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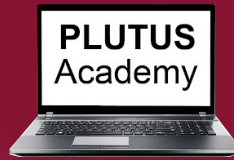


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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



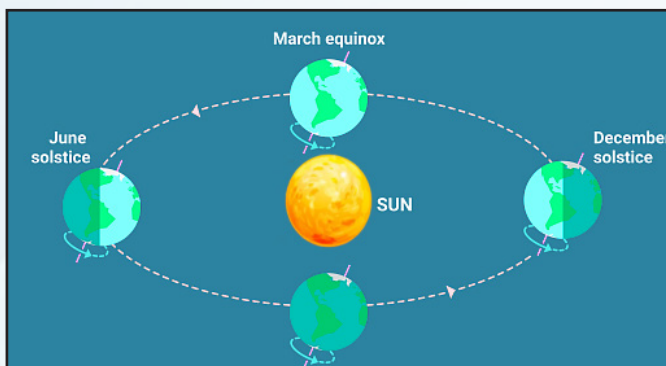
This year's International Yoga Day focuses on "Yoga for Myself and Everyone". It highlights how yoga benefits both individuals and society. Observed annually on June 21st, this year's theme was "Yoga for Self and Society," highlighting yoga's transformative power at both personal and community levels.

THEO JAMES AS UNHCR GOODWILL AMBASSADOR



Actor Theo James was appointed as a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), advocating for the rights and protection of refugees.

SUMMER SOLSTICE



The longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest in the Southern Hemisphere, celebrated worldwide with various traditions.

NATIONAL NEWS

VICE PRESIDENT INAUGURATES 'PRERNA STHAL' AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLEX



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar opened the 'Prerna Sthal' (Inspiration Site) in the Parliament House Complex, which features statues of national icons and freedom fighters.

NEW PORT IN MAHARASHTRA



The government plans to build a new port called Vadhavan Port in Maharashtra to improve trade and business there.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS



The government increased the minimum price paid to farmers for Kharif crops (crops grown in the monsoon season) by different amounts for each crop. This will help farmers earn more money.

DEVELOPMENT OF LAL BHADUR SHASTRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Airports Authority of India's proposal for the development of the Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi, was approved with an outlay of Rs 2,870 crore. This includes constructing a new terminal building, apron extension, runway extension, parallel taxi track, and allied works.

KARNATAKA GOVERNOR INAUGURATES NATIONAL YOGA OLYMPIAD



The event was held in Mysuru, promoting yoga across the state. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot emphasized Karnataka's efforts to become a yoga-literate state.

ATUL KUMAR CHAUDHARY AS SECRETARY OF TRAI



He replaced V Raghunandan as the Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India. Chaudhary is a graduate of IIT-Roorkee and has a Master Diploma in Public Policy & Administration from IIPA Delhi.

NHAI PARTNERS WITH IIIT DELHI



They signed an MoU to use AI for improving road sign availability on highways. The project will cover around 25,000 km of National Highways.

TIMES OF INDIA NO. 1 NEWS BRAND



Ranked as the most trusted news media brand in India with a trust score of 71. The survey was conducted by Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism.

DAVID JOHNSON PASSES AWAY



The former Indian pacer died at 52 after falling from a balcony. He was known for his fast bowling during the mid-1990s and played two Test matches for India.

STATES NEWS

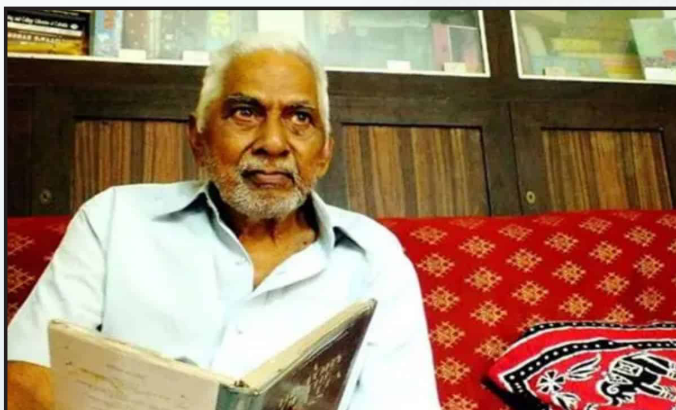
PUNJAB POLICE LAUNCH 'MISSION NISHCHAY



Punjab Police, along with the Border Security Force and Village Defence Committees, started a one-week anti-drug drive in 42 villages near the India-Pakistan border in Fazilka district.

