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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



### World Youth Skills Day : 15 July :-

In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly designated July 15 as World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) to highlight the strategic importance of preparing young people for employment, decent labor, and entrepreneurship. The day offers a unique chance for conversation among young people, technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions, businesses, employers, legislators, and so on. The Skill India Mission was also launched on this day, that is on July 15. The theme of the World Youth Skills Day 2024 is “Youth Skills for Peace and Development”.



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### **Social Media Giving Day : 15 July :-**

Every year on July 15, we celebrate Social Media Giving Day. It was introduced by Givver.com, a non-profit organization that has been generating cash using Twitter since 2013. Chris Sommers owns Giver.com, which encourages users to donate through social networks. Chris Sommers also founded the well-known Pi Pizzeria restaurant business. The purpose of the day is to promote social media as a platform to help the charities and causes that aid in donating and increasing public consciousness on the significance of fundraising.



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### DAILY UPDATE 3: AWARDS



#### **International Honour For Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming :-**

The Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) program, led by the Andhra Pradesh government, has been awarded the prestigious Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity in 2024. Dr. Angela Merkel, Chair of the Jury and former Federal Chancellor of Germany, delivered the announcement at a ceremony in Lisbon, Portugal. The ceremony was attended by luminaries such as Portugal's President and other government officials, as well as international



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professionals. APCNF shares the €1 million prize with Dr. Rattan Lal, a renowned soil scientist from the USA, and SEKEM, an Egyptian network promoting biodynamic farming.

### DAILY UPDATE 4 : BOOKS



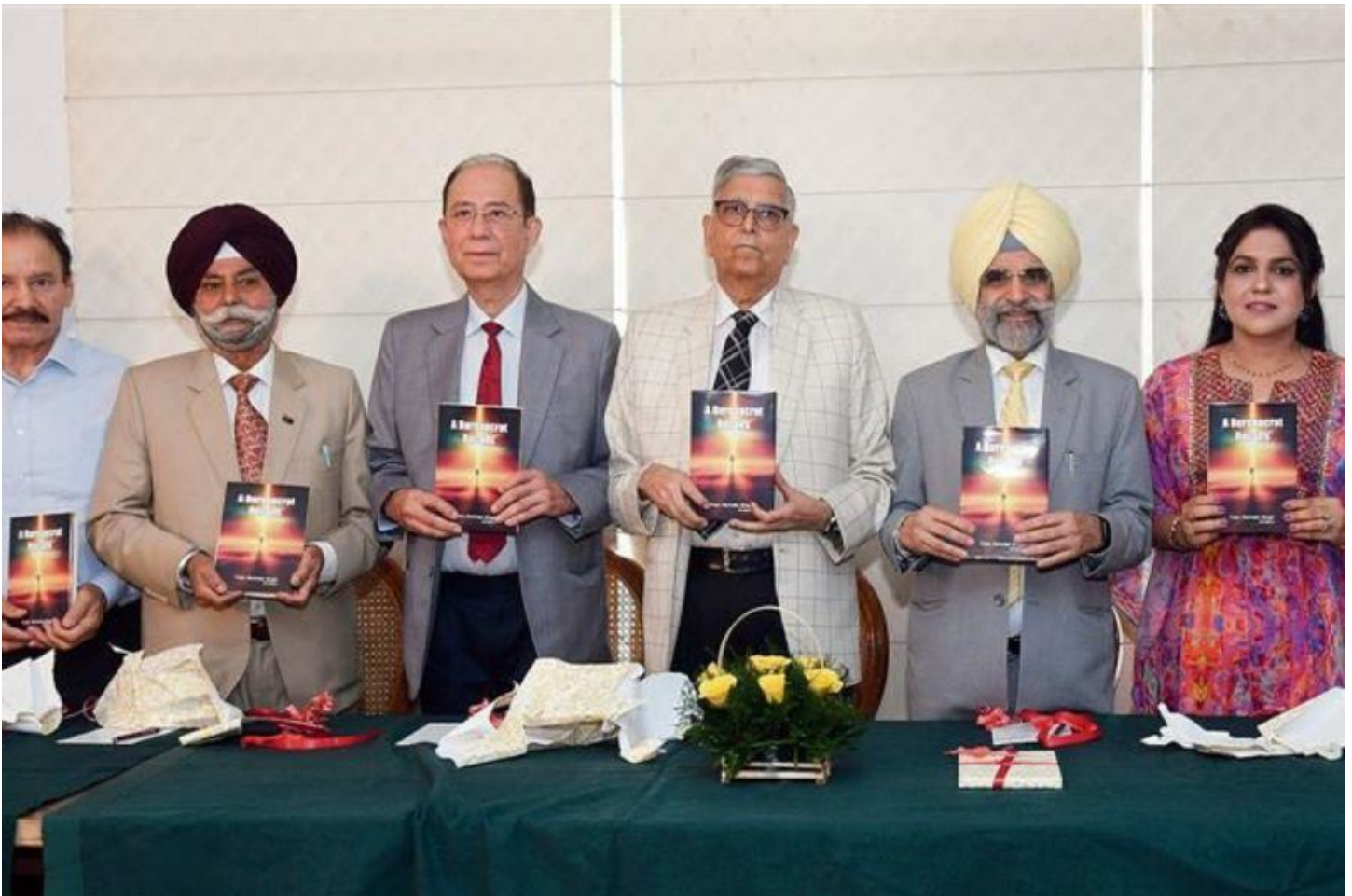
**Mallika Sarabhai releases book on Guruvayurappan College :-**



