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Important Day

World Organ Donation Day

- The World Organ Donation Day is observed globally on 13th August every year.
- The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation and motivate people to donate organs after death.

National



Fit India Freedom Run

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs will organize “Fit India Freedom Run” from 15 August to 02nd October 2020.
- The Ministry is organizing “Fit India Freedom Run” to mark the 74th Independence Day on August 15 to 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2.
- This is going to be country largest country-wide run to encourage fitness among the masses following the COVID 19 protocols.

GI Tag

- Goa's traditional festive sweet dish 'Khaje', spicy Harmal Chilli and Myndoli Banana (Moirá Banana) has obtained Geographical Indication (GI) tag from Geographical Indications Registry.
- Headquarter of Geographical Indications Registry: **Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**
- Capital of Goa: **Panaji**
- Governor of Goa: **Satya Pal Malik**
- Chief Minister of Goa: **Pramod Sawant.**

Contempt of Court

- The Supreme Court of India found Senior Advocate Prashan Bhusan guilty of Contempt of Court (Art- 129) for his tweet against the chief Justice of India (CJI) SA Bobde and judiciary.
- The bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra will hear the arguments on quantum of punishment for Prashan Bhusan.

Organic Farmers

- India ranks first in number of organic farmers.
- India is home to 30 % of the total organic producers in the world and ranks ninth in terms of area under organic farming.

International



Historic Peace Agreement between UAE and Israel

- The President of USA Donald Trump, The Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu and the Crown prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Nahyan have agreed to normalize the relation between Israel and the United Arab Emirates.

Obituary



Chunakkara Ramankutty

- Malayalam Poet-lyricist, **Chunakkara Ramankutty** passed away.

Awards and Honours



Gramodaya Bandhu Mitra Puruskaras

- Chairperson of Infosys Foundation, Sudha Murty and Group of Head of Agri and IT Businesses of ITC Ltd, Sivakumar Surampudi are among the winners of the Gramodaya Bandhu Mitra Puraskaras.

Appointment



Director General of Naval Operations

- Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, AVSM NM has become the Director General Naval Operations (DGNO).
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.

Local



TRIPURA

Township Project

- The chief Minister of Tripura **Biplab Kumar Deb** laid the foundation stone for the **township projects in Agartala**.
- **The Tripura State Government** under **Tripura Urban Development Authority (TUDA)** initiated the project. And It will be completed by **December 2022**.
- The Project will **provide affordable housing facilities to all and also create employment opportunities to local workers**.

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