

DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



National Police Commemoration Day (India) : 21 October :-

National Police Commemoration Day is observed every year on October 21 to honor police personnel who have given their lives in the line of duty. The day commemorates the India-China conflict, when Chinese troops opened fire on the Indian police force in Ladakh on October 21, 1959. In 1960, an Annual Conference of Inspectors General of Police of States and Union Territories was held to commemorate October 21 as National Police Commemoration Day. The day is set to honour the Bravehearts who protect the citizens of the country and are responsible for the enforcement of law and order.

DAILY UPDATE 2 : AGREEMENT



India and Germany Set to Sign Labor Mobility Pact :-

India and Germany are nearing completion of a bilateral deal. According to media sources, the deal will focus on enabling worker movement between the two countries and recognising skills. According to Business Standard, the deal will make it easy for skilled workers in India to be absorbed by the German sector. This would be the first pact under the G20 'Skills-based migration pathways' framework. The framework was decided upon by member countries last year in New Delhi.

DAILY UPDATE 3: APPOINTMENT



Abhyuday Jindal assumes charge as Indian Chamber of Commerce president :-

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), a national business body, has appointed Abhyuday Jindal, Managing Director of Jindal Stainless Limited, as its new president. The statement was announced at the ICC's yearly plenary session in New Delhi. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce & Industry, was the chief guest. Piyush Goyal hailed Jindal's appointment, underlining the importance of young leaders in defining India's future, according to a press release. In his remarks, Abhyuday Jindal outlined his vision for Indian Chamber of Commerce, expressing his commitment to making the organization a key catalyst for economic growth and innovation.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Karnataka Launches AI Tool Shiksha Copilot for Teachers :-

The Karnataka government has launched Shiksha Co-pilot, an AI-powered digital aide for teachers. Madhu Bangarappa, Minister of School Education and Literacy, who launched the tool, stated that the project's primary goal is to enhance learning outcomes and promote teachers to create comprehensive, personalized teaching resources and learning

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experiences based on local curriculum, language, and context, The Hindu reported. The initiative is a collaboration between the Sikshana Foundation and Microsoft Research India.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : DEFENCE



Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps conducting 'Swavlamban Shakti' exercise :-

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The Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps of Southern Command is carrying out 'Exercise SWAVLAMBAN SHAKTI' at the Babina Field Firing Ranges near Jhansi to improve combat capabilities by integrating niche and developing technology. The drill began on October 17 and will continue until October 22, according to a defence announcement. The XXI Corps, also known as the Sudarshan Chakra Corps, is the army's striking corps with its headquarters in Bhopal. The exercise that aims to integrate New Technology Equipment (NTEs) into the Army's offensive strategies, ensuring readiness for future warfare scenarios, started in the presence of Lt Gen Prit Pal Singh, General Officer Commanding of Sudarshan Chakra Corps.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : INTERNATIONAL



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FATF Tightens Grey Listing Rules with New Risk-Based Focus :-

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has announced that it would make significant modifications to the criteria to focus on nations that pose bigger risks to the global financial system. The global anti-money laundering agency stated that the impact of illicit financial flows is felt most severely by the least developed countries, which impedes sustainable development. Proceeds of crimes like tax evasion, corruption, and organized crime, divert billions of dollars annually away from essential public goods like education and health, according to the statement.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



India Delivers Haemodialysis Machines to PNG, Supplies Aid to Lebanon :-

India is providing 33 tonnes of medical supplies to Lebanon as humanitarian help. The first shipment of 11 tons of medical supplies was sent out on October 19. The consignment contains a diverse range of pharmaceutical products, such as cardiovascular pharmaceuticals, NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs), anti-inflammatory treatments, antibiotics, and anesthesia. External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in a social media post that this fulfils India's commitment made at the FIPIC III Summit, and the assistance will help strengthen the healthcare system of Papua New Guinea.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Tamil Nadu Finalises Oil Spill Contingency Plan for Coastline :-

With four coastal regions considered as 'very high' risk of oil spills, the Tamil Nadu government has developed a contingency plan to avert such calamities. The final plan, drawn up in January 2024, a month after an oil spill in Ennore, Thiruvallur district, outlines the processes and guidelines for restoring an oil-contaminated habitat or shoreline to its original state while minimizing negative effects on natural resources and the environment. It is intended for responding to marine oil spills of any type that occur within 12 nautical miles (24 km) off the State's coastline.

DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



Arjun Erigaisi Wins WR Chess Masters, Nears 2800 Elo Rating :-

Grand Master Arjun Erigaisi defeated France's Maxime Vachier-Lagrave in armageddon to win the 2024 WR Chess Masters Cup, taking home the €20,000 first prize and 27.84 FIDE Circuit points. Despite the victory, Erigaisi was unable to break the 2800 level since his French opponent forced two successive draws in the classical games. Erigaisi knew he needed to win classical chess on the last day to reach 2800 for the first time in his career. Erigaisi, who is world no. 4 with a live rating of 2796.1, beat compatriot Vidit Gujrathi and R. Praggnanandhaa on the way to winning the title.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE



Modi to visit Russia to attend 16th BRICS Summit:-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Russia from October 22 to 23 at the request of Russian President Vladimir Putin to take part in the 16th BRICS Summit in Kazan, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced. During his visit, the Prime Minister is anticipated to hold bilateral discussions with his counterparts from BRICS member countries and other

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invited leaders. The theme for this year's summit is "Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security," which will provide a crucial platform for leaders to discuss significant global issues.