



World Food Day : 16 October :-

Since 1979, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has designated October 16 as World Food Day. Initially, World Food Day was created to mark the FAO's foundation. The day eventually evolved into a global event, raising awareness about food scarcity and revitalizing food systems around the world. World Food Day is an occasion to highlight the global issue of hunger and malnutrition. The goal of the day is to emphasise equal access to food, and water, promote sustainable agricultural practices and raise awareness about food-related issues. The World Food Day 2024 theme is "Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future."

WORLD ANAESTHESIA DAY



World Anaesthesia Day : 16 October :-

Every year on October 16, the world celebrates World Anaesthesia Day to commemorate one of the most momentous events in medical history. World Anaesthesia Day celebrates the very first successful trial of diethyl ether anaesthesia in 1846. On October 16, 1846, William Thomas Green Morton, an American dentist and physician, made the first public demonstration of diethyl ether anesthesia at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, employing ether as an inhalational anaesthetic agent to remove a jaw tumor. This day celebrates the discovery of anaesthesia which made it possible for patients to undergo surgical procedures without any physical pain. The theme for the World Anaesthesia Day 2024 is "Workforce Well Being".



World Spine Day : 16 October :-

World Spine Day, marked on October 16th, is an annual health event aimed at encouraging excellent spine health behaviors. Since 2012, the World Federation of Chiropractic has coordinated World Spine Day in partnership with organizations around the globe. It is believed that about 1 billion individuals worldwide suffer from back pain, spinal discomfort, and disability, which affects people of all ages, including children and the elderly. It is one of the biggest single causes of years lived with a disability on the planet that is one in four adults is estimated to suffer from back pain during their lives. The theme for World Spine Day 2024 is “Support Your Spine”.



Skill Ministry and Meta Partner to Launch AI Assistant for Skill India Mission :-

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship announced a collaboration with Meta to develop an AI Assistant for the Skill India Mission and establish five centers of excellence in virtual and mixed reality. Under the agreement, a unique AI-powered chatbot based on Meta's open-source Llama model will be created to improve the learner experience on the Skill India Digital (SID) Portal. Sarvam AI, the technical partner for the AI assistant project, will be responsible for the development and deployment of the chatbot, which will be piloted over a six-month period, as per the statement.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : APPOINTMENT



Dia Mirza Appointed Jury Member for ALT Environmental Film Festival 2024 :-

Dia Mirza has been appointed to the jury for the All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF), which is set to take place from November 22 to December 8. This festival will feature 72 films, 38 of which will have their Indian premieres. The festival's broad selection of films focuses on crucial environmental topics such as climate change and wildlife conservation. The screenings will be held not only in metro cities but also in 55 locations in small towns and villages across India over the festival period.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : AWARDS



Nobel in Economics 2024 Awarded to Acemoglu, Johnson, and Robinson :-

Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson have been awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics for their research into the inequalities in prosperity between nations. The three economists "have demonstrated the importance of societal institutions for a country's prosperity," according to the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences' Nobel Committee. Acemoglu and Johnson work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while Robinson does research at the University of Chicago. The economics prize is formally known as the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel.



Anurag Anand's new spy thriller 'Operation Bamboo Garden' launched in Delhi :-

The much-anticipated book 'Operation Bamboo Garden' by novelist and artist Anurag Anand was launched at Kunzum Books in Delhi. Eminent personalities attended the book launch, including Major Gaurav Arya (Retd), Smita Mishra, Lifestyle Editor of The Times of India (Digital), and author-moderator Rrashima Swaarup Verma. Anurag Anand discussed the uniqueness of his method. 'Operation Bamboo Garden' offers a different perspective by making the spy a part of the common people. He remarked, "The spies in my book are very real and relatable, they are just like one of us."



Army chief Gen Dwivedi embarks on Japan visit to boost defence ties :-

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi is on a four-day visit to Japan to strengthen India-Japan defence cooperation. The Army chief will visit Hiroshima from October 14 to 17, where he will lay a wreath at the Hiroshima Peace Park and give floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi's statue. The visit is a "significant step in bolstering defence cooperation between India and Japan," according to a statement from the defence ministry. He engaged in dialogue with the senior military leadership of Japan at the defence ministry in Ichigaya October 15, 2024.



Renowned Marathi Actor Atul Parchure passes away at 57:-

Renowned actor Atul Parchure has died at the age of 57. He was a well-known Marathi actor who participated in a number of Hindi television shows and films, included an unforgettable appearance on Kapil Sharma's comedy show. He rose to prominence through a variety of ventures, including "Vasu Chi Sasu", "Priyatama", and Tarun "Turk Mhatare Arka". His filmography boasts appearances in movies such as "Navra Mazha Navsacha", "Salaam-E-Ishq", "Partner", "All the Best: Fun Begins", "Khatta Meetha" and "Bbuddah Hoga Terra Baap" among others.



Wholesale Inflation Rises to 1.84% in September, Food Prices Surge :-

India's wholesale inflation increased to 1.84 percent on an annual basis in September, up from 1.31 percent in August, due to a rise in food costs, according to government data. The WPI for September 2023 was set at 0.26 percent. Wholesale inflation, as measured by the Wholesale Price Index, was predicted to be 1.92%, according to experts polled by Reuters. Fuel and power deflated in September with prices falling over 4 per cent when compared to 0.67 per cent in the previous month. Food prices, a key indicator went up to 9.47 per cent in September from 3.26 per cent in August, showed government data.