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National News

1. Novak Djokovic beats Nick Kyrgios to win 7th Wimbledon title and 21st Grand Slam and Elena Rybakina wins Wimbledon women's



- In Tennis, Serbian star Novak Djokovic won Wimbledon 2022 after beating Australia's Nick Kyrgios 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 in London.
- The 35-year-old also became the fourth player in the open era after Roger Federer, Pete Sampras, and Bjorn Borg won four titles in a row.
- Djokovic has a total of seven Wimbledon titles with his last four titles coming in 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022.
- It is Djokovic's 21st Grand Slam title overall, putting him one behind record-holder Rafael Nadal. Kyrgios was playing in his first Grand Slam final.

- Kyrgios, who got a walkover in the semi-final after Rafael Nadal pulled out due to an abdominal injury, churned out as many as 27 aces.
- 17th seed Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan has clinched Wimbledon Women's Singles title defeating third seed Ons Jabeur of Tunisia in the final 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 this evening.
- Elena has become the first tennis player from Kazakhstan to win a Grand Slam singles championship

2. World Population Day is being observed today



- Today is World Population Day. The day is observed on the 11th of July every year.
- The objective of the day is to increase the awareness of the people towards the worldwide population issues.
- World Population Day, which seeks to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues, was established by the then-Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989.
- By a resolution in December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly decided to continue observing World Population Day enhance awareness of population issues, including their relations to the environment and development.
- The Day was first marked on 11th July 1990 in more than 90 countries. In 2011, the world reached a population of 7 billion.
- This year, the number will hit 8 billion. The theme for World Population Day 2022 is 'A world of 8 billion: Towards a

resilient future for all - Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all.

3. Eid-ul-Azha celebrated with religious fervour across India



- **Eid-ul-Azha, the festival of sacrifice was celebrated with religious fervour and due reverence across the country on Sunday.**
- **The faithful offered Eid namaaz or prayers in Eidgahs and mosques this morning. Later they exchanged Eid greetings.**
- **In Delhi, main congregations were held at Jama Masjid, Fatehpuri Mosque and Shahi Eidgah.**
- **Speaking on the occasion, the Imams, who led the prayers appealed to people to maintain peace and harmony and prayed for the peace and progress of the country.**
- **Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated to commemorate the willingness of Hazrat Ibrahim to sacrifice his only son in obedience of God's command.**

4. IFAD chooses its top finance executive, Alvaro Lario, as next president



- The governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has been appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President. Lario will take office on 1 October 2022 and serve a four-year term.
- He will succeed Gilbert Houngbo who has led the organisation since 2017.
- Lario, who would become IFAD 7th president, will lead the UN agency at a crucial time when global food prices are surging, induced by the Ukraine war, climate change, and the pandemic, with the World's poorest countries hardest hit.
- New figures published by five UN agencies including IFAD showed the world falling further behind in efforts to end hunger and poverty in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

- The State of Food Security and Nutrition report showed that hunger globally rose to as many as 828 million in 2021, an increase of about 150 million since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

5. PM Modi's Digital India progresses in West Bengal! Bardhaman and Durgapur get Internet Exchange Points



- Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India, inaugurated two new Internet Exchange Points (IXP) of NIXI at Durgapur and Bardhaman in the presence of S. S. Ahluwalia, Member of Parliament for Bardhaman-Durgapur Lok Sabha, in keeping with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India vision to connect every Indian.
- It is under the 1000-day plan of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- The National Internet Exchange of India also manages the first Internet Exchange in the state of Kolkata (NIXI).
- With the opening of two new Internet Exchange Points in Durgapur and Bardhaman, it is currently increasing its presence throughout the state.
- The opening of these new NIXI internet exchanges throughout the state will help to advance and improve

broadband and Internet services both locally and in surrounding areas.

- By improving their broadband services to their end users and changing the lives of the people in the area, the internet service providers connecting at these sites will gain.
- Every sector of the state will benefit from the opening of these new IXPs, including MSMEs and other business sectors as well as the health, education, agricultural, and startup ecosystems.

6. Gujarat to host 36th National Games from September 27-October 10



- Gujarat chief minister Bhupendra Patel on Friday announced that his state will, for the time in history, host the 36th National Games between September 27 and October 10.
- The prestigious event is being held after a gap of seven years, the last being in 2015 in Kerala, due to several reasons, including the coronavirus pandemic since 2020.
- There will be more than 34 sports represented at the national games, which will take place in six cities.
- In both indoor and outdoor competitions, athletes from all over the nation are anticipated to display their prowess in sports including athletics, hockey, football, volleyball, lawn tennis, table tennis, judo, wrestling, kabaddi, kho-kho, mallakhambha, and yoga.

- Goa was another strong candidate for the location this year, in addition to Gujarat.
- When Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the chief minister of Gujarat in 2010, he unveiled the “Khel Mahakhumbh” initiative.
- Gujarat has created a flourishing sports ecosystem as a result of the enormous success of Khel Mahakhumbh.

7. RK Gupta appointed deputy Election commissioner



- Senior bureaucrat R K Gupta was appointed as the deputy election commissioner, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry said. He comes in place of T Sreekanth.
- Gupta, a Central Secretariat Service (CSS) officer, will serve as deputy election commissioner (Joint secretary level) till 28 February next year, the date of his superannuation.
- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Rajiv Kumar
- Election Commissioner: Anup Chandra Pandey

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