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“IMPORTANT DAY”

International Week of Science and Peace 2023, 9-15 November

The International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP), celebrated annually from November 9 to 15, stands as a testament to the vital role that science plays in fostering global peace and development. Originating in 1986 as part of the International Year of Peace, the week was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in 1988. Since then, it has evolved into a platform that encourages international collaboration, inspires future generations, and highlights the transformative potential of science in creating a more peaceful and sustainable world. The International Week of Science and Peace stands as a powerful reminder of the transformative potential of science in creating a more peaceful, sustainable, and prosperous world for all. It calls upon scientists, policymakers, and the global community to harness the power of science for the betterment of humanity. Through its annual observance, IWOSP continues to contribute significantly to international understanding and cooperation, paving the way for a future where science is at the forefront of building a more harmonious world.

“AWARD”

Kerala honored with Global Responsible Tourism Award 2023

Kerala has bagged the prestigious Global Responsible Tourism Award 2023, in a major endorsement of the sustainable and women-inclusive initiatives successfully promoted by the state's Responsible Tourism Mission (RTM). The award is instituted by Responsible Tourism Partnership and International Centre for Responsible Tourism (ICRT), in the Best for Local Sourcing, Food and Craft category. This international award reflects the universal appeal of the Responsible Tourism projects that Kerala implemented.

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AIFF wins AFC President's Recognition Bronze Award for Grassroots Football

The All India Football Federation was honoured with the AFC President's Recognition Bronze medal for its efforts in the grassroots-level development of the sport in the country. It was AIFF's second bronze medal in the category, having earned the same recognition back in 2014. The accomplishment reflects AIFF's commitment to promoting football at the grassroots level, characterized by several innovative initiatives.

"FESTIVAL"

KVIC Chairman inaugurates five-days 'Diwali Utsav' on the theme of 'Vocal for Local'

In line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's appeal for the promotion of locally-made products, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has taken a significant step towards fostering economic self-reliance for artisans in rural India. Under the leadership of Shri Manoj Kumar, Chairman of KVIC, the 'Diwali Utsav' Gramshilpa, Khadi Lounge was inaugurated in Connaught Place, New Delhi. This initiative aims to connect people with the spirit of 'Vocal for Local' during festive occasions. The 'Diwali Utsav' Gramshilpa, Khadi Lounge, and associated initiatives exemplify a concerted effort to amplify the 'Vocal for Local' message. As citizens embrace locally-made products, they not only celebrate festivals but also contribute to the economic empowerment of rural artisans, aligning with the transformative vision set forth by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

“SCIENCE”

India’s Aditya-L1 Recorded First-Ever Sight Of Solar Flares

ISRO’s maiden solar mission, Aditya L1, has marked a significant achievement by capturing its first high-energy X-ray glimpse of solar flares. During its initial observation period starting from around October 29, the High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) on board the Aditya-L1 spacecraft recorded the impulsive phase of solar flares, as announced by the space agency in a statement on Tuesday.

“APPOINTMENT”

Hitesh Kumar S Makwana appointed Surveyor General of India

The Central Government of India announced a series of significant appointments and postings for senior bureaucrats, reinforcing its commitment to efficient governance and administrative leadership. These appointments span various ministries and departments, each entrusted with critical responsibilities.

Santosh Kumar Jha set to be next CMD of Konkan Railway

Santosh Kumar Jha as the next Chairman & Managing Director of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL), a significant PSU under the Ministry of Railways. Recent developments in India’s corporate landscape have witnessed notable leadership transitions and key appointments, showcasing the dynamic nature of top-tier management. From the railways to heavy electricals and digital commerce, these appointments reflect the industry’s commitment to experienced leaders with diverse expertise.

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“NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS”

IIT Madras established first international campus in Zanzibar

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras became the first Indian Institute of Technology to set up an international campus, by launching a campus in Zanzibar Tanzania. India and the East African nation had recently signed a MoU. The Zanzibar Campus, IIT Madras, will be on Zanzibar Island, off the East African mainland and part of the Tanzanian Republic. Initially, the Institute will offer BS and MTech programmes in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. More academic programmes will be offered in the coming year.

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