

Veteran India cueist Pankaj Advani won his 28th World Title. At the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Doha he beat Englishman Robert Hall 4-2, winning his 7th consecutive World Billiards Championship Title.

Alix Didier Fils-Aime was sworn in as Prime Minister of the impoverished island nation of Haiti. He vowed to restore stability by addressing the country's internal security issues. His predecessor, Garry Conille, lasted just 5 months in the top post.

A videographer working on a National Geographic ship in the southwest Pacific Ocean has found the largest coral ever recorded. The mega coral - which is a collection of many connected, tiny creatures that together form one organism rather than a reef - could be more than 300 years old and is bigger than a blue whale.

PM Modi was conferred Nigeria's second highest award, the Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger, while on a state visit to the country. He is only the second foreign dignitary to be accorded this honour, after Queen Elizabeth II of England - who was thus honoured in 1969.

British author Samantha Harvey won the prestigious Booker Prize for Fiction for her novel 'Orbital', set in the setting of the International Space Station. The novel, which Harvey refers to as a "space pastoral", talks about the fragility of Earth, and the connection humans have with their planet, using the unique perspective of astronauts.

The Defence Space Agency (part of the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff) conducted Antariksha Abhyas 2024. This is a 3-day exercise to simulate and address the growing threats to space-based assets and services.

The 555th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji was observed across the world as Guru Nanak Jayanti or Gurpurab. Guru Nanak Dev ji, the founder of Sikhism. Born at Talwandi (present-day Nankana Sahib in Pakistan), he travelled widely spreading the message of 'Ik Onkar' (One God).

Children's Day was observed on 14 November, as it has been since 1957. This practice commenced to highlight children's issues. The date was first adopted as it was the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first PM, who had a special bonding with children across India.



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