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General Awareness

The week from January 16, 2023 to January 22, 2023

'Eva', India's first solar car was introduced at the 16th Auto Expo in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Developed by the Punebased EV startup 'Vayve Mobility', Eva targets urban commuters. SS Rajamouli's 'RRR' bagged the 'Best Foreign Language Film' award at the 28th Critics Choice Awards held in Los Angeles. The film's song, 'Naatu Naatu' also won the award in 'Best Song' category.

USA's R'Bonney Gabriel was crowned the 'Miss Universe 2022' in the 71st edition of the pageant held in New Orleans. Venezuela's Amanda Dudamel was the first runner-up, while the Dominican Republic's Andreina Martinez became the second runner up.

India beat New Zealand by 12 runs in the first ODI at Hyderabad. Shubman Gill, who became the fastest Indian to reach 1000 ODI runs and the youngest to score an ODI double century, was adjudged 'Player of the Match.'

Archaeologists in Norway discovered a runestone containing inscriptions that are almost 2,000 years old. The carved scribbles on the flat, square block of brownish sandstone may be the earliest example of words recorded in writing in Scandinavia. Researchers have discovered fossils of 'Megaraptor', a species of theropod dinosaur in Chile's Patagonia region. The Megaraptor existed 84 to 65 million years ago, and had a 35-centimetre sickle-like claw on the thumb of both the hands.

French nun Sister André, the world's oldest person passed away aged 118 in Toulon. Born as Lucile Randon, Sister André dedicated most of her life to religious service and looked after children during World War II.

Scientists from Canada and India captured a radio signal from a starcreating galaxy named 'SDSSJ0826+5630' almost nine billion light-years away from the Earth. The signal had a specific wavelength called the '21 cm line.'



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