



# PLUTUS ACADEMY

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## IMPORTANT DAYS

1. **MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY** observes the first **National Road safety Month** to create and spread awareness about road safety and how to reduce the road accidents in india.



Theme--"Sadak Suraksha -Jeevan Raksha".

Union minister of (MoRTH)--Nitin Jairam Gadkari.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

2. Piyush Goyal inaugurated 'Prarambh 'in New Delhi ; Seed fund of Rs 1000 cr announced by PM



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Rs 1,000-crore 'Startup India Seed Fund' on 16 January 2021, while addressing the 'Prarambh: Startup India International Summit' 2021. This initiative will help in setting up new startups and promote their growth.

#### BIMSTEC COUNTRY PARTICIPATION

(bay of bengal initiative for multi sectoral technical and economic cooperation)

Bangladesh , Bhutan, India , Nepal, Srilanka Myanmar, Thailand.

### 3.Haryana CM Inaugurates India's 1st Air taxi service from Chandigarh to Hisar Under RCS--UDAN( Regional connectivity scheme --Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik)



Bird sanctuary-- Khaparwas wildlife , Bhindawas Bird Sanctuary.

### 4.24th National Youth Festival 2021 held virtually



The ceremony was addressed by Union Minister of textiles and women development **Smriti Zubin Irani** in New Delhi.

**THEME-- YUVA --Utsaha Naye Bharat Ka.**

### 5.

**Cabinet Approves proposal for Mineral Reforms by Amending MMDR Act 1957**



The major objective of the reforms is to generate huge employment opportunities, reduce imports and increase production by bringing large mineral blocks into auction.

## SPORTS

### 6. Overview of Yonex Thailand open 2021 Super 1000--Badminton Tournament



**Winners:**

Category	Winner	Runner-up
Men's Singles	Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)	Angus Long (Hong Kong)
Women's Singles	Carolina Marin (Spain)	Tai Tzu-ying (Taiwan)
Men's Doubles	Lee Yang & Wang Chi-Lin (Taiwan)	Goh V Shem & Tan Wee Kiong (Malaysia)
Women's Doubles	Greysia Polii & Apriyani Rahayu (Indonesia)	Jongkolphan Kititharakul & Rawinda Prajongjai (Thailand)
Mixed Doubles	Dechapol Puavaranukroh & Sapsiree Taerattanachai (Thailand)	Praveen Jordan & Melati Daeva Oktavianti (Malaysia)

**7.India breaches Australia's Brisbane fortress, wins Test series 2-1**



A fearless India, driven by its courageous youngsters, pulled off an exhilarating three-wicket win over Australia in the fourth Test to claim the series 2-1 and retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy on Tuesday.

Resuming at four for none on the final day, India overhauled the target with 18 balls to spare in a match that went down to the wire.

**APPOINTMENTS**



## **8.Yoweri Museveni wins sixth term as Uganda’s President**

Uganda Capital: Kampala; Currency: Ugandan shilling

### **AWARDS**

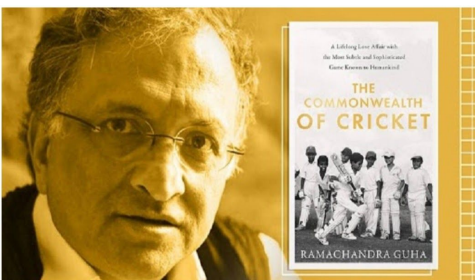
## **9.Biswajit Chatterjee conferred ‘Indian Personality of the Year’ award at IFFI**



Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar announced veteran actor, director and singer Biswajit Chatterjee as the recipient of the ‘Indian Personality of the Year’

### **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

## **10.Ramchandra Guha’s latest book ‘The Commonwealth of Cricket**



Ramchandra Guha’s latest book ‘The Commonwealth of Cricket’ would be launching virtually in the Tata Literature Live (The Mumbai Lit fest) this month. His latest book juxtaposes his life with his abiding love for the game & this conversation could not come at a better time with India and Australia in the midst of an enthralling test series.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **11.Pakistan Permits Dubai Royals to Hunt ‘Houbara bustard’**

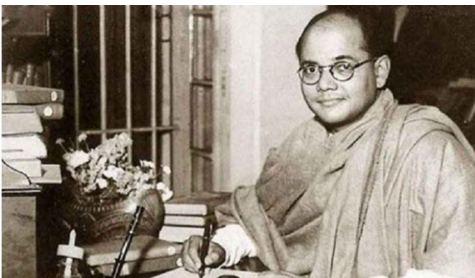


Pakistan has issued special permission to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, the Dubai Ruler; the crown prince, and 5 members of the royal family for hunting houbara bustard during the 2020-21 hunting season. After the permission, 11 members of the United Arab Emirates’ royal family reached the Panjgur district in Balochistan, Pakistan for hunting the highly vulnerable and internationally protected houbara bustard under Pakistan’s foreign ministry license.

**President of Pakistan: Arif Alvi.**

**Prime Minister of Pakistan: Imran Khan.**

### **12.Gol decides to celebrate January 23 as Parakram Diwas**



The birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, on January 23, as ‘Parakram Diwas’ every year, the Ministry of Culture announced. The day is celebrated to honour and remember Netaji’s indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation. Earlier this month, the Ministry of Culture held a high-level committee, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in a befitting manner.

## **EVENTS**

### **13.Khelo India Zaskar Winter Sport & Youth festival 2021 begins**

