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International Equal Pay Day

- The International Equal Pay Day Celebrated In **18 September**, Represents The Longstanding Efforts Towards The Achievement Of Equal Pay For Work Of Equal Value.
- The Gender Pay Gap Is Not Caused By Women Earning Less Than Men For The Same Job.



Udhampur Railway Station

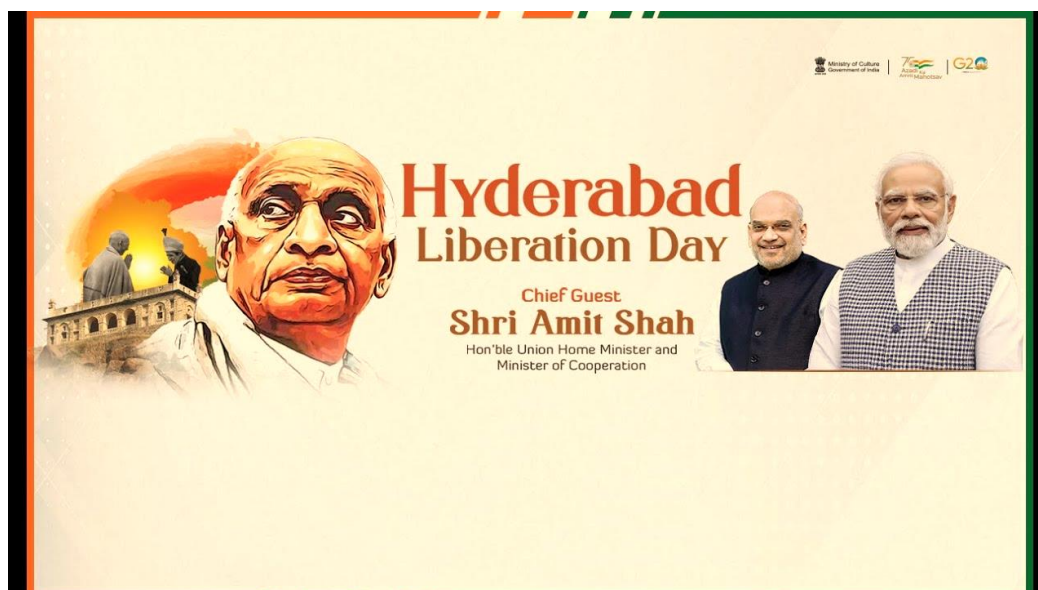
- Dr. Jitendra Singh Unveils Naming Of Udhampur Railway Station As Martyr **Capt. Tushar Mahajan (MCTM)** Railway Station.
- He Had Personally Taken Up The Issue Of **Naming The Railway Station At Udhampur** After The Name Of Martyr Capt. Tushar Mahajan In 2017 And Also Discussed The Matter With The Then Union Home Minister.
- After Doing All The Formalities, Udhampur Railway Station Is Now Martyr Capt. Tushar Mahajan Railway Station Which Is Dream Come True.
- Captain Tushar Mahajan Was An Officer In The Indian Army Who Made The Ultimate Sacrifice In The Line Of Duty.
- He Was A Part Of The **9 Para Special Forces** Unit, Also Known As The "9 Parachute Commando." Captain Tushar Mahajan Was Born On May 25, 1987, In Udhampur, Jammu And Kashmir, India.

- He Gained Recognition And Respect For His Bravery And Leadership During A **Counter-Terrorism Operation In Pampore, Jammu And Kashmir**, In February 2016.
- During The Operation, He Displayed Remarkable Courage And Skill In Neutralizing Terrorists Who Had Holed Up In A Government Building. Tragically, He Was Killed In Action During The Operation.



Hyderabad Liberation Day

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah Hoisted The National Flag At A Ceremonial Programme At The Parade Ground In Secunderabad On The Occasion Of Hyderabad Liberation Day On 17th September 2023.
- Hyderabad-Karnataka Liberation Day, Officially Known As, **Kalyana-Karnataka Liberation Day**. The Festival Celebrates The Annexation Of Hyderabad By India In 1948 Following The Partition Of India And Rebellions In Hyderabad State.
- **Operation Polo** Was The Code Name For The Police Action Against The Princely State Of Hyderabad In September 1948 By The Newly Independent Republic Of India. The Indian Army Marched Into Hyderabad Following The Outbreak Of Hostilities, Overwhelming The Hyderabad Military And Annexed Hyderabad Into The Indian Union.
- The Indian Forces During Operation Polo Were Led By **Major General Jayanto Nath Chaudhuri**.