PERSON IN NEWS

HISTORIAN PASSES AWAY



India lost a famous historian and writer, P. Thankappan Nair. His work on Indian history will be remembered

DEFENSE NEWS

INDIA ADVANCES IN DRONE WARFARE WITH NAGASTRA-1 DEPLOYMENT



India has introduced the indigenous Nagastra-1 kamikaze drones developed by Solar Industries to improve defense along its Northern borders.

AWARDS NEWS

RBI WINS 'RISK MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2024'



The Reserve Bank of India received the "Risk Manager of the Year Award 2024" from the Central Banking publication for its efforts in enhancing risk awareness and stability in India's financial system

IMPORTANT DAYS

WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT 2024



June 17th is observed as the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, focusing on land stewardship with the theme “United for Land. Our Legacy. Our Future.”

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR COUNTERING HATE SPEECH 2024



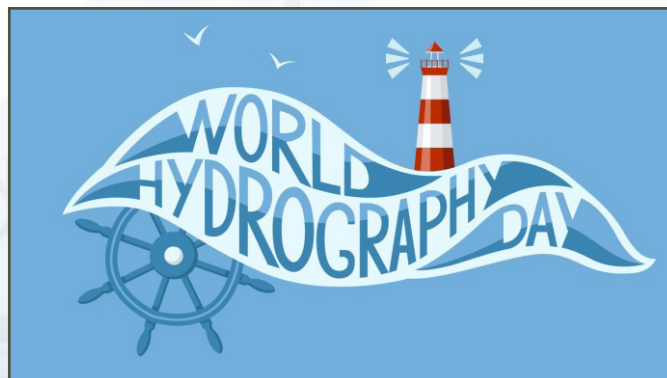
Observed on June 18, this day focuses on eliminating hate speech and fostering peace. The UN General Assembly established this day to address hate speech, which includes any talk or writing that attacks or discriminates against people based on religion, ethnicity, nationality, race, color, descent, gender, or other identity factors.

WORLD MUSIC DAY



Also known as ‘Fête de la Musique’, this global celebration promotes music’s universal language with musicians performing in public spaces.

WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY



Celebrated on 21 June to raise awareness about the importance of hydrography. The theme for 2024 is “Hydrographic Information – Enhancing Safety, Efficiency, and Sustainability in Marine Activities.”

BANKING NEWS

PAYTM NAMES EX-SEBI OFFICIAL RAJEEV AGARWAL AS NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR



Rajeev Agarwal, a former official of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), has been ap-

pointed as a non-executive independent director of Paytm's parent company, One97 Communications.

DHANLAXMI BANK APPOINTS AJITH KUMAR KK AS MD AND CEO



Ajith Kumar KK has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Dhanlaxmi Bank. He will take charge on June 20.

RBI CANCELS LICENSE OF PURVANCHAL CO-OP BANK, GHAZIPUR



The Reserve Bank of India canceled the license of Purvanchal Co-operative Bank in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh, due to inadequate capital and earning prospects. On liquidation, depositors will receive up to ₹5 lakh from the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)

SPORTS NEWS

JAVELIN CHAMPION WINS AGAIN:



India's star athlete Neeraj Chopra continues to shine - he won another gold medal in the javelin throw competition at the Paavo Nurmi Games 2024.

CRICKET RECORD



Nepal's bowler Sandeep Lamichhane achieved a super fast record - he's the second-fastest bowler to get 100 wickets in T20 international matches

PAT CUMMINS' HAT-TRICK



In the T20 World Cup 2024, Pat Cummins claimed a

hat-trick, leading Australia to a comfortable victory over Bangladesh in their 'Super 8s' Group 1 encounter.

APPOINTMENTS

GIRISH TANTI AS CHAIRMAN OF GWEC INDIA



Girish Tanti from Suzlon Group was appointed Chairman of the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) India, promoting wind energy development in the country.

SUDHAKAR RAO PAPA APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR AT BSNL



He is now the Director (Enterprise) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. Papa was previously Chief General Manager of Chennai Telecom District Circle.

GIRIJA SUBRAMANIAN AS CMD OF NEW INDIA ASSURANCE



She is now the Chairman and Managing Director of the largest general insurer in India. Subramanian holds degrees in statistics and is a fellow of the Insurance Institute of India.