

Current Affairs : October 17, 2024

National News

1. ****International 6G Symposium Inaugurated****



- Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurated the International 6G Symposium, highlighting India's potential to contribute 10% of global 6G patents through the Bharat 6G Alliance.

2. ****Kaksar Bridge Renamed****



- Kaksar Bridge has been renamed Capt. Amit Bhardwaj Setu to honor the Kargil War hero.

3. ****3% DA Hike for Central Govt Employees****



- The Union Cabinet approved a 3% hike in dearness allowance for central government employees, effective July 1, 2024, costing ₹9,448.35 crore annually.

4. ****40th Raising Day of NSG****



- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari commemorated the 40th Raising Day of the National Security Guard, praising their dedication and service.

5. ****Supreme Court's Justice Statue Transformation****



- The traditional Lady of Justice statue in the Supreme Court has been modified to replace the blindfold with the Constitution.

Appointments

6. - ****Praveen Vashista Appointed Special Secretary, Internal Security****



- Senior IPS officer Praveen Vashista has been appointed as the new Special Secretary for Internal Security.

International News

7. ****President Murmu Awarded Honorary Doctorate****



- President Droupadi Murmu received an Honorary Doctorate in Political Science from Sidi Abdellah Science and Technology Pole University during her tour in Algeria.

8. **** Justice Sanjiv Khanna Nominated as Successor CJI****



- CJI DY Chandrachud recommended Justice Sanjiv Khanna as his successor, who will become the 51st Chief Justice of India.

State News

9. ****Kaziranga National Park Recognized****



- Kaziranga has been named India's second-largest butterfly diversity hub, home to 446 species.

10. ****Nayab Saini Sworn in as Haryana CM****



- Nayab Singh Saini was sworn in as Haryana's Chief Minister for the second time, marking the BJP's third consecutive term in the state.

Business News

11. - ****SECL Opens AMRIT Pharmacies****



- South Eastern Coalfields Limited has opened its fourth AMRIT Pharmacy, providing affordable medicines to employees and the public.

Summits and Conferences

12. - **SCO Summit Outcomes**



- The SCO Summit in Islamabad addressed regional security and economic cooperation, with participation from India and other member states.

Important Days

13. World Anaesthesia Day



- Observed on October 16, highlighting the importance of anesthesia in medical care with the theme "Workforce Well Being."