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Northern Army Command officials laud cyclist Asha Malviya

- Northern Army Command officials complimented Aasha Malviya, a national athlete and mountaineer, who is on her mission across India to spread awareness on women's safety and empowerment, for her dedication and commitment.
- While moving to Srinagar, the cyclist, Aasha Malviya, met Northern Army Commander Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi at the Northern Command headquarters in Udhampur.
- "She commenced her cycling trip from Bhopal on the foundation day of Madhya Pradesh and will be terminating it in Delhi on Independence Day, spreading her voice over 25,000 km," Army officials said.
- Malviya said that during this yatra, she will be passing through 28 states and covering a total of 25,000 km. For now, she has covered 19,700 km through 23 states, and Uttarakhand is the 24th state of her tour.





Indian Army Implements Common Uniform For Brigadier And Above Ranks

- The Indian Army has implemented a new common uniform regulation for senior officers with Brigadier and above ranks irrespective of the parent cadre and initial appointment, Army officials said.
- They said the move will reinforce common identity and Indian Army's character as a fair and equitable organisation. The decision was taken after detailed deliberations during the recently-concluded Army Commanders Conference and extensive consultations with all stakeholders.
- Officials said that headgear, shoulder rank badges, gorget patches, belt and shoes of senior officers of flag rank (Brigadier and above) will now be common and standardised. The flag-rank officers will now not wear any lanyard.
- The step has been taken to promote and strengthen common identity and approach in service matters amongst senior leadership beyond the boundaries of regiments, officials said.
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- Brigadier and above officers are those who have already commanded units and battalions and are mostly posted at headquarters or establishments where officers from all arms and services work and function together.
- A standard uniform will ensure a common identity for all senior-rank officers and reflect the true ethos of the Indian Army, officials said.
- There is no change in the uniform worn by Colonels and officers below that rank, Army officials said.



Will Locate Missing Army Jawan: J&K DGP

- Jammu and Kashmir's top cop on Tuesday said the police and security forces have got clues about the missing Army jawan in Kulgam district and expressed confidence that the soldier will be located. "Few days back, an army jawan, who was on leave, has been reported missing.
- Police and security forces are carrying out operations and, in view of the clues that are with us, we will be able to locate him," DGP Dilbag Singh.
- Meanwhile, the search operations to trace soldier Javaid Ahmad Wani entered the third day on Tuesday as investigating teams questioned more suspects in connection with the alleged abduction case.
- The soldier, posted in the Ladakh region, was supposed to join work on Sunday but went missing on Saturday evening. His car was found abandoned at Paranhall.
- An army soldier, Aurangzeb, was kidnapped by militants while he was on his way home to Poonch from Pulwama district in June 2018. He was later shot dead, and the video of his execution was circulated by the ultras.



US Imposes Curbs on 20 Al-Qaeda & ISIS Terrorists in Maldives

- In a decisive action against terrorists in India's southern neighbourhood, the US has imposed sanctions on 20 individuals and 29 companies in the Maldives that are linked to terror groups ISIS, ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and Al-Qaeda.
- According to a US State Department readout, 18 of these individuals are ISIS and ISIS-K facilitators while two are Al-Qaeda operatives.
- The sanctions prohibit dealings with them, and the companies associated with them including entry into the US, according to the readout.
- New Delhi has been closely monitoring a growing network of radicals in the Maldives that has security implications for southern India and Sri Lanka. The Maldives-based radicals are financed by drug cartels in the southern Indian Ocean Region and are allegedly linked with Pakistan's ISI and Pakistan-based terror groups, explained a source speaking on the condition of anonymity.





Indian Navy Ends Colonial Practice Of Carrying Baton

- The Indian armed services have taken numerous attempts to abandon Britishera practices. The Navy has now directed that a ceremonial baton be put in the office of the head of each unit's organisation.
- The Indian Navy that the colonial tradition of carrying batons would be phased out with "**immediate effect**." The Navy has now directed that a ceremonial baton be put suitably in the office of the head of the organisation of each unit, where it will be handed over as part of a change of command.
- The Indian Navy stated in a communication, "With the passage of time, carrying batons by naval personnel has become a norm." The symbolism of authority or power pot heated by the carrying of a baton is a colonial heritage that has no place in Amrit Kaal's transformed navy."

What Is A Baton?

 Often referred to as a swagger stick, is a short, thick object that resembles a stick and is typically constructed of metal or wood. A field marshal or other such high-ranking military official typically keeps the baton and carries it as part of their uniform.





Review Questions

- 1. QUAD Security Group Was Established On
- A. 2017
- B. 2020
- C. 2021
- D. 2022 ANSWER: A
- 2. G20 Conference on Crime and Security in the age of NFTs, AI and Metaverse" Conference Will Held In
- A. New Delhi
- B. Gurugram
- C. Chennai
- D. Noida ANSWER: B
- 3. INS Sujata Is A
- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Tank ANSWER: B
- 4. As Per SIPRI Military Expenditure Database Which Country Comes First In Military Expenditure?
- A. China
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. Russia
 - ANSWER: B
- 5. __Is India's 3rd Highest Military Decoration
- A. PVC
- B. MVC
- C. Veer Chakra
- D. Kirti Chakra

ANSWER: C

- 6. Captain Of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Rank Of IAF Is
- A. Wing Commander
- B. Squadron Leader
- C. Group Captain
- D. Air Chief Marshal ANSWER: C

7. ZA'IR-AL-BAHR Exercise Held B/W India And___?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Qatar
- D. Singapore ANSWER: C

8. The Indian Struggle Book Written By

- A. Subhas Chandra Bose
- **B.** Adolf Hitler
- C. Ravindra Nath Tagore
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru ANSWER: A

9. Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi Is the GOC In Chief Of

- A. Northern Command
- B. Western Command
- C. Southern Command
- D. Central Command

ANSWER: A

10. Wartime Distinguished Service Medal Is

- A. PVC
- B. MVC
- C. VSM
- D. YSM

ANSWER: D

11. Colonel Rank of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Rank Of Indian Navy Is

- A. Commander
- B. Captain
- C. Group Captain
- D. Lieutenant ANSWER: B

12. "The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear. "Is Said By

- A. Arjan Singh
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Nelson Mandela
- D. Sardar Patel ANSWER: C

13. Bagram Air Base Located In

- A. Pakistan
- B. Iraq
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Q<mark>ata</mark>r
 - ANSWER: C

14. Dassault Aviation Is A Company Of

- A. Thailand
- B. USA
- C. Qatar
- D. France ANSWER: D

15. Ex 'IBSAMAR' Conducted b/w India & -

- A. South Africa, Oman
- B. South Africa, Brazil
- C. Sri Lanka, Oman
- D. None

ANSWER: B

16. CUTLASS Express Exercise Conducted By

- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. UAE

D. USA ANSWER: D

17. Pratap Chandra Lal Was A Former Chief Of

- A. IAF
- B. Indian Army
- C. Indian Navy
- D. BSF

ANSWER: A

18. Lieutenant Commander Of Indian Navy Is Equivalent to Which Rank Of IAF?

- A. Squadron Leader
- B. Major
- C. Group Captain
- D. Flying Officer ANSWER: A

19. 'श्रमेण सर्वम साध्यम' Is The Motto Of

- A. ICG
- B. BRO
- C. NSG
- D. CRPF

ANSWER: B

20. Southern Army Command Headquarters Is in

- A. Jaipur
- B. Kolkata
- C. Pune
- D. Lucknow

ANSWER: C



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