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**20th August**

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**Important Day**

# Sadbhavana Diwas

- The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister of Rajiv Gandhi is celebrated as Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day.
- This year, we are going to celebrate the 76<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.

# Indian Akshay Urja Day 2020

- Indian Akshay urja Day or Renewable Day is observed on 20<sup>th</sup> August every year.
- The day is observed to mark the importance of renewable energy resources in India.

# Word Photography Day

- **World Photography Day** is observed annually on **19<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.

# National



# Sex Ratio of India

- The National Commission on Population submitted its report on population projections for the period of 2011-36. The commission was set up by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- In this report it is said that the sex ratio of the country is to increase from 943 (2011) to 957 (2036).



# National Recruitment Agency

- The Union Cabinet approved to set up National Recruitment Agency.
- The agency is to conduct Common Eligibility Test for Public Sector Banks and Government jobs
- The Common Eligibility Test will conduct exam for non-gazetted posts in public sector banks and Central Government.

# Punjab gets first ranks in Health, Welfare Centre Operationalisation

- Punjab has secured first rank in the list of best performing state in operationalisation of Health and Wellness Centres released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

# International



# New President of Dominican Republic

- **Luis Rodolfo Abinader Corona** has been sworn in as the **54<sup>th</sup> President of Dominican Republic**.
- He succeeds **Danilo Medina** of Liberation party.
- Capital of Dominican Republic: **Santo Domingo**
- Currency of Dominican Republic **Dominican Peso**.

# World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

- The Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla attended the fifth World Conference of Speaker of Parliament.
- The conference was organized by Parliament of Austria and Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva with the support of United Nations.
- The conference was conducted under the theme of “Parliamentary leadership for more effective multilateralism that delivers Peace and sustainable development for the people and the planet”.

# Obituary



# Angela Buxton

- Former tennis player, two-time Grand Slam Doubles champion **Angela Buxton** has passed away.

# Report





# “Tackling COVID-19 Youth Employment Crisis in Asia and Pacific”

- The International Labour Organization and the Asian Development Bank prepared a joint report on “Tackling COVID-19 Employment Crisis in Asia and Pacific”.
- In this report It is said that around 41 lakhs of Indian Youth are to lose their job due to COVID-19.
- Approx 13 countries of the Asia and Pacific region , around 1-1.5 crores of youths might lose their jobs and Pakistan is to lead in youth losing jobs followed by India in the Asia and Pacific regions.

# National Cancer Registry Programme Report

- The Indian Council of Medical Research released “National Cancer Registry Programme Report 2020”.
- According the report, the number of cancer patients in Indian are to increase to 15.7 lakhs by 2025 and 13.9 lakhs by the end of 2020.

# Awards and Honours



# Palikkutam National Award

- St Christopher School in Chessore village, Nagaland won the Gold Award and the first ever Palikkutam National Award for innovation in Education instituted by Rajagiri Media.

# Star 2020 Certificate

- Solapur based activist Ganesh Vilas Lengare has been awarded Star 2020 E-citation Certificate by World Book of Records , London.
- He has been awarded for efforts to help the poor people during the lockdown caused by Coronavirus.

# Book



# “Disloyal: The True Story of Former Personal Attorney to President Donald J. Trump”

- Michael Cohen’s memoir about President Donald Trump titled “ Disloyal: The True Story of Former Personal Attorney to President Donald J. Trump” is set to release on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- The book will be published by Skyhorse publishing.

# Local



TRIPURA



# The achievement of Tripura's Boy

- **Dipanjan Nag**, resident of Sri Krishna Sarani in Thana road, Dharmanagar and a student of 10<sup>th</sup> standard in BBI School has created a record at the age of 16 by **securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot internationally and 1<sup>st</sup> spot nationally in World Science Technology and Mathematical Society Examination.**
- The exam was based **on online** and **conducted by NASA.**
- The great result of this boy has paved a path for him to study in NASA and ISRO in the future.

# Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadoor

- 112<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadoor was celebrated in the state of Tripura.
- The main function was occurred in Venuban Vihar.
- The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb and along with Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Deb Barma attended the main programme.

# Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award

- on the occasion of **74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** of **India**, The poetess of Tripura **Sujata Pal**, teacher of Subhash Nagar Higher Secondary School was awarded with **Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award**.

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