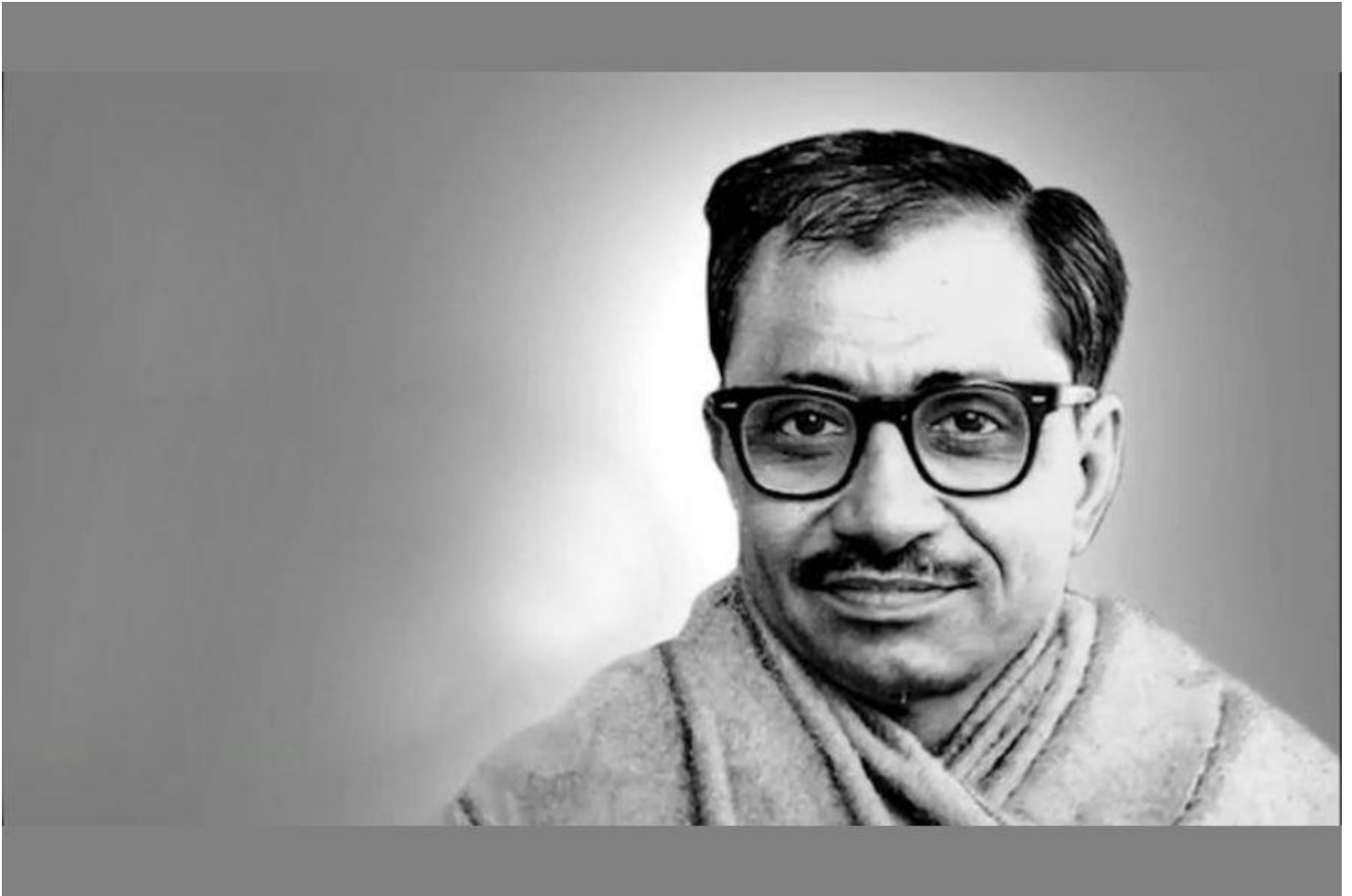


WORLD
PHARMACISTS DAY
25TH SEPTEMBER



World Pharmacists Day : 25 September :-

World Pharmacists Day is observed on September 25 each year in order to highlight pharmacists' contributions to global health improvement. Pharmacists play an important role in healthcare by assuring safe and effective pharmaceutical usage, offering patient counseling, and providing support to healthcare systems in a variety of ways. The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) launched World Pharmacists Day in 2009 to highlight and celebrate pharmacists' contributions to world health. This year's theme is "Pharmacists: Meeting global health needs".



