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INTERNATIONAL

1) 5th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament 2021

The 5th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament 2021 was held in Vienna, Austria . The Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla participated in the conference, organized by the Austrian Parliament, Inter-Parliamentary Union and the United Nations. Austrian Parliament is the first national parliament in history to co-host the World Conference of Speakers of Parliament.

2) 74th session of the World Health Organization

Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Ministry of Health (MoS) represented India and addressed the 74th session of the WHO- South-East Asia Regional Office through a virtual conference. It was organized by Nepal. The meeting focuses on the inclusion of treating non-communicable diseases including mental health and other programmes at the primary health care level.

3) England is the First country to mandate new homes to install EV chargers

British government has announced to introduce legislation in 2021, under which all the newly built homes and offices will require to feature electric vehicle chargers in England. The legislation is part of the movement that seeks to rapidly boost the number of chargers in England ahead of UK's 2030 ban of new fossil-fuel vehicles.

NATIONAL

1) IIT Kanpur signs MoU with Indian Air Force for academic collaboration

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Indian Air Force Signed an Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration in the field of Academics and Research in the domain Aerospace Technology. The partnership will establish long term relationship for academic and research-based interactions and interchange of technical knowledge.

2) Acharya Vinoba Bhave

Prime Minister paid rich tributes to Acharya Vinoba Bhave on his birth Anniversary. He is one of India's best-known social reformers and a widely venerated disciple of Mohandas K. (Mahatma) Gandhi. Founder of the Bhoodan Yajna ("Land-Gift Movement"). His important books include: Swarajya Sastra, Geeta Pravachane, Teesri Shakti or The Third Power etc.

STATE NEWS

1) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Uttan Mahabhiyan

Haryana has become the first state in the country to install off-grid solar pumps under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Uttan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM). So far, Haryana has installed 14,418 pumps against the sanctioned 15,000 pumps for the year 2020-21.

2) Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University





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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for the Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh. This university is being established by the State Government in the honour of great freedom fighter, social reformer and educationist Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh.

2) Millet Mission

The CM of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel launched the Millet Mission in the capital Raipur. He signed a MoU with Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad and the Collectors of 14 districts of the state. The mission will provide affordable accurate prices to farmers for small cereal crops and input assistance, procurement arrangements will also be provided.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Bhupendra Patel

Bhupendra Patel has been chosen as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat at the BJP legislature meeting. He is a BJP MLA from the Ghatlodia assembly seat in Ahmedabad. This comes after the resignation of Vijay Rupani from the post of CM of Gujarat.

2) Vijay Goel

Vijay Goel has been appointed as the Vice-Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS). It is the site of the Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. GSDS was formed in September 1984 as an autonomous body. It is functioning under constructive advice and financial support from the Ministry of Culture. It is located in New Delhi.

3) Jim Lanzone

Yahoo has named Jim Lanzone as its new chief executive officer (CEO). He was currently serving as the CEO of the Dating app Tinder. Jim Lanzone will replace Guru Gowrappan, to the post of Yahoo CEO. As for Tinder, Renate Nyborg has been appointed as the new CEO of the dating app to replace Lanzone.

4) Aziz Akhannouch

Aziz Akhannouch, the leader of the liberal National Rally of Independents, is appointed as the new Prime Minister of Morocco. He was appointed by the Moroccan King Mohammed VI. Akhannouch's party RNI has won the election with 50% of votes.

5) Sameer Sharma

Sameer Sharma, the Special Chief Secretary, has been appointed as Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh. He was a 1985-batch IAS officer and Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Resource Mobilization. Sameer is replacing Aditya Nath Das who will be retired on September month.

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SPORTS

1) Italian Grand Prix 2021

Daniel Ricciardo (McLaren, Australian-Italian) has won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2021 title held at Autodromo Nazionale Monza track, Italy. This is the first victory for McLaren in 9 years. Lando Norris came second while Valtteri Bottas came third in the F1 race.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day for South-South Cooperation

International Day for South-South Cooperation is observed globally on 12th September every year. The day celebrates the economic, social and political developments made in recent years by regions and countries in the south. It also highlights the UN's efforts to work on technical cooperation among developing countries.

2) World First Aid Day

World First Aid Day is observed on the second Saturday of September every year. In 2021 the day is being observed on September 11, 2021. The day is an annual campaign aimed at promoting the importance of first aid training and increasing its accessibility to save more lives in a crisis. The theme for World First Aid Day 2021 is 'First aid and road safety'.

