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## 1. South Korea declares national mourning after 151 deaths in Seoul Halloween stampede



The death toll in last night's stampede in the South Korean capital Seoul has risen to **one hundred and 51** . One hundred and 80 people have been injured in this accident. The accident happened after a huge crowd gathered to celebrate Halloween in Itaewon, Seoul, causing a stampede. The death toll is expected to rise further. Many of the injured are in critical condition. Authentic details about the cause of the incident are not yet available. Local media estimates that about a million people gathered in Itawon to celebrate Halloween. South Korean President Eun Suk-yol has declared national mourning over the deaths of 1,51 people in the stampede and ordered half-flag to be lowered. Addressing the nation a day after the stampede, Yoon described it as a horrific accident. He said that the most important thing is to find out the cause of the accident and prevent such accidents from happening again. After the lifting of the Kovid restrictions, Halloween celebrations were going on in the South Korean capital, Seoul. More than one lakh people were taking part in the festival. The casualties are likely to increase.

## 2. French soldiers reached Jodhpur with Rafale for exercise, will practice with Indian soldiers



The joint exercise Garuda between the Air Force of India and France has started in Jodhpur. The exercise, which began on October 26, will continue till November 12. Through this war practice, the pilots of the Air Force of both the countries are sharing their experiences with each other. In this, ammunition is not being used like the army. Technology is being used more. In this maneuver also, virtual attacks are being spoken on the target. In which targets are being targeted through dummy missiles. Everything is being recorded how accurate the target was. After coming back on the ground, it is checked by extracting the data. After this all the pilots are told about their shortcomings. These fighter planes of India in the ongoing Air Force exercise between IAF and FASF in Jodhpur, Jets and helicopters are being used. Their capabilities and techniques are being tested in the exercise. There is a difference between the air force and the army's maneuvers. In Air Force maneuvers, actual ammunition is not used like in the army. Targets are attacked by dummy missiles. Targets are attacked in the air and everything is recorded. Through this it is tested how accurate the target was.

## 3. WHO Releases Global TB Report 2022

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The World Health Organization (WHO) released the Global TB Report 2022 on Thursday (27 October). According to the report, a total of 21.4 lakh TB cases were notified in India in 2021, which is 18 percent more than in 2020. During this, more than 22 crore people across the country got this TB tested. The report notes the impact of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on TB diagnosis, treatment and disease burden worldwide. India's health ministry has taken note of the WHO Global TB Report 2022 and clarified that India has actually performed better than other countries on key metrics over time.

TB cases in India for the year 2021 is 210 per lakh population, as compared to 2015 where India had 256 per lakh population, i.e. a decline of 18% which is 7 percentage points better than the global average of 11% . These figures also place India at 36th place in terms of the number of largest and smallest cases.

The COVID-19 pandemic affected TB programs around the world, but India was able to successfully address the disruptions through the introduction of significant interventions in 2020 and 2021. Due to this, over 21.4 lakh TB cases were notified in the National TB Eradication Program by 18% which is more than 2020.

#### 4. India Chairs UN Anti-Terrorism Committee



The United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) meetings are scheduled to be held in India on 28 and 29 October 2022. This is the first time since 2005 that the meeting of this committee is to be held outside its headquarters in New York. India is calling this meeting a tribute to the victims of 26/11 terrorist attacks and through this it wants to draw the attention of the world not only to itself but to the threat of terrorism and violent extremism that continues to loom over South Asia. Is. Before this special meeting, India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and the current chair of the Anti-Terrorism Committee, Ruchira Kamboj said that terrorism is no longer a challenge that any one country is facing. In such a situation, this meeting to be held in India, misuse of internet and related technologies and social media to carry out terrorist activities,

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India took over the chairmanship of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) at a time when the US decided to leave Afghanistan in the same turbulent condition as the US Army camped in Afghanistan in October 2001. An unfinished war continues in Afghanistan, with millions of Afghan citizens left to the radical and conservative Taliban regime; where the exploitation of women and minorities continues unabated; And terrorist attacks are also happening continuously. The biggest concern for India is that Pakistan's intelligence agencies have decades-old ties with the Taliban. Due to these, the threat to

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India's external and internal security has increased since the withdrawal of US forces, making his chairmanship of the Anti-Terrorism Committee even more important.

