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Pakistan invites PM Narendra Modi to attend SCO meeting in Islamabad in October

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi. | Photo Credit: The Hindu

- Pakistan invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's Council of Heads of Government meeting to be held in Islamabad in October...
- Pakistan holds the rotating chairmanship of the SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) and in that capacity, will be hosting the two-day in-person SCO Heads of Governments Meeting in October
- India hosted the SCO Summit last year, organised in a virtual mode, and attended by Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif through a video link
- The SCO, comprising India, China, Russia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, is an influential economic and security bloc that has emerged as one of the largest trans-regional international organisation

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Bonda tribe student set to pursue MBBS programme in Odisha

Mangala Muduli, a Bonda tribe student, breaks barriers to study medicine — marking a historic achievement for his community

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Mangala Muduli, who is set to become the first member from Bonda, a PVTG, to pursue the MBBS programme. | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

Mangala Muduli, a 19-year-old Bonda tribe student, has undertaken the 420-kilometer journey from his Badbel village in Eastern Ghats in Odisha's Malkangiri district to study medicine at MKCG Medical College in Berhampur. The journey represents not just a physical distance but a monumental generational leap.

- Mangala Muduli, a Bonda tribe student, breaks barriers to study medicine — marking a historic achievement for his community
- Bonda tribe
 - a particularly vulnerable tribal group and one of the oldest tribes of India, which a couple of decades ago was living in isolation and had little interaction with the outside world.
 - They speak Munda dialect – an Austro-Asiatic language. The literacy among Bondas has not crossed 40%.

The Hindu –Economy(GSIII)-Page 14

Analysing the Gender Budget of 2024-25 | Explained

What are the different components of the Gender Budget Statement? Have instances of missing allocations been reported by experts with respect to the Gender Budget? How should these anomalies be rectified by the government?

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- The Gender Budget Statement consistently reported an average share of 5% of the total budgetary allocations, with marginal ups and downs. This year is special as the share of allocations to pro-women schemes stands at approximately 6.8% of the total budget expenditure for 2024-25
- The GB reached 1% of GDP estimates in 2024-25 for the first time, and overall allocations currently stand at more than ₹3 lakh crore for pro-women programmes.
- The GBS, since it was first introduced in 2005-06, consistently reported an average share of 5% of the total budgetary allocations, with marginal ups and downs. This year is special as the share of allocations to pro-women schemes stands at approximately 6.8% of the total budget expenditure for 2024-25, which is way above the usual trends and marks a positive departure from status quo.

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India, China hold 31st border affairs meeting to resolve standoff at LAC

India, China agree to intensified contact to narrow down their differences and find early resolution to outstanding issues; India reiterates that respect for the LAC is essential for restoration of normalcy in bilateral ties

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People Liberation Army (PLA) soldiers and tanks during military disengagement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) at the India-China border in

- India and China had a “frank, constructive and forward-looking exchange of views” on the situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) to “narrow down the differences” and find an “early resolution” of the outstanding issues, at the 31st meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) in Beijing).
- The two countries agree for intensified contact through diplomatic and military channels to narrow down differences, find resolution to issues

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Women and Child Development says it has launched a centralised portal on sexual harassment complaints

It serves as a centralised repository of information related to Internal Committees (ICs) and Local Committees (LCs) formed, encompassing both the government and private sectors.

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- The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched SHe-Box, a centralised portal for registering and monitoring complaints of sexual harassment of women at the workplace. It serves as a centralised repository of information related to Internal Committees (ICs) and Local Committees (LCs) formed, encompassing both the government and private sectors. It offers a common platform to file complaints, track their status, and ensure a time-bound processing of complaint by ICs

The Hindu-Defense(GSIII)-page 18

INS Arighaat, India's second nuclear ballistic missile submarine, commissioned into service

The sub has the same dimensions and reactor as its predecessor, INS Arihant, but adds indigenously developed technological upgrades; it will strengthen India's nuclear triad, enhance deterrence, says Defence Minister

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh speaking after the commissioning of INS Arighaat, in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. | Photo Credit: ANI

India's second nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine, the INS Arighaat, was commissioned into service at Visakhapatnam in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday (August 29, 2024). It joins the first such submarine, the INS Arihant,

