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June 17th

NATIONAL

1) NITI Aayog and the UN in India aims to advance India's sustainable development goals

- The Government of India and the United Nations have signed the Government of India – United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2023-2027 (GoI-UNSDCF).
- The collaboration between NITI Aayog and the UN in India aims to advance India's sustainable development goals.
- Four pillars of the framework: People, Prosperity, Planet, and Participation.
- Six key outcome areas: health and well-being, quality education, economic growth, environment and climate, and empowerment of individuals and communities.

2) "Julley Ladakh"

- The Indian Navy launched an outreach program called "Julley Ladakh" (Hello Ladakh) to increase awareness about the Navy and engage with the youth and civil society in the pristine state of Ladakh.
- It aims to conduct awareness campaigns in Ladakh's institutions and schools to draw attention to the Agnipath Scheme and other career prospects provided by the Indian Navy.

3) General consent withdrawn to CBI

The Tamil Nadu government has announced that it has withdrawn the general consent given to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), under Section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946.





















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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) India's exports in May

- India's overall exports in May 2023 stood at US\$60.29 billion. It includes both merchandise and services.
- There was a decline in exports compared to the same period last year, several sectors demonstrated positive growth.
- India's merchandise exports amounted to USD 34.98 billion, indicating a decline from USD 39.00 billion in May 2022.
- The imports of merchandise goods in May 2023 stood at USD 57.10 billion, lower than the USD 61.13 billion recorded in May 2022.

2) "Y-Break – Yoga at Office Chair"

- The Union government has taken a proactive step towards improving the well-being of its employees by introducing the "Y-Break – Yoga at Office Chair" protocol.
- The "Y-Break Yoga at Office Chair" protocol offers a convenient solution for busy officials who may find it challenging to dedicate time to yoga outside of their office spaces.

STATE NEWS

1) "Arunpol App"

- Arunachal Pradesh Police has launched 'Arunpol App' & 'e-Vigilance portal' for safety & security of the citizens of the state.
- Arunpol App will facilitate common people to lodge complaints without coming to a police station.
- The app will create awareness about the work being done by the police to maintain law & order & gather feedback from people.





















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OBITUARY

1) Daniel Ellsberg

• U.S. military analyst, Daniel Ellsberg, passed away at the age of 92. He became known for leaking the "Pentagon Papers," which exposed how the U.S. government deceived the public about the Vietnam War.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "A Life Well Spent - Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service"

- Satish Chandra, an Indian diplomat, has authored a book titled 'A Life Well Spent Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service,' chronicling his extensive career in the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) from 1965 to 2005.
- The book delves into his journey from being an IFS probationer to assuming the role
 of Deputy National Security Advisor, providing valuable perspectives on Indian
 diplomacy and tracing the development of the National Security Council (NSC)
 framework.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Father's Day 2023

- Father's Day is a celebration of fathers and fatherhood. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. Father's Day is a time to honour and celebrate fathers and fatherhood.
- President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a national holiday in the United States in 1972.





















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2) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

- Every year on 17th June, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed to raise awareness about the threats posed by desertification and drought and promoting efforts to combat these challenges.
- Desertification is the process of land degradation in arid, semi-arid, and dry subhumid areas, often caused by various factors such as climate change, deforestation, unsustainable agricultural practices, and overexploitation of natural resources
- Theme of 2023: "Her land. Her rights".

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Prime Minster song on Millets

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has collaborated with Falu, an Indian-American Grammy Award-winning singer, for a special song aimed at promoting the benefits of millet and its potential to address global hunger.
- The year 2023 has been designated as the 'International Year of Millets.'

2) Eat Right Station certification

- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has awarded the Eat Right Station certification to Guwahati Railway Station for its provision of highquality and nutritious food to passengers.
- The Eat Right India scheme, initiated by FSSAI, aims to transform the country's food system towards safe, healthy, and sustainable food for all passengers.
- Mumbai Central Railway Station became the first Eat Right Station, achieving a rating of four stars.













