

October 29th & 30th

NATIONAL

1) Lumpy Skin Disease

- Lumpy Skin Disease is a trans-boundary viral disease of cattle is caused by the lumpy skin disease virus (LSDV), and is characterised by nodules on skin, discharge from the eyes and nose, reduced milk production and difficulty in eating, therefore having a negative impact on farmers' livelihoods and food access and availability.
- National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB) have developed "Live attenuated vaccines for the LSDV.

2) PM discusses security situation in West Asia with Egypt President

• Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi regarding the security and humanitarian situation in West Asia amid the Israel-Hamas conflict.

3) Bangladesh is building memorial to honour Indian heroes of 1971 war

- A memorial to honour the Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971 at Ashuganj in Bangladesh is in the advanced stages of completion.
- It will have the names of around 1,600 Indian soldiers in scribed on it.
- The foundation stone for the memorial at Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in March 2021.



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4) "Father of nation's nuclear program"

- Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha was a prominent scientist who played a crucial role in the field of science and technology in India after the independence.
- He was recognized as "father of nation's nuclear program."

5) "Vision India @ 2047"

- The Indian government is working on a comprehensive national vision plan, known as 'Vision India@2047'.
- The plan aims at transforming the country into a developed nation by 2047.
- Niti Aayog, a government think tank, has been working on this plan for nearly two years. It was presented to Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba recently.
- The plan envisions making India a \$30 trillion economy by 2047.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Paytm - official sponsor for National Games

- Paytm, emerged as the official sponsor of 37th edition of the National Games.
- Paytm, under the leadership of Vijay Shekhar Sharma, has committed to introducing QR codes, soundbox technology, and card machines.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Anant Nath

- Anant Nath, editor of "The Caravan", elected as president of the Editors Guild of India.
- The guild also elected Ruben Banerjee, former editor-in-chief of "Outlook", and K.V. Prasad, former senior associate editor of "The Tribune", as its general secretary and treasurer, respectively.





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2) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

• The State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed the legendary cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni as its official Brand Ambassador.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Stroke Day

- Every year World Stroke Day is observed on October 29th. The day is observed to remind people of the prevalence and impact of strokes on communities and individuals across the globe.
- Theme of 2023: "Together we are #Greater Than Stroke".

SPORTS

1) Rugby World Cup

• South Africa defeated New Zealand in the Rugby World Cup final held in Paris. It is the 4th title for South Africa.

2) Challenger Tennis Tournament

• Yuki Bhambri and Julian Cash of Britain defeated Robert Galloway (Britain) and Albano Olivetti (France) in the doubles final of the Challenger tennis tournament in Brest, France.

3) India becomes No. 2 in World Cup wins

• India surpassed New Zealand (58) with its 59th win to become the second-most successful team in the ODI World Cups, only behind Australia (73 wins).





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- Virat Kohli (32nd innings), Joe Root (22nd innings) and Ben Stokes (14th innings) recorded their first World Cup ducks in the match.
- Kohli also equalled Tendulkar (34) for most ducks.
- Rohit Sharma became the fifth Indian to complete 18000 international runs behind Tendulkar, Kohli, Rahul Dravid and Sourav Ganguly.

4) Thailand MotoGP sprint

• Jorge Martin (Spain) emerged victorious in the Thailand MotoGP sprint. The race was held at Buriram (Thailand).

5) 4th Edition of Asian Para Games 2023

- Indian athletes finished their Asian Para Games 2023 campaign in Hangzhou, China, with 111 medals 29 gold, 31 silver and 51 bronze.
- India's best-ever medal tally at the continental meet, surpassing the previous record haul of 72 medals, including 15 gold, from the 2018 Asian Para Games.
- India had sent its 303 athletes 191 men and 112 women.
- India finished fifth on the Asian Para Games 2023 behind hosts China, Iran, Japan and the Republic of Korea. China won 521 medals, including 214 gold to occupy the top spot.

OBITUARY

1) Matthew Perry

• Matthew Perry, troubled star of the smash hit TV sitcom Friends, was passed away in Los Angeles at 54.





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