



International Day of Peace : 21 September :-

International Day of Peace is an annual global event held on September 21 to encourage peace around the world. It was founded by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981, and two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly decided overwhelmingly to designate this day as a day of nonviolence and ceasefire. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Declaration and Programme of Action for a Culture of Peace. The theme for this year's celebration is 'Cultivating a Culture of Peace'.



World Alzheimer's Day

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World Alzheimer's Day is commemorated every year on September 21st to increase awareness about Alzheimer's disease and dementia, foster understanding, and battle the stigma associated with these disorders. Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) established World Alzheimer's Day in 1994 to commemorate the organisation's tenth anniversary. ADI is a global federation of Alzheimer's associations dedicated to raising awareness of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The theme for World Alzheimer's Day 2024 is "Time to act on dementia, Time to act on Alzheimer's."



International Red Panda Day 2024 : 21 September :-

International Red Panda Day is commemorated annually on the third Saturday of September. Red Pandas are in decline because there are fewer opportunities for them to live and thrive in their natural habitats. This year, the day will be observed on September 21. The Red Panda Network founded International Red Panda Day in 2010 to raise awareness of the dramatic decline in the population of this mysterious mammal found in Asia's dense jungles. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the red panda has been marked as an endangered species.



Malayalam Film Industry To Make Wage Agreement Mandatory From October 1 :-

The Kerala Film Producers Association has declared that the service wage agreement will be enforced compulsory on October 1. The Association of Malayalam Movie Artistes (AMMA) and the Film Employees Federation of Kerala (FEFKA) have each received a letter from the association. A copy of this letter is shared on social media. The letter from the producers' group required that the performers and technicians sign a service wage agreement. According to the agreement, all those who work in the industry must acquire remuneration contracts in place if the payment exceeds Rs 1 lakh.



RBI approves re-appointment of V Vaidyanathan as IDFC First Bank MD :-

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved V Vaidyanathan's re-appointment as MD and CEO of IDFC First Bank for three years, from December 19, 2024 to December 18, 2027. Vaidyanathan formerly worked for Citibank and ICICI Bank before starting Capital First in 2012. In 2018, he merged Capital First with IDFC Bank, becoming the MD and CEO of the amalgamated firm, which was renamed IDFC FIRST Bank. The bank provides customized financial solutions to corporate, individuals, small and micro enterprises (SMEs), entrepreneurs, financial institutions and the government.



Union Bank of India will open four women-centric branches in the country :-

Union Bank of India MD and CEO A. Manimekhalai stated that the bank intends to open four women-centric branches around the country to support women entrepreneurs by meeting their needs. Ms. Manimekhalai, speaking at a women entrepreneurs meeting organized by the bank's Mangaluru zonal office for entrepreneurs from Kerala, Dakshina Kannada, and Udupi districts, stated that Union Bank was organizing similar events in other cities across the country. The bank has initiated empowerment of women through various women-centric products.



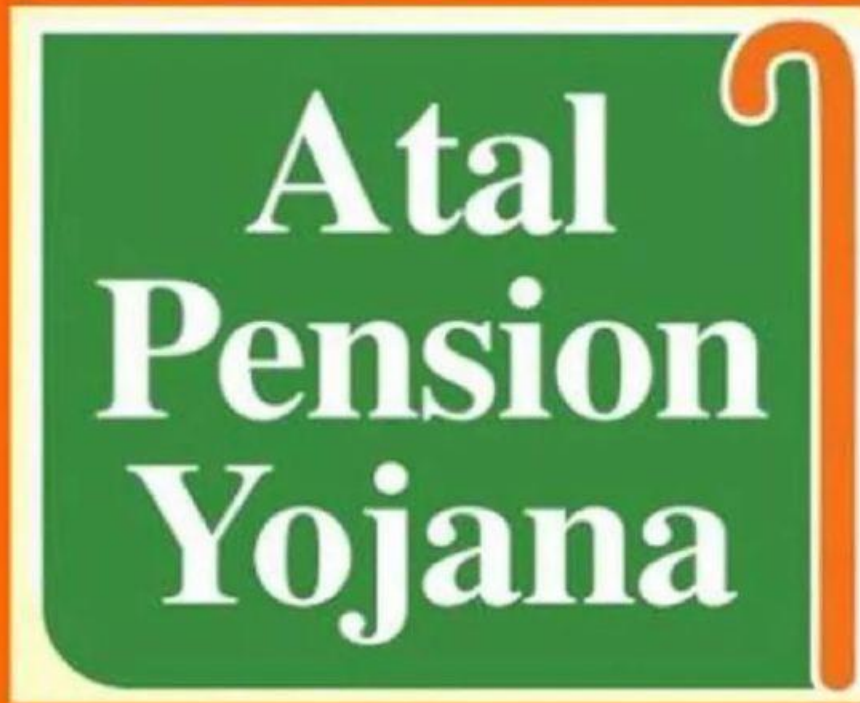
Modi 3.0 Government Sanctions Rs 12,554 Crore For Disaster Relief :-

According to sources, the Centre has already allocated Rs 12,554 crore to several states this year for relief and rehabilitation of persons affected by various natural calamities. So far, the National Disaster Mitigation Fund, National Disaster Response Fund, State Disaster Mitigation Fund, and State Disaster Response Fund have sanctioned approximately Rs 12,554 crore to multiple states for urban flood management, fire services, glacial lake outburst flood risk mitigation, and other disaster mitigation, according to a senior official of the Union Home Ministry who listed the highlights of the Modi 3.0 government's first 100 days.



