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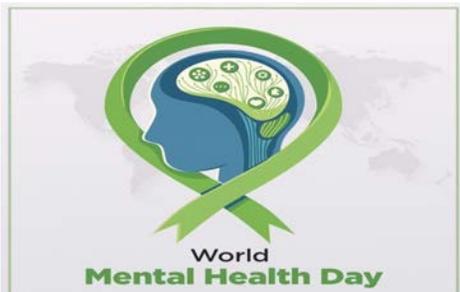
National News

1. Novak Djokovic clinches 90th ATP title after registering straight-sets victory over Stefanos Tsitsipas in Astana Open final



- Tennis star Novak Djokovic clinched his 90th ATP title after registering a straight-sets victory over Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final of Astana Open in Kazakhstan yesterday.
- The 21-time Grand Slam champion from Serbia beat his Greek opponent 6-3, 6-4.
- It was the Wimbledon champion's fourth title of the year, including Rome and Tel Aviv.
- With the impressive win in Astana, the Serbian player joined Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer in the list of players in Open Era with 90 or more ATP titles.
- In men's doubles summit clash at the Astana open, Nikola Pietrangeli and Mate Pavic captured their fifth tour-level title of the season, downing Frenchmen Adrian Mannarino and Fabrice Martin 6-4, 6-2.

2. World Mental Health Day being observed across globe



- **World Mental Health Day is being observed across the globe today.**
- **10th of October is observed as World Mental Health Day to promote global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma.**
- **The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.**
- **The theme for this year is 'Make Mental Health and Well-Being for All a Global Priority'.**

3. Samajwadi Party patriarch CM Mulayam Singh Yadav passes away



- **Samajwadi Party patriarch and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav passed away this morning after prolonged illness.**
- **The 82 year old veteran leader breathed his last at a private hospital in Gurugram, Haryana. Currently a member of Lok Sabha from Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh, he was elected to the house seven times.**
- **Born in 1939 in Saifai village of Uttar Pradesh, Mulayam Singh Yadav became chief minister of Uttar Pradesh 3 times.**
- **He also served as Defence Minister between 1996 to 1998. Mulayam Singh Yadav came into politics after getting influenced by socialist leaders like Ram Manohar Lohia, Madhu Limaye and others.**
- **He became a prominent face in regional politics. Popularly known as 'Netaji' among his party workers Mulayam Singh Yadav was also called 'Dhartiputra' or son of the soil by his supporters.**

- He was first elected to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 1967 and became member of the assembly 10 times.
- In 1977, he was inducted into the Cabinet led by Ram Naresh Yadav as the Minister for Cooperatives and Animal Husbandry.
- While he became the president of the Lok Dal (People's Party) in the same year, he headed the Lok Dal (B) after a split in the party.
- He was elected as the president of the Janata Dal in 1980. In 1992, he founded the Samajwadi Party and led his party to power in UP a year later in an alliance with BSP.

4. Padma Shri Dr Temsula Ao passes away; PM Modi condoles death



- Former chairperson of Nagaland State Commission for Women, academician, renowned writer and Padma Shri Dr Temsula Ao passed away on Sunday night at a private hospital in Dimapur. She was 80.
- “Saddened by the passing away of Dr Temsüla Ao, who played a pivotal role in popularizing the wonderful Naga culture through her literary works.
- Her efforts in the fields of education and culture were noteworthy. Condolences to her family and friends.
- May her soul rest in peace,” the Prime Minister tweeted on Monday morning.

5. Kick Off The Dream: Official Slogan, Match Schedule and Host Cities Announced for FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup



- Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Kolkata and Navi Mumbai were confirmed as the five host cities for the FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup.
- 16 teams will compete across 32 matches to lift the trophy on 21 November in Navi Mumbai.
- After the launch of the official emblem in November last year, the official slogan for the FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup - Kick Off The Dream - was also unveiled at the press conference in New Delhi.
- Union Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has nominated Law Minister Kiren Rijiju, Athlete Neeraj Chopra and Actor Ajay Devgan to join the 'Kick Off The Dream' campaign and show support for India female footballers participating in FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup for the first time.

