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## NATIONAL

### 1) Royal Society of Chemistry and CSIR collaborate

- A initiative to promote chemical sciences in schools and universities is being supported by a partnership between the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Council for Industry and Scientific Research (CSIR).
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two organisations states that they will collaborate on the CSIR's Jigyasa programme, an outreach initiative for researchers and schoolchildren that spans all of India.

### 2) Dairy cooperative conclave

- Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah is set to inaugurate dairy cooperative conclave of the eastern and northeastern zones in Sikkim on October 7.
- The conclave is being organised by the National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India.

### 3) 'SymphoNE' virtual conference

- Union Minister for Tourism & Culture, G. Kishan Reddy has launched the two-day virtual conference 'SymphoNE'.
- The Virtual Conference 'SymphoNE' is being organized on 24th & 27th of September 2022 by the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region on the occasion of World Tourism Day.
- The conference will aim to create a roadmap to showcase the unexplored beauty of North East India & boost the tourism Sector in the North Eastern Region.

### 4) "Sign Learn" smartphone app

- The Center released the "Sign Learn" smartphone app, a 10,000-word lexicon for Indian Sign Language.
- The 10,000-word Indian Sign Language Research And Training Centre (ISLRTC) lexicon serves as the foundation for Sign Learn. All the terms in the ISL dictionary can be searched using Hindi or English on the app, which is accessible in Android and iOS versions.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) Chandigarh airport will be renamed after Shaheed Bhagat Singh





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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that the Chandigarh airport will be renamed after Shaheed Bhagat Singh as a tribute to the great freedom fighter.
- Punjab & Haryana governments had agreed to name the airport after freedom fighter Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh.

## 2) SAANS - portable device

- The Assam government has decided to use SAANS, an air pressure machine developed by a Bangalore-based start-up, in the state-run hospitals across the state.
- 'SAANS' is a portable neonatal Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP) system that can provide lifesaving breathing support to infants in hospital settings as well as during travel.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Air India Signs Agreement with Willis Lease Finance Corporation

- Air India announced that it has signed a definitive sale and lease back agreement with Nasdaq-listed Willis Lease Finance Corporation for 34 CFM56-5B engines installed on its Airbus A320 family fleet.
- Under the agreement, Willis Lease will purchase 34 engines from Air India, powering 13 Airbus A321 aircraft and four Airbus A320 aircraft.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) Dadasaheb Phalke award

- Veteran actress Asha Parekh has been declared the recipient of the 2020 Dadasaheb Phalke award, making her the 52nd awardee of the honour.
- She is also a recipient of the Padma Shri, awarded to her by the Government of India in 1992 for services to cinema.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Rajendra Kumar

- Senior bureaucrat Rajendra Kumar has been appointed the director general of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation.
- Employees' State Insurance Corporation is one of the two main statutory social security bodies under the ownership of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.





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## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Tourism Day 2022

- World Tourism Day 2022 is observed on 27 September globally. It was initiated by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).
- It is celebrated to promote tourism and understand its importance.
- The theme of World Tourism Day 2022 is 'Rethinking Tourism'.

### 2) World Environmental Health Day

- World Environmental Health Day is observed on September 26, every year. The goal of observing the day is to increase public awareness of the environment's condition and encourage people to take the required steps to stop it from getting worse.
- This year theme: "Strengthening Environmental Health Systems for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals".

## OBITUARY

### 1) Louise Fletcher

- An Oscar-winning actress, Louise Fletcher from the USA has passed away at the age of 88 in France. She was awarded the Oscar in 1976 for her role as Nurse Ratched in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975).
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## SPORTS

### 1) Jhulan Goswami announced retirement

- Jhulan Goswami announced her retirement from all forms of cricket. Jhulan concluded her career with 255 wickets from 204 games, an ODI women's record.

