Current Affairs

20th July

Important Day

World Chess Day

- World Chess Day is celebrated globally on 20 July every year.
- The day marks the date of the establishment of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) in Paris in 1924.
- To celebrate the International Chess Day 2020 top chess personalities will participate in a high-level virtual events "Chess for Recovering Better".

National



Assam Floods

The state Government of Assam has announced that about 108 animals has died in Kaziranga National Park in recent flood in Assam.







Kazi 106F

- "Kazi 106F" described as the country's only Golden Tiger. It is also known as "Tabby Tiger" and "Strauberry Tiger".
- ➤ It is found in Kaziranga National park of Assam.





International



"Hope" mission to "Mars"

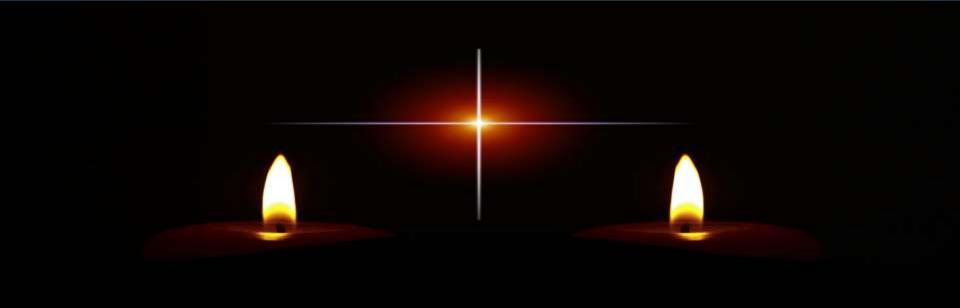
- United Arab Emirates launched a mission to Mars titled "Hope".
- The aim of this mission to provide complete picture of the Martian atmosphere for the first time, studying daily and seasonal changes.
- President of UAE: Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- Capital of UAE: Abu Dhabi.
- Currency of UAE: Arab Emirates dirham.







Orbituary



Rajat Mukherjee

- Bollywood Director Rajat Mukherjee passed away.
- ➤ He directed the films like "Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya and "Road".

C S Seshadri

- Eminent Indian Mathematician Professor C S Seshadri passed away.
- ➤ He was also the founder and Director-Emeritus of the Chennai Mathematical Institute, an Institute for the study of mathematics in India.

Cordy Tindell Vivian

- ➤ A veteran Civil right activist The Rev Cordy Tindell Vivian passed away.
- ➤ He also worked alongside the Rev Martin Luther King Jr.
- He was also honored with the Presidential medal of freedom in 2013 by the Barak Obama.



Sports







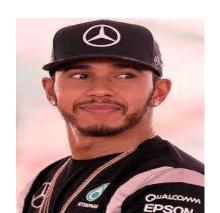
Retirement

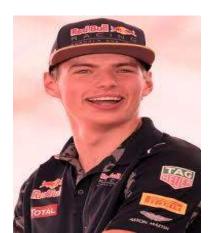
➤ The Germany forward player & World Cup winner Andre Schurrle has announced retirement from the sport.



Hungarian Grand Prix

- ➤ Lewis Hamilton won the Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2020 at Hungaroring, Mogyorod, Hungary.
- ➤ Max Verstappen (Dutch-Red Bull) comes at second position and Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes-Finland) at the third position.







Awards and Honours



Nelson Mandela Prize 2020

- ➤ Guinean doctor Morissane Kouyate and Mariana Vardinoyannis of Greece are declared winners of the 2020 Nelson Mandela Prize.
- The President of United Nations General Assembly, Tijjani Muhammad-Bande has made this announcement of the winners of the award which recognizes persons who dedicates their whole lives to the service of humanity.
- ➤ United Nations recognized the period from 2019 to 2028 as the Nelson Mandela Decade of Peace.



Discovery

Giant Sea Cockroaches

The scientists and researchers from Singapore discovered Giant sea cockroaches named "Bathynomus raksasa" which is under "Super Giant Isopod" species



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