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National News

1. Indian Army celebrates 76 infantry day today



- The Indian Army is celebrating the 76th Infantry day today. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has greeted and extended warm wishes to the brave Infantrymen of this occasion.
- Indian infantry has been associated with utmost courage and professionalism and the nation salutes their bravery, sacrifice and service.
- Chief of Defense Staff General Anil Chauhan laid a wreath and paid tributes at the National War Memorial in New Delhi on the occasion.
- Army Chief General Manoj Pande also conveyed his best wishes to all ranks, veterans, veer naris and families of the Infantry.
- Talking exclusively to All India Radio, Director General Infantry, Lieutenant General A K Samantara said the Infantry is always combat ready to deal with any situation.
- The Lt General said, the Infantry is equipping itself with new technologies and capabilities to tackle future challenges.

- Infantry day is celebrated to mark the day when the infantry of the Indian army, led by 1st battalion of the Sikh Regiment, made its way into the Srinagar airfield in Jammu and Kashmir in 1947.

2. Two more Indian Beaches enter the coveted list of Blue Beaches, says Environment Ministry



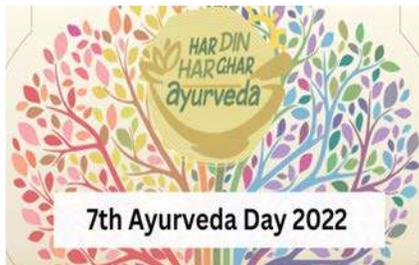
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change said that two more Indian Beaches have entered the coveted list of Blue Beaches.
- After this, India now has 12 Blue Flag beaches, an eco-label given to the cleanest beaches in the world.
- Announcing the proud moment in a tweet today, Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav expressed happiness and congratulated countrymen.
- He stated that it is a part of the country's relentless journey towards building a sustainable environment led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- He said that Blue Beaches give a sense of pride to the community and attract tourism.

3. Partial Solar eclipse witnessed in many parts of the country



- India and a few other places in the world today witnessed a partial solar eclipse.
- A partial solar eclipse is an eclipse in which the Moon does not cover the Sun completely.
- This makes the visible part of the Sun appear as crescent-shaped.
- Except in some parts of the northeast region, the event was seen in most parts of the country.
- The solar eclipse began before sunset in the afternoon and was visible from 4:29 pm. The event continued with the sunset at 5:42 PM.
- The cities where the partial solar eclipse was witnessed for longer than an hour include Dwarka, New Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Surat, Pune, Jaipur, Indore, Thane, Bhopal, Ludhiana, Agra, Chandigarh, Ujjain, Mathura, Porbandar, Gandhinagar, Silvassa, Surat, and Panaji.
- The eclipse was visible in the region covering Europe, the Middle East, north-eastern parts of Africa, western Asia, the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Indian Ocean.

4. 7th Ayurveda Day being celebrated worldwide today



- The 7th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated worldwide today at a grand scale. Dhanawantari Jayanti is being celebrated as Ayurveda Day since 2016 to promote the country's most ancient and well-documented system of medicine.
- The main event will be held in New Delhi and various programs will be organized across the country.
- This year Indian missions and Embassies will also organize programs in their respective countries.
- This year's Ayurveda Day is being celebrated with the theme - 'Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda', to propagate benefits of Ayurveda to larger and grass root community.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, in recent years, India's traditional medicines and Yoga have drawn global attention.
- He also shared his recent speech at the Global Ayush Summit -2022 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

5. Cyclone Sitrang likely to trigger rainfall in Northeast, West Bengal and Odisha



- Cyclone Sitrang, which is heading towards Bangladesh, is likely to trigger rainfall in Northeast, West Bengal and Odisha.
- India Meteorological Department has predicted that the cyclone will cross Bangladesh's coast between Tinkona Island and Sandwip around Tuesday morning.
- Its impact will be felt in Odisha and West Bengal. Both states will see moderate to heavy rainfall beginning on Sunday.
- The Northeast region is also likely to experience moderate rains during Diwali. Tripura and various other state governments in the northeastern region have asked the district and disaster management authorities to make advance precautionary measures to deal with the cyclonic situations.
- Since sea conditions will be rough, fishermen have been advised not to venture into sea along and off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts till Wednesday.
- National Crisis Management Committee (NCCM) on Friday reviewed the preparedness of central and state agencies.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has made its teams available to the states.

- **Rescue and relief teams of the Army and Navy along with ships and aircraft have also been kept on standby.**

6. New UK PM Rishi Sunak reshuffles his Cabinet; Retains Jeremy Hunt as Chancellor of Exchequer



- **New UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak reshuffled his Cabinet, retaining Jeremy Hunt as Chancellor, and Ben Wallace as Defense Secretary while appointing Dominic Raab as Deputy Prime Minister and Suella Braverman as Home Secretary.**
- **Conservative Party tweeted that Jeremy Hunt was re-appointed as UK's Chancellor of the Exchequer.**
- **Hunt was appointed chancellor by former prime minister Liz Truss 11 days ago, after turmoil in the financial markets following the mini-budget and its platform of unfunded tax cuts. Dominic Raab has been appointed as Deputy Prime Minister and Justice Secretary.**
- **Ben Wallace has been re-appointed as Defence Secretary by Sunak. Wallace was appointed Defence Secretary in July 2019 and retained his post in Liz Truss' government.**
- **Suella Braverman has been re-appointed as Home Secretary, less than a week after she resigned from the same role in Truss' cabinet.**

- Braverman is back as the person responsible for overseeing UK borders, policing and counter-terrorism.
- Penny Mordaunt has been re-appointed as leader of the House of Commons. She will also assume the role of Lord President of the Council again, as the presiding officer of the Privy Council. Gillian Keegan has been appointed secretary of state for education.

7. World Day for Audiovisual Heritage being celebrated today



- World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH) is celebrated on October 27 every year to highlight and promote the importance of recorded images, motion pictures and sounds which give us insights into people's lives, cultures, languages, communities and the global flora and fauna.
- Such documents are vital as a source of knowledge for humanity and help preserve cultural and social diversity.
- Conservation of these documents ensures present and future generations get access to them and helps preserve our collective memories.
- "Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies" is the theme for world day for audiovisual heritage this year.
- On October 27, 1980, the recommendation for the safeguarding and preservation of Moving Images was adopted in the 21st General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO at Belgrade, Serbia.

- This adoption occurred as a result of the efforts of the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) since the late 1970s.

8. Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal launches "Main Bhi Subhash" campaign from Leh



- Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal launched the 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign from Leh.
- The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is a series of events which is organized by the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose INA Trust in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture.
- The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is going to be organized on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji on 23rd January next year.
- The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign begins in Mumbai and Kolkata.
- Mr. Namgyal inaugurated an exhibition on Netaji at Boys Higher Secondary school in Leh.
- The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign aims to create awareness of Netaji's contribution to the freedom fight.
- The On Road Exhibition Vehicle on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose reached Kargil.

- The Exhibition 'Main Bhi Subhash' was held at the Government Polytechnic College Kargil and Tata Mobile Stand Kargil.

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