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1. R. Of. Gupta appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner

Commissioner



An order issued by the Personnel Ministry said that senior officer RK Gupta has been appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner. He has replaced T Srikanth. Gupta, a Central Secretariat Service (CSS) officer, will serve as Deputy Election Commissioner (Joint Secretary level) till the date of his retirement, February 28 next year.

2. Alina Ribakina Becomes Wimbledon Champion



Kazakhstan's 23-year-old Ribakina defeated her higher-ranked 27-year-old Ons Jabuar of Tunisia 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the final. Ribakina's world ranking is 23. While the world ranking of Jabuar is 3. It was Ribakina's first Grand Slam final, winning her third title.

Earlier she has won the title of 2019 Bucharest and 2020 Hobart. At the same time, Jabuar also reached the final of a Grand Slam for the first time. Jabuar was the first female player from Arab and African countries to reach the final of a Grand Slam.

Second youngest player to win Wimbledon

Ribakina is the second youngest player to win Wimbledon. Before her, Petra Kvitova, who became champion for the first time in 2011, won the Wimbledon title at the age of 21. At the same time, Garbin Muguruza of Spain was the youngest player to reach the final of Wimbledon. Ribakina is originally from Russia.

3. Aryabhata-1: Prototype of Analog Chipset

Developed



Using its novel design framework, the team has created a prototype of an analog chipset called Aryabhata-1 (Analog Reconfigurable Technology and Bias-Scalable Hardware for AI Tasks), Bengaluru-based IISc said in a statement on Tuesday.

"This type of chipset could be especially helpful for artificial intelligence (AI)-based applications such as object or speech recognition — think Alexa or Siri — or those that require massively parallel computing operations at high speeds," it said. Told.

Most electronic devices, especially those that involve computing, use digital chips because the design process is simple and scalable, it noted.

"But the advantage of analog is huge. You will get orders of magnitude improvement in power and size," explains Chetan Singh Thakur, assistant professor at the

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Department of Electronic Systems Engineering (DESE), IISc, whose lab is leading efforts to develop analog chipsets.

In applications that do not require precise calculations, analog computing has the potential to outperform digital computing because the former is more energy-efficient.

4. NMA recommends to declare two sites associated with Dr. Ambedkar as monuments of national importance



The National Monuments Authority has recommended two sites associated with Babasaheb Ambedkar, the architect of the Constitution of India, to be declared as monuments of national importance.

The Culture Ministry said, the Sankalp Bhoomi Banyan Tree Complex in Vadodara, where Dr. Ambedkar took a pledge to eradicate untouchability on 23 September 1917, should be declared a monument of national importance.

This place is more than a hundred years old and witnesses the beginning of the social respect revolution started by Dr. Ambedkar.

The National Monuments Authority has also recommended a place in Satara, Maharashtra where Dr. Ambedkar received his primary education at Pratap Rao

Bhosale High School to be declared as a monument of national importance.

The register of the school still bears the proud signature of a child's student Bhim Rao in Marathi.

5. Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe Resigns



Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe on Saturday resigned as the country's prime minister, paving the way for an all-party government to come to power. The PM had earlier said that he was ready to resign and make way for an all-party government in the country. The Prime Minister's Media Division stated that the Prime Minister would resign once an all-party government was installed and a majority in Parliament was won. His office had said that Wickremesinghe would continue as prime minister till then.

6. Pallavi Singh of Kanpur became Mrs. Universe Divine 2022



Mrs. Pallavi Singh of Kanpur, India won the title of Mrs. Universe Divine in the Mrs. Universe Contest held from June 22 to 30 in Yosu City, South Korea, winning among 110 countries of the whole world on the strength of her

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supernatural beauty. This is a grand victory for India in the world beauty pageant. After winning the title, Pallavi Singh gave a proud message to his country. Showcasing the best of her commitment to the world in the world-class Mrs. Universe contest, India's only contestant Pallavi Singh brought to life the spiritual and inner beauty of Indian women.

7. Hardeep Singh Puri launches cultural festival 'Svanidhi Mahotsav' to celebrate the success of Pradhan Mantri Svanidhi Yojana



On the occasion of the second anniversary of the Prime Minister's Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM Svanidhi) scheme, the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri launched the 'Svanidhi Mahotsav', which will be celebrated from July 9 to 31. The festival will be held in 75 cities across all states and union territories, and will showcase various cultural activities, digital training activities and loan fairs. There will also be programs to honor eminent street vendors. And this is the first of its kind celebration for financial inclusion of street vendors. He further said that three thousand six hundred crore rupees have been distributed to the beneficiaries of the scheme. The PM Svanidhi program was launched by the Modi government in July 2020 to provide financial assistance

through loans to street vendors battling the devastating effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

8. Union Bank of India Launches Metaverse Lounge and Open Banking Sandbox Environment



Union Bank of India announced the launch of Metaverse Lounge and Open Banking Sandbox Environment. In the initial phase, the Bank's Metaverse Virtual Lounge, Uni-Verse will be available with information and related videos on the Bank's products. Uni-Verse will provide customers with an absolutely unique banking experience, and customers can explore the Bank's Deposit Schemes, Loans, Government Welfare Schemes, Digital Initiatives, etc., while roaming around this virtual lounge, and make them look absolutely real. Experience like the world. This initiative has been launched in partnership with M/s Tech Mahindra. Union Bank of India also launched the Open Banking Sandbox Environment, through which the bank will work closely with its fin tech and start-up partners to develop and market brand new banking products. The sandbox environment empowers fin techs and developers by providing them with a platform to realize their ideas.

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India has provided more than 44,000 tonnes of urea under the credit facility to the country which is facing severe economic crisis - **Sri Lanka**

The former CEO of Central Government think tank NITI Aayog has been elected as the new Sherpa of India for G-20 - **Amitabh Kant**

The day on which World Population Day is celebrated - **July 11**

The first state in the country to have 13 expressways - **Uttar Pradesh**

Indian captain Rohit Sharma has become the first Asian player to hit the number of fours in men's T20I cricket - **300**

The fugitive businessman who was recently sentenced by the Supreme Court to 4-month jail in the 2017 contempt case related to hiding information from the court - **Vijay Mallya**

The country whose Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe recently announced his resignation - **Sri Lanka**

Nepal has recently started exporting cement for the first time – **India**

QUIZ

1. Indian captain Rohit Sharma has become the first Asian player to hit how many boundaries in men's T20I cricket?

- a. 300 b. 100
c. 150 d. 500

2. Which fugitive businessman has recently been sentenced by the Supreme Court to 4-month jail in the 2017 contempt case related to hiding information from the court?

a. Nirav Modi b. Vijay Mallya

c. Mehul Choksi d. Lalit Modi

3. Which country's Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe recently announced his resignation?

- a. Russia b. Japan
c. Bhutan d. Sri Lanka

4. Nepal has recently started exporting cement to which country for the first time?

- a. Pakistan b. India
c. China d. Russia

5. India has provided more than 44,000 tonnes of urea under a loan facility to which country facing severe economic crisis?

- a. Pakistan b. Nepal
c. Ukraine d. Sri Lanka

6. Which former CEO of Central Government think tank NITI Aayog has been elected as the new Sherpa of India for G-20?

- a. Amitabh Kant b. Sindhusree Khullar
c. Parameswaran Iyer d. Rahul Sachdeva

7. World Population Day is celebrated on which of the following days?

- a. 10 January b. March 20
c. 11 July d. May 18

8. Which of the following has become the first state in the country to have 13 expressways?

- a. Bihar b. Uttar Pradesh
c. Punjab d. Karnataka