6. EC freezes Shiv Sena's 'bow & arrow' symbol; asks Eknath Shinde & Uddhav Thackeray camps to choose new symbol



- The Election Commission has barred both the groups led by former Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and State Chief Minister Eknath Shinde from using the party name Shiv Sena in the upcoming Andheri East Bye-elections and till the final determination of the dispute in the matter.
- The Commission has issued an interim order to place both the rival groups on even keel and to protect their rights and interest.
- It said neither of the two groups shall be permitted to use the symbol "Bow and Arrow, reserved for "Shiv Sena.
- The Commission said, both the groups shall be known by such names as they may choose for their respective groups, including, if they so desire, linkage with their parent party "Shiv Sena.
- It added, both the groups shall also be allotted such different symbols as they may choose from the list of free symbols notified by the Election Commission for the purposes of the current bye-elections.

7. Harmanpreet Singh named FIH Player of the Year



- India men's hockey team defender and vice-captain Harmanpreet Singh has been voted the FIH Player of the Year for the second year running.
- The 26-year-old became just the fourth player to win the Player of the Year award (men's category) in consecutive years, joining an elite list that includes Teun De Nooijer (Netherlands), Jamie Dwyer (Australia) and Arthur van Doren (Belgium).
- The India vice-captain has scored an incredible 18 goals from 16 games, with two hat-tricks, in the FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22.
- With those 18 goals, he ended the season as the top scorer for India and now holds the record for most goals scored by a player in a single season of the Pro League.
- Harmanpreet was also in terrific form at the Asian Champions Trophy last year in Dhaka, where he scored 8 goals in 6 games, scoring in every single game as India finished on the podium.

- His performances were also crucial to the Indian team that won a silver medal at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

8. Chandrayaan-2 spectrometer maps abundance of sodium on moon for first time



- Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter's X-ray spectrometer 'CLASS' has mapped an abundance of sodium on the moon for the first time, as per the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- As Chandrayaan-1's X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer (C1XS) detected sodium from its characteristic line in X-rays, this opened up the possibility of mapping the amount of sodium on the Moon.
- The abundance of sodium was mapped in a recent work published in 'The Astrophysical Journal Letters' for the first time using CLASS (Chandrayaan-2 Large Area Soft X-ray Spectrometer), the national space agency.
- Built at the U R Rao Satellite Centre of ISRO in Bengaluru, CLASS provides clean signatures of the sodium line thanks to its high sensitivity and performance,".
- A part of the signal could be arising from a thin veneer of sodium atoms weakly bound to the lunar grains, the study finds.

- These sodium atoms can be nudged out of the surface by solar wind or ultraviolet radiation more easily than if they were part of the lunar minerals.
- Also shown is a diurnal variation of the surface sodium that would explain the continuous supply of atoms to the exosphere, sustaining it.

9. Pankaj Advani pockets world title number 25 in Kuala Lumpur



- Indian cueist, Pankaj Advani defended his World Billiards Championships (150-up) title for the 5th time, beating compatriot Sourav Kothari in the best-of-7 frames final at the High End Snooker Club in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a record 25th title at the global level.
- Pankaj's last world title came over 12 months ago in Qatar where he won the IBSF Six-Red Snooker World Cup.
- In the first frame, Advani made his intentions clear that this title was his from word go.
- He opened the proceedings without any delay to secure the first frame with a 149 break while his opponent, who is still seeking his maiden IBSF World title, had yet to score a point in the 150-up format.
- The best-of-seven summit clash saw Advani compete fiercely to ensure he completed a billiards National-Asian-World golden trifecta in the same calendar year for a record fifth time.

- The second frame went Advani's way after Kothari failed to capitalize with the limited chances given to him by his worthy opponent.

10. IREDA celebrates "Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas"



- To create cybersecurity awareness among all employees, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) observed the "Cyber Jagrukta Diwas" ' '.
- On this occasion, Shri Alok Kumar, Information Security Consultant, AKS IT Services, shared his insights with IREDA employees on the practice of cyber hygiene.
- Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs that requires all government organizations to spread cybersecurity awareness.
- It is observed on first Wednesday of every month. The purpose is to create awareness and sensitize the Internet users on safeguarding against cyber frauds and cybercrimes.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has requested all offices/branches/sections, PSUs, etc., to observe Cyber

Jagrookta (Awareness) Diwas on the first Wednesday of every month and prepare an Annual Action Plan in this regard.

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