



### Corporate Agency Agreement

- The **Indian Overseas Bank**, a public sector bank signed a **corporate agency agreement** with the **SBI General Insurance** to retail its insurance products to the customers of the bank.

### SMEInsure

- In order to provide financial security to **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**, **Alliance Insurance** launched **SMEInsure**.
- It is a portal to insure **5 crore Small and Medium Enterprises** under the insurance category.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Arctic-monitoring satellite

- **Roscosmos**, the **Russian Space agency**, successfully launched its **first ever Arctic-monitoring satellite** that will monitor the **Arctic's climate and environment**.
- The rocket was blasted off from **Baikonur Cosmodrome** in Kazakhstan.

### PC using the plastic waste in ocean

- **HP** has developed its first ever **consumer PC** using the **plastic waste in ocean**.
- The company has manufactured the **Pavilion 13, Pavilion 14, and Pavilion 15 Laptops** using the **ocean-bound plastics**.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### 'Mirpur Hall of Fame'

- **IAF Chief RKS Bhaduria** was inducted into the **'Mirpur Hall of Fame'** at **Defence Services Command and Staff College**, Dhaka.
- **IAF** paid tributes to the martyrs of **1971 Liberation War** by placing a wreath at the altar of **Shikha Anirban**, Dhaka.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### Rare Disease Day

- **Rare Disease Day** is annually observed across the globe on the **last day of February** every year to create awareness to the general public regarding the **rare disease**.
- In 2021 it falls on 28th February 2021.

### Zero Discrimination Day

- **Zero Discrimination Day** is observed across the globe on **1<sup>st</sup> March** to highlight the **needs to take actions to end the inequalities** based on income, sex, age etc.
- **"A butterfly"** which is recognised as the **sign of transformation** is the **symbol of Zero Discrimination**.

### World Civil Defence Day

- **World Civil Defence Day** is annually observed across the globe on **1<sup>st</sup> March** to honour and **signify the importance of civil protection**.
- The theme of the World Civil Defence Day 2021 is **"Strong Civil Protection To Preserve The National Economy"**.

## SPORTS

### "Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis"

- **Anindya Dutta**, penned a new book titled **"Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis"**, a **chronicle of Indian Tennis**.
- The book is published by **Westland publications**.