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National News

1. India enters final of SAFF U-17 Championship in Colombo



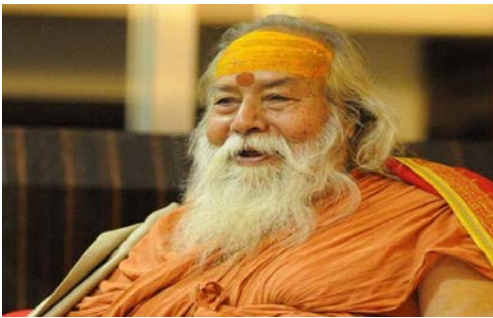
- India entered into the final of the SAFF U-17 Championship for the second year consecutively.
- In the semifinal played this evening at Racecourse International Stadium in Colombo, India defeated Bangladesh 2-1.
- Both the goals were netted by Thanglalsoun Gangte for India in the 51st and 59th minutes.
- India will now meet either Nepal or Sri Lanka in the summit clash.
- Despite the loss against Nepal on Friday, India made it to the semifinals as the second-place team in Group B on the back of its 3-0 win over Bhutan in the opening match on 5th of September.

2. Former Central Minister, Film Actor U. Krishnam Raju passes away in Hyderabad



- **PICFormer Central Minister and senior Film Actor U. Krishnam Raju passed away this morning in Hyderabad. He was 82.**
- **Born at Mogalthur of the then West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh, Raju joined BJP in the 1990s and was elected to the 12th and 13th Lok Sabha from Kakinada and Narsapuram constituencies.**
- **He served as Minister of State for External Affairs in the Vajpayee Government.**
- **Krishnam Raju began his film career in 1966 as an actor with Chiluka Gorinka.**
- **He won the first Nandi Award founded by the State Government for Best Actor and bagged Filmfare awards five times. His last rites will be performed tomorrow.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief over the passing away of Veteran Telugu cinematic personality U V Krishnam Raju Garu.**

3. Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati passes away at 99; PM Modi condoles



- **Dwarka-Sharda Peeth Shankaracharya Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati passed away on Sunday at Narsinghpur in Madhya Pradesh. He was 99 years old.**
- **He breathed his last at the Shridham Jhoteshwar Ashram in Narsinghpur. The funeral will take place on Monday.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was deeply saddened by the demise of Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati.**
- **“My condolences to his followers in this time of grief. Om Shanti!” he wrote.**
- **Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan in his tweet said, the incomparable contribution of Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati ji to the Indian knowledge tradition will be remembered by the whole world for eternity.**

4. MDL launches 3rd Stealth Frigate of Project 17A 'Taragiri'



- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) launched the third Stealth Frigate of Project 17A 'Taragiri' on Sunday. The vessel has an approximate launch weight of 3510 Tons.
- The ship is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house design organization viz. Bureau of Naval Design.
- The 149.02 M long & 17.8 M wide ship, is propelled by a CODOG combination of two Gas Turbines and 02 Main Diesel Engines which are designed to achieve a speed of over 28 knots at a displacement of approx. 6670 Tons.
- This ship has been built using Integrated construction methodology which involves hull blocks construction in different geographical locations and integration/erection on Slipway at MDL.
- The keel of Taragiri was laid on the 10th of September 2020 and the ship is expected to be delivered by August 2025.
- The indigenously designed 'Taragiri' will have state-of-the-art weapons, sensors, an advanced action information system, an integrated platform management

system, world-class modular living spaces, sophisticated power distribution system and a host of other advanced features.

5. Sixth edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise begins in Bay of Bengal on September 11



- **AIR**The sixth edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) hosted by the Indian Navy has begun in the Bay of Bengal on Sunday, September 11.
- The Japan Maritime Self Defence Force (JMSDF) ships are being led by R Adm Hirata Toshiyuki, Commander Escort Flotilla Four, and Indian Naval ships by R Adm Sanjay Bhalla, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet.
- The Indian Naval ships welcomed JMSDF ships Izumo, a Helicopter Carrier, and Takanami, a Guided Missile Destroyer, on their arrival in the Bay of Bengal.
- The Indian Navy is represented by three indigenously designed and built warships; Sahyadri, a multi-purpose stealth frigate, and Anti Submarine Warfare Corvettes Kadmatt and Kavaratti.
- Additionally, Guided Missile Destroyer Ranvijay, Fleet Tanker Jyoti, Offshore Patrol Vessel Sukanya, submarines, MIG 29K fighter aircraft, Long Range Maritime Patrol

Aircraft, and ship borne helicopters are also participating in the exercise.

- JIMEX 22 involves two Phases; exercises at sea and a harbour phase at Visakhapatnam.

6. India to assume the Presidency of G20 for one year



- India will assume the Presidency of the G20 for one year from 1st December this year to 30 November next year.
- India is expected to host over two hundred G20 meetings across the country.
- The G20 Leaders' Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government is scheduled to be held on 9 and 10th September next year in New Delhi.
- The G20 is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies.
- It comprises 19 countries Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, UK, USA, and the European Union.
- Collectively, the G20 accounts for 85 per cent of global GDP, 75 per cent of international trade, and two-thirds of the world population, making it the premier forum for international economic cooperation.

- India is currently part of the G20 Troika comprising Indonesia, Italy, and India. During the Presidency, India, Indonesia and Brazil would form the troika.

7. Early Intervention Centre 'Prayas' established at Army Hospital (Research and Referral) in New Delhi



- Early Intervention Centre- Prayas has been established at Army Hospital (Research and Referral) in New Delhi to alleviate the suffering and instill confidence in parents in dealing with differently-abled children.
- Defence Ministry said, the Centre is a comprehensive state-of-the-art facility which is dedicated to the children with special needs.
- Children of Armed Forces personnel upto six years of age suffering from autism, cerebral palsy, sleep and language delay and other disabilities will benefit immensely from this venture.
- The Centre was inaugurated by President of Army Wives Welfare Association Archana Pande, in the presence of Chief of the Army Staff Gen Manoj Pande.
- The newly established Centre has facilities of advanced screening for hearing and visual defects, detection of

Autism, clinical identification of various syndromes and therapeutic facilities.

8. Steel ministry invites applications for National Metallurgist Award 2022



- Steel ministry has invited applications for the National Metallurgist Award 2022 from today.
- The application will be received for five categories through online mode by the 11th of next month.
- The Ministry said that the award aims to recognise outstanding contribution of metallurgists working in the Iron and steel sector covering the fields of manufacturing, research, design, education, waste management, energy conservation and their specific contribution to achieve the objectives of Aatm Nirbhar Bharat.

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