

The week from January 30, 2023 to February 05, 2023

The Mughal Gardens, located in Rashtrapati Bhavan, were renamed as 'Amrit Udyan' to commemorate 75 years of India's independence.

Yaya Tso Lake, located at an altitude of 4,820 metres was declared as Ladakh's first biodiversity heritage site (BHS) by the Biodiversity Management Committee, the Chumathang village panchayat, and the SECURE Himalaya project under the 'Biological Diversity Act'.

The Central government announced a mission to eliminate sickle cell anaemia by 2047 with an aim to set up 157 nursing colleges. Sickle cell anaemia is an inherited blood disorder which mostly affects women and children.

Colossal Biosciences, a genetic engineering company announced that it will attempt to resurrect three extinct creatures - dodo bird, woolly mammoth, and thylacine (also known as 'Tasmanian tiger') as part of its "de-extinction" efforts.

Padma Bhushan-winning singer Vani Jairam, who sang over 10,000 songs in several languages, passed away aged 77 in Chennai. She had also won the National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer thrice.


Bobi, a 30-year-old Portuguese dog belonging to the 'Rafeiro do Alentejo' breed was named the world's oldest dog by Guinness World Records. Bobi broke the record previously held by Australia's Bluey, which was 29 years and five months old.

Astronomers, using telescopes in Hawaii and Chile discovered 12 new moons around Jupiter, putting the total count at a record-breaking 92, 9 more than Saturn's 83 confirmed moons. The new moons' orbits were confirmed with follow-up observations.

In the third T20I at Ahmedabad, India defeated New Zealand by 168 runs to win the series 2-1. Shubman Gill became the 'Player of the Match' for scoring 126 runs, while Hardik Pandya was adjudged 'Player of the Series'.



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