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### National News

1. Holger Rune relishes 'crazy feeling' of beating Novak Djokovic in Paris Masters final, sealing top 10 berth



- 19-year-old Danish player, Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic to clinch his first Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris.
- He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986.
- He is the fifth first-time Masters winner this season and will be the first Danish man to break into the top 10.
- While the Men's double was won by Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (United Kingdom).
- Djokovic looked set to cruise to a 91st career title. The sixth-seeded Serb wrapped up the first set with a love hold on serve, then had Rune 0-40 down in the opening service game of the second set.
- He drew on his experience as a 21-time Grand Slam singles champion to pressure Rune in a 12th game lasting nearly

20 minutes, but Rune held his nerve for his third title of the year and of his blossoming career.

## 2. Saudi Arabia bolsters its green initiatives amid climate change concerns



- Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said, the kingdom would contribute \$2.5 billion to a green initiative in the Middle East over the next ten years, and host its headquarters.
- The Kingdom's sovereign wealth fund, the Public Investment Fund, will also aim for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the crown prince said in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, as world leaders gathered for the COP27 climate change conference.
- Saudi Arabia plans to rely on renewables for 50 percent of its electricity generation by 2030, the crown prince said, removing 44 million tons of carbon emissions by 2035.
- The Middle East Green Initiative was launched by the crown prince last year with the aim of reducing carbon emissions from regional hydrocarbon production by more than 60 percent.

- It also aims to plant 50 billion trees across the Middle East and restore an area equivalent to 200 million hectares of degraded land. The initiative will reduce global carbon levels by 2.5 percent.

### 3. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant launches Purple Fest logo in Porvorim



- Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has launched logo of Purple Fest at a function held in Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education, Porvorim.
- The event was organised by the Office of State Commission for Persons with Disabilities Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare and Entertainment Society of Goa.
- Goa Government is delighted to introduce Purple Fest – Celebrating Diversity, a first-of-its-kind inclusive festival that embraces, expresses and celebrates persons with disabilities.
- Government will provide 100 per cent facilities to the Divyangs in the State.
- Purple fest will be different type of festival for which entire country is anxiously waiting for fest to happen.

- He said till date 2,000 entries has been registered and he expect more than 5,000 delegates for this mesmerising fest.
- The government will start sign language course in next year for the special people, which he assured to public.
- The aim of the three-day inclusive festival is to illustrate how people can unite to support each other and “make everyone in our society feel included.

#### 4. National Education Day Celebrated On November 11



- The National Education Day is observed annually on November 11 in India.
- In India, National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 as it marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who was India's first education minister after independence.
- He was awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously, India's highest civilian honour in 1992.
- The day is observed to celebrate the work done by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the education sector during his tenure as the education minister.
- In 1920, he was elected as a member of the foundation committee to establish Jamia Millia Islamia at Aligarh in UP.

- He also assisted in shifting the university campus from Aligarh to New Delhi in 1934. Now, the main gate of the campus is named after him.

## 5. India joins MAC, at 27th session of COP27 in Egypt



- India has joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate, MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt.
- After joining the alliance, India called for integration of mangroves conservation with the Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) programmes for carbon sequestering.
- Speaking at the launch of MAC, Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said, India sees the tremendous potential mangroves have for mitigation of growing GHG concentration in the atmosphere.
- He said studies have shown that mangrove forests can absorb four to five times more carbon emissions than landed tropical forests.

- **MAC is an intergovernmental alliance that seeks to expand and hasten the progress towards conservation and restoration of mangrove ecosystems.**
- **India is among the first five countries to join the MAC, including Australia, Japan, Spain, and Sri Lanka.**
- **The alliance will raise global awareness about the role of mangroves as a nature-based climate change solution. It will ensure the rehabilitation of mangrove forests on a global level.**

#### **6. PM Modi to visit Indonesia from 14th-16th Nov to attend G20 Summit in Bali**



- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Indonesia from 14th to 16th of this month to attend the G20 Summit in Bali.**
- **During the Bali Summit, G20 leaders will deliberate extensively upon key issues of global concern under the Summit's theme of Recover Together, Recover Stronger.**
- **Briefing media in New Delhi, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said three working sessions will be held as part of the Summit agenda, including Food and Energy Security, Health, and Digital Transformation.**

- **At the closing session of the Summit, Indonesian President Joko Widodo will symbolically hand over the G20 presidency to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.**
- **India will formally assume the presidency of the G20 from the 1st of December this year.**
- **On the sidelines of the Summit, Mr Modi will hold bilateral meetings with some of his counterparts. Prime Minister will also address and interact with the Indian community in Bali.**

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