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DAILY UPDATE 1 : APPOINTMENT



Dr. B.N. Gangadhar Named As Chairperson Of The National Medical Commission :-

The Cabinet Appointment Committee has chosen officiating chairperson Dr BN Gangadhar as the new head of the National Medical Commission (NMC), whereas Dr Sanjay Behari has been nominated president of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB). Dr. Gangadhar, the previous director of NIMHANS, also served as president of the autonomous Medical Assessment and Rating Board. Dr. Behari is the director of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology in Thiruvananthapuram. Dr Anil D'Cruz, Director for oncology of Apollo Hospital, Mumbai has been appointed as the whole-time member of the PG Medical Education Board.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : DEFENCE



Ex-R&AW Chief Rajinder Khanna Appointed New Additional NSA :-

Rajinder Khanna, the Deputy National Security Advisor and former R&AW Chief, has been promoted to the position of Additional National Security Advisor. Two new deputy national security advisers have been named: T V Ravichandran, an IPS officer serving as special director in the Intelligence Bureau, and Pavan Kapoor, secretary (west) in the Ministry of External Affairs. The appointment of Khanna, who served as R&AW chief from 2014 to 2016, as additional NSA is being seen in sync with the Narendra Modi 3.0 regime's emphasis on maintaining continuity in the national security apparatus.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: INTERNATIONAL



Hungary Takes Over Rotating Presidency Of EU Council :-

Hungary has assumed the rotating chair of the Council of the European Union (EU) for six months, with a focus on increasing EU competitiveness. Hungary's European Union Affairs Minister, Janos Boka, stated the country's top seven priorities during its presidency. These goals include increasing EU competitiveness, strengthening European defense policy, EU enlargement, combating illegal migration, establishing the future of cohesion policy, developing a farmer-friendly EU agriculture policy, and addressing European demographic issues.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : MISCELLANEOUS



Puma India, Roped Riyan Parag And Nitish Kumar Reddy As Ambassadors :-

Riyan Parag and Nitish Kumar Reddy, two of India's most promising cricketers and batters, have signed with sports company Puma India. Riyan Parag, a 22-year-old right-hand batsman from Guwahati, is the best run-getter among



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uncapped players in the most recent cricket league and a member of the winning Indian Under-19 team at the 2018 Under-19 Cricket World Cup. Likewise, Nitish Kumar Reddy, a 21-year-old all-rounder from Andhra Pradesh, has been making headlines for earning the Emerging Player title in the recent cricket league.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : OBITUARY





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Veteran Actress Smriti Biswas Passes Away At 100 :-

Smriti Biswas, a veteran actress who appeared in several Hindi, Marathi, and Bengali films, died at her home in Nashik, Maharashtra. She began her career as a child artist and has appeared in films by prominent directors such as Guru Dutt, V Shantaram, Mrinal Sen, Bimal Roy, BR Chopra, and Raj Kapoor. Biswas has worked with stars such as Dev Anand, Kishore Kumar, and Balraj Sahni in several films. She debuted in the world of films with the Bengali movie Sandhya (1930). Model Girl (1960) was her last Hindi film. Biswas had quit acting after marrying filmmaker S D Narang.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEE



