



World Students Day : 15 October :-

Every year on October 15, World Students' Day is commemorated to honour former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's contributions to education. The day marks the late teacher's birth anniversary. India's 11th president, also known as the Missile Man of India, was a famous administrator and scientist who worked for the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) for almost forty years. In 2010, October 15 was designated as World Students' Day in honor of Kalam's countless accomplishments, particularly in academia and research. Although the United Nations is credited in numerous publications with making the announcement, the event is not observed outside of India. The theme for World Student's Day 2024 is "Empowering Students to be Agents of Change."



International Day of Rural Women : 15 October :-

The International Day of Rural Women is commemorated every year on October 15. The International Day of Rural Women was first observed in 2008, following a resolution passed by the United Nations General Assembly. The day was founded to recognize rural women's significant contributions to their communities and the worldwide economy, as well as to commemorate their critical roles in agriculture, food production, and rural development. This year's theme is "Rural Women Sustaining Nature for Our Collective Future."



GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

OCTOBER 15

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Global Handwashing Day is an international day that promotes the significance of hand hygiene. It is celebrated on October 15 every year to promote awareness about the importance of handwashing in illness prevention and lifesaving. Global Handwashing Day was founded in 2008 by the Global Handwashing Partnership (GHP), a group of multinational institutions dedicated to promoting hand hygiene. The inaugural event coincided with the International Year of Sanitation, which was led by the United Nations. The 2024 Global Handwashing Day theme is “Why are clean hands still important?”

DAILY UPDATE 4 : IMPORTANT DAY



World White Cane Day : 15 October :-

Every year on October 15th, World White Cane Day commemorates the resilience and accomplishments of the blind and visually handicapped. The white cane represents mobility and autonomy for the blind and visually impaired, and World White Cane Day is an opportunity to spread awareness about the importance of accessibility and inclusion for individuals with disabilities. The International Federation of the Blind (IFB) launched World White Cane Day in 1964. World White Cane Day is a great opportunity to educate others about the needs of people with disabilities and to promote understanding and acceptance.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : APPOINTMENT



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L Satya Srinivas Appointed CEO of GeM Portal :-

The government has assigned L Satya Srinivas, Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce, the additional role of CEO of the public procurement platform GeM. The additional charge was imposed since the previous CEO of the Government e Marketplace (GeM), P K Singh, has been named secretary in the renewable energy ministry. Srinivas is a 1991 batch officer in the Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Indirect Taxes). The GeM portal was launched on August 9, 2016, for online purchases of goods and services by all central government ministries and departments.



