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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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APPOINTMENTS

SC constitutes committee headed by former HC judge Justice Nawab Singh for grievant farmers

- ❖ The **Supreme Court** constituted a committee headed by former Punjab and Haryana High Court judge **Justice Nawab Singh** to amicably resolve the grievances of **protesting farmers** at the Shambhu border between the **States of Punjab and Haryana**.
- ❖ The committee is to convene its first meeting within a week.
- ❖ A bench comprising **Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan** passed the order in a petition filed by the State of Haryana against an order of the Punjab and Haryana High Court to remove the blockade at the **Shambhu border** (which was erected by Haryana to prevent the protesters from marching to Delhi).



SC Constitutes Committee Head by Justice Nawab Singh to Resolve Farmers' Grievances at Shambhu Border



Major General Jarken Gamlin (Retd) Takes Oath as Arunachal Pradesh Chief Information Commissioner

Jarken Gamlin sworn in as Arunachal Pradesh's new Chief Information Commissioner

- ❖ Major General **Jarken Gamlin (Retd)** has been sworn in as **Arunachal Pradesh Chief Information Commissioner (SCIC)**.
- ❖ He was administered the '**Oath of Affirmation**' by Governor Lt. General **K.T. Parnaik (Retd)** in Itanagar.

V Satish Kumar, director (marketing) at IOC, given additional charge as Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited





AWARDS

Maha Governor honours Seshampatti Sri T. Sivalingam with Sangeetha Kala Vibhushan Lifetime Achievement Award

Maharashtra Governor **C. P. Radhakrishnan** honoured veteran Nadaswaram exponent **Seshampatti Sri T. Sivalingam** with the **Sangeetha Kala Vibhushan** Lifetime Achievement Award at the Nadaswara Thiruvizha programme in Mumbai.

Japanese anime director Miyazaki won the Ramon Magsaysay Award



- ❖ Japanese filmmaker **Hayao Miyazaki**, considered one of the greatest animators and directors, has won the **2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award**. His masterpieces - “**My Neighbour Totoro**” and “**Kiki’s Delivery Service**”.
- ❖ The **Ramon Magsaysay Award**, established in 1957, stands as one of the most prestigious honors in Asia. It was created in the memory of **Ramon Magsaysay**, the **third president** of the **Philippines**.

SCHEME & INITIATIVE

1st foreign university in India under UGC

- ❖ The Centre granted permission to the UK-based University of **Southampton** to establish a **campus** in **Gurugram, Delhi - NCR**.
- ❖ The **University of Southampton** will become the **first international university** to set up a campus in India under the **UGC (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulations, 2023** notified in November last year.
- ❖ The regulations, which allow **top 500 foreign universities** to set up campuses in India, were prepared in line with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**.



UK's University of Southampton is coming to Gurugram, 1st foreign university in India under UGC

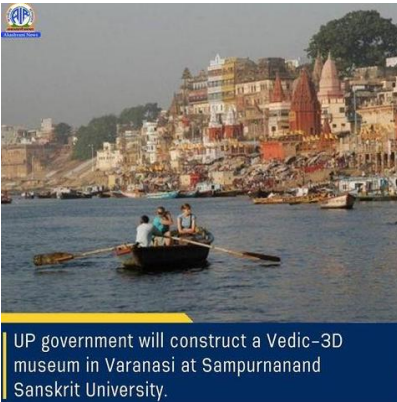
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Cabinet approves seven major schemes for improving farmers' lives and livelihoods with total outlay of Rs. 14,235 crore Crore

- ❖ **Digital Agriculture Mission:** The initiative will employ tools such as artificial intelligence (AI), big data, and geospatial technologies to revolutionise agricultural practices. The Mission has a total outlay of **Rs. 2,817 crores**.
- ❖ **Crop science for food and nutritional security:** with a total outlay of **Rs. 3,979 crore**.
- ❖ **Strengthening Agricultural Education, Management and Social Sciences:** with a total outlay of **Rs. 2,291 Crore**
- ❖ **Sustainable livestock health and production:** with a total outlay of **Rs. 1,702 crore**, the decision aims to Increase farmers income from livestock and dairy.
- ❖ **Sustainable development of Horticulture:** with a total outlay of **Rs. 1129 crore** the measure is aimed at increasing farmers' income from horticulture plants.
- ❖ **Strengthening of Krishi Vigyan Kendra:** outlay of **Rs. 1,202 crore**, these centers play a crucial role in disseminating knowledge and best practices to farmers across the country.
- ❖ **Natural Resource Management:** with an outlay of **Rs. 1,115 Crore** focused on the sustainable management of natural resources.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

UP Govt to Build Vedic-3D Museum in Varanasi



- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh government** will construct a **Vedic-3D museum** in **PM Modi's parliamentary constituency Varanasi** at the main building of the **Sampurnanand Sanskrit University**.
- ❖ The state of the art museum will be dedicated to **Indian astrology, astronomy and Vedic literature**.
- ❖ The museum will showcase the evolution of Vedic literature as well as contributions of Indian sages and serve as a platform to revive the tradition of '**Shastrartha**' (spiritual discourse).

IIM Lucknow establishes Centre of Excellence in Blockchain Technology

- ❖ In partnership with Microsoft India, **IIM Lucknow** will establish three outreach centers across **Uttar Pradesh** to promote and nurture blockchain - based innovation.
- ❖ The proposed regions for these centers are **Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Greater Noida/Meerut**.


Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh released the Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment (BioE3) Policy 2024

- ❖ **BioE3 policy** will prove to be a milestone not only for the bio economy but a game changer for **Viksit Bharat @2047**.
- ❖ The policy is aimed at **‘Fostering High Performance Biomanufacturing’** aligned with National initiatives of the government of India such as **‘Net Zero’** carbon economy and **Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for environment)**.




CABINET DECISION 02ND-09-2024

Shortest rail connectivity between **MUMBAI AND INDORE**

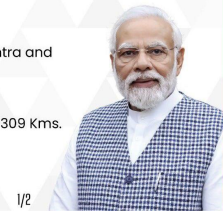
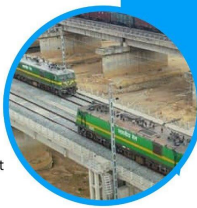
 Cabinet approves new railway line project between Indore and Manmad

 Total expenditure of Rs. 18,036 crore

 Project to generate direct employment for about 102 lakh man-days during construction

Salient features

- Covers 6 Districts in 2 States i.e. Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
- Increases existing network of Railways by 309 Kms.
- Construction of 30 New Stations



Cabinet approves a 309 Km long new line project between Indore and Mumbai

- ❖ The project covers six districts in two states, **Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh**. The project falls under the **PM - Gati Shakti National Master Plan** for multi-modal connectivity.
- ❖ The project will promote tourism in the region by providing a shorter route between the western and southwestern parts of the country and Central India.

SPORTS

List of India Medals at Paralympics 2024

Athlete	Medal	Event	Sport
Avani Lekhara	Gold	Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	Shooting
Mona Agarwal	Bronze	Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	Shooting
Manish Narwal	Silver	Men's 10m air pistol SH1	Shooting
Rubina Francis	Bronze	Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Shooting
Preethi Pal	Bronze	Women's 100m T35	Athletics
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