Antyodaya Diwas : 25 September :-

Every year on September 25, India commemorates Antyodaya Diwas, the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. It is a day to remember and celebrate his life and legacy, as he was a key player in Indian political history. He was a founding member of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) and an Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) theorist. Upadhyaya is also known for his efforts to uplift the poor and less fortunate, and so his birth anniversary is celebrated on Antyodaya, which means 'rising of the last'.



India To Get First National Security Semiconductor Fabrication Plant As Part Of Collaboration With US :-

In a groundbreaking collaboration with the United States, India will receive its first national security semiconductor production factory, which will develop chips for use in both countries' military hardware, as well as crucial telecommunication networks and electronics. The massive India-US collaborative initiative was unveiled during talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Joe Biden in Wilmington. The two leaders hailed the first-ever India-US semiconductor fabrication partnership as a "watershed arrangement".



Kalikesh Singh Deo Elected National Rifle Association Of India President :-

Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo was appointed president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) after defeating his opponent VK Dhall 36-21 in elections held at the Constitution Club of India. Kalikesh, a former Odisha MP, was in charge of the NRAI's day-to-day operations after the position became empty last year due to Raninder Singh's resignation under the government's National Sports Code (NSC). Last year, the Sports Ministry had issued a directive that heads of national sports federations (NSFs) cannot hold office for more than 12 years as per the NSC.



KVS Manian Assumes Office As Federal Bank CEO :-

Federal Bank, a private sector lender, has appointed KVS Manian as its new managing director and CEO. Manian would fill the gap left by the retirement of the incumbent, Shyam Srinivasan, who effectively headed the bank since September 2010. Significantly, the Federal Bank statement, which was not credited to anyone, made no mention of Srinivasan's retirement on September 23 or his contributions to the bank during the previous 14 years. Manian, who was with Kotak Mahindra Bank for over two and half decades, has a proven track record in the banking industry.

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Odisha Swimmer Pratyasa Ray To Get Ekalabya Puraskar :-

Pratyasa Ray, a budding swimming star, has been selected for the coveted Ekalabya Puraskar in 2024, according to an official. Ray won six medals—four golds, one silver, and one bronze—at the Khelo India University Games in Guwahati in February of this year. Ray was unanimously selected for the coveted award by the Ekalabya Puraskar committee, which included jury members from several sectors, at a meeting. Ray will be awarded a cash prize of ₹7 lakh— an increase from the previous ₹5 lakh, along with a citation at a ceremony to be held at a later date.



India's Triumph In Reclaiming 297 Antiquities From The US :-

The illegal trafficking of cultural property is a long-standing problem that has impacted many cultures and countries across history. India has been particularly plagued by this issue, with a considerable amount of artifacts being smuggled out of the nation. During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's continuing visit to the United States, 297 antiquities were given over to India. This takes the total number of antiquities recovered by India since 2014 to 640. The total number of antiquities returned from the USA alone will be 578.



Laapataa Ladies is India's official entry to Oscars 2025 :-

The Film Federation of India has announced that Kiran Rao's *Laapataa Ladies* will be India's official entry to the Oscars in 2025. The Hindi film, a lighthearted parody on patriarchy, was picked from a list of 29 contenders, including Bollywood smash *Animal*, Malayalam National Award winner *Aattam*, and Cannes winner *All We Imagine As Light*. The 13-member select committee, led by Assamese director Jahnu Barua, unanimously selected *Laapataa Ladies*, produced by Aamir Khan and Rao, for consideration in the best international picture category at the Academy Awards.



Mana Village Selected For Landmark Tribal Development Scheme :-

Mana village, situated in the Joshimath block of Chamoli district, was selected for the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan, a Central Government project focused at improving the socioeconomic situations of tribal groups. Chamoli is home to the Bhotiya tribes, the majority of whom have lived in the Mana and Niti valleys of Upper Chamoli for millennia, according to the Chamoli district administration's official website. The goal of this programme is to provide better infrastructure, health services, education, and livelihood opportunities for tribal communities across the country.



President Droupadi Murmu Inaugurates 16th ASOSAI Assembly :-

President Droupadi Murmu has stated that Audit must keep up with technological advancement in order to successfully conduct its supervisory tasks. The President opened the 16th Assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) in New Delhi on September 25th, stating that the responsibility of public sector audits has risen above conventional auditing to involve evaluating the effectiveness of public welfare schemes and projects, guaranteeing that they serve all citizens equitably. She stated that in an increasingly technology-driven world, more and more public services are being delivered using technology.