



World Post Day : 09 October :-

World Post Day is observed worldwide on October 9. The day honors the Universal Postal Union (UPU), which was founded in Bern, Switzerland, in 1874. The UPU Congress, held in Tokyo, Japan in 1969, named it World Post Day. The UPU aimed for a worldwide communications revolution, allowing people to write to others all across the world. This day highlights the importance of postal services. To mark the 150th anniversary of the UPU, the World Post Day theme for 2024 is: "150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations".



Indian Foreign Service Day : 09 October :-

Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Day is a yearly ceremony that takes place on October 9. This important day commemorates the foundation of the Indian Foreign Service, which is critical to India's diplomatic, consular, and commercial presence around the world. IFS Day originated at a pivotal point in Indian history. On October 9, 1946, the Indian government officially set up the Indian Foreign Service. This development marked a pivotal transition from the Foreign and Political Department to the Ministry of External Affairs as India gained independence.



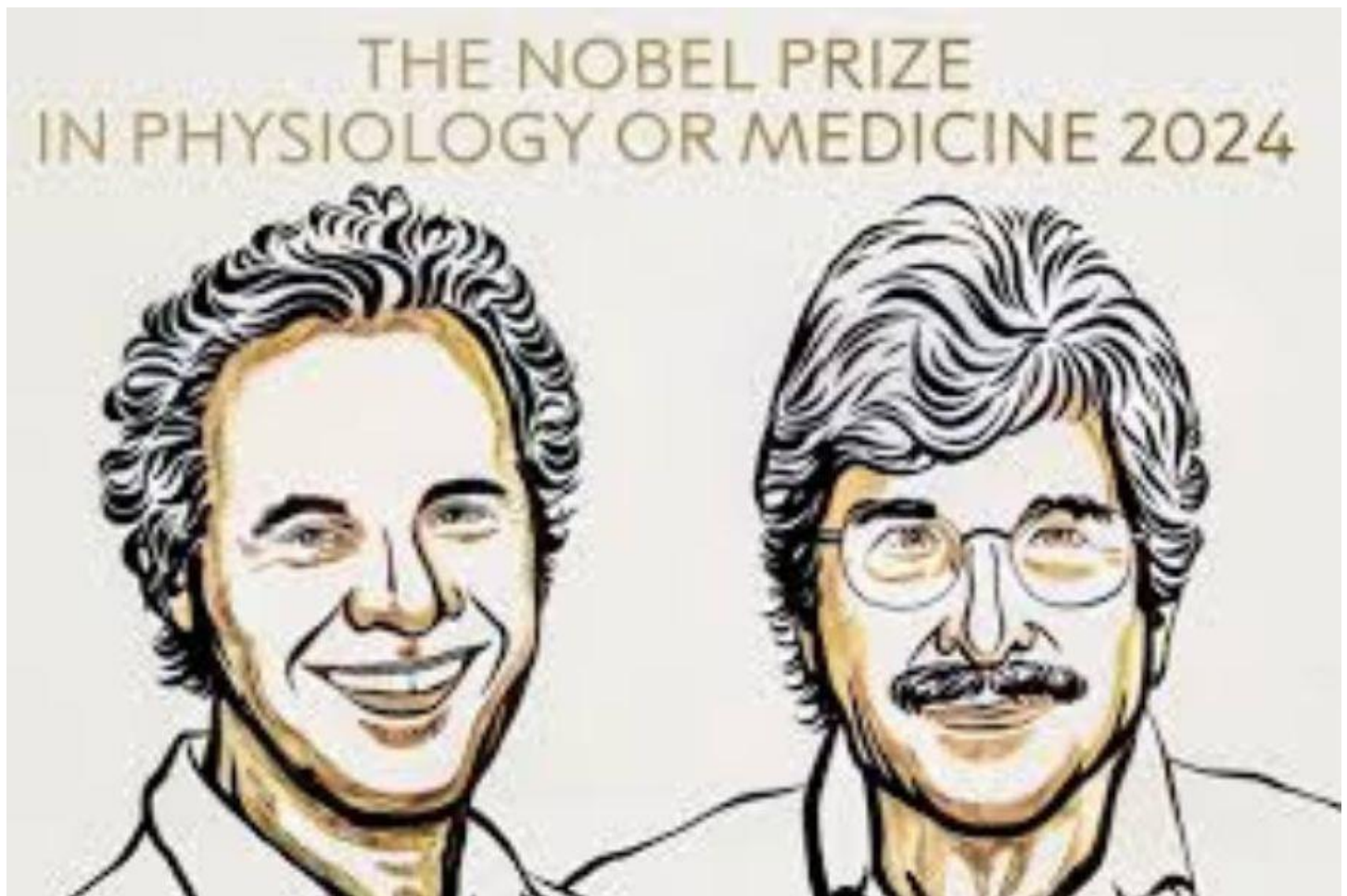
JP Nadda elected as the Chairperson of the 77th Session of WHO South East Asia Regional Committee :-

