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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards

- Gujarati film “Chhello Show”, a coming-of-age drama about a young boy’s love affair with cinema in a village in Saurashtra, is India’s official entry for the 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards.
- Titled “Last Film Show” in English, the Pan Nalin directorial will release in theatres countrywide on October 14. The 95th Academy Awards are scheduled to take place on March 12, 2023 in Los Angeles.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Leeds-2022 conference

- The Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar virtually addressed the Leeds-2022 conference organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in New Delhi.
- During the summit, minister informed that the agricultural export of India crossed Rs 4 lakh crore mark.

### 2) INS Ajay

- INS Ajay was decommissioned after rendering 32 years of service to the nation. The decommissioning of INS Ajay was conducted at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai in the traditional manner.
- INS Ajay was commissioned on 24th January 1990 at Poti, Georgia in the erstwhile USSR, and was part of the 23rd Patrol Vessel Squadron under the operation control of Flag Officer Commanding, Maharashtra.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) “no-bag day” rule in schools

- The Bihar government is set to introduce a “no-bag day” rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students. The weekly “no-bag day” will have task-based practical classes.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) IITs to have directors

- The appointments of Directors of eight Indian Institutes of Technology have been

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approved by President Droupadi Murmu (IITs).

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- Rajat Moona - IIT, Gandhinagar.
- Shreepad Karmalkar - IIT Palakkad
- Seshadri Sekhar - IIT Bhubaneswar
- K. N. Satyanarayana - IIT Tirupati
- Rajiv Prakash - IIT Bhilai
- Manoj Singh Gaur - IIT Jammu.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) Smita Patil Memorial Award

- Alia Bhatt has bagged the prestigious Smita Patil Memorial Award for her contribution to Indian cinema.
- Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award which started in the year 1986, honours the Actresses who have done notable work in the field of acting.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Alzheimer's Day

- World Alzheimer's Day is observed annually on September 21 to raise awareness about neurological disorders. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and affects the person's memory, mental ability, and ability to carry out simple tasks.
- Theme of 2022: "Know Dementia, know Alzheimer's".

### 2) International Day of Peace

- The International Day of Peace is observed globally on September 21. The United National General Assembly marks the day by promoting ideals of peace among nations and people by observing non-violence and ceasefire for 24 hours.
- Theme of 2022 is "End racism. Build peace."

## OBITUARY

### 1) Prof Acharya Ram Yatna Shukla

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Kashi Vidwat Parishad, passed away at the age of 90 years.

- He is popularly called as “Abhinav Panini” due to his contribution towards inventing new methods of Sanskrit Grammar and Vedanta teaching and modernisation.

- He was awarded Padma Shri in 2021 for his immense contribution in social work.

## 2) Keshav Rao Dattatreya Dikshit

- Senior most pracharak of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, Keshav Rao Dattatreya Dikshit has passed away. He was 98.

- Born in 1925 at Pulgaon village of Wardha district in Maharashtra, Keshav Rao came to Bengal in 1950 to act as a pracharak. He was respected one and all of the Sangh Pariwar.

## 3) Raju Srivastava

- Comedian Raju Srivastava has passed away in Delhi at the age of 58. He had suffered a heart attack while exercising.

- Srivastava appeared in Hindi films such as “Maine Pyar Kiya”, “Baazigar”, “Bombay to Goa” (remake) and “Aamdani Atthani Kharcha Rupaiya”.

## SPORTS

### 1) Chennai Open 2022

- Czech Republic’s 17-year-old, Linda Fruhvirtova scripted a brilliant comeback to win the Chennai Open 2022 WTA 250 tennis singles. The teenager beat Magda Linette of Poland, the third seed, in the final.

### 2) World Wrestling Championships 2022

- Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia won the bronze medal after defeating Daulet Niyazbekov of Kazakhstan in the men’s freestyle 65kg category at the World Wrestling Championships 2022.

- It was Bajrang’s fourth medal at the world championships. With his silver in 2018 and bronze medals in 2013 and 2019, he was already India’s most successful wrestler at the world championships coming into this edition.

