayaan-1, Srinivas Hedge (71) died on June 14. Hedge's space mission, Chandrayaan-1, played a critical contribution in the identification of water molecules on the lunar surface. Hedge joined ISRO in 1978 and retired in 2014 after more than 36 years of service. During his tenure, Hedge was part of many ISRO missions under the UR Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) formerly known as ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC).



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DAILY UPDATE 10 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



### **Wipro Launches Lab45 AI Platform To Boost Efficiency Across Business Functions :-**

Wipro has announced the launch of the Lab45 Artificial Intelligence (AI) platform, which uses Generative AI (Gen AI), machine learning (ML), and deep learning technologies to help businesses improve economies, restructure business functions, and implement industry-specific solutions. "Lab45 is Wipro's Innovation Lab and the Lab45 AI platform is available to all Wipro employees and clients," the business said in a statement to the exchanges. The platform enables



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