- India's second nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine, INS Arighaat, was commissioned into service at Visakhapatnam in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday. It joins the first such submarine, INS Arihant, which was commissioned in 2016.
"The Arighaat will further strengthen India's nuclear triad, enhance nuclear deterrence, establish strategic balance and peace and play a decisive role in the country's security," Mr. Singh said at the induction ceremony.
The technological advancements undertaken indigenously on this submarine make it significantly more advanced than its predecessor, Arihant,
- t. The presence of both INS Arihant and INS Arighaat will enhance India's capability to deter potential adversaries and safeguard its national interests,

What Assam's new Muslim marriage law says, why it was introduced

Bill passed by the Assembly seeks to prevent child marriage, check polygamy, and end the role of kazis in the process of registration of marriages. Some have called the new procedure needlessly complex

- The Assam Legislative Assembly passed the Assam Compulsory Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces Bill, 2024, a proposed law with the stated objectives of preventing “child marriages” and “marriages without the consent of the parties”, and to “check polygamy”.
- The Bill passed by the Assembly on Thursday regulates marriage between two Muslim persons which “includes ‘nikah’ or any other ceremony by which two persons are made husband and wife following Muslim personal law and Islamic rituals”.
- There is no role for kazis in registering marriages under the new law. The registering officer shall be the government’s Marriage and Divorce Registrar in that jurisdiction, who is the Sub-Registrar.

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What are jiu-jitsu & aikido, practised by Rahul Gandhi during Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra

Both jiu-jitsu and aikido are forms of martial arts which originated in Japan, with an emphasis on grappling, weight and energy manipulation.

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- Jujutsu: the ‘gentle art’
- A family of martial arts originating in Japan, jujutsu translates to “gentle art” — “ju” means “soft/ supple/ gentle” and “jutsu” means “art/technique”. Jiu-jitsu is a somewhat inaccurate (in terms of pronunciation), albeit popular Romanisation of the Japanese word
- It is believed that samurai warriors developed various grappling and self-defence techniques for situations in which they lost their weapons (the legendary katana swords) during battle.
- Aikido is an offshoot of jujutsu. It was developed by martial artist Morihei Ueshiba in the early 20th century, which makes it among the youngest of Japan’s many martial arts. Aikido literally means the “way of harmonising energy”, and is different from most other

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Prime Minister's Office

Lakhpati Didi program has ensured educational, social, economic and political empowerment of women: Prime Minister

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- A Lakhpati Didi is a Self-Help Group member with an annual household income exceeding ₹1,00,000. Beyond financial success, they inspire through adopting sustainable livelihood practices and achieving a decent standard of life.
- SHGs support this journey with collective action, financial literacy, and skill development, empowering members for entrepreneurial ventures. The government actively backs this initiative, promoting diversified livelihood activities and fostering collaboration across sectors for strategic planning and implementation

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi pays tribute to Major Dhyan Chand on National Sports Day

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- Greeting the citizens on the occasion of National Sports Day, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed his heartfelt tribute to the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand.
- National Sports Day is an annual celebration on August 29th in honour of Major Dhyan Chand, India's iconic hockey player.
- Known as "The Hockey Wizard," Dhyan Chand's unparalleled skills and dedication to the sport left an indelible mark on the world of hockey. Over a career that spanned from 1926 to 1948, Dhyan Chand scored more than 1,000 goals, leading India to three consecutive Olympic gold medals in 1928, 1932, and 1936.

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NITI Aayog

NITI Aayog unveils Report on 'Pathways and Strategies for Accelerating Growth in Edible Oils Towards Atmanirbharta'

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- The report titled "Pathways and Strategies for Accelerating Growth in Edible Oils Towards the Goal of Atmanirbharta" was released by Shri Suman Bery, Vice-Chairman, in the presence of Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog
- The report highlights that over the past decades, per capita consumption of edible oil in the country has seen a dramatic rise, reaching 19.7 kg/year. This surge in demand has significantly outpaced domestic production, leading to a heavy reliance on imports to meet both domestic and industrial needs. In 2022-23, India imported 16.5 million tonnes (MT) of edible oils, with domestic production fulfilling only 40-45% of the country's requirements. This situation presents a substantial challenge to the country's goal of achieving self-sufficiency in edible oils.

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Air-Health(GSII)

Ayurvedic Whole System Effective In Management Of Rheumatoid Arthritis: Study



- A new scientific study has revealed that the Ayurvedic Whole System (AWS) is effective in the management of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA).
- Rheumatoid Arthritis is a chronic autoimmune disorder which has affected millions worldwide. The research shows that AWS not only alleviates the symptoms of RA but also induces a metabolic shift towards normalisation in patients.
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