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DAILY UPDATE 1 : APPOINTMENT



Sanjaya Mariwala Takes Over as President of the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry :-

Sanjaya Mariwala has formally taken over as President of the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IMC), succeeding Samir Somaiya, who has served his term. Mariwala, whose stellar career spans four decades, provides a lot of knowledge and skills to this new position. He is the current Chairman and Managing Director of OmniActive Health Technologies, which is owned by TA Associates. In addition to his new role at IMC, Mariwala is the Founder President of the Association of Herbal and Nutraceuticals Manufacturers of India (AHNMI) and a member of the Nutraceuticals Task Force of the Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) – Government of India.

DAILY UPDATE 2 : INTERNATIONAL



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Four AFMS Officers Create History At 43rd World Medical & Health Games In Saint-Tropez, France :-

Four Armed Forces Medical Service (AFMS) officers brought honors to India by winning a record 32 medals at the 43rd World Medical and Health Games, which took place in Saint-Tropez, France, from June 16 to 23, 2024. These officers, Lt Col Sanjeev Malik, Maj Anish George, Capt Stephen Sebastian, and Capt Dania James, created history by earning 19 gold medals, 09 silver medals, and 04 bronze medals in the world's greatest health-care sports event. With a history dating back to 1978, the Games annually draw over 2500 participants from more than 50 countries.

DAILY UPDATE 3: MISCELLANEOUS



Amit Shah Inaugurated The 'FTI-TTP' At Terminal-3 Of IGIA :-

Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the 'Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)' at Indira Gandhi International Airport's Terminal-3, a first-of-its-kind initiative in India to provide more amenities to Indian nationals and OCI passengers arriving from other countries. The objective of the programme is to make international travel easy and secure by developing world-class immigration facilities through an accelerated immigration pathway for international travellers screened through automated gates (e-Gates).



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : NATIONAL



Centre Notifies Anti-Paper Leak Law Amid NEET, NET Row :-

The Union Education Ministry cancelled the UGC-NET 2024 examination on June 19 in response to reports of probable test integrity breaches. The UGC-NET was held on June 18 in 317 cities across the country, with more than 1.1 million candidates taking part. The case has been sent to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for further investigation. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) law, 2024, popularly known as the 'anti-paper leak' law, was first introduced in the Lok Sabha on February 5, 2024. It was passed by the Lok Sabha on February 6 and the Rajya Sabha on February 9, 2024. Later that month, President Droupadi Murmu signed the bill into law. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, was designed to curb the use of dishonest methods in public examinations.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



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India To Launch E-Medical Visa Facility For Bangladesh Nationals :-

India will launch an e-medical visa facility for Bangladeshi people seeking medical treatment in India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared following a meeting of the two delegations in the national capital. Furthermore, India is going to establish a new consulate in Rangpur, Bangladesh, to better serve the country's northwest region. "India will start e-medical visas for Bangladeshi nationals coming to India for medical treatment. India has decided to open a new Assistant High Commission in Rangpur to benefit the people in the northwest part of Bangladesh," Prime Minister said.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : SPORTS





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Olympics Medalist Bajrang Punia Suspended By NADA For Anti-Doping Rule Violation :-

Bajrang Punia, an Olympic medalist who had previously been suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), was again provisionally banned on June 23. It is vital to note that Bajrang's suspension was reversed by a disciplinary body because he did not receive a notice of charge. However, NADA has now issued the same decision, suspending the Olympic bronze medallist. As per NADA, Bajrang had refused to give his urine sample during the trials at Sonipat on March 10, after which he was suspended for a dope rule violation. Bajrang's Lawyer, Vishuspath Singania said.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : SPORTS



Rutuja Bhosale-Fangran Tian Clinch ITF Women's World Tennis Tour In Tauste :-

Indian tennis player Rutuja Bhosale, partnering with China's Fangran Tian, secured a dominant victory in the doubles competition at the ITF W35 Tauste tournament in Spain. The duo cruised to a straight-sets win over the third-seeded pair of Alana Parnaby (Australia) and Victoria Rodriguez (Mexico), clinching the title with a score of 6-2, 6-4. This impressive win marks Bhosale's third doubles title of the year, adding to her victories at the W50 Wuning and W75 Fukuoka tournaments.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : STATE



Kozhikode Became India's First UNESCO City Of Literature :-

Kozhikode, in north Kerala, has been formally named India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature'. In October 2023, Kozhikode was named to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) 'Literature' list. The state government also declared that beginning next year, June 23 will be marked as the 'City of Literature' Day in Kozhikode, a city recognized for literary greats like as the late S K Pottakkad and Vaikom Muhammed Basheer. As part of the event, Tourism Minister P A Mohammed Riyas unveiled the logo of the 'City of Literature' by UNESCO.

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MLA C. Ayyanna Patrudu Elected Speaker Of Andhra Assembly :-

In the absence of any other candidates for the coveted position, Narsipatnam MLA Ch. Ayyanna Patrudu was unanimously elected Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. His candidacy was proposed by Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan on behalf of the Jana Sena Party (JSP), as well as IT and HRD Minister Nara Lokesh and Health Minister Y. Satya Kumar on behalf of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), respectively. Pro-tem Speaker Gorantla Butchaiah Chowdary declared Mr. Patrudu as elected unopposed and invited him to take his chair on the Speaker's podium.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



World's First Asian King Vulture Conservation And Breeding Centre In Maharajganj, UP :-



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In Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh, the world's first conservation and breeding center for Asian king vultures, also known as red-headed vultures, will open. Since 2007, the International Union for Conservation of Nature's red list has included severely endangered species. The facility will help to boost their populations. The centre is called the Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre. Asian king vultures are endangered due to the loss of their habitats and the excessive use of diclofenac, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, in domestic animals, which becomes poisonous for vultures.