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Important days

1.37th Raising Day of National Security Guard: october 16

Raising Day of National Security Guard : 16 October

BY: NSG

First observed: 1984



Highlights :

- The **National Security Guard (NSG) force**, popularly known as **Black Cats**, observes its Raising Day on **October 16**, every year. The year 2021 marks the **37th anniversary** of the establishment of the NSG.
- It is an elite striking force in the country trained and equipped to handle situations like a **terrorist attack, hijacking, and hostage captivity**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What Raising Day of National Security Guard

When?october 16

NSG

HQ: new delhi

Dir-gen : M A Ganapathy

Recent News:

- Indian Air Force Day observed on 08 October

Appointments

2.Sahdev Yadav elected IWLF president

Appointed : sahdev yadav

as: IWLF president

Tenure: 4 years



Highlights:

- Veteran sports administrator **Sahdev Yadav** was unanimously elected as **president of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF)** for a **four-year** term.
- Anand Gowde was elected as secretary-general of the federation and Naresh Sharma the treasurer during the electoral congress Annual General Council Meeting.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? IWLF president
who? sahdev yadav

IWLF

pres: sahdev yadav
Hq: new delhi

Recent News

- OYO appoints Paralympian Deepa Malik as independent director

Partnership

3.Vodafone Idea teams up with L&T for trials of 5G-based smart city solutions



Highlights:

- Telecom operator **Vodafone Idea (VIL)** and smart world and **Larsen and Toubro (L&T)** have joined hands for a pilot project to **test 5G-based smart city solutions.**
- the pilot project would be set up in **Pune** on government-allocated 5G spectrum to visualise and analyse smart city applications.
- The companies will collaborate to test and validate 5G use cases built on Internet of Things (IoT), Video AI (Artificial Intelligence) technologies.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Team up with L&T
By ? Vodafone idea

Vodafone idea

CEO: Ravinder Takkar

Hq:mumbai

L&T

chairman: **A. M. Naik**

Hq:mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- RailTel signs MoU with C-DOT to boost expansion of telecom services

4.NSE, Bengaluru blockchain start-up launch 'NSE-Shine' for bullion trade



Highlights:

- **National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)** in collaboration with Bengaluru-based startup **Chainflux** has launched **NSE-Shine**, a blockchain platform for gold bullion.
- The platform will provide a data framework for bullion bar integrity for settlement of Gold derivatives contracts.
- The features on the platform would help create a bullion repository for all bullion bars produced by NSE-approved refiners as per the NSE Refiner Standards (NRS).

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partnered with chainflux
By ? NSE

NSE

Headquarters: mumbai
Chairman: **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**

Chainflux

CEO: abhinav ramesh
HQ: bengaluru

RECENT NEWS

- BSE receives in-principle approval from RBI for TReDS business

Exercise & defence

5. Russia-China holds naval drill “Joint Sea 2021” in Sea of Japan



Highlights:

- The **Russia and China** joint naval exercises “**Joint Sea 2021**” has kicked off at **Russia’s Peter the Great Gulf**, in the **Sea of Japan**.
- During the war game, the combined force would practice shooting at targets designed to imitate enemy surface ships and hold air-defence drills.
- The PLAN is participating in the exercise with the Type **052D destroyer Kunming**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? “Joint Sea 2021” exercise

By ? China and Russia

Russia

Capital: Moscow

President: Vladimir Putin

Currency: Russian ruble

China

Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

RECENT NEWS

- Indian Army contingent to participate in International Army Games 2021 in Russia

6. Indian Navy receives its 11th P-8i aircraft from Boeing



Highlights:

- The **Indian Navy** received its **11th P-8i aircraft** from **Boeing,US**.
- The anti-submarine warfare aircraft is third aircraft to be delivered under the contract for four additional Boeing aircraft ordered by India.
- The P-8i aircraft can be deployed to assist during disaster relief and humanitarian missions. The aircraft also has unmatched maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare capabilities.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 11th P-8i aircraft
By ? Boeing
To? Indian Navy