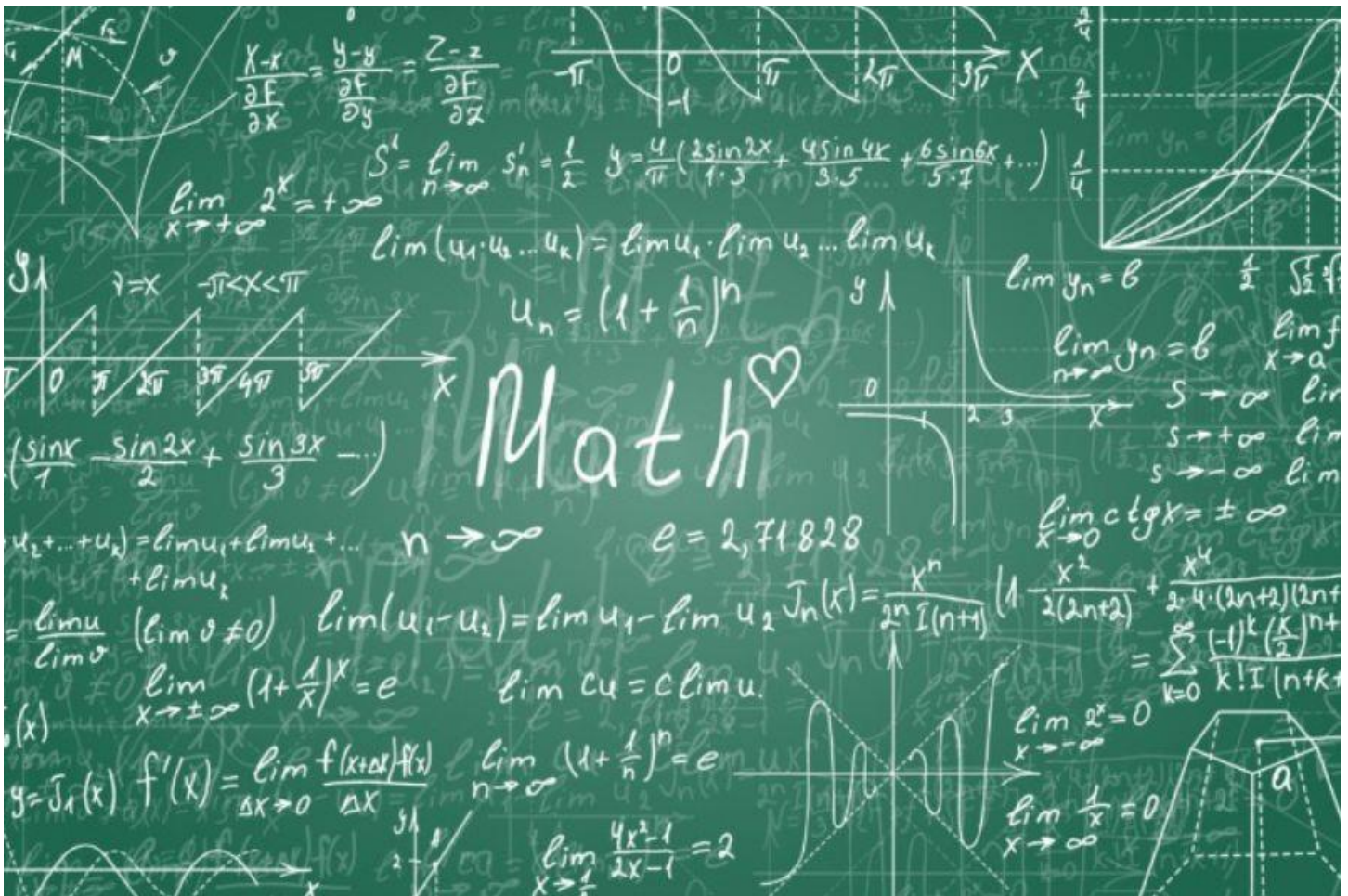
India Is Set To Become The Third-Largest Economy By 2030-31 :-

India is on course to become the world's third-largest economy by fiscal 2030-31, thanks to a strong predicted annual growth rate of 6.7 percent, according to credit rating agency S&P Global's India Forward Emerging Perspectives report. Along with its estimates, the credit rating agency proposed several actions to boost economic growth. In order to maintain the growth momentum, the report added that the continued reforms are crucial to improving business transactions and logistics, boosting private sector investment, and reducing reliance on public capital.



Atal Pension Yojana (APY) Subscribers At 69 Million :-

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that around 7 million people are enrolled to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), whose corpus has grown to Rs 35,149 crore. APY is a low-cost pension program that provides an assured minimum pension of Rs 1,000-5,000 per month from the age of 60 (depending on subscribers' payments). If the subscriber dies, the spouse will get the same pension for the remainder of his or her life. In the event of death of both the subscriber and the spouse, the entire corpus is given to the nominee.



Maharashtra state board to adopt NCERT for maths & science :-

According to Sandhya Nair, the Maharashtra government plans to implement National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks for mathematics and science in state board schools beginning with the next academic year. The texts will be phased in, beginning with classes 1, 3, 5, 8, and 11 in 2025-26. The History and Geography curriculum will stay unchanged, with a few additions from the NCERT-prescribed course. The transition from the current Balbharati course work to NCERT textbooks is planned to coincide with the introduction of the National Education Policy in school education next year.