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Important Day

World Senior Citizen Day

- The **World Senior Citizen Day** is observed globally on **21st August every year**.
- The day was officially founded by **the former President of the United States of America Ronald Reagan in 1988** to dedicate a day to **older and their issues**.

International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to Victims of Terrorism

- International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to Victims of Terrorism is observed by United Nations on 21st August.
- The day is observed to pay tribute to the individuals across the globe who have been attacked injured, traumatized or lost their lives because of terrorist attacks.

World Mosquito Day

- World Mosquito Day is observed on 20 August every year.
- This year the theme is 'Malaria'.

National



Kormo app

- Google has launched an employment application named “Kormo jobs” in India.
- The new application would help millions of Indians to get entry-level jobs.
- This app will provide entry-level jobs to the thousands of people who have lost their jobs during Corona Pandemic time.

INOX Group becomes sponsors of Indain team for Tokyo Olympics

- The governing body , **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** and **INOX Group** has signed a **sponsorship** agreement to support **Team India** for **Tokyo Olympics**.
- **The Tokyo Olympics** will be held from **23rd July** to **8th August 2021**.

Official Logo of Labour Bureau

- Minister of State for Labour and Employment santosh Gangwar has launched the official Logo of “Labour Bureau”.

ASEAN-India Network of Think Tanks

- The External Affairs Minister S jai Shankar attended ASEAN- India Network of Think Tanks (AINTT).
- This was the sixth round table conference between India and AINTT.

Swacch Survekshan 2020

- The fourth consecutive of Swacch Survekshan 2020 were announced.
- The survey was held by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- Indore, Madhya Pradesh bagged the cleanest city of the country followed by Surat of Gujarat and Navi Mumbai of Maharashtra.
- Varanasi bagged the best cleanest “Ganga Town”.
- Mysuru won the award of cleanest city of India.

International



Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago

- **Keith Rowley** is sworn in as Prime Minister of the **Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**.
- The Capital of Trinidad and Tobago: **Port of Spain**
- The Currency of Trinidad and Tobago: **Trinidad and Tobago dollar**.
- The president : **Paula-Mae Weekes**.

Prime Minister of Equatorial Guinea

- **Franciso Pascual Eyegue Obama Asue** was reappointed as the **Prime Minister of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea** for the **3rd** consecutive term.
- The capital of Guinea: **Malabo.**
- The President: **Teodoro Obiang**
- Currency: **Central African CFA franc.**

Supply Chain Resilience Initiative

- India, Japan and Australia are going to launch “Supply chain Resilience Initiative” to counter China.
- This initiative was first proposed by Japan.
- The main aim of the initiative is to attract foreign direct investment in the Indo-pacific region. It also aims to build partner relationship between the countries in the region.

Obituary



Gopaldaswamy Iyenger Kasturirangan

- Former Cricketer , Administrator and Pitch Curator, **Gopaldaswamy Iyenger Kasturirangan** passed away.

Awards and Honours



1st Prize in Online short Film contest

- A short film “Am I?” has won the first Prize in an online short film contest organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting along with National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).
- The short film “Am I?” is directed by Abhijit Paul.

Tamilnadu Chief Minister's Special Award

- Chief Scientist of **World Health Organisation Soumya Swaminathan** was conferred with **Tamilnadu Chief Minister's Special Award** in recognition of her active role in combating the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ranking



Digital Quality of Life 2020

- “Digital Quality of Life Index 2020” was released by online privacy solutions provider SurfShark.
- India ranked 57th out of 85 countries in terms of overall category “Digital Quality of Life 2020” with 0.5 index points.
- The index is topped by Denmark with 0.79 points.

Local



TRIPURA

Tripura receives more the RS 74 Crore

- The State Government of **Tripura** has received more than **RS 74 crore** from **the Central Government** to tackle the situation of COVID 19 for the **next three months September, October and November.**

Project Shine

- The Centre for Rural Development, Tripura announced of the implementation of the Project Shine in Unakoti district.
- The main goal of this project is to save electricity and reduce environment pollution by distributing LED lights to households.

Seven Awards for Tripura

- Tripura has won seven awards in implementation MGNREGA flagship scheme of Ministry of Rural Development Scheme for financial year 2018-19 in the National Awards Distribution function held at Subramaniam Auditorium in New Delhi.
- The seven Awards are-
 1. Tripura has secured first rank under hilly states for implementation of Good Governance category.
 2. Tripura secured second rank under hilly states for work competition Rate category.
 3. Gomati District has received award for outstanding performance in the category of effective implementation of MGNREGA by District Team, hilly state.

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4. Gomati district has also secured second rank for work competition at Block Level under Hilly State.
5. Korbook block in Gomati District has secured 1st rank for category of work competition at Block Level .
6. Teliamura RD Block in Khowai District has secured the first rank under category of initiatives under Geo-MGNREGA in the hilly states.
7. Jamraipara in Jaljuri in North Tripura District has received award for outstanding performance in implementation of MGNREGA at GP Level under hilly states.

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