

The week from 24 June to 30 June 2024

In Ladakh, as a tribute to the heroes of the Kargil War, the Indian Army has opened the Khalubar War Memorial to tourists. The country will observe the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July. Located in the renowned Aryan Valley this memorial commemorates the bravery and sacrifices of soldiers who fought to reclaim the valley during the war.

The Centre has introduced a stringent anti-paper leak law amid controversies surrounding the NEET and UGC-NET exams. The law imposes severe penalties, including up to 10 years of imprisonment and a fine of Rs 1 crore, to curb malpractices in competitive examinations.

The Bharat Centre of Olympic Research and Education (BCORE) was inaugurated on June 23, at the Rashtriya Raksha University in Gujarat's Gandhinagar district. Indian Olympic Association president and legendary sprinter PT Usha said the centre will serve as a hub of knowledge, innovation and performance in the Indian sports ecosystem.

Srinagar has become the fourth Indian city to be recognised as a 'World Craft City' by the World Craft Council (WCC). The other 3 Indian cities with this prestigious designation are Jaipur, Mysuru and Malappuram.

India was crowned World champions at the Men's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024 after they beat South Africa by 7 runs in a nail-biting match held at Barbados. Virat Kohli was named Player of the Match of the final while pacer Jasprit Bumrah was adjudged Player of the Tournament.

Uttar Pradesh is set to establish the world's first conservation and breeding centre for Asian king vultures or red-headed vultures in Maharajganj. The facility will improve the population of critically endangered species listed in the International Union for Conservation of Nature's red list since 2007. The centre has been named Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre.

On June 23, 2024, Kozhikode made history by becoming the first UNESCO City of Literature in India. This prestigious recognition highlights the city's rich literary heritage and cultural significance.

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