Studies on the spread of jihadi radicalism in India show that communal tensions between Hindus and Muslims often take the form of regional conflict. The agencies of Pakistan are always ready to take advantage of this unhappiness. They recruit and train youth in terrorist organizations, often with fatal consequences. India has been a victim of cross-border terrorism for a long time. Now that the Taliban has become powerful again in Afghanistan and it has strong relations with Pakistan. In such a situation, the fear of creating a new infrastructure of terrorists and resources is increasing India's concern. Today, when India is going to host the meeting of the Anti-Terrorism Committee, the changed attitude of the US government towards the current Pakistan government has added to its concern. India has chaired the Anti-Terrorism Committee twice since its inception; For the first time, India became its president in 2011 after the horrific terrorist attacks in Mumbai. At that time the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations was HardeepPuri, who is at present a Union Minister. Then HardeepPuri appealed to the world community that there is a need to add the dimension of 'Zero Tolerance' to the international struggle against terrorism. However, many countries had adopted this approach towards terrorism. But, critics say, the world's fight against terrorism has undermined the priority of human rights and basic freedoms, and has increased racism and anti-Islamic thinking. Scholar UshaRamanathan says that, 'The 9/11 attacks normalized the extraordinary circumstances due to which human rights violations were being legalized.' At that time the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations was HardeepPuri, who is at present a Union Minister. Then HardeepPuri appealed to the world community that there is a need to add

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**5. Asia's first pathogen reduction machine installed in Lucknow**

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Patients will now get hi-tech facility of blood test at King George Medical University, Lucknow. The UP government has installed Asia's first Pathogen Reduction Machine in KGMU Lucknow's Brown Hall. It was inaugurated by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday. He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak, Minister of State Mayankeshwar Sharan and Professor Bipin Puri, Vice Chancellor of King George's Medical University.

With this machine installed in the blood bank of King George's Medical University, it will be very easy to identify bacteria, virus or any kind of pathogen in the blood. Meaning, through this machine, now you will get information about the danger of every drop of blood. This machine of this type of advanced technology is not yet available in any hospital or medical institution in Asia. People across the country will benefit from its operation. CM Yogi Adityanath Along with this machine, the Department of Thoracic Surgery and Vascular Surgery has also been started in KGMU on Thursday.

Blood transfusions are needed in procedures ranging from surgery to delivery and transplant. Blood transfusion is always done after all the necessary blood tests are done. But despite this, some impurities remain in the blood, due to which reactions or side effects can be seen in the blood transfused, because many types of pathogens are present in the blood. In such a situation, it is very important to provide completely pure blood. To remove these impurities, a pathogen reduction

machine has been installed in the blood bank of KGMU.

## 6. Union Minister of State for Rural Development inaugurated Saras Food Festival 2022 in New Delhi



The Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Steel, Fagga Singh Kulaste inaugurated the "Saras Food Festival 2022" in New Delhi on 28 October 2022. The Food Festival has been organized by the Union Ministry of Rural Development from 28 October to 10 November 2022 in New Delhi. The flagship program of the Union Ministry of Rural Development 'National Rural Livelihood Mission' Women from Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed under Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that efforts are being made by the Women Self Help Groups to make at least 25% of all sales through e-commerce portal annually. He said that the ministry has already signed agreements with e-commerce giants like Amazon and Flipkart and efforts are being made by the states/UTs to get the SHG products registered on the e-commerce platform. Nagendra Nath Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development said that around 8.62 million women are members of SHGs and have their presence in 97 percent of the blocks, while 85% of them are directly connected to the ministry's network.

## 7. India won the title of Sultan Johor Hockey Cup 2022

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The Indian Under-21 men's hockey team has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022 by defeating Australia in the final played in Malaysia. The two teams were tied 1-1 at the scheduled time, after which nine penalty shots were needed to decide the winner. India took a 5-4 lead in the shootout and clinched the Sultan of Johor Cup title. In regulation time for India, SudipChiramako scored in the 14th minute. India has won the Sultan of Johor Cup title for the third time. India's last two titles were won in 2013 and 2014.

## 8. Kerala Launches 'Women Friendly Tourism' Project



The Kerala State Tourism Department has launched the 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project to ensure safe and clean destinations for women. The all-women tour package, which includes meals, accommodation, transportation and community guides, will be handled and operated by women. Launching the initiative of the State Responsible Tourism (RT) Mission, Tourism Minister MohdRiyas said that Kerala has already gained a reputation as the safest destination for women tourists. He also inaugurated a one day workshop organized under the project. Delivering the keynote address, UN

Women India's Deputy Representative Kanta Singh said that while implementing the project a safe, It is important to create reliable and clean infrastructure. She said that UN Women will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the RT Mission regarding gender inclusive tourism. Through the project, the RT Mission aims to create a network of women's units and tourism centers run by women. The project will also ensure that tourist destinations in the state are meeting the needs of women tourists. As part of initiatives across all districts, the RT Mission will provide training to selected women to work in various other areas like tour coordinators, storytellers, community tour leaders, auto/taxi drivers (guest handling), homestay operators and souvenir manufacturing. Will do All infrastructure will be made available for the project, which will have a monthly evaluation process, which will be headed by the tourism minister. The RT mission aims to create a network of women units and tourism centers run by women. The project will also ensure that tourist destinations in the state are meeting the needs of women tourists. As part of initiatives across all districts, the RT Mission will provide training to selected women to work in various other areas like tour coordinators, storytellers, community tour leaders, auto/taxi drivers (guest handling), homestay operators and souvenir manufacturing. Will do All infrastructure will be made available for the project, which will have a monthly evaluation process, which will be headed by the tourism minister. The RT mission aims to create a network of women units and tourism centers run by women. The project will also ensure that tourist destinations in the state are meeting the needs of women tourists. As part of initiatives across all districts, the RT Mission will provide training to selected women to work in various other areas like tour coordinators, storytellers, community tour leaders, auto/taxi drivers (guest handling), homestay operators and souvenir manufacturing. Will do All infrastructure will be made available for the project, which will