Neeraj Chopra 2nd In Diamond League Eugene, US

- Indian Javelin Thrower Neeraj Chopra Finished **Second In The Men's Event** At The **Diamond League** Final In Eugene, Oregon, USA.
- The Indian's Best Throw Of 83.80 Meter Came In His Second Attempt.
- However, **Czech Republic's Jakub Vadlejch**, Won His Third Title With A Best Throw Of 84.24 Meter.
- Reigning Olympic And World Champion Chopra, Who Holds The Indian National Record Of 89.94 Meter, Won A World Championship Silver Medal At The Same Venue Last Year With An 88.13 Meter Effort.
- Earlier This Month, Chopra, Who Won India's First-Ever Gold At The World Athletics Championships, Failed To Defend His Diamond League Title, Falling Just Short Of Jakub Vadlejch 85.86 Meter Again, Who Took Home The Trophy.
- Next, He Will Defend His Title At The **Asian Games 2023 Starting In Hangzhou** Later This Month.



PM Modi Pays Tribute To PM Of Singapore Lee Kuan

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Has Paid Tributes To Former Prime Minister Of Singapore **Lee Kuan Yew** On His 100th Birth Anniversary.
- Lee Is Widely Recognised As The Founding Father Of The Modern Singaporean State.
- In His Message, Mr Modi Said His Visionary Leadership Played A Key Role In Singapore's Transformation.
- He Added That His Foresight And Relentless Pursuit Of Excellence Are A Testament To His Personal Greatness And His Work Continues To Inspire Leaders Worldwide.



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My tributes to the great Lee Kuan Yew on the special occasion of his 100th birth anniversary. His visionary leadership played a key role in Singapore's transformation. His foresight and relentless pursuit of excellence are a testament to his personal greatness. His work continues to inspire leaders worldwide.

UNCITRAL South Asia Conference

- Secretary (Economic Relations) In Ministry Of External Affairs, Dammu Ravi Addressed The **Valedictory Session Of The 2023 United Nations Commission On International Trade Law, UNCITRAL**, South Asia Conference In New Delhi.
- Mr Ravi Touched Upon Issues Related To Commercial Arbitration, Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Digital Economy, MSME And Access To Credit, Commercial Mediation, And Commercial Arbitration.
- He Also Spoke On How India Could Progress To Make Itself A Hub For International Arbitration.
- "A Legal Body With Universal Membership Specializing In Commercial Law Reform Worldwide For Over 50 Years, UNCITRAL's Business Is The Modernization And Harmonization Of Rules On International Business,"



India Launches UPag

- Development For **India's Agricultural Sector**, The Government Has Unveiled The Upag (Unified Portal For Agricultural Statistics).
- This Groundbreaking Initiative Is Aimed At Tackling The Complex Governance Challenges That Currently Beset The Country's Farming Industry.
- The Upag Portal Promises To **Empower Stakeholders By Providing** Them With Real-Time, Reliable, And Standardized Information. This Newfound Accessibility

To Data Is Expected To Pave The Way For More Responsive And Efficient Agricultural Policies.

- The **Upag Portal Aims To Consolidate Data Into A Standardized Format**, Ensuring Easy Access And Comprehension For Users. It Will Amalgamate Real-Time Information On Prices, Production, Area, Yield, And Trade From Diverse Sources, Offering A Holistic Assessment Of Agricultural Commodities.



108-foot Tall Statue Of Adi Shankaracharya

- Shivraj Singh Chouhan To Unveil A Majestic **108-Foot-Tall Statue** Of The Revered Philosopher **Adi Shankaracharya** In Omkareshwar On September 18.
- This Monumental Project Is Named “**Eakmta Ki Pratima**” (Statue Of Oneness).
- The Towering Structure Is A Tribute To Adi Shankaracharya, An Influential And Revered Figure In Hinduism, Known For His Profound Philosophical Contributions.
- He Left Omkareshwar At The Tender Age Of 12, Embarking On A Transformative Journey Across The Country To Propagate The **Advaita Vedanta Philosophy** And Elucidate Its Core Principles To The Masses.



