

DAILY UPDATE 1: IMPORTANT DAY



World Embryologist Day: 25 July:-

World Embryologist Day is observed annually on July 25. This day is especially significant because the first baby was delivered via the IVF procedure in 1978. Louise Joy Brown was the first baby born by in vitro fertilization (IVF). Embryologists are medical experts who research and investigate sperm, eggs, and embryos. They are responsible for determining which sperm and eggs are viable for IVF treatment. On this day, awareness is given to people about the process and the chances of improving this particular field of medical science is explored on how to give birth to a healthy child through IVF.





Union Budget 2024-25: Rs 2.19 Lakh Crore for Home Ministry:-

The Union Budget 2024-25 granted Rs 2,19,643 crore to the Ministry of Home Affairs, with the vast majority of it -- Rs 1,43,275 crore -- going to central police forces such as the CRPF, BSF, and CISF, which are in charge of internal security, border guarding, and the security of critical installations. The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, which is at present under direct authority of the central government, has been allocated Rs 42,277 crore in the budget, while the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have received Rs 5,985 crore, Chandigarh Rs 5,862 crore, and Ladakh Rs 5,958 crore.



DAILY UPDATE 3: ECONOMY



Union Budget 2024-25: Health ministry allocated ₹90,958 crore :-

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's 2024-2025 Budget allocates ₹90,958.63 crore to the Union Health Ministry. The increased budget to the health ministry is a 12.96% increase above the ₹80,517.62 crore 2023-24 revised projections. The health ministry has allotted ₹90,958.63 crore, with ₹87,656.90 crore going to the Department of Health and Family



Welfare and ₹3,301.73 crore to the Department of Health Research. In the Budget, the government has also announced customs duty exemptions on three cancer treatment drugs -- Trastuzumab Deruxtecan, Osimertinib and Durvalumab.



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Union Budget 2024-25: Rs 6.22 Lakh Crore Allocated To Ministry Of Defence :-

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman budgeted ₹6.22 lakh crore for the defense sector in 2024-25, practically matching the interim Budget tabled in February. The sum set aside for the defense sector accounts for around 12.90% of the entire budget, which is slightly more than last year. The budget of ₹6.22 lakh crore for the defense sector is 4.79% more than the Budget Estimates (BE) from last year. Of this, a share of 27.66% goes to capital; 14.82% for revenue expenditure on sustenance and operational preparedness; 30.66% for pay and allowances; 22.70% for defence pensions, and 4.17% for civil organisations under MoD.

DAILY UPDATE 5: MISCELLANEOUS



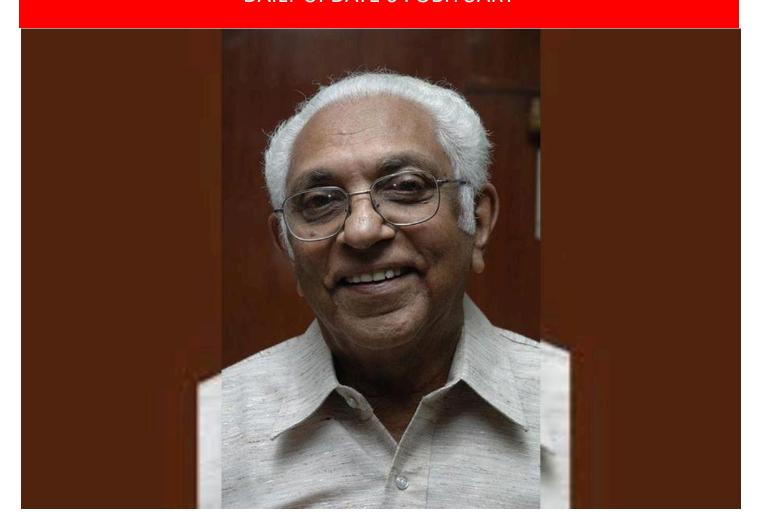


Sania Mirza, Mary Kom And Rannvijay Singha Join Play Sports As Brand Ambassadors :-

Sania Mirza, a six-time Grand Slam winner and former World No. 1 in women's doubles, MC Mary Kom, a six-time World Champion and Olympic bronze medalist, and actor Rannvijay Singha will serve as brand ambassadors for 'Play Sports'. Play Sport's goal is to build a sustainable sports ecosystem in India by collaborating with schools, developing sports, maintaining sports infrastructure, conducting academies, and scouting talent at the grassroots level. Play Sports also involved in upgradation of existing sports infrastructure at schools and where there is none to develop playgrounds of various sports. Play Sports also provides equipment support and develops sports curriculum for schools.



