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INTERNATIONAL

1) Ethiopia

Ethiopia's Parliament lifted a state of emergency imposed when Tigrayan rebels threatened to advance on the capital. Situated at the Horn of Africa, it is a landlocked country.

Bordering nations: Eritrea to north, Djibouti to northeast, Somalia to east, Kenya to south, South Sudan and Sudan to west.

2) 'Quit Tobacco App'

World Health Organization South-East Asia Region (SEAR) has launched a 'Quit Tobacco App'. This application helps people to give up the use of tobacco in all forms, including smokeless and other newer products.

NATIONAL

1) World Sustainable Development Summit

The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has delivered the inaugural address at The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit. The theme for this year's summit is Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future.

2) "Darkathon-2022"

The Narcotics Control Bureau is organising a "Darkathon-2022" to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet. The initiative aims at involving students, youth and technical experts to find effective solutions to unravel the anonymity of darknet markets.

STATE NEWS

1) Kunsnyoms scheme

Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh has launched Kunsnyoms scheme for differently-abled persons. Kunsnyoms meant Equal for All, Fair for All, aims inclusive and accessible Ladakh.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) 'Agri Infinity' programme

Yes Bank has launched an 'Agri Infinity' programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector ecosystem by mentoring entrepreneurial ventures in this field. Agri-fintech start-ups working on financial innovations across the food and agriculture value chain are eligible to apply under this programme.

2) 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme

Small Industries Development Bank of India has launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation'

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programme for women in the Sundarbans in West Bengal. In this, the women will make ornaments and showpieces from the fish scales. SIDBI will extend benefits to 50 women indirectly generating revenues from alternate livelihoods.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) Bone Ossification Test

It is an age determination test of a person on the basis of assessment of his or her bony framework done through X-Rays/CT-scans. The test is required to determine the age in order to fix the criminal liabilities based on which the law treats the persons differently based on their age.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Manoj Tiwari

Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP, Manoj Tiwari will be the brand ambassador of Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar. Tiwari, who has lent his voice to innumerable foot-tapping numbers, including the “Gangs of Wasseypur” chartbuster “Jiya ho Bihar ke lala”.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) “Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War”

A new book titled “Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War” authored by Samuel Moyn was released. This book argues about the endless wars the USA created in the past including Vietnam War (1955-1975), Korean War (1950-1953), World War II (1939-1945) etc and this development might not represent progress at all.

OBITUARY

1) Sandhya Mukherjee

Legendary Bengali singer, Sandhya Mukherjee has passed away at the age of 90 years due to cardiac arrest. Her full name was Geetashree Sandhya Mukhopadhyay. She had recently refused to accept the Padma award from the central government that was awarded in January 2022.

