

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



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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