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National News

1. Roger Federer announces retirement from professional tennis



- Roger Federer, one of the greatest tennis player of all time, has decided to bid farewell to professional tennis after the conclusion of the Laver Cup 2022 next week.
- Today, in a tweet, the legendary tennis player shared a lengthy note to open up about his retirement plans.
- He clarified that he would play more tennis in the future, of course, but just not in Grand slams or on the tour.
- Playing more than 1500 matches over 24 years the Marvel of Tennis exponent Federer said, Tennis has treated me more generously than I ever would have dreamt.
- And now I must recognize when it is time to end my competitive career. Federer further thanked his wife Mirka who has stood by his side for every minute.

2. Australian cricketer Rachael Haynes announces retirement from international cricket



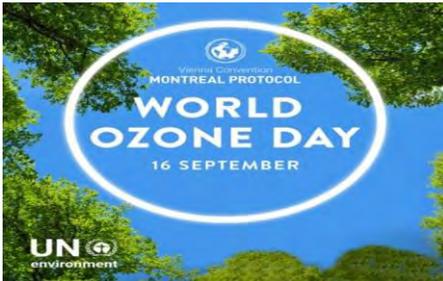
- Australian woman cricketer Rachael Haynes announced her retirement from international cricket at the age of 35.
- The Australian women's team vice-captain and top-order batter has said she is also retiring from state cricket.
- However, she said, she would play one more season for Sydney Thunder in the Women's Big Bash League.
- The left-hand batter has scored 3,818 runs in more than 150 internationals over all three formats since her debut in 2009 and won six global titles with Australia.
- She became the vice-captain in 2018.

3. In Football, India beat Nepal 4-0 to clinch SAFF U-17 Championship Title in Colombo



- In football, India clinched the SAFF under-17 Championship title, defeating Nepal 4-0 in the final in Colombo yesterday evening, September 14.
- Bobby Singh, Korou Singh, captain Vanlalpeka Guite, and Aman scored a goal each, to shape a resounding victory in India's favour. With this win, India retains the title.
- In the group league, Nepal defeated India 3-1. However, in the final, India produced a clinical performance, to lift the title for the fourth time.
- India captain Vanlalpeka Guite was named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament, while goalkeeper Sahil won the Best Goalkeeper awards.

4. International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer: Montreal Protocol@35



- Today is International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. It is observed every year on 16th September.
- The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet.
- A number of commonly used chemicals have been found to be extremely damaging to the ozone layer.
- The scientific confirmation of the depletion of the ozone layer prompted the international community to establish a mechanism for cooperation to take action to protect the ozone layer.
- This was formalized in the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. It was adopted and signed by 28 countries, on 22nd March 1985.
- In September 1987, this led to the drafting of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.
- The principal aim of the Montreal Protocol is to protect the ozone layer by taking measures to control total global production and consumption of substances that deplete it.

- The theme for the 2022 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is 'Montreal Protocol@35: global cooperation' protecting life on earth.

5. Book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation' to be released on September 16



- A book titled Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation will be released on Friday in New Delhi.
- The book illustrates life, works and achievements of Dr. Ambedkar.
- It presents a convergence between the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and New India's development journey.
- Focus has been laid on infrastructure, education, socio-economic mobility, gender equality, self-reliance in the twelve chapters of the book.
- The book not only presents Dr. Ambedkar's vision of India, but also takes into account the many achievements of Narendra Modi's government.
- A foreword written by Rajya Sabha MP Ilayaraja offers a valuable insight of the works of Dr. Ambedkar.

6. Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco on being re-elected as President of Angola



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco on being re-elected as the President of Angola.
- Republic of Angola (Portuguese: República de Angola), is a country located on the west coast of Southern Africa.
- It is the second-largest Lusophone (Portuguese-speaking) country in both total area and population (behind Brazil in both cases), and is the seventh-largest country in Africa.

7. PM Narendra Modi along with leaders of SCO nations participates in 22nd SCO Summit at Samarkand, Uzbekistan



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with leaders of SCO nations including Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sarif, and Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev are participating in the 22nd SCO Summit at Samarkand in Uzbekistan.
- The leaders are expected to review the grouping's activities over the past two decades and discuss the prospects of multilateral cooperation.
- They will discuss topical, regional and international issues, including regional peace and security, trade and connectivity, culture and tourism.
- Besides leaders of SCO member states, observer states, the Secretary General of the SCO, Executive Director of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS), President of Turkmenistan and other invited guests are attending the meet.

- Mr Modi reached Uzbekistan last night. He was received by Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov at the airport.
- India has been working closely with Uzbekistan towards the success of their Chairship.

8. BSF's first female camel riding squad ready to be deployed along India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan and Gujarat



- BSF's first female camel riding squad is ready to be deployed along the India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- The squad will participate for the first time in the BSF Raising Day Parade on 1ST December.
- This Squad will be the first of its kind in the world.
- Pushpendra Singh Rathore DIG BSF Bikaner told that Intensive training was given to this squad at the Bikaner Regional Headquarters of BSF under the supervision of skilled trainers

9. PM Modi to release wild Cheetahs in Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh tomorrow under Project Cheetah



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release Cheetahs in Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh on Saturday under Project Cheetah, which is world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project.
- The introduction of wild Cheetahs is part of Mr. Modi's efforts to revitalise and diversify India's wildlife and its habitat.
- Cheetah was declared extinct from India in 1952. Cheetahs that will be introduced are from Namibia and have been brought under an MoU signed earlier this year.
- They will help in the restoration of open forest and grassland ecosystems in India.
- This will help conserve biodiversity and enhance the ecosystem services like water security, carbon sequestration and soil moisture conservation.
- The Prime Minister will also participate in the self help group Sammelan being organised at Karahal, Sheopur in Madhya Pradesh.

- It will witness the attendance of thousands of women Self Help Group members and community resource persons that are being promoted under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission.

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