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## 9. Spiritual Leader Amritanandamayi Appointed Civil Society President of G20 Summit



Spiritual leader Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma) has been appointed by the central government as the chairperson of the Country Citizens 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the Group of 20 (G20). The G20 is the premier intergovernmental forum for the world's developed and emerging economies to address financial stability on a global basis. The C20 is its platform for civil-society organizations (CSOs) to bring non-governmental and non-business voices to the G20 leaders, a statement here said.

India will assume the presidency of the G20 for one year from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023. The peak of events is September 9-10, 2023 when

the G20 leaders' summit will take place in New Delhi at the level of heads of state. of the state and government, it said. But in advance, India will host over 200 meetings across the country, an effort that includes intensive work by ministerial meetings, working groups and engagement groups, it said. On acknowledging her role as Chair of India's C20 Engagement Group, Amma expressed that she is grateful to the Government of India for arranging such high-level representation of the voices of the common people. Amma said at the initial C20 online meeting, "Hunger, conflict, species extinction and environmental destruction are the most important issues facing the world today. We should make sincere efforts to develop solutions."

## 10. Fit India, Freedom Run 3.0 being organized by National Museum of Natural History



As a part of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav, National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi and its Regional Centers - Mysore, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar and SawaiMadhopur "Fit India Freedom Run 3.0" on the theme "75 Years of Independence, Fitness Rahe Unmatched" is organizing. Museum workers and school children enthusiastically participated in this run, which aims to inculcate the habit of walking and running among people for better health and fitness. The Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 campaign began on October 2, 2022, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and will end on October 31, 2022 with the unity run at Kevadiya, Gujarat. National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi; It is a subordinate office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, dedicated to create environmental awareness among the general public with special focus on children.

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## ONE LINER

Capital of Kerala: **Thiruvananthapuram**;  
Chief Minister of Kerala: **PinarayiVijayan**;  
Governor of Kerala: **Arif Mohammad Khan**  
Which of the following unit will be set up by Maharashtra government and this single platform will ensure quick response - **Cyber Intelligence**

Chenab White Water Rafting Festival started in which of the following district of Jammu and Kashmir - **Doda**

Renowned artist Neel PawanBarua passed away on 28 October 2022 at the age of 84. He belongs to which of the following state - **Assam**

Who has been awarded the highest award 'The Order of the Long Leaf Pine' by the US State of North Carolina - **SwadeshChatterjee**

By which year the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is planning to launch Chandrayaan-3, its third mission to the Moon – **2023**

What is the rank of India in Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022 - **41st**

## QUIZ

1. Which of the following stock exchanges has launched Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) on its platform?

- (A) **Bombay Stock Exchange**
- (B) National Stock Exchange of India
- (C) Multi Commodity Exchange of India
- (D) National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange

2. Where did the Air Force of India and France conduct joint exercises?

- (A) **Jodhpur**
- (B) Paris
- (C) Gandhinagar
- (D) Chennai

3. Who has been awarded The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award by the US State of North Carolina?

(A) **SwadeshChatterjee**

- (B) Ravi Bajaj
- (C) Goyal Kumar
- (D) Naveen Jindal

4. Which of the following mobile company recently closed financial services business in India?

- (A) **XIAOMI**
- (B) Apply
- (C) Real Me
- (D) Microsoft

5. Who among the following has been appointed as the Acting Chairman of Competition Commission of India recently?

- (A) Ashok Kumar Gupta
- (B) Devendra Kumar Sikri
- (C) **SangeetaVerma**
- (D) Rajesh Shah

6. Which of the following state will set up Cyber Intelligence Unit?

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Haryana
- (D) **Maharashtra**

7. Energy and infrastructure company Jackson Group has recently signed an agreement with which state to set up Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia project in the state at an investment of Rs 22,400 crore?

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) **Rajasthan**
- (D) Haryana

8. After Russia and Belarus, which of the following countries was recently banned from attending the Nobel Prize ceremony?

- (A) Ukraine
- (B) Iraq
- (C) **Iran**
- (D) Pakistan

9. Which of the following country will host the 91st INTERPOL General Assembly in 2023?

- (A) **America**

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(B) Australia

(C) Austria

(D) Afghanistan

**10. Who has recently inaugurated a national seminar on Environment and Sustainable Development- Role of Judiciary and Digitization of Indian Judiciary?**

(A) Anurag Singh Thakur

(B) PiyushGoyal

(C) KiranRijju

(D) JyotiradityaScindia

