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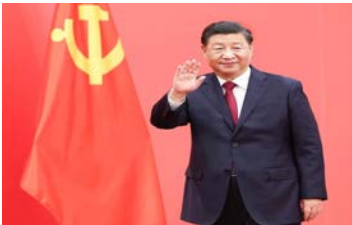
1. Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurates Khelo India Dus Ka Dum Tournament



- Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the Khelo India Dus Ka Dum Tournament in New Delhi this morning.
- Addressing the opening ceremony, Mr Thakur said that sports is one area where women have performed exceptionally well when it comes to women empowerment.
- He also expressed his pride at the country's daughters who have done the work of showing their mettle all over the world.
- In the run-up to the International Women's Day 2023 celebrations, the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry is organizing the Khelo India Dus Ka Dum tournament from the 10th to the 31st of this month.
- Nearly 15 thousand women athletes will participate in the contest in more than 50 cities of the country. The game features 10 sports.

- The objective of this tournament is to provide a platform to the women athletes who were unable to participate in national or state-level competitions.
- It is also aimed at ensuring that competitive sports reach untapped geographical areas.

2. Xi Jinping elected China's President for unprecedented third term



- Chinese leader Xi Jinping formally secured an unprecedented third term as China's president on Friday as he embarked on a fresh five-year tenure, becoming country's most powerful leader since Mao Zedong.
- In a largely ceremonial display on expected lines, nearly 3000 members of China's rubber-stamp parliament – the National People's Congress (NPC) voted unanimously for Xi, 69 who was the only candidate in fray.
- Xi, who leads the ruling Communist Party, was also reappointed head of the national Central Military Commission.
- He was already the head of an identical party body overseeing the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA).
- Delegates to the 14th NPC also elected Zhao Leji, 66 as the new chairman of the parliament and Han Zheng, 68 as China's new vice president.
- Delegates at the NPC will approve China's new premier on Saturday which is widely thought to be Xi's closest ally Li Qiang who will replace Li Keqiang to become China's No.2

leader, in-charge of managing the world's second-largest economy.

- Xi's trusted allies will be appointed to key government roles over the next two days as the first session of the 14th NPC will come to an end on Monday.
- Experts said, with Li Keqiang out of scene and Li Qiang heading the State Council – China's cabinet, Xi will enjoy unbridled powers.
- This may lead to further blurring of the fine line between the CCP and the government as the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) is expected to significantly increase its direct control of the government.

3. Indian artists galore at World Art Dubai - The world's premier art exhibition



- World Art Dubai is a unique event that showcases a diverse range of artworks from around the world. The event aims to make art accessible for collectors and enthusiasts who are looking for original and quality pieces under one roof.
- The ninth edition of World Art Dubai commenced at the Dubai World Trade Centre yesterday.
- The event will feature more than 4,000 artworks from over 300 renowned galleries and solo artists, hailing from more than 60 countries.
- The artworks will include paintings, sculptures, photography, digital art, and more. The exhibition also features a striking array of works by Indian artists.
- Diverse range of Indian artists and art organisations that are exhibiting at the World Art Dubai exhibition, gives a distinct Indian hue to the overall exposition.

- Kalakaar foundation, Rare Mandi art, Inaayat Creations, Pooja Kumar, Inderjeet Grover, Anubha baluapuri, Pue Majumdar, Rajeev Raj, Karishma Wadhva, Bhupendra Bagla Dr. Shipra Bhatia are some of the arthouses and artists who are showcasing their works in the ninth edition of World art Dubai.
- World Art Dubai also offers a variety of interactive activities and workshops for visitors of all ages and backgrounds.
- The event will host live painting sessions, art talks, creative learning sessions, cultural performances and more.
- Visitors can also enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the event with live music, food and entertainment zones.

4. Union Home Minister Amit Shah to take part in 54th Raising Day Celebrations of CISF on 12th March in Hyderabad



- Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be taking part in the 54th Raising Day Celebrations of CISF on 12th of March, at National Industrial Security Academy in Hyderabad. He will be reaching Hyderabad tomorrow night.
- This is the first time that the CISF raising day is being celebrated outside Delhi.
- Addressing the media, CISF ADG North, Piyush Anand informed that the para military force is providing security to nearly 70 Airports, Ports and Central institutes besides 11 eminent private institutes.
- The senior official informed that the CISF Security and Fire wings have registered over 465 cases and caught over 100

criminals and seized 1.36 crore rupees worth property since January this year.

- During 2022, the CISF registered over 4 thousand cases, caught 746 criminals, and seized over 16 crore rupees worth property. Besides, the CISF personnel have saved 41 individuals and saved 5 persons by doing CPR in emergencies.

5. Indian Navy's operational level exercise TROPEX 2023 culminates in Arabian Sea



- Indian Navy's major operational level exercise TROPEX 2023 culminated this week in the Arabian Sea.
- The exercise was conducted across the expanse of the Indian Ocean Region over a period of four months.
- The Indian Navy said the TROPEX exercise witnessed the participation of approximately 70 Indian Navy ships, six submarines, and over 75 aircraft.
- As part of the final joint phase, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh spent a day at sea onboard the newly commissioned Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant on the 6th of March.
- He reviewed the Indian Navy's operational preparedness wherein the Navy demonstrated operational manoeuvres and various facets of combat operations.
- According to the Defence Ministry, this exercise provides an opportunity to test the combat readiness of the combined fleets of the Indian Navy to operate in a multi-threat environment.
- The maritime exercise also facilitates operational-level interaction with the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, and the Coast Guard.

6. World Kidney Day 2023



- The kidneys are responsible for removing waste products that are produced in our bodies.
- However, in people with chronic kidney disease, the kidneys cannot function properly and waste products start to accumulate.
- This can cause various health problems.
- People with advanced kidney failure need artificial support to remove waste products and extra water that the body doesn't need.
- This support is called dialysis, which is of two types - hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis.
- Peritoneal dialysis uses the lining of the abdominal cavity to remove waste products, while hemodialysis uses artificial filters to remove waste products from the bloodstream.
- “Kidney Health for Everyone – Preparing for the Unexpected, Supporting the Vulnerable” is the theme for World Kidney Day in 2023.
- The 2023 campaign will focus on raising awareness about disastrous events, natural or man-made, international or local, and their impact on people living with kidney disease whose access to appropriate diagnostic services, treatment, and care is hindered.

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