Indian Navy

Chief: Admiral Karambir Singh

HQ: New Delhi

Boeing

Headquarters: Chicago, US

CEO: Dave Calhoun

RECENT NEWS

- Rajnath Singh Commissioned indigenously built ICGS 'Vigraha'

Banking

7.RBL Bank working on Abacus 2.0 for digital engagement, customer acquisition



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Abacus 2.0

By ? RBL bank

RBL bank

CEO : Vishwavir Ahuja

Hq:mumbai

Highlights:

- **RBL Bank** is working on a new digital platform “**Abacus 2.0**” that would help **scale up customer acquisition** over the next few years.
- it would enable the bank to provide products and services to new as well as existing customers digitally.
- The objective would be to offer a combination of services provided by banks and fintechs including frictionless on-boarding and use of behavioural data to provide recommendations across financial and non-financial needs of the customer.

RECENT NEWS

- RBI imposes 2 cr penalty on RBL Bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliance

8. Tata AIG Announces Launch Of RPAS Insurance And Distribution Collaboration With TropoGo



Highlights:

- **Tata AIG General Insurance Co. Ltd** announced the launch of Remotely Piloted Aircraft System **(RPAS) Insurance** and distribution ties up with **TropoGo**, a deep tech startup.
- Tata AIG's RPAS Insurance is a comprehensive product covering both Hull and Third-Party Liability risks faced by them. Tata AIG's RPAS insurance also provides optional coverage for BVLOS operations, night flying, data loss liability etc.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? RPAS insurance
By ? TATA AIG

TATA AIG

CEO: Neelesh Garg
HQ: Mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- Tata Group wins bid for Air India
- Jyotiraditya M. Scindia flags off the Doon Drone Mela in Uttarakhand

9. IndiaFirst Life Launches 'Saral Bachat Bima'



Highlights:

- **IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited** has introduced **IndiaFirst Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan** to provide savings and protection cover for the entire family.
- It is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, limited premium policy that provides a shorter pay commitment of **five or seven years** while keeping the insured and his/her entire family protected **for 12 or 15 years**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan
By ? IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited

IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited

CEO: R. M. Vishakha

Hq: Mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- SBI Life launches new-age term insurance policy "SBI Life eShield Next"

10.RBI imposes monetary penalties on SBI, Standard Chartered Bank



Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 1 crore on the State Bank of India (SBI)** and **Rs 1.95 crore on Standard Chartered Bank - India** for non-compliance with directions and guidelines issued by the central bank.
- The penalty on SBI has been imposed for non-compliance with the directions contained in '**Reserve Bank of India (Frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks and select FIs) directions 2016**.'
- The penalty on Standard Chartered Bank has been imposed for not complying with directions issued by the RBI on '**Customer Protection - Limiting Liability of Customers in Unauthorised Electronic Banking Transactions**'.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Penalty to SBI, standard chartered bank

By ? RBI

RBI

Gov : **shaktikanta das**

Hq:mumbai

SBI

chair : **dinesh kumar kharra**

Hq:mumbai

SCB india

CEO : **Zarin Daruwala**

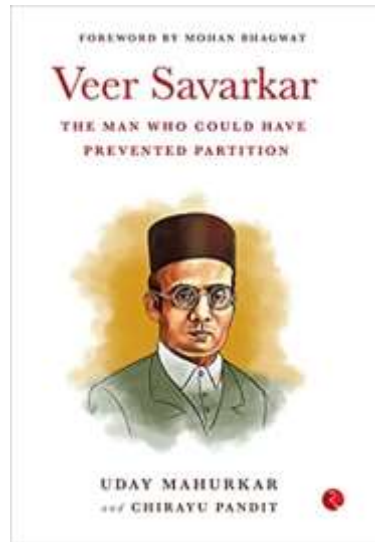
Hq:mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- RBI withdraws all restrictions on Hindu Cooperative Bank

Books & authors

11.A book title 'veer savarkar: the man who could have prevented partition' by wole soyinka



