

Breakthrough Point DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



World Ranger Day : 31 July :-

World Ranger Day, observed on July 31, is a special time to pay tribute and express gratitude to the brave men and women who devote their lives to protecting animals and maintaining our valuable natural resources. These unsung warriors fight tirelessly to defend some of the world's most vulnerable environments and endangered animals. The day was established in 2007 in commemoration of eight rangers who were tragically killed while on duty in Virunga National Park, Democratic Republic of Congo. The 2024 World Ranger Day theme is '30 by 30'.



DAILY UPDATE 2 : AWARDS



CWC Wins GEEF Global WaterTech Award 2024 :-

The Central Water Commission (CWC) received the GEEF Global WaterTech Award in the 'Water Department of the Year' category at the annual Global Water Tech Summit -2024 in New Delhi, which was organized by the Global Energy and Environment Foundation (GEEF). The Global Energy and Environment Foundation recognized the Central Water Commission's (CWC) critical role in hydro-meteorological gathering, forecasting of floods, reservoir storage tracking, water quality tracking, coastal area management, water resource project appraisal and monitoring, and inter-state water issues resolution.

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DAILY UPDATE 3: AWARDS



Jitendra Singh Conferred The Prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award" :-

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh received the renowned "Lifetime Achievement Award" during a ceremony commemorating the International Meet of major medical personalities, experts, and medicos from around the country and beyond. He received national and international acclaim for his outstanding contributions to diabetology, diabetes

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care, and diabetes research. Among the Diabetes awareness books written by Dr Jitendra Singh, one of the books titled "Diabetes Made Easy" was included in the Best-seller section of the World Book Fair held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : BANKING





Amazon Pay, Adyen, And BillDesk Obtain RBI Cross-Border Payment License :-

The RBI has granted permission for fintech start-ups BillDesk, Amazon Pay India, and international payments giant Adyen to function as cross-border payment aggregators. The trio will now join a roster of companies that includes Cashfree Payments, which received its licence earlier this month. The licence enables fintech and payment solutions companies to provide payment services to users for imports and exports. BillDesk received its cross-border licence for both exports and imports on July 29, while Amazon Pay India and Adyen received the licence for imports only on July 25.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : NATIONAL





Shri Bhupender Yadav Launched Ideas4LiFE Portal :-

Union Minister for Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav unveiled 'Ideas4LiFE' at IIT Delhi to seek online ideas and innovations for products and services that promote environmentally friendly lifestyles. Mr. Yadav, speaking at the ceremony, stated that the goal of this project is to encourage and motivate students, professors, and academic researchers to submit their unique ideas to Mission LiFE's global initiative. He said this is a remarkable opportunity for inspired minds to participate in a global movement dedicated to environmental sustainability.



DAILY UPDATE 6 : NATIONAL



4th Anniversary Of NEP 2020 Celebrated At Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam 2024 :-

The Ministry of Education held Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam 2024 in New Delhi's Manekshaw Centre Auditorium to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020's implementation. Shri Pradhan also introduced four books and lecture notes designed to promote Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) among students and instructors. In his speech, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan stated that the four-year journey of NEP 2020 has been about implementing revolutionary change in the country's education system to develop a new generation of learners.



DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Department Of Atomic Energy Inaugurates 'One DAE One Subscription' :-

The launch ceremony for 'One DAE One Subscription' (ODOS) was held at Mumbai's Tata Memorial Hospital. ODOS is a novel concept that brings the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and all of its units/subunits (about 60) under a single roof for read and publish access to national and international research papers as well as scientific publications. This effort

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allows us to share resources digitally and evolve collaboratively. DAE has signed consortium agreements with M/s. Wiley India Private Limited and with M/s. Springer Nature Group in furtherance of the same.





SpaceX, NASA to launch Crew-9 mission next month :-

SpaceX and NASA announced plans to fly the space agency's Crew-9 mission to the International Space Station (ISS) no earlier than August 18. This statement comes after the Federal Aviation Administration approved SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket's return to space missions following a rare mid-flight malfunction earlier this month that briefly grounded the rocket. NASA astronauts Zena Cardman, Nick Hague, Stephanie Wilson, and Roscosmos cosmonaut Alexander Gorbunov will be on the expedition. They will be launched aboard a SpaceX Dragon spacecraft, which will be propelled by a Falcon 9 rocket.

DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



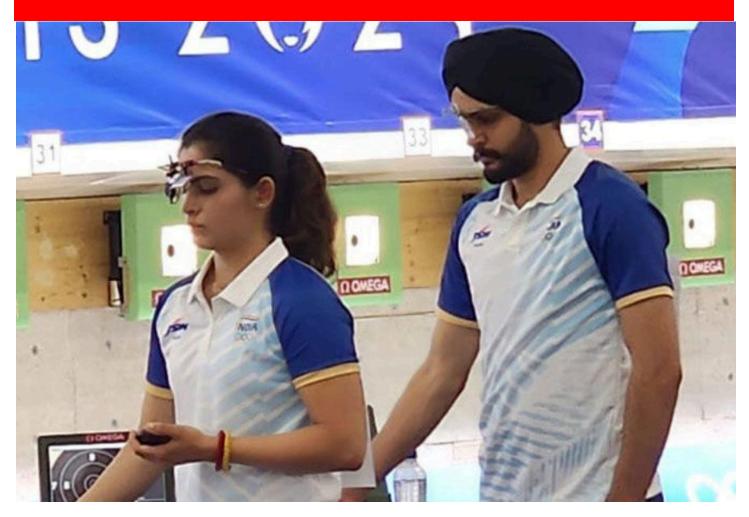


India To Host 2025 Men's Asia Cup In T20 Format :-

The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) has announced that India is going to host the Men's Asia Cup in 2025, which will be held in T20. Pakistan and Sri Lanka hosted the 2023 men's Asia Cup, which was played in a 50-over style. Bangladesh will host the Men's Asia Cup in 2027, which will be played in ODI format. Both tournaments will include six teams: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, and a sixth team determined through qualifying event and comprise of 13 matches per edition.



DAILY UPDATE 10 : SPORTS



Historic Bronze Win For Manu Bhaker And Sarabjot Singh At Paris Olympics :-

Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh assisted India capture its second medal at the ongoing Paris Olympics 2024 on July 30 by defeating South Koreans Wonho Lee and Ye Jin Oh in the bronze medal playoff match of the 10 m air pistol mixed team discipline. Bhaker and Sarabjot defeated the Korean duo 16-10. India's victory in the bronze medal playoff match enabled Bhaker to make history by being the first Indian female athlete to win two medals at the same Olympics. She had earlier won the bronze medal in the women's 10 m women's pistol event on July 28.