

Current Affairs

31st July

Important Day

National



Aerial Seeding in Aravalli Region

- The **Haryana Government** brings a new initiatives to improve green cover in the **Aravalli** area of the state.
- The Government plans for plantation on **100 acres of the Aravalli and shivalik hills** to rejuvenate the vegetation density of these region.
- **Aerial Seeding technique** developed **IIT Kanpur** will be used to implement this initiative.

Supreme Court in Port Louis, Mauritius

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with his Mauritian counterparts Pravind Jugnauth jointly inaugurated the new supreme court building of Mauritius in Port Louis through video conference.
- The building has been constructed with Indian grant assistance of US \$ 30 million and it is the first India-assisted infrastructure project within the capital city of Port Louis.
- The newly inaugurated building is one of the five projects being implemented under the 'Special Economic Package' of \$ 353 million extended by India to Mauritius in 2016.

ISRO to allow private sector

- Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will allow the private sector to set up their own launch facility at Sriharikota Launch Centre.
- The step will kickstart the process of unlocking the space sector for the private sector.



International



World First chemical plant run on renewable energy

- The Polycarboante facility of SABIC in Spain is set to become the World's first large scale industry to completely run on renewable power.



Iran launched underground ballistic missile

- Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), a paramilitary force launched the underground ballistic missiles from the depth of Earth in a camouflaged way during the last day of 'Great Prophet 14, military exercise near Gulf Waters.



Orbituary



Sonam Tshering Lepcha

- The most famous Folk musician **Sonam Tshering Lepcha** from **West Bengal** passed away.
- He was awarded the **Padma Shri** for his contribution in the field of **the folk music**.

Anil Murali

- Malayalam actor, **Anil Murali** passed away.
- He acted over **200 movies** across **Malayalam, Tamil** and **Telugu** film industries.

Sports

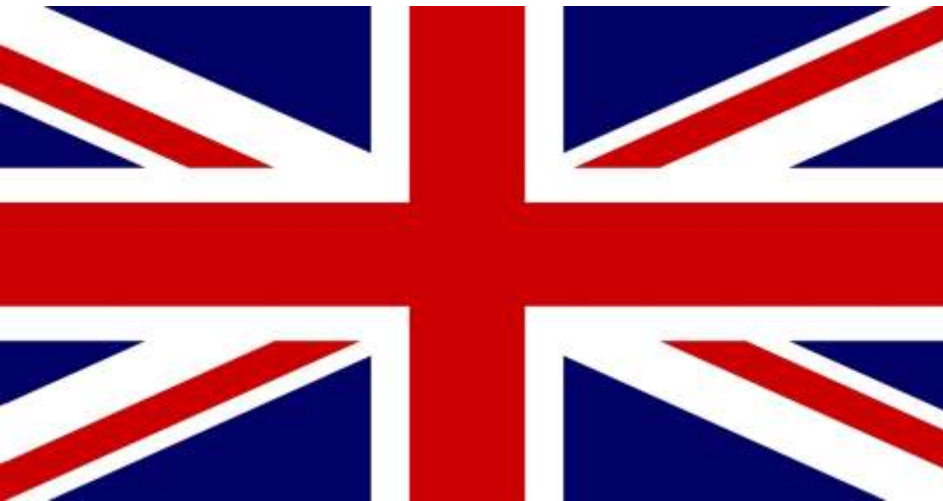


Grandmaster Traithlon Tournament at Biel Chess Festival 2020

- Indian Grandmaster **P. HariKrishna** finished overall second spot in the Grandmaster Traithlon Tournament at 53rd Biel International Chess Festival.
- The festival took place in **Biel/Bienne, Switzerland**.
- Poland's **Radoslaw Watjaszek** finished first in the **Biel chess Festival**.

Wisden Trophy

- England won the third and final Wisden Trophy test match against the West Indies by 269 runs and won the series by 2-1.

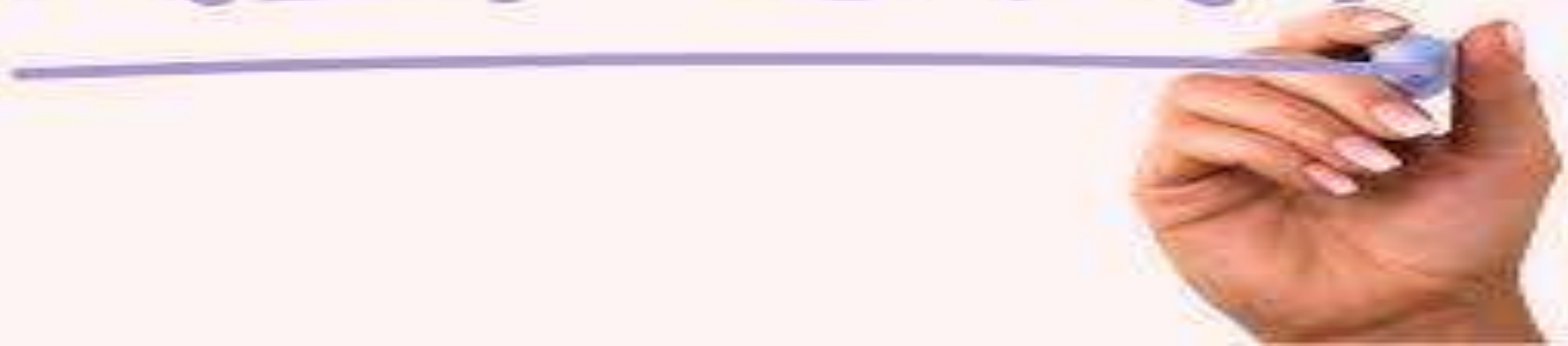


Haryana Sports deputy directors

- Commonwealth Games medalist **Babita Phogat** and Kabaddi player **Kavita** have been appointed as **deputy directors** in the **Sports and Youth Affairs** Department to **Haryana**.
- The announcement was through two separate orders issued by **Principal Secretary** of the **Haryana Government's Sports and Youth Affairs Department**.

Report

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The Toxic Truth/UNICEF

- The United Nation's body United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Pure Earth, International non-profit organization published the first of kind report on the health crisis titled "The Toxic Truth"
- In this report it is said that Lead Poisoning affects large number of children all across the globe.



Appointment



New Private Secretary to PM Modi

- **Hardik Satishchandra Shah**, 2010-batch IAS Officer has been appointed the **private secretary (PS)** to **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on **co-terminous** basis.



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