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### National



# "One Sun, One World, One Grid" Initiative

- The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has announced the "One Sun, One World, One Grid" (OSOWOG) plan.
- This will be a trans-national electricity grid for supplying solar power across the globe.
- The draft plan is prepared by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), the OSOWOG will connect 140 countries through a common grid that will be used to transfer solar power.
- ➤ The vision behind the OSOWOG mantra is "the sun never seta"

#### Fit India Youth Clubs

- The Union Minister of Youth and Sports Kiren Rijju has launched "Fit India Youth Clubs", nation wide initiative.
- ➤ It has been launched to promote fitness among the every citizen.
- This program will utilize the power of youth to create mass awareness the relevance of fitness, across the nation.

## Spanish mountaineer names peak after uttrakhand IAS Officer

➤ Juan Antonio, a Spanish mountaineer, who climbed a virgin peak in Spain has decided to name the peak and its route after Ashish Chauhan, a former District Magistrate of Uttarkashi and Present additional Secretary (civil aviation) in the state government.

## ISRO names a crater on Moon after Vikram Sarabhai

- ➤ Recently Chandrayan 2 has captured an image of crater on Moon. It released by ISRO on 12 August.
- ➤ ISRO decides to name that crater after a famous Indian astrophysicist Vikram Sarabhai.
- ➤ Vikram Sarabhai is regarded as the Father of Indian Space Program.

### Karnataka will build Industrial Corridor between Bidar and Mysuru

- The Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister C N
  Ashwanthnarayan announced that the State
  Government is to build an industrial corridor
  between Mysuru and Bidar.
- ➤ This is being done to augment the development of commerce and industry in the state.

#### World Tallest Pier Bridge

- The Indian Railways is constructing world's tallest pier bridge in the state of Manipur.
- The bridge is 141 metres high. It is a part of the 111 km long Jiribam-Tupui-Imphal railway line project.
- The bridge has surpassed the record of 139 metres tall Mala-Rjieka bridge in Montenegro, Europe.

#### Mauritius Oil Spill

- ➤ India sent 30 tonnes of technical equipment and material to Mauritius .
- ➤ Mauritius is fighting to contain an oil spill that occurred in its pristine south-east coast.
- ➤ Moreover India has deployed a 10-member Indian Coast Guard under Mission SAGAR to tackle the situation of oil spill of Mauritius.

## First National Brand Ambassador of Aligarh Municipal Corporation

Indian Idol Season11 finalist and Oscar nominated playback singer Shahzan Mujeeb became First ever National Brand Ambassador of Aligarh Municipal corporation for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Campaign at National and International level.

#### Space Bricks

- ➤ A team of researchers of Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bengaluru, Karnataka and Indian space Research Organisation (ISRO) developed a sustainable-process for making brick-line structures named "Space Bricks' on the surface of the moon.
- The process uses the lunar soil, bacteria and guar beans to make the space brick.

#### International



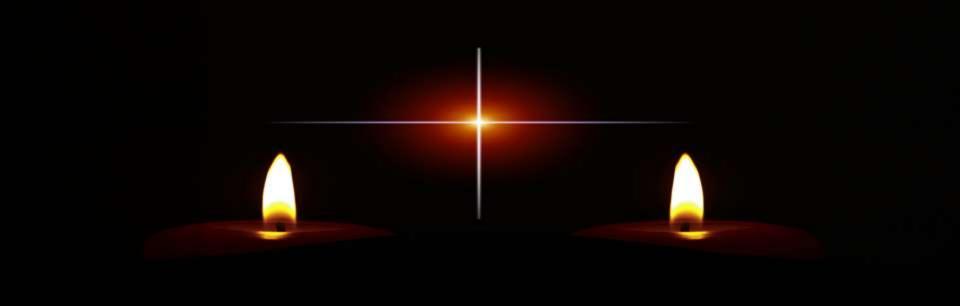
### New Coronavirus starin with 10-times the infection rate detected in Malaysia

- Malaysia has detected a strain a new Coronavirus which is ten times more infectious.
- ➤ The mutation called DG14G was earlier seen in other parts of the world.
- ➤ Dr. Anthony Fauci top immunologist has informed that the new mutation may also speed up the spread of COVID 19.

### UK launches 3 million pounds Innovation Challenges Fund in India

- ➤ The United Kingdom launched 3 million pounds of innovation challenge Fund in India.
- The funds were launched to support Indian scientists in industries and academia to tackle COVID-19 and the climate change.

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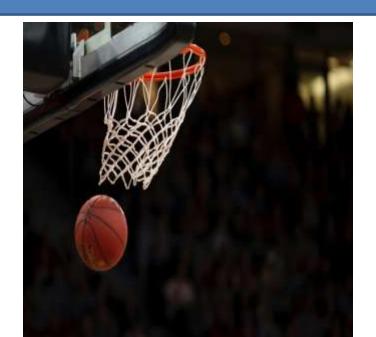
#### Chetan Chauhan

- Former Indian Cricketer and Uttar Pradesh minister Chetan Chauhan passed away.
- ➤ He was honoured with the Arjuna Award in 1981.

### Sports







### Spanish Grand Prix

- ➤ Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes) from Great Britain has won the Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix 2020 held at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya, spain.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull) from Netherland finished in second position and Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes) from Finland finished in third position.

### Local



#### 22 new Programmes

- On the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day the Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb announced 22 new Programmes.
- The major announcement among them are -
- ❖ A medical college will be set up at Ambassa.
- State Government will provide different social pension to additional 30,000 people.
- Financial assistance will be provided to 50,000 Bangadaars through 10,000 joint Liability Group under Mukhyamantri Bangadaar Bumiheen Krishak Sahayata.
- 1 lakh small traders will be identified under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana.
- State Government will introduce "Right to Service Act" for timely delivery of service.

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