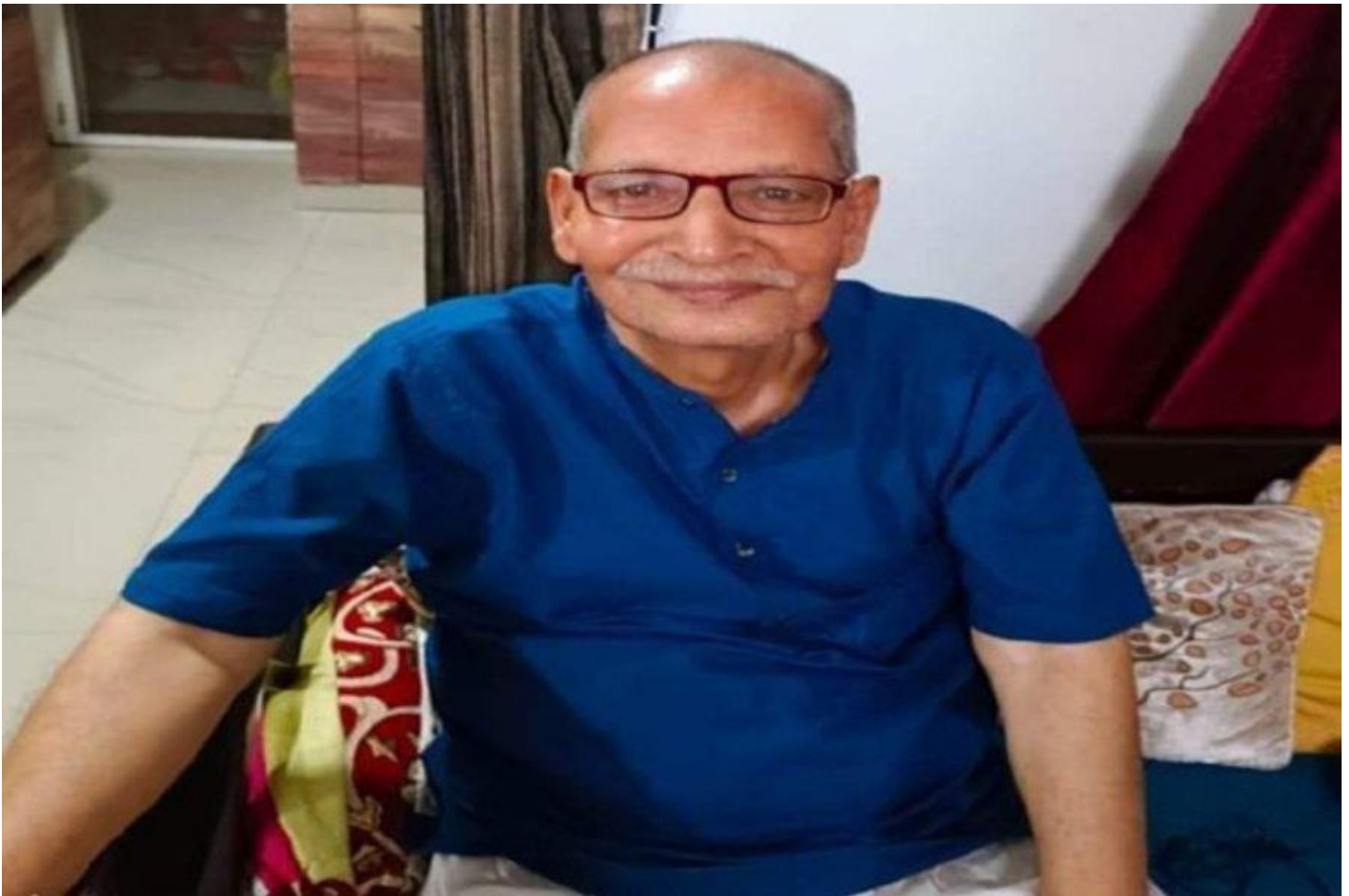
HAL Becomes 14th Maharatna Company :-

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been promoted to the level of Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE). The plan for HAL upgrade was previously recommended by two high-level committees: the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC), chaired by the Finance Secretary, and the Apex Committee, chaired by the Cabinet Secretary. HAL, which operates under the Department of Defence Production (DoDP), recorded an annual turnover of Rs 28,162 crore and a net profit of Rs 7,595 crore for the financial year 2023-24.



President's rule lifted in Jammu and Kashmir :-

As National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah and lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha pushed their claims for forming a new administration in Jammu and Kashmir, President's authority in the union territory was lifted. On October 31, 2019, the former state was separated into two Union territories, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, and central rule took effect. After a decade-long gap, the assembly elections resulted in the National Conference winning 42 seats, with its pre-poll allies Congress and CPM securing six and one seats, respectively.



Indranand Singh Jha, Akashvani Darbhanga Radio Presenter, Dies at 77 :-

Indranand Singh Jha, a well-known former radio announcer and Akashvani Darbhanga compere, died at his home town of Chanaur in Darbhanga. He was 77 years old. Known for his rural radio chat show Gamghar from Akashvani Darbhanga station under the pen name Khur Khur Bhai, he was immensely popular among radio listeners throughout his tenure. Indranand Singh Jha's efforts to Akashvani Darbhanga through his engaging shows have left an everlasting impression on the radio landscape, demonstrating the value of rural voices in the media.



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Monthly income of rural households increased by 57.6% in five years: NABARD survey :-

According to a recent survey conducted by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), rural households' average monthly income increased by 57.6 percent over the course of five years. The second 'All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey (NAFIS) 2021-22' discovered that the average monthly income increased by 57.6%, from Rs 8,059 in 2016-17 to Rs 12,698 in 2021-22. Financial savings also saw a rise, with the average household saving Rs 13,209 annually in 2021-22, compared to Rs 9,104 five years earlier. A significant 66 per cent of households reported saving in 2021-22, up from 50.6 per cent in 2016-17.



Wayanad Gets Advanced X-Band Radar :-

Following the tragic landslides, the Doppler Weather Radar approved for north Kerala would be put in Wayanad, hence improving the State's weather observational network. An X-band radar with a 100-kilometer observation range will be erected in Wayanad, and a C-band radar with a 250-kilometer observation range will be installed in Mangalore. Already, the south and central Kerala had been brought under radar surveillance, and the State had been demanding permanent weather radar in north Kerala for long.