The World Health Organization's 77th Regional Committee for Southeast Asia convened in New Delhi from October 7 to 9. JP Nadda, India's Minister of Health, has been voted as Chairperson of the 77th Session. The Seventy-seventh Regional Committee Session of WHO South-East Asia is the region's yearly governing body gathering. The member nations include Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, the Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Timor-Leste.



2025 National Anubhav Awards :-

In March 2015, the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare created 'Anubhav', an online platform that allows 'qualified' retiring/retired government employees to share their experiences working for the government. The National Anubhav Awards Scheme, 2025, marks a watershed moment in Anubhav Portal history because, for the first time, employees of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), which includes Public Sector Banks, will be eligible to submit write-ups.



Ambros & Ruvkun's Breakthrough in Gene Regulation Wins Nobel in Medicine in 2024 :-

Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun of the United States earned the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2024 for discovering microRNA and its critical function in the growth and survival of multicellular organisms. Their research contributed to understanding how cells specialize and differentiate into different types, such as muscle and nerve cells, despite the fact that all cells in an individual possess the same set of genes and instructions for growth and survival. Ambros is a professor at the UMass Chan Medical School, while Ruvkun is a professor at Harvard Medical School and also affiliated with Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.



RBI and Maldives Monetary Authority Sign \$400 Million Currency Swap Agreement :-

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement that it has signed a currency swap agreement with the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) as part of the SAARC Currency Swap Framework 2024-27. It should be mentioned that the SAARC Currency Swap Framework went into effect on November 15, 2012, to provide a backup line of credit for short-term foreign exchange liquidity needs or short-term balance of payments stress until longer-term arrangements are completed. The RBI added that the agreement would be valid till June 18, 2027.



Nepal Appoints Prakash Man Singh Raut as Chief Justice :-

Nepal's President Ramchandra Paudel has chosen Prakash Man Singh Raut as the country's new Chief Justice. Mr. Paudel delivered the oath of office and secrecy to Chief Justice Raut during a special ceremony held in Sheetal Niwas, the President's Office, according to officials. On September 16, the Constitutional Council recommended Mr. Raut for the office. His appointment comes after the retirement of outgoing Chief Justice Bishowambhar Prasad Shrestha, who reached the mandatory retirement age of 65.



Nitish Kumar Unveils Logo, Mascot for Upcoming Women's Asian Champions Trophy :-

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar introduced the logo and mascot for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024, which is scheduled to take place in Rajgir from November 11 to 20. The mascot, 'Gudiya', is based on the state bird of Bihar, the Sparrow. The Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024 is a collaboration between Hockey India and the Bihar government and is going to be hosted in the newly constructed Rajgir Hockey Stadium. The state cabinet recently sanctioned Rs 10 crore to Hockey India for the purpose. Six countries, including India, China, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea and Japan, are participating in the championship.



Advani Triumphs at Singapore Open Billiards:-

Pankaj Advani, an ace Indian cueist, won the prestigious Songhe Singapore Open title by defeating local favourite Jaden Ong 5-1 in Singapore. Advani advanced to the final after defeating former IBSF world snooker champion Dechawat Poomjaeng of Thailand 4-3 in a dramatic quarterfinal at the Lagoon Billiards Room. While the final score of 5-1 appears overwhelming, the first two frames ended up being won by the Indian, who came back from a deficit to defeat the Singaporean on both occasions, taking a 2-0 lead. Advani will defend his world billiards title in Doha in November.



CM Yogi Adityanath unveils logo of Maha Kumbh-2025 in Prayagraj:-

Yogi Adityanath, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, introduced the new multi-coloured logo for Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj. The design includes a temple, a seer, an urn, the Akshayvat tree, and a figure of Lord Hanuman, all of which reflect the convergence of nature and humanity in Sanatan civilization. It also represents the ongoing flow of self-awareness and public welfare, acting as an inspiring symbol for Mahakumbh 2025. Kumbh Mela, recognized by UNESCO as an 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity,' is regarded as the world's largest peaceful gathering of pilgrims.