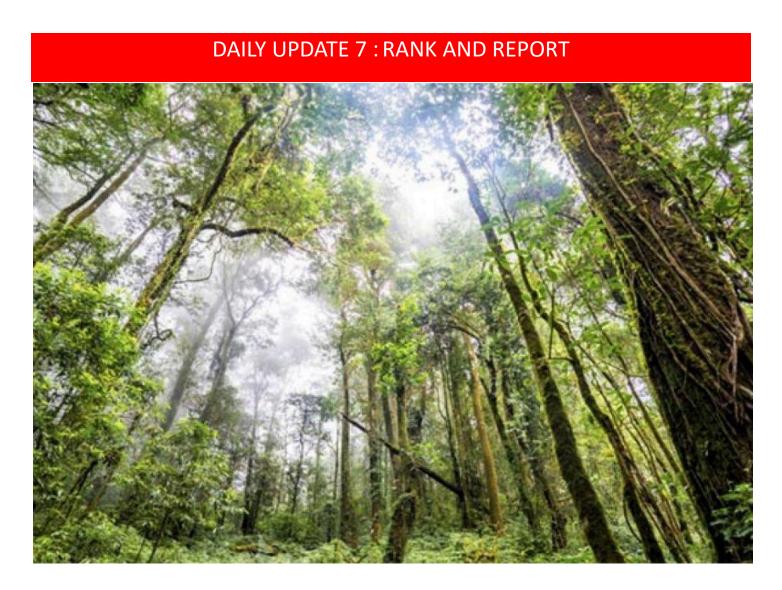
DAILY UPDATE 6: OBITUARY



C.T. Kurien, Distinguished Economist, Passes Away:-

C.T. Kurien, a famous economist and former professor of Madras Christian College, has passed away. He died of diseases associated with age at 11 p.m. on July 23, 2024. He was 93. Professor Kurian received his Master's degree in Economics from Madras Christian College in 1953. He received a Ph.D. from Stanford University (1958-1963) on the topic Factor Market Structure and Technological Characteristics in an Underdeveloped Country: An Indian Case Study. Professor Kurian was a Visiting Fellow at Yale University in 1968-69. He was Professor at Madras Christian College between 1962-1978. He served as professor at Madras Institute of Development Studies from 1978-1991 and served as its Director from 1978-1988.





21.71% Of Country's Area Under Forest Cover :-

The Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun, an entity under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, conducts a biennial evaluation of forest cover. According to the current India State of Forest Report (ISFR) issued in 2021, the country's total forest cover is 7,13,789 square kilometers, accounting for 21.71% of its geographical area. The tree cover grew by 721 square kilometers between 2019 and 2021. There is no loss of tree cover during 2019 and 2021. Therefore, the question of increase in emission of carbon dioxide due to loss of tree cover does not arise.

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Atiqa Mir becomes first female racer ever to win race at Rotax Challenge International Trophy:-

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Atiqa Mir, a nine-year-old racing sensation, made history on the historic and prestigious Le Mans Kart International track by becoming the world's first female racer to win a race in the Rotax Challenge International Trophy. She accomplished this by winning the second race of the Micro Max Category Heats. In the final race, Atiqa was involved in several racing mishaps, slowing her down and eventually finishing 12th, 9.497 seconds behind leader Joshua Cooke of KR Sport, who finished first. Alfie Mair finished second while Austin Oman of Sam Pollitt Racing secured third.

DAILY UPDATE 9: SPORTS

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Oscar Piastri Wins F1 Title at Hungarian Grand Prix:-

Oscar Piastri, an Australian Formula One racer, won his maiden F1 title at the Hungarian Grand Prix. The Australian rookie spearheaded a powerful McLaren one-two finish alongside British-Belgian driver Lando Norris. Norris finally yielded on lap 68 of the 70-lap race, stopping to enable Piastri to overtake. The 23-year-old Australian took the opportunity and never looked back, finishing two seconds ahead of his buddy. Behind the McLaren duo, Lewis Hamilton secured the final podium position for Mercedes 200th career podium.

DAILY UPDATE 10: STATE





Aqua Line: Mumbai's first underground metro:-

The Aqua Line, Mumbai's much-anticipated first underground metro, began operations on July 24, marking a watershed moment in the city's urban transportation system. This new underground metro is projected to alter urban transportation, make it easier to get around Mumbai's streets, and alleviate traffic congestion. The first phase of Mumbai Metro 3, which began on July 24, will connect the Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ) and the Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC). The entire project is scheduled to be completed by the end of December 2024, although the initial completion date was set for September 2024.