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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



### International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking : 26 June :-

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, commonly known as World Drug Day, is observed on June 26 every year. The day strives to increase action and cooperation in the pursuit of a drug-free world. According to the United Nations, by resolution 42/112 on December 7, 1987, the General Assembly declared June 26 as International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking as a reflection of its commitment to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of a drug-free world. The theme for 2024 is "The evidence is clear: invest in prevention".



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : IMPORTANT DAY



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### International Day in Support of Victims of Torture : 26 June :-

On December 12, 1997, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution designating June 26 as the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. Adopting the UN resolution was a critical step toward recognizing that torture and inhumane treatment should be universally prohibited. The day is marked to encourage nations, civic societies, and individuals around the world to show their support for torture victims and those being tortured. Incidentally, the first International Day in Support of Victims of Torture was observed in 1998, which marked the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



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### DAILY UPDATE 3: APPOINTMENT



#### **ESAF SFB Chief Paul Thomas Elected Chairperson Of Sa-Dhan :-**

Paul Thomas, MD and CEO of ESAF Small Finance Bank, has been chosen Chairperson of the board of Sa-Dhan, a network of microfinance and impact financing organizations. So far, Thomas served as the Association's co-chair. Sadaf Sayeed, CEO of Muthoot Microfin, and Mukul Jaiswal, MD of Cashphor Micro Credit, are Co-Chairs of Sa-Dhan, with V N Salimath, Chairman of IDF Financial Services, serving as Treasurer, according to a statement from the Association, which is registered under the Societies Act of 1860. Sayeed has been re-elected for the second term on the board of Sa-Dhan at the Association's Annual General Body meeting held on June 21st.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT



### **Sony Pictures Networks India Appoints Gaurav Banerjee As New MD & CEO :-**

Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) has announced that Gaurav Banerjee will become the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on or before August 26, 2024, subject to regulatory approval. Banerjee will take over from



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N.P. Singh. Gaurav Banerjee has over 20 years of expertise in content production and strategic leadership. He previously served as Head of Content for Hindi Entertainment & Disney+ Hotstar and as Business Head for Star Bharat, Hindi & English Movies, Kids & Infotainment, and Regional (East).

### DAILY UPDATE 5 : NATIONAL





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### Dr. Jitendra Singh Launches “One Week One Theme” (OWOT) Campaign :-

Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, has inaugurated the "One Week One Theme" (OWOT) campaign, which highlights India's recent success stories in several fields of science and technology. The Science and Technology Minister stated that the goal of this initiative is to raise awareness among citizens about the progress and development of laboratories, to benefit them by providing new avenues and opportunities for employment, and to empower stakeholders such as MSMEs, startups, SHGs, scientists, and researchers through integration and collaboration with industry.

**DAILY UPDATE 6 : RANK AND REPORT**



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### **S&P Retains India FY25 GDP Growth Estimate At 6.8% :-**

S&P Global Ratings has maintained its FY25 GDP prediction for India at 6.8 percent, citing high borrowing rates and a reduced fiscal boost dampening demand in non-agricultural industries. S&P upped China's GDP growth prediction to 4.8% from 4.6% in 2024, but predicted a sequential decline in the June quarter. The rating agency anticipates the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to lower its policy rate to 6% in the current fiscal year from 6.5 percent currently. Additionally, it anticipates further cuts in the lending rate to 5.5 per cent and 5.25 per cent in 2025-26 and 2026-27, respectively.



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### DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK AND REPORT



#### **Uttar Pradesh Leads India in Compressed Biogas Production :-**

Uttar Pradesh has the capacity to generate 24% of the country's compressed biogas (CBG), according to a report by the Delhi-based think tank Centre for Science and Environment (CSE). The experts pointed out that UP could potentially instal 1,000 CBG projects from the 5,000 plants envisioned nationwide under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation scheme, tapping into just 20 per cent of its surplus feedstock. Despite these promising statistics, the sector faces significant challenges.





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### DAILY UPDATE 8 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



#### J.P Nadda Launches National STOP Diarrhoea Campaign 2024 :-

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the National STOP Diarrhea Campaign 2024 at a ceremony in New Delhi. He kicked off the campaign by handing out oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc tablets to children in the presence of Minister of State for Health Anupriya Patel and Patraprao Jadhav. The two-month promotion will begin on July 1 and run until August 31. The goal behind the STOP Diarrhoea Campaign is to attain zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



### Indian Archers Triumph At Archery World Cup 2024 Stage 3 :-

The Archery World Cup 2024 Stage 3 in Antalya, Turkey, ended recently, with Indian archers demonstrating their remarkable talents and winning many medals. This famous event, hosted by World Archer, saw India's team win four medals: one gold, one silver, and two bronze. Dhiraj Bommadevara, 22, emerged as India's outstanding performer,



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winning two bronze medals in recurve events. Teaming up with Bhajan Kaur, Bommadevara secured second bronze in the mixed recurve event.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE





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### **M.P Govt Approves The Establishment Of One P.M College Of Excellence In All Districts Of State :-**

On July 1, in Madhya Pradesh Prime Minister College of Excellence will be ceremoniously opened in all 55 districts of the state. The chief minister, while chairing a review meeting of the department of higher education at the ministry, stated that PM Excellence College will be the district's pride. He went on to say that the state will develop a drone policy. A strategy should be developed, and work should be done to implement drone technology in higher education, industry, and other areas. As interest of youths is increasing towards artificial intelligence and aviation, hence better teaching arrangements of these subjects should be ensured, said the CM.