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1. World Rhino Day



- **Every year on September 22, World Rhino Day is observed to spread awareness about the different Rhinoceros species and the dangers they face.**
- **This day also celebrates all five rhino species namely the Sumatran, Black, Greater One-horned, Javan, and White rhino species.**
- **This year's World Rhino Day will be observed under the theme- Five Rhino Species Forever.**
- **The goals of this day are to promote the noble cause of raising awareness about the need to save rhinos from danger to their lives. The rhinos are constantly under severe threat.**

2. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurates 3rd edition of Lok Manthan programme in Guwahati



- Debates and discussions are the soul of good governance and free ideas must flow for social harmony, said Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar while inaugurating the third edition of the Lok Manthan programme today in Guwahati.
- Addressing a gathering, Mr. Dhankhar said that intolerance of the other's point of view is very frequent in present times.
- Freedom of expression is non-negotiable and greater responsibility rests with the members of civil society to protect the views of the marginalised.
- The Vice President said that such types of programs are important as it is celebrating the culture and ethos of our country.
- It is highlighting the North Eastern states and facilitates a dialogue that will bring out our traditional knowledge and heritage for the other parts of India.
- He also said that this will provide the opportunity for public discourse.

- Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma also spoke on the occasion.

3. PM Narendra Modi receives copy of Braille version of Assamese Dictionary Hemkosh



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a copy of the Braille version of Assamese Dictionary Hemkosh from Jayanta Baruah in New Delhi yesterday.
- Mr. Modi complimented Jayanta Baruah and his team for their efforts. Hemkosh was among the earliest Assamese dictionaries dating back to the 19th century.
- On this occasion, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and other were also present.

4. India's first MotoGP to be held in Noida's Buddh circuit in 2023



- **Moto GP, the premier motorcycle racing event, will be held for the first time in India at Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida next year.**
- **MotoGP commercial rights owner Dorna and Noida-based race promoters Fairstreet Sports signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to host the premier two-wheel racing event in India for the next seven years.**
- **Riders from as many as 19 countries will participate in the event, which will give a push to trade and tourism in the country, besides generating employment.**
- **Grand Prix of Bharat will witness top manufacturers like Yamaha, Honda, Ducati, KTM, and Aprilia participate in the race. The event will have Noida-based race promoters Fairstreet Sports (FSS) and they will work closely with the organizers to ensure the success of the tournament.**
- **MotoGP also has plans to also introduce MotoE into the Indian racing scenario, which will not only be a first in Asia but a significant green initiative with net zero carbon emission.**

5. World Rose Day Welfare of Cancer Patients



- **World Rose Day for the welfare of cancer patients worldwide is celebrated annually on the 22nd of September.**
- **This day aims to encourage and support those people who are fighting their battle against cancer.**
- **The day aims to bring happiness and hope into the lives of such patients and reminds them that they can emerge victorious in their battle against cancer through determination and positivity.**
- **On World Rose Day, people offer roses, cards, and gifts to cancer patients and their caregivers, who also play an important role in this difficult journey.**
- **As we all know that the fight against cancer is both physical and psychological, and events such as the World Rose Day are important as they give inner strength and motivation to the patients to keep moving forward when the chips are down**

6. Indian Navy decommissions INS Ajay after 32 years of glorious service



- **INS Ajay was decommissioned after rendering 32 years of service to the nation.**
- **The decommissioning of INS Ajay was conducted at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai in the traditional manner.**
- **The national flag, naval ensign, and the decommissioned pennant of the ship were lowered for the last time at sunset, signifying the end of the ship's commissioned service.**
- **The chief guest for the function was Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command.**
- **The guest of Honour was Vice Admiral AG Thapliyal AVSM Bar (Retd), the first commanding officer of the ship.**
- **INS Ajay was commissioned on 24th January 1990 at Poti, Georgia in the erstwhile USSR, and was part of the 23rd Patrol Vessel Squadron under the operation control of Flag Officer Commanding, Maharashtra.**

- The INS Ajay was in active naval service for more than 32 years during her illustrious journey.
- INS Ajay has participated in several naval operations including Op Talwar during Kargil War and Op Parakram in 2001.

7. CCI approves merger of Jio Cinema OTT platform with Viacom18



- **Jio Cinema's OTT merger with Viacom18:** The merger of Jio Cinema OTT and Viacom18 Media received approval from fair-trade regulator Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- The CCI announced in a tweet on Monday that, following investments from BTS Investment and Reliance Projects & Property Management Services, it has approved the merger of the Jio Cinema OTT platform with Viacom18 Media.
- Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) and Viacom18 announced a strategic partnership with Bodhi Tree Systems in April.
- Bodhi Tree to invest Rs 13,500 crore in Viacom18, and Reliance Projects & Property Management Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of RIL, will invest Rs 1,645 crore in the broadcaster as part of the tripartite partnership, creating one of the largest TV and digital streaming firms in India.
- Reliance's well-liked Jio Cinema OTT app will be moved to Viacom18 as part of the cooperation.

- IT support services are provided by Reliance Projects & Property Management Services.
- Through its roster of channels and streaming service “Voot,” Viacom18 Media engages in the business of offering media and entertainment services.

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