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Mallika Sarabhai, the Chancellor of Kerala Kalamandalam, has released "Samoorthiri Guruvayurappan College Anubhava Charitram," a history of the 150-year-old institution at Pokkunnu, which was built by the Zamorins in Kozhikode. In her speech, Ms. Sarabhai stated that books and music may elicit both tears and smiles, especially in times of hatred, fear, and widespread uncertainty. The nearly 600-page book published by the trust features articles contributed by former Professors, students, and well-wishers of the Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College.

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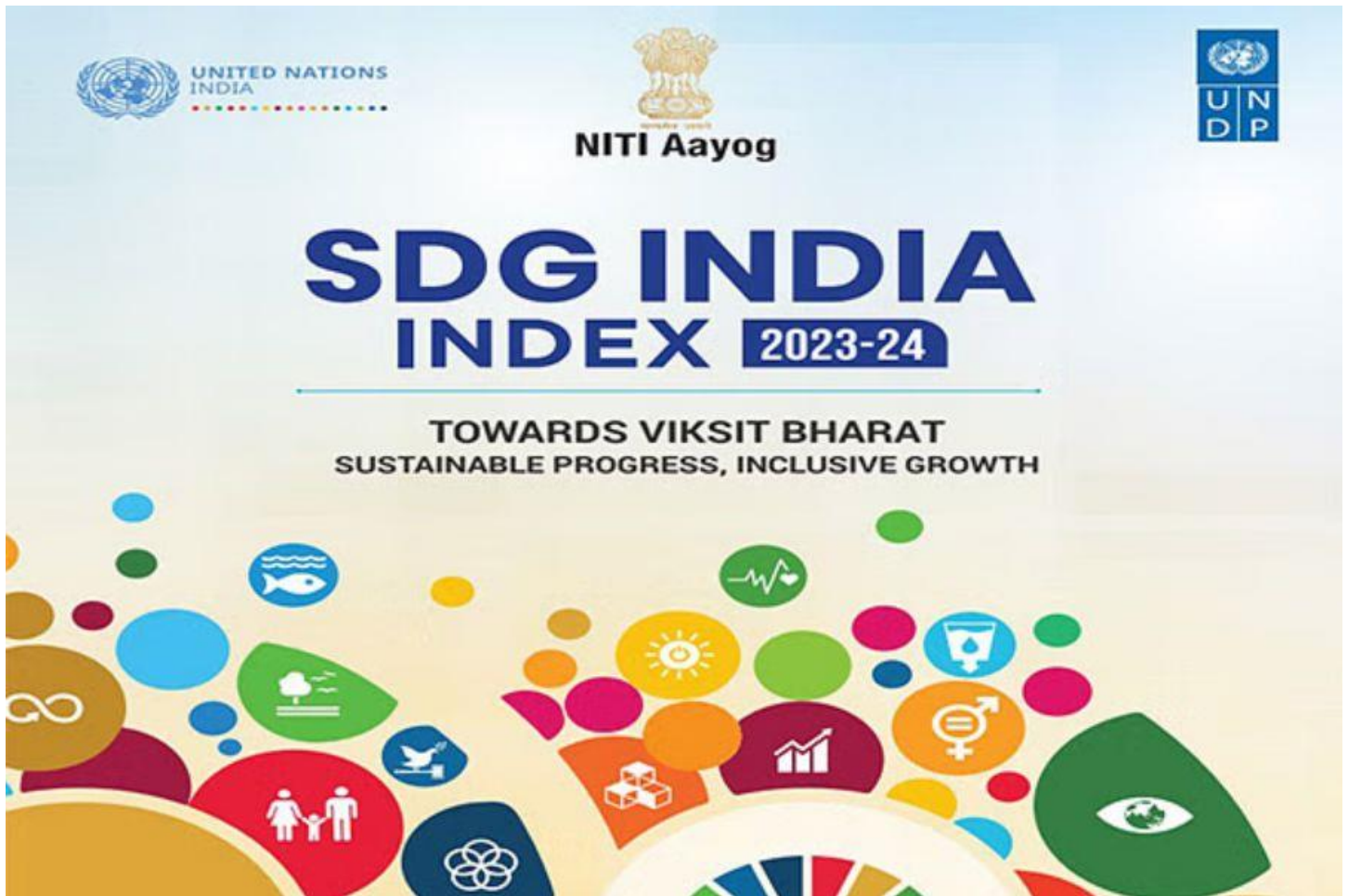
### Former IAS officer's book 'A Bureaucrat Recalls' released :-

