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INTERNATIONAL

1) Solar observatory

- The Chinese Academy of Sciences has initiated a global title assortment for the nation's newest solar observatory, which will probably be launched right into a sun-synchronous orbit in October.
- The 888-kilogram observatory has a half-tonne precursor, "Xihe," a Chinese H-alpha Solar Explorer.

2) Global Gender Gap Index 2022

- India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2022 of the World Economic Forum.
- It is the worst performer in the world in the "health and survival" sub-index where it is ranked 146.
- Iceland has retained its position as the world's most gender-equal country.
- The Global Gender Gap Index benchmarks gender parity across four key dimensions or sub-indices — economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment.

STATE NEWS

1) Centre's New Education Policy

- Uttarakhand has become the first state in the country to initiate the process of implementing the Centre's New Education Policy.
- Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami has initiated this process by inaugurating 'Bal Vatikas' at Anganwadi Kendra across the state to strengthen the pre-primary education system.

2) Tripura government has launched a new scheme named 'Earn with Learn'

- The Tripura government has launched a new scheme named 'Earn with Learn' to bring back those who had dropped out of schools following the outbreak of Covid-19.
- This scheme is a part of the 'Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan' (Let's go to school). The Government attempted to bring back dropouts in 2020 by implementing the Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan.





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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Rajkiran Rai

- Rajkiran Rai G, has been recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) to lead the newly established National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development.
- He was a former managing director of the Union Bank of India.

2) Meena Hemchandra

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has authorised Meena Hemchandra's appointment as the Karur Vysya bank's temporary chairperson for three years, according to private sector lender Karur Vysya Bank.
- Hemchandra's (64) term is approved for 3 years beginning on the day he assumes office.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Jahnvi Dangeti - youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme

- Jahnvi Dangeti (19 years) has scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme from the Analog Astronaut Training Centre (AATC) at Krakow in South Poland.
- She has completed the two-week training programme at the AATC, a private agency set up by European Space professionals to carry out spaceflight scientific studies.

2) "50 extraordinary destinations to explore"

- Kerala and Ahmedabad from India have been named among "50 extraordinary destinations to explore" this year by TIME Magazine.
- The list also includes Ras Al Khaimah, UAE; Park City, Utah; Seoul; Great Barrier Reef, Australia; The Arctic; Valencia, Spain; Trans Bhutan Trail, Bhutan; International Space Station; Bogota; Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia; Istanbul and Kigali, Rwanda.

SPORTS

1) First captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is

- Rohit Sharma became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is.





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- This feat was made by Rohit in Southampton's first T20I of a three-match series against England. Rohit Sharma led the Men in Blue to victories over New Zealand, the West Indies, Sri Lanka, and now England after taking over as captain from Virat Kohli.

2) Mohammed Shami - the fastest Indian bowler to 150 ODI wickets

- Mohammed Shami became the fastest Indian bowler to 150 ODI wickets in first India vs England ODI at the Kennington Oval.
- Overall, Shami is third joint-fastest to reach 150 ODI wickets.
- Australia's Mitchell Starc (77 matches) and Pakistan's Saqlain Mushtaq (78 matches) hold the top-two positions for the fastest bowlers to reach 150 ODI wickets.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "The McMahon line: A century of discord"

- The Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, recently released a book titled "The McMahon line: A century of discord".
- The book has been authored by General JJ Singh (Retd), the former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and former Chief of Army Staff.
- The book is based on the experiences and research of General JJ Singh on the India-China border dispute.

OBITUARY

1) Avdhash Kaushal

- A well known Social worker Avdhash Kaushal passed away at 87.
- He was the founder of the NGO named Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (based in Dehradun, Uttarakhand).