Book Title: veer savarkar: the man who could have prevented partition

author: Uday Mahurkar , Chirayu Pandit

Publisher: rupa publishing

About Book:

• Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition uncovers Savarkar, the thinker and the father of India's national security who has shown the best possible pathway towards one nation that rises above religious, caste and regional feelings. It also proves the falsity of charges levelled against Savarkar from time to time and exposes the motives behind them.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? veer savarkar: the man who could have prevented partition

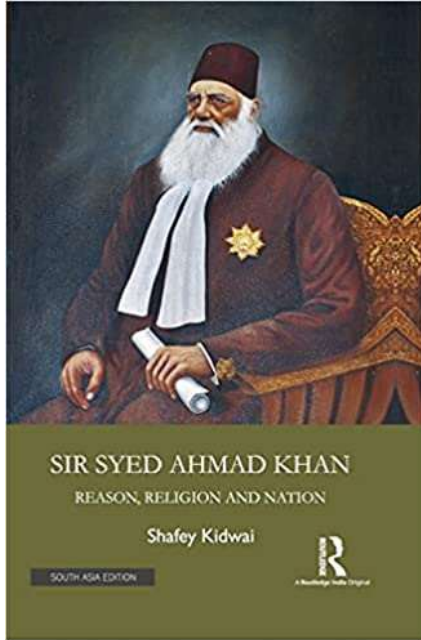
author: Uday Mahurkar, Chirayu Pandit

Publisher: rupa publishing

RECENT NEWS

•A book title 'Economist Gandhi' by jaithirth rao

12.A book title 'Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation' by shafey kidwai



Book Title: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation

author: shafey kidwai

Publisher: routledge publishing

About Book:

• Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion And Nation (Routledge India), Professor Shafey Kidwai has penned an objective analysis of the man who was undoubtedly more than the founder of the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College that grew into Aligarh Muslim University more than two decades after his death.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation

author: shafey kidwai

Publisher: routledge publishing

RECENT NEWS

•A book title 'Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth' by wole soyinka

Meeting

13.Devusinh Chauhan participates in Ministerial Roundtable session of ITU Digital World 2021



Highlights

- Shri **Devusinh Chaunhan**, Minister of State for Communications, participated in the **Ministerial Roundtable Session** of the **50th anniversary** edition of **International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Digital World 2021**, hosted by the Government of Vietnam.
- The topic for the deliberation was **“Cutting the cost: can affordable access accelerate digital transformation?”**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ministerial Roundtable session of ITU Digital World 2021
Host? vietnam

ITU

HQ: Geneva, Switzerland
Secretary-General:Houlin Zhao

RECENT NEWS

- IFSCA launches Global FinTech Hackathon Series ‘I-Sprint’21’

Award

14. India's "Takachar" Wins Prince William's inaugural 'Eco-Oscar' Award



Highlights

- New Delhi-based 17-year-old entrepreneur **Vidyut Mohan** is among the five global winners for the inaugural '**Earthshot Prize**', also known as the '**Eco-Oscars**', by **royal foundation** that honours people trying to save the planet.
- Vidyut has been awarded in the Clean our Air category, for his technology called '**Takachar**', a small and portable device that uses crop residue to convert it into bio-products like fuel and fertilisers to reduce smoke emissions and combat air pollution.
- Each of the five winners will receive **£1 million** for their project.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Earthshot Prize',
Won by? Vidyut Mohan

The Royal Foundation

HQ: London, UK

CEO: Jason Knauf

RECENT NEWS

- Indian Army wins gold medal in the Exercise Cambrian Patrol 2021

International

15. Mount Harriet in Andaman and Nicobar to be named Mount Manipur



Highlights:

- The **Government of India**, as a tribute to the freedom fighters of Manipur, has decided to rename **Mount Harriet as Mount Manipur**.
- Mount Harriet is an island peak in **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.
- The announcement was made by the Union Home Minister **Amit Shah**.
- The Union Government has also announced that it will assist the Manipur state government in constructing a **memorial site at Mount Manipur** in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Mount Harriet as Mount Manipur.
In ? andaman and nicobar island