Rahul Navin In Charge Chief Of ED

- IRS Officer **Rahul Navin** Appointed As In-Charge Director Of The Enforcement Directorate On Completion Of Tenure Of Incumbent Sanjay Kumar Mishra.
- Mr Navin, A 1993-Batch IRS Officer, Will Hold The Charge Till The Appointment Of A Regular Director Or Until Further Orders. Mr Navin Is **Currently The ED's Special Director**.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Shankaracharya Was The Founder Of

- A. Jainism
- B. Buddhism
- C. Arya Samaj
- D. Advaita Philosophy

ANSWER: D

2. Four Mathas Of Adi Shankara Are

- A. Joshimath, Sringeri, Dwarka, Puri
- B. Puri, Dwarka, Sringeri, Varanasi
- C. Dwarka, Sringeri, Kashi, Puri
- D. Dwarka, Puri, Varanasi, Kashi

ANSWER: A

3. United Nations Commission On International Trade Law HQ

- A. Vienna Austria
- B. Geneva Switzerland
- C. New York USA
- D. Paris France

ANSWER: A

4. What Is The pH Value Of The Human Body

- A. 9.2 to 9.8
- B. 7.0 to 7.8
- C. 6.1 to 6.3
- D. 5.4 to 5.6

ANSWER: B

5. Elections To Panchayats In State Are Regulated By

- A. Gram panchayat
- B. Nagar Nigam
- C. Election Commission of India
- D. State Election Commission

ANSWER: D

6. The Samkhya School of Philosophy was founded by

- A. Gautam Buddha
- B. Mahipala
- C. Gopala
- D. Kapila

ANSWER: D

7. Pustaz Grasslands Are Situated At

- A. South Africa
- B. China
- C. Hungary
- D. USA

ANSWER: C

8. Chelaiya Samiti Is Related To Which Of The Following

- A. Banking sector
- B. Insurance sector
- C. Health Sector
- D. Tax reforms

ANSWER: D

9. Device Is Used For Counting Blood Cells

- A. Hmelethometer
- B. Spyscometer
- C. Hemocytometer
- D. Hamosytometer

ANSWER: C

10. Compound Used To Make Fireproof Clothing

- A. Aluminium chloride
- B. Aluminium Sulphate
- C. Magnesium Chloride
- D. Magnesium Sulphate

ANSWER: B

11.The Driving Force Of An Ecosystem Is

- A. Carbon Mono oxide
- B. Biogas
- C. Solar Energy
- D. Carbon dioxide

ANSWER: C

12.Which Of The Given Is A Disease Caused By Protozoa

- A. Cancer
- B. Typhoid
- C. Kala-azar
- D. Chicken Pox

ANSWER:C

13.Term "Samantas" Seen In The Medieval History Of India About

- A. Artists
- B. Big Landlords
- C. Servants
- D. Queens

ANSWER: B

14.Coin Known As 'Karshapana' In Ancient Literature

- A. Gold coins
- B. Bronze coins
- C. Punch marked coins
- D. Iron coins

ANSWER: C

15.The Term 'Barani' Refers To In The Context Of Agriculture

- A. Dryland farming
- B. Mixed farming
- C. Rainfed farming
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

16. Canyon Known As 'The Grand Canyon Of India'

- A. Gandikota Canyon
- B. Colca Canyon
- C. Copper Canyon
- D. Grand Canyon

ANSWER: A

17. Which Of The Given Vitamin Is A Water-soluble Vitamin

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin K
- D. Vitamin D

ANSWER: B

18. Gibraltar Straits Links Which Of The Following

- A. The Pacific Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea
- B. The Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea
- C. The Red Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
- D. The Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea

ANSWER: D

19. Who Translated The Upanishads From Sanskrit To Persian

- A. Dara Shukoh
- B. Babar
- C. Mirza Galib
- D. Abul Fazal

ANSWER: A

20. Who Introduced The Mansabdari System

- A. Shahjahan
- B. Babar
- C. Akbar
- D. Aurangzeb

ANSWER: C

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