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INTERNATIONAL

1) 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has addressed the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly, in New York. The theme of the 2021 UN General Assembly session was 'building resilience through hope – to recover from Covid-19, rebuild sustainably, respond to the needs of the planet, respect the rights of people, and revitalise the United Nations.

NATIONAL

1) Nagaland's "sweet cucumber" was awarded a GI tag

Nagaland's "sweet cucumber" was awarded a geographical identification (GI) tag as an agricultural product under provisions of The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. Naga cucumber is recognised for its sweetness and unique green colour.

2) National Cooperative Conference

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah has inaugurated and addressed the first-ever National Cooperative Conference at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi. The minister outlined the government's vision and roadmap for the development of the Cooperative sector.

3) Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records

Supreme Court of India has approved an electronic system named FASTER (Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records). The FASTER system will be used for transferring e-authenticated copies from courts to prisons. Under the FASTER system, courts can send e-authenticated copies of bail orders, stay orders, interim orders and proceedings through secured electronic communication to duty officers at prisons.

4) Hunarbaaz Awards

The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad presented Hunarbaaz Awards to 75 differently-abled candidates from 15 states. The award ceremony was organised to commemorate Antyodaya Diwas that marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and also as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

5) GI Tag to Assam's Judima Wine Rice

Judima, a home-made rice wine of Assam's Dimasa tribe has become the first traditional brew in all of northeast to bag a Geographical Indication (GI) tag. This is the second product from the hill districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao to get GI tag. Judima is a rice wine made from sticky rice (glutinous rice called Bora), which is steamed and mixed with traditional herbs called Thembra.





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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Asiamoney 2021 Poll

According to Asiamoney 2021 Poll, HDFC Bank has received the most votes among listed companies in India, leading to the bank being awarded the 'Overall Most Outstanding Company in India. This is in addition to the bank being voted 'Most Outstanding Company in India – Banking Sector,' for the 4th consecutive year, since the inception of the poll in 2018.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Debabrata Mukherjee

The chief marketing officer of United Breweries, Debabrata Mukherjee, was unanimously elected chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations for 2021-2022. Mukherjee, who has over 27 years of experience, was responsible for managing brands such as Kingfisher, Heineken and Amstel.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

1) Rajaji Tiger Reserve

A Supreme Court-appointed committee has questioned relaxations given for the upgrade of a 4.7-km road (Laldhang-Chillarkhal road) in the buffer zone of Rajaji Tiger Reserve and sought replies from the Centre and Uttarakhand government. The relaxation for measurement of roads was approved by the National Board for Wildlife.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Rivers Day

World Rivers Day is celebrated every year on the "Fourth Sunday of September" since 2005. In 2021, World Rivers Day is being celebrated on 26 September. The theme for World Rivers Day 2021 is "Waterways in our communities" with a specific emphasis on the need to conserve and repair urban waterways, which are frequently under stress.

2) World Environmental Health Day

The International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) declared to observe World Environmental Health Day on 26 September every year. The theme for the 2021 World Environmental Health Day: Prioritizing Environmental Health for healthier communities in the global recovery.

3) International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

The United Nations observes 26 September every year as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. The aim of the day is to enhance public awareness about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination.





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4) World Tourism Day

World Tourism Day is observed globally on 27th September every year. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide. The theme for World Tourism Day 2021 is "Tourism for Inclusive Growth".

OBITUARY

1) Kamla Bhasin

Women's rights activist and noted author, Kamla Bhasin, has passed away battling cancer. She started working on developmental issues in the 1970s and her work focused on gender, education, human development and the media. The noted poet and author has authored several books, especially on gender theory and feminism.

SPORTS

1) Russian Grand Prix 2021

Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain), has won the F1 Russian Grand Prix 2021. This is his 100th Grand Prix win. It was Hamilton's fifth win of the season and his first since the British Grand Prix in July. Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) came second while Carlos Sainz Jr. (Ferrari-Spain) came third in the Russian Grand Prix 2021.