Andaman nicobar island

Lt,gov: D K joshi;
Cap: port blair;

Recent News

- Andaman and Nicobar Islands becomes first Union Territory to be corona free

State

16. Punjab CM Charanjit Channi launches 'Mera Ghar Mere Naam' scheme



Highlights

- In **Punjab**, Chief Minister **Charanjit Channi** launched a new scheme titled '**Mera Ghar Mere Naam**', which aims to confer proprietary rights on the people living in the houses within the 'Lal Lakir' of villages and the cities.
- The land area which is a part of the village habitation and is used for non-agriculture purposes only is known as Lal Lakir.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Mera Ghar Mere Naam',
by? punjab

punjab

Gov: Banwarilal Purohit.
Capital: chandigarh
Cm: charanjit channi

RECENT NEWS

- Punjab to Launch 'Mera Kaam Mera Maan' Scheme to Help Unemployed Youth

17.J&K administration signs MoU with Dubai govt to develop real estate, industrial parks



Highlights

• **Jammu and Kashmir** administration signed an MoU with the government of **Dubai** for development projects including real estate, industrial parks, IT towers, multipurpose towers, logistics, medical college and super specialty hospital.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'MOU with dubai by? J&K

J&K

LT.Gov: manoj sinha
Capital: srinagar& jammu

RECENT NEWS

•Karkhandar scheme launched by J&K Government

Sports

18.Nagaland to host SAAF Cross Country on January 15



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) Cross Country Championship
host? nagaland

Recent News

- India beat Nepal 3-0 to win 2021 SAFF Championship

Highlights:

- Nagaland will host the **South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) Cross Country Championship** in the state capital **Kohima** on **January 15 next year**.
- Nagaland Athletic Association (NAA) President Abu Metha said the biggest international event ever hosted by the state will be held along with the 56th National Cross Country Race on January 15.

Organisation / Bank:

NSG

HQ: new delhi

Dir-gen : M A Ganapathy

IWLF

pres: sahdev yadav

Hq: new delhi

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CEO: Ravinder Takkar

Hq:mumbai

L&T

chairman: **A. M. Naik**

Hq:mumbai

RBL bank

CEO : Vishwavir Ahuja

Hq:mumbai

NSE

Headquarters: mumbai

Chairman: **Girish Chandra**

Chaturvedi

Chainflux

CEO: abhinav ramesh

HQ: bengaluru

RBI

Gov : **shaktikanta das**

Hq:mumbai

TATA AIG

CEO: Neelesh Garg

HQ: Mumbai

IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited

CEO: R. M. Vishakha

Hq: Mumbai

SBI

chair : **dinesh kumar kharra**

Hq:mumbai

SCB india

CEO : **Zarin Daruwala**

Hq:mumbai

Indian navy

Chief: Admiral Karambir Singh

HQ: new delhi

Boeing

Headquarters: Chicago,US

CEO: Dave Calhoun

The Royal Foundation

HQ:london,UK

CEO: Jason Knauf

ITU

HQ: Geneva, Switzerland

Secretary-General:Houlin

Zhao

Country/cap:

punjab

Gov: Banwarilal Purohit.

Capital:chandigarh

Cm: charanjit channi

Andaman nicobar island

Lt,gov: D K joshi;

Cap: port blair;

Russia

Capital: Moscow

President: Vladimir Putin

Currency: Russian ruble

China

Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

J&K

LT.Gov: manoj sinha

Capital: srinagar& jammu

1. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: _____

17 October

2. Former _____ international player Saranjeet Singh passes away

hockey

3. _____ appointed Austria's new Chancellor

Alexander Schellenberg

4. ICC & _____ to Partner for Mental Wellbeing of Children & Adolescents

UNICEF

5. Sebi forms 4-member high powered advisory committee on settlement orders headed by?????

Vijay c daga

Oct 19

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37th

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