


Ganga Dolphin

- ❖ According to the Wildlife Institute of India, about 4,000 dolphins currently exist in the Ganga and its tributaries.
- The population of Ganges dolphins in Uttar Pradesh is estimated to be 2,000, which is more than half of the total number of Ganges dolphins found in India.

- Considering the importance of Ganga dolphin in Uttar Pradesh, the UP government has implemented a new tourism policy and declared Chambal Sanctuary as a dolphin sanctuary area.

Note: According to a report in The Statesman, unprecedented efforts to clean and purify the Ganga under the Namami Gange Mission have led to an increase in the dolphin population in the river.

Important - State News

<p>Sikkim</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Saga Dawa festival was celebrated in Sikkim on 23 May 2024 on the occasion of Buddha Purnima.❖ This festival is celebrated annually on the 15th day of the fourth month of the Northern Buddhist calendar.❖ Saga Dawa is considered the most sacred Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, attainment of enlightenment and Mahaparinirvana (death) of Buddha Shakyamuni.❖ This day is also known as the 'Triple Blessed Occasion'.	
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Person In News

<p>Pritismita Bhoi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian weightlifter Pritismita Bhoi has created a world record by lifting 133 kg in the 40 kg women's weight category. ❖ 15-year-old Pritismita Bhoi became the first weightlifter from the country to win the title with clean and jerk world record. ❖ She led India to an unprecedented 1-2 finish in the women's 40kg at the World Youth Championships in Lima (Peru). 	
<p>Jaya Badiga</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian-American lawyer Jaya Badiga has been appointed judge in the Sacramento County Superior Court in California, USA. ❖ Budiga Judge Robert S. Lapham has been appointed to the post vacant after his retirement. ❖ Badiga has work in the California Department of Health Care Services in the year 2020. ❖ Jaya Badiga belongs to Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. 	
<p>Medha Patekar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recently, Delhi court convicted Narmada Bachao Andolan leader Medha Patkar in a defamation case filed by Delhi LG VK Saxena. ❖ If convicted, Patkar could be sentenced to up to two years in prison, a fine, or both. 	

Award

International Booker Prize




- ❖ German author Jenny Erpenbach and translator Michael Hofmann jointly won the International Booker Prize 2024 for the book 'Kairos'.
- ❖ 'Kairos', written in German by Jenny Erpenbach and translated into English by Michael Hoffman, is a book that explores the complex love between a 19-year-old girl and a 50-year-old married man in East Berlin in the 1980s. Based on the story.
- ❖ Jenny Erpenbach becomes the first German to win the International Booker Prize for fiction.



International Booker Prize:

- ❖ The International Booker Prize began in 2005 as the Man Booker International Prize.
- ❖ This is an annual award given to the best work. Which is written in another language and translated into English.

Important Dates/Days

<p>24th May</p>	<p>National Brothers Day</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ National Brothers Day is celebrated every year on 24 May. ❖ This day is celebrated every year to honor the special bond we share with our brothers. ❖ National Brothers Day originated in 2005, thanks to C. Daniel Rhodes of Alabama.
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Short News

- ❖ Recently Airbus Helicopters and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to finance the purchase of Airbus helicopters in India.
- Under the MoU, both Airbus Helicopters and SIDBI will identify potential civil helicopter operators in India who are interested in financing solutions to purchase helicopters.

- ❖ Airbus will provide technical and helicopter industry knowledge to SIDBI, which will evaluate these possibilities and finance them exclusively for Airbus.



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