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Important Day

World Water Week

- The World Water Week 2020 is observed as the World Water Week at Home from 24th August to 28 August 2020.
- The theme for World Water Week 2020 at home is 'Water and Climate Change: Accelerating Action'.
- This is an annual global event organised by Stockholm International Water Institute since 1991.

National



Seven New Circle of ASI

- The Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism Shri Pralhad Singh Patel has announced seven new of Archaeological Survey of India.
- These new circles have been formed in Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, West Bengal and Gujarat.
- Moreover Hampi Mini circle in Karnataka has been converted into a full-fledged circle.

First Marine Ambulance

- The Government of Kerala has launched Marine Ambulance.
- This initiative is taken to Provide first aid and to do rescue operations during accident occurred in water bodies like river and Sea.
- The ambulance is capable of providing critical care to five people simultaneously.

International



Largest ever Hydrogen bomb

- Russia has tested World most powerful Hydrogen bomb named Tsar bomb.
- It is believed to be 3,333 times more destructive than that of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atom bombs Little boy and Fat Man.

Obituary



Gail Sheehy

- Writer-Journalist, Commentator and pop sociologist Gail Sheehy passed away.
- She was honoured with National Magazine Award, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award and a citation from the American Psychological Association.

Sports



BRICS Game 2021/Khelo India Game

- Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijju has announced that BRICS Game 2021 will be organised in India and it will be aligned with Khelo India Youth Game.
- Haryana will host the fourth edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2021.

600 Wickets as a fast bowler

- The famous England's bowler **James Anderson** became the **first ever fast bowler** to take **600 wickets** in a **Test Match Cricket**.
- He achieved his target by dismissing **Pakistani batsman Azhar Ali**.
- Overall he is the **4th bowler** to take **600 test wickets** after **3 spinners** **Muttiah Muralitharan** from Srilanka, **Shane Warne** from Australia and **Anil Kumble** from India.

Discovery



Earliest Galaxies

- A global team of Scientist led by Scientists of Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics has discovered one of the earliest galaxies named AUDF FS 01 in extreme ultra violet light.
- The galaxies is 9.3 billion light years away from the earth.

Local



TRIPURA

1st Export Preparedness Index

- Tripura has ranked **second** in the **Himalayan State Category** in the first ever **Export Preparedness index** released by **NITI Aayog**.
- The rank is topped by **Gujarat** in over all ranking.
- This is the first kind of index in the field of **ease of doing of business** covering **all states and Union Territories** on **several parameters of export and preparedness and competitiveness**.

Fourth round of UDAN Scheme

- The Central Government has added 78 air route connectivity under the fourth round of UDAN Scheme.
- Under the fourth round of UDAN Scheme, two flights will connect Agartala with Shillong and Dibrugarh. The Chief Minister of Tripura Shri Biplab Kumar Deb has hailed this positive initiative taken by the central government.
- UDAN Scheme was launched in 27 April, 2017. It aims to improve regional connectivity through air travels. And also to develop the condition of regional airport.

Bollywood type film was shot in Tripura

- A film on **NRC** named “**Noise of Silence**” was shot in **Tripura**.
- The film is directed by **Saif Baidya**.
- The renowned actor **Hrishie Raj** played as **leading role in this film**.
- The film shooting was done in Tripura’s various location like **Chabimura, Durgabati Tea Estate and Ujjayanta Palace**.
- The film created under “**The Sea Production** in association with “**SSR Cinemas**”.

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