

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 06 April 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF SPORT
FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE**

International day of Sports For Development And Peace :April 06:-

The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed on April 6 and emphasises the importance of sport in maintaining the social fabric. The annual event recognises the positive impact that sports have on the peace and harmony of various communities coexisting on this planet. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace was established in 2013 by the United States General Assembly as a day of observance to highlight the importance of sport on April 6, the day the first-ever Modern Olympics were held in Athens in 1896. The theme for this year is "Scoring for People and the Planet."

DAILY UPDATE 2 :SPORTS

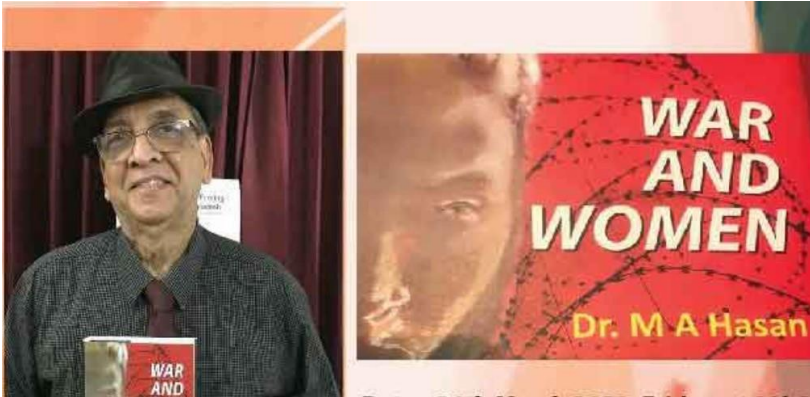


Nitish Rana to captain KKR in place of injured Shreyas Iyer:-

The Kolkata Knight Riders have named left-handed batter Nitish Rana as their new skipper for the 2023 Indian Premier League season. Rana will take over for Shreyas Iyer, who is set to undergo back surgery and could miss the rest of the season. Rana has captained Delhi in 12 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20s, winning eight and losing four. The 29-year-old

middle-order batter was acquired by KKR prior to the 2018 season and has remained with the franchise ever since. Rana has appeared in 74 KKR matches, scoring 1744 runs at a strike rate of 135.61.

DAILY UPDATE 3:BOOKS



A book titled “War & Women” written by Dr MA Hasan released:-

A book titled "War and Women" was launched at the 52nd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva, Switzerland. The author, Dr MA Hasan, presented the book, which highlights the suffering of Bengali women who were victims of sexual violence perpetrated by the Pakistan Army during the 1971 war. The event was organized by the Bangladesh Freedom Fighters Sansad in Europe, and it was considered a significant moment for raising awareness about the issue.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : OBITUARIES



Veteran Sri Lankan actor Amarasiri Kalansuriya passed away:-

Amarasiri Kalansuriya, a veteran Sri Lankan actor, died at the age of 82. Amarasiri Kalansuriya has appeared in a number of Sri Lankan films, plays, and television shows. In Hanthana Kathawa, he made his film debut alongside Vijaya Kumaratunga. In 1974, his next film, Ahas Gauwa, earned him an award for best actor. He was honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Derana Lux Film Awards 2019 in 2019 for his contributions to the Sri Lankan film

industry. As a talented actor, he also appeared in Pathiraja's Ahas Gawwa, Lester James Peiris' Akkara Paha, and Ranjith Lal's Nimwalalla.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



NASA To Send 4 Humans To Live On Mars From June 2023:-

This summer, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is training four people to live on Mars. While the US space agency's effort to send humans to the neighbouring planet is not new, the four astronauts will be part of NASA's human exploration expedition on Mars. NASA has also sent satellites, an InSight lander designed to provide the Red Planet with its first thorough examination, and a rover mission that includes the rover Perseverance, the small robotic helicopter Ingenuity, and associated delivery systems.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :INTERNATIONAL



Saudi Arabia Becomes Shanghai Cooperation Organization Dialogue Partner:-

Saudi Arabia has agreed to become a "dialogue partner" of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), according to state media, in the latest sign of closer political ties with China. The move would grant Riyadh "the status of a dialogue partner in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization", it said. According to sources, joining the SCO was discussed during

Chinese President Xi Jinping's December visit to Saudi Arabia. Egypt, Iran, and Qatar are among the other countries with observer or dialogue partner status.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : APPOINTMENT



Pranav Haridasan To Be New MD And CEO Of Axis Securities:-

Axis Group recently announced a plan for internal succession. Pranav Haridasan has been appointed as Axis Securities' new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for the next three years. B. Gopkumar, who is currently the MD & CEO of Axis Securities, has been transferred to Axis Asset Management Company as MD & CEO. Haridasan, who is currently Managing Director and Co-Head of Equities at Axis Capital, has more than 20 years of experience in financial markets across different asset classes.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : ECONOMY



PFRDA Raises Ombudsman Age Limit To 70 Years From 65 Years:-

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has raised the upper age limit for Ombudsman by 5 years to 70 years. The maximum age limit under the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Redressal of Subscriber Grievances) Regulations 2015 was 65 years. According to a March 27 gazette notification, the Pension Fund

Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) amended that regulation by raising the upper age limit for Ombudsman from 65 to 70 years.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :BOOKS



Tamil Writer Perumal Murugan's Novel 'Pyre' Makes It To International Booker 2023 Longlist:-

The novel 'Pookkuzhi' by Tamil writer Perumal Murugan, translated as 'Pyre' in English by Anirudh Vasudevan, has made it to the International Booker Prize 2023 longlist, making it the first Tamil novel to be nominated for the Bookers. Set in 1980s rural Tamil Nadu, the novel examines caste-based violence through the elopement of a young inter-caste couple. The £50,000 (Rs 50 lakh) prize is given annually for a novel or short story collection written in any language, translated into English, and published in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :DEFENCE



India's Defence Exports To Reach Rs 40,000 Crore By 2026: Rajnath Singh:-

According to Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, India's defence exports will reach Rs 35,000-40,000 crore by 2026. Rajnath Singh was in Pune to deliver the Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw memorial lecture on 'The Role of Youth in Nation Building,' which was hosted by Symbiosis International University. "There is a need to create an eco-system, and

more than the eco-system, there is a need to generate self-confidence among ourselves, as with self-confidence, anything is possible," he added.