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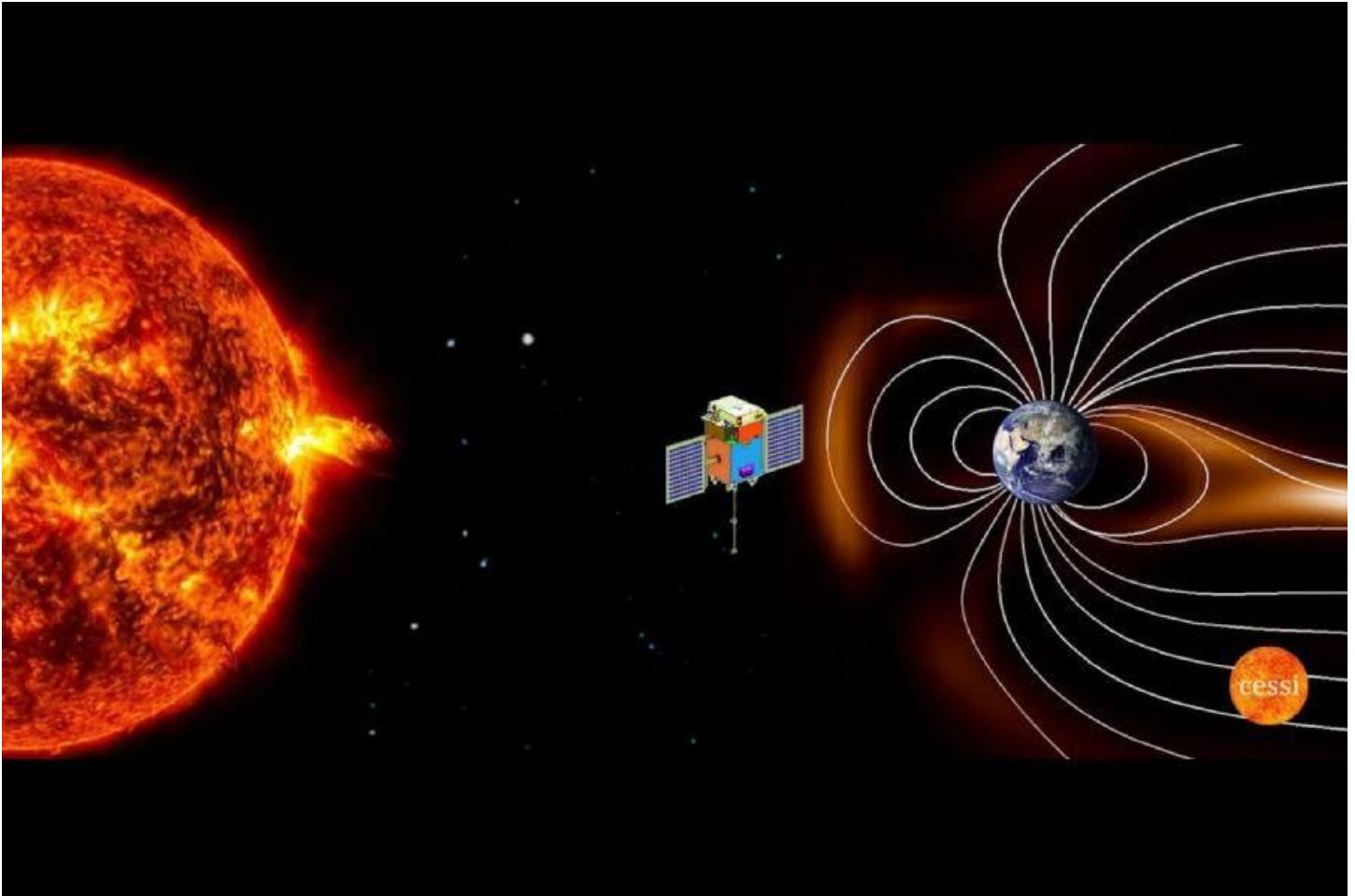
Union Minister G Kishan Reddy Launches NIRMAN Portal :-

Union Minister G Kishan Reddy started the Nirman webpage - Noble Initiative for Rewarding Mains Aspirants of National Civil Services Examination - in New Delhi, with the goal of offering Rs 1 lakh to UPSC test participants. According to the Centre's announcement, the project is aligned with the 'Mission Karmayogi' and is supported by Coal India Limited as part of its CSR initiative (corporate social responsibility). "The portal will ensure selection transparency and direct benefits reach the beneficiary," Reddy said in a post on X.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



ISRO's Aditya-L1 Completes First Halo Orbit :-

The Aditya-L1 spacecraft, also known as India's solar observatory, has completed its maiden halo orbit around the Sun-Earth Lagrange Point 1 (L1), according to mission officials at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The Indian rocket Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle - XL (PSLV-XL) variant launched the Aditya-L1 into low earth orbit (LEO) on September 2, 2018 last year. Sun-Earth L1 is the point where the gravitational pull of two large bodies -- Sun and Earth -- will be equal and hence the spacecraft will not gravitate towards any one of them.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SPORTS



India Dominates U23 Asian Wrestling Championship In Jordan :-

In wrestling, India won the Under 23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 held in Amman, Jordan. The young Indian grapplers won eight medals in freestyle wrestling, including four golds, two silvers, and two bronzes. Gold medals went to Abhimanyu in the 70 kg category, Jointy Kumar in 92 kg, Sahil Jaglan in 97 kg, and Anirudh Kumar in the 125 kg category. Rohit in 65 kg and Jaideep at 74 Kg contributed with silver medals, while bronze medals were secured by Shubham in 57 kg and Amit in 79 kg.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : STATE



Justice Sarangi of Orissa HC is now CJ of Jharkhand HC :-

Justice B R Sarangi, the seniormost judge in the Orissa High Court, has been named Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court. He will take the oath on July 5. Justice Sarangi, who will retire on July 20, will fill the office that has been vacant since December 28, 2023. On June 20, 2013, Justice Sarangi was elevated from the Bar to the Orissa High Court bench as a permanent judge. Former Chief Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra retired from the Jharkhand High Court on December 28,



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2023, leaving the position vacant. Justice Shree Chandrashekhar took over as the acting Chief Justice of the Jharkhand HC thereafter from January 2024.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE



India to host UNESCO World Heritage Committee session in New Delhi from July 21 :-

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The 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, which will be hosted by India from July 21 to 31, will take place in the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. According to a senior official, more than 2,500 participants from State Parties, advisory bodies, senior diplomats, specialists in heritage, academics, and researchers from 195 nations will be present at the event. The nations that have ratified the World Heritage Convention are known as State Parties. Sources said the event, which is being organised by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), is likely to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 21.