

1. Who is the third Indian Boxer to win a bronze medal at the Olympics?

- A) Lovlina Borgohain
 B) Busenaz Surmeneli
 C) Mary Kom
 D) Sakshi Chaudhary



- ✓ Lovlina Borgohain became the 3rd Indian boxer after Vijender Singh and Mary Kom to win a bronze medal at the Olympics. She won the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics 2020. She belongs to Golaghat (Assam). She also won a bronze medal at the 2018 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship and the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships. She became the 6th person from Assam to get the Arjuna Award.

2. Which country has approved the sale of Harpoon Joint Common Test Sets to India?

- A) Russia
 B) Israel
 C) UK
 D) USA



- ✓ Harpoon is an all-weather, over-the-horizon, anti-ship missile system. The United States of America has approved the sale of one Harpoon Joint Common Test Set (JCTS) along with the related equipment to India for an estimated cost of USD 82 million.
 ✓ This will help in improving India's capability to meet current and future threats. The principal contractor of the deal will be Boeing Company which is headquartered in Chicago, USA.

3. According to the Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021, Sindhu Central University is to be established in which state / Union Territory?

- A) Ladakh
 B) Jammu and Kashmir
 C) Punjab
 D) Haryana



- ✓ On 6th August, 2021, a bill seeking to establish a central university in the Union Territory of Ladakh was passed in the Lok Sabha. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, in his brief statement about the Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021, said that every year, around 7,000 students go out of Ladakh for education and with the establishment of the central university around 2,500 students will get the opportunity to study there. The Sindhu central university will be established at a cost of Rs 760 crore.

4. As per the existing Indus Water Treaty, all the waters of which three rivers are allocated to India for unrestricted use?

- A) Indus, Jhelum and Chenab
 B) Ganga, Yamuna and Godavari
 C) Sutlej, Beas and Ravi
 D) Beas, Koshi and Bhagirathi



- ✓ A parliamentary group recommended re-negotiating the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan to address the impact of climate change on water supply in the basin and other challenges not covered by the agreement.
 ✓ On 5th August, 2021, the Standing Committee on Water Resources tabled the report before the Lok Sabha. According to the Indus Waters Treaty which was signed by India and Pakistan in 1960, all waters of the Sutlej, Beas and Ravi rivers are allocated to India for unrestricted use. Most of the waters of the western Indus, Jhelum and Chenab rivers are allocated to Pakistan.

5. National Handloom Day is observed on which date?

- A) 6th August
 B) 8th August
 C) 5th August
 D) 7th August



- ✓ On 7th August, 2021 the Textile Ministry has celebrated the 7th National Handloom Day. On this day the handloom weaving community will be honoured for their contribution in the socio-economic development of India. Three Handloom Craft Villages at Mohpara Village, District Golaghat in Assam, Kovalam in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, and Kanihama, Budgam in Srinagar are being set up by the Ministry in collaboration with the respective State governments.

6. Which Ministry is implementing the PM-DAKSH Yojana?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
 B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 D) Ministry of Law and Justice



- ✓ On 7th August, 2021, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment has launched 'PM-DAKSH' Portal and 'PM-DAKSH' Mobile App.
 ✓ This portal and app have been developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, in collaboration with NeGD, to make skill development schemes accessible to the target groups of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Safai Karamcharis. From the year 2020-21 the Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

7. Ravi Dahiya, who won the wrestling silver medal in Tokyo Olympics, is from which state?

- A) Gujarat
 B) Haryana
 C) Punjab
 D) Assam



- ✓ Ravi Dahiya became only the second Indian wrestler to win a silver medal at the Olympic Games after he lost the men's freestyle 57kg title clash to reigning world champion Zavur Uguev. Ravi Dahiya belongs from Haryana.

8. Which Indian Visual Artist & Illustrator has won the 2021 Eisner Award?

- A) Anand Radhakrishnan
 B) Gopin Varghese
 C) Bhaskar Rao
 D) Priyesh Trivedi



- ✓ Indian Visual Artist & Illustrator Anand Radhakrishnan has won the 2021 Eisner Award for Best Painter/Multimedia Artist (interior art). He shared the award with UK based colourist John Pearson for "Blue in Green," a graphic novel authored by Ram V. Eisner Award is named after graphic novel legend Will Eisner and this award is known as the "Oscar of the comic field" and is presented in 32 categories.

9. Which state government has launched the Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam scheme?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Kerala
 C) Andhra Pradesh
 D) Telangana



- ✓ Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam programme was launched by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin in Samanapalli village in Krishnagiri on Thursday to deliver essential healthcare at the doorstep of the people. Under this scheme those above 45 years of age and others with infirmities will be screened through routine door-to-door check-ups and detect non-communicable diseases that are also seen to cause sudden mortalities and impact the quality of life.
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10. Which country has topped the medals tally in Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) USA
- D) Germany



- ✓ The Tokyo 2020 Games were declared closed by IOC chief Thomas Bach on August 8, 2021. The Olympic flag was passed to Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo for the 2024 Games at the Tokyo closing ceremony.
 - ✓ The United States topped the tally with 39 gold medals, just one ahead of China. Host Japan finished third with 27 golds followed by Great Britain with 22 and the Russian Olympic Committee, the team for Russian athletes after their country was banned for systematic doping, were fifth with 20. India finished 48th with 1 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals.
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