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National News

1. World Music Day Celebrated



- 21st June is World Music Day. It is an annual celebration observed around the world.
- It is a day to encourage young and amateur musicians to perform.
- More than 120 countries including India, Italy, Greece, Russia, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the United States commemorate this day as people organise free public concerts in parks, stadiums and public places, mostly for music lovers and learners. This year's theme for World Music Day is 'Music on the inter-sections'.
- World Music Day was started to make music more relatable and consumable for the young generation.
- On this day, also known as Music Day or Make Music Day, anyone can play their favourite instruments for enjoyment and relaxation.

- Back in 1982, Jack Lange and Maurice Fleuret organized a concert on 21st of June in the public spaces of Paris in the presence of both professional and amateur musicians from the different corners of France.

2. Indian women's Wrestling team wins Under-17 Asian Championship with total of eight gold in Kyrgyzstan



- Indian women's Wrestling team has won five medals to claim Under-17 Asian Championship title with a total of eight gold at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- India lifted the title with a total of 235 points from eight golds, one silver and one bronze.
- Japan had to be content with the runners-up trophy with 143 points and Mongolia finished third with 138 points.
- Bouts in 5 weight categories of women wrestling were held. Indian women including Ritika won gold in 43 kilogram, Ahilaya Shinde got gold in 49 kilogram, Siksha lifted gold medal in 57 kilogram, Priya received gold in 73 kilogram while Pulkit secured a Silver medal in 65 kilogram.

3. One Nation, One Ration Card scheme becomes operational in entire country with its implementation in Assam



- Assam has become the 36th State to implement One Nation One Ration Card scheme. With this, One Nation One Ration Card scheme is successfully implemented in all the 36 states and Union Territories making food security portable throughout the country.
- This scheme is aimed at enabling migrant workers and their family members to seamlessly lift their entitled subsidized foodgrains from any Fair Price Shop of their choice anywhere in the country.
- One Nation One Ration Card scheme has significantly contributed in ensuring subsidized foodgrains to beneficiaries especially migrant beneficiaries during the Covid pandemic.
- Within a short-span of time, it covered 80 crore beneficiaries. Since its inception in August 2019, about 71 crore portable transactions have taken place under this

scheme, delivering foodgrains equivalent to 40 thousand crore rupees as a food subsidy.

4. Ruchira Kamboj appointed next Permanent Representative of India to the UN



- Senior Diplomat Ruchira Kamboj has been appointed as the next Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.
- A 1987 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, Ruchira Kamboj is presently serving as Ambassador of India to Bhutan.
- She will succeed TS Tirumurti as the Indian ambassador to the United Nation. Ministry of External Affairs said, Ruchira Kamboj is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

5. Former Jharkhand Governor Draupadi Murmu to be BJP-led NDA candidate for Presidential polls; opposition to field Yashwant Sinha



- **Former Jharkhand Governor Draupadi Murmu will be BJP-led NDA candidate for the Presidential polls.**
- **Briefing media after the BJP Parliamentary Board meeting in New Delhi, party Chief JP Nadda said, for the first time, preference has been given to a woman tribal candidate.**
- **BJP Parliamentary Board discussed 20 names for presidential nominee and it was decided to pick someone from east India, a tribal and woman.**
- **Mr Nadda said that Union Minister Rajnath Singh spoke to the constituents of the UPA but there was no consensus on the name.**
- **Ms Murmu said she is surprised to learn about her candidature and is unable to believe it.**
- **She noted that she will work according to the powers of the President enshrined in the constitution.**

- The former Jharkhand Governor said she will reach out to members of the electoral college for their support.
- The voting for presidential elections will be held on 18th of next month.

6. Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy inaugurates 'Jyotirgamaya' festival showcasing talent of unsung performers in New Delhi



- Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated Jyotirgamaya - a festival showcasing the talent of unsung performers in New Delhi.
- As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and on the occasion of World Music Day yesterday, Sangeet Natak Akademi has organized this festival to showcase the talent of rare musical instruments from across the country, including street performers and train entertainers.
- Speaking on the occasion, Mr Reddy said that music is universal language and Indian music, like its culture, is very diverse.
- He said, in Indian culture music is integrated in every aspect of life.
- The Minister added that preservation of folk music and their instruments should be a top priority and this event will take it further.

7. PM to attend 14th BRICS Summit hosted by China on June 23 & 24



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 14th BRICS Summit hosted by China on 23rd and 24th of this month.
- The Summit will be held in virtual format under the theme of Foster High-quality BRICS Partnership, Usher in a New Era for Global Development.
- External Affairs Ministry said, BRICS has become a platform for discussing and deliberating on issues of common concern for all developing countries.
- During the 14th BRICS Summit, deliberations are expected to be held in areas like terrorism, trade, health, traditional medicine, environment, Science & Technology, innovation, agriculture, technical and vocational education & training and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises.
- Discussions are also likely to be held on issues like reform of the multilateral system, combating COVID-19 pandemic and global economic recovery.

8. Single-use plastic being banned in India from July 1



- **'Single-Use Plastic' use to be outlawed from July 1st, 2022 by the Union government.**
- **Single-use plastics, particularly those made of polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, will be illegal to produce, import, stock, distribute, sell, and use starting on July 1, 2022, nationwide.**
- **A national task group has also been established by the Environment Ministry to make coordinated efforts in this area.**
- **According to a response submitted by Minister of State for Environment Ashwini Choubey in Parliament, fourteen states and UTs have joined the special task force by July 23.**
- **The Delhi Environment Department will also launch a campaign on July 1 to guarantee compliance with the ban on 19 single-use plastics in the national capital, and any producers, suppliers, stockists, dealers, or sellers found in violation of the restrictions would be shut down.**

- Earbuds, plastic balloon sticks, flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocool), plates, cups, glasses, forks, spoons, knives, straws, trays, wrapping or packaging films around sweets boxes, invitation cards, cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, and banners made of less than 100 micron thick are among the 19 items identified as SUP.

9. Shanan Dhaka, AIR 1 Of The First Women's NDA Batch



- Shanan Dhaka, daughter of Sundana village of Rohtak, has secured the first rank in the examination for admission to the country's first women's NDA batch.
- Shanan has secured 10th position in Boys' examination and first position in Girls' examination across the country.
- Selected for lieutenant, Shanan Dhaka, inspired by grandfather Subedar Chandrabhan Dhaka and father Nayak Subedar Vijay Kumar Dhaka, joined the army and chose to serve the country.
- The daughter has fulfilled her dream by passing the NDA exam in the first attempt itself. Shanan's father Vijay Kumar told that he has been living in Chandigarh for five years.
- Being in the army, Shanan was educated in army schools from the very beginning.
- Shanan attended Army School, Roorkee for four years, Jaipur for three years and Army School in Chandimandir

for five years. Shanan had enrolled for an undergraduate course at Delhi University last year.

10. Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana Launched



- Today Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in Gujarat Gaurav Abhiyan at Vadodara. There he inaugurated and lead the foundation stone for the development projects worth rupees 21000 crores.
- The chief Minister Sri Bhupendra Bhai Patel, Union and State ministers, people's representatives, and other eminent personalities were also present on the occasion.
- Prime Minister Modi facilitated the Abhiyan by saying that for him it is a day of Matru Vandana or mother worship.
- He said that he started his day by seeking blessings from his mother who entered her 100 years today and after that, he inaugurated the temple of Shri Kalika Mata at Pavagadh hill which is redeveloped.

- Where he also prayed for the country and ask the goddess for the betterment of the country, he then bowed to the Matru Shakti present on the occasion.

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