Ex-IAS officer Capt Narinder Singh has poured his heart out in his book 'A Bureaucrat Recalls', discussing everything from the heroism of the Sikh Regiment to the current problem of heroin addiction among Punjabi teenagers. Punjab Lokpal Justice VK Sharma launched the book at the Defence Services Officers Institute (DSOI) in front of a crowd that included Army officers, serving and former officials, and literary majors. This is the third book by Capt Narinder Singh. He had previously written two books, 'Jeewan Khed' and 'Vibrant Colours of Punjab'. The book offers a detailed account of the life and the learnings of Capt. Narinder Singh.

**DAILY UPDATE 6 : RANK AND REPORT**



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### **NITI Aayog Releases SDG India Index 2023-24 :-**

NITI Aayog issued the SDG India Index 2023-24, stating that India is making progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals amid worldwide challenges. The Index was inaugurated by NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson Suman Bery, in the presence of NITI Aayog CEO BVR Subrahmanyam and others. Mr Subrahmanyam stated that India's composite score climbed from 57 in 2018 to 66 in 2020-21, and then to 71 in 2023-24. SDG India Index measures and tracks national progress of all States and UTs on 113 indicators. It computes goal-wise scores on the 16 SDGs for each State and UT.



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### DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK AND REPORT



#### **Retail inflation surges to 5.08 per cent in June :-**

India's retail inflation surged to a four-month high of 5.08 percent in June, up from 4.75 percent the previous month, while food inflation soared to 9.4 percent due to the impact of the heatwave on vegetables. Retail inflation rates for cereals, meat and fish, eggs, dairy, oils and fats, fruits, vegetables, pulses, sugar, spices, and prepared snacks and sweets increased on monthly basis, according to government data. Field staff personally visited 1,114 metropolitan markets and 1,181 villages across all states and union territories to collect the data. Inflation had dipped to a 12-month low of 4.75 percent in the previous month, despite food inflation hovering around 8.7 percent.





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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **Haryana Cabinet Approves IT Saksham Yuva Scheme To Provide 5,000 Jobs In First Phase :-**

The Haryana government has launched the IT Saksham Yuva Scheme 2024 to promote youth empowerment and employment. In its first phase, the plan seeks to employ 5,000 young people. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar introduced the 'Mission 60,000' initiative during his 2024-25 budget speech, and it aims to employ at least 60,000 young people from low-income families. Under this scheme, graduate and post-graduate applicants with IT backgrounds will undertake the Haryana IT Programme, a specially designed short-term course lasting a minimum of three months.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : STATE



### **East India's First Disabled Varsity At Ranchi: Jharkhand :-**

Champai Soren, former chief minister and minister of higher and technical education of Jharkhand, revealed plans to create eastern India's first university for the physically challenged on the outskirts of Ranchi, the state capital. Champai, who inspected the higher and technical education systems in Ranchi, stated that the proposal would be given to the cabinet for formal approval. The minister further said the proposed university will have special arrangements for



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education of divyangs (disabled) suiting their needs and would strictly adhere to norms of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



**Uttar Pradesh Mango Festival :-**



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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said in Lucknow that the state will sell 40 tonnes of mangos to Japan and Malaysia. And, for the first time in its 160-year history, Lucknow's famous Dussehri will be sold to the United States. He was launching the Uttar Pradesh Mango Festival 2024 at Awadh Shilp Gram. Mr. Adityanath presented a mango exhibition that featured 120 different varieties of exceptional mangoes. The three-day mango festival, from July 12–14, features a mango-eating competition and a training seminar that has drawn mango farmers from U.P., Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh.