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Important Day

National Sports Day

- National Sports Day is observed on 29th August every year. The day is also known as Rashtriya Khel Divas. It was first celebrated in 2012.
- The day is celebrated to memorise the birth anniversary of hockey legend Dhyan Chand Singh. He is popularly known as Wizard of Indian Hockey. He won three Olympics gold medals in 1928, 1932 and 1936.

International Day Against Nuclear Tests

- The International Day Against Nuclear Tests is observed globally on 29th August every year. It was celebrated since 2010.
- The day aims to increase awareness about the effects of nuclear weapons test explosions or any other nuclear explosions.

National



51st IFFI

- The 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held in Goa from 20th November to 28th November.
- The capital of Goa: Panaji
- The Governor of Goa: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari
- The Chief Minister of Goa: Pramod Sawant.

India Co-Sponsors United Nations Security Council Resolution on women Peacekeepers

- **India's Permanent Mission to United Nations** has announced that it has decided to co-sponsor a UN Security Council resolution which promotes full, effective, and meaningful **participation of women personnel** in **peacekeeping operations**.

Indian film in Moscow International Film Festival

- Malayalam film **1956**, **Madhyathiruvithamkoor** has been chosen for screening at **the 42nd edition of Moscow International Film Festival** which will held in **October**. The film is based on **migration and its influence and human conflict**.
- The film was directed by **Don Palathara**.

International



14th India and Singapore Defence Policy Dialogue

- India and Singapore agreed to discuss number of issues of bilateral defence engagement.
- They enhance the security partnership in both side.
- Earlier India and Singapore began their annual naval combat exercise called the SIMBEX in 1994.

Reduce Peace Keeping Forces

- The United Nations had decided to reduce the Peace Keeping forces in Lebanon.
- The UN Interim Force in Lebanon was established in 1978. This force usually patrols the southern border of Lebanon which known as The Blue Line, a border demarcation between Lebanon and Israel.

Obituary



Black Panther

- Black Panther actor **Chadwick Boseman** passed away a four day long battle with **colon Cancer**.
- He played **famous Black Panther role** in the **Marvel Cinematic universe**.

A. R. Lakshmanan

- Former Supreme Court judge Justice **A.R. Lakshmanan** passed away.

Archana Mahanta

- The famous folk singer from Assam Archana Mahanta passed away at the age of 72.

Sports



Retirement

- The opening batsman of Srilankan cricket team **Nishad Tharanga Paranavitana** has announced **retirement** from all forms of **International Cricket**.

Retirement

- Ayaka Takahashi, the famous Japanese badminton player has announced retirement.
- She won gold medal in Rio Olympic 2016 in Women's double Badminton along with Misaki Matsutomo.

1st 500 wickets taker in T20 Cricket

- Dwayne John Bravo, West Indies All-Rounder became the first bowler in Cricket to achieve 500 wickets in Twenty20 matches.

Book



The India Way

- Union Minister of External Affairs S. Jaishankar released a book titled “The India Way”.
- The book deals with transforming India in various aspects of global political and socio-economic affairs.

Local



TRIPURA

Bio village Project

- Bio Village Project has been inaugurated in Brajapur Village by Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu DeV Verma.
- Earlier Bio Village had also inaugurated at Amtali under Charilam block and Meghlipara Gram Panchayat under Old Agartala Block.
- A bio village means the village which promotes renewable energy in energy sector and organic farming in Agriculture sector.

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