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Mary Kom clinches Gold medal at India Open Boxing tournament

The five-time World Champion and Olympic bronze medallist, Mary Kom on 2, February 2018 claimed the gold medal in the Indian Open International Boxing tournament at Thyagraj Indoor Stadium at New Delhi. Kom defeated Josie Gabuco from the Philippines in a split 4-1 decision to grab the gold in the women's 48kg weight category. The 12th seeded boxer had earlier booked her place in the finals after defeating Mongolian Altansetseg Lutsaikhan in the semi-final clash.

Rwanda becomes 1st poor country to provide Eye Care for all

Rwanda has become the first low-income country to provide universal eye care for its 12 million population. The government has partnered with the organisation Vision for a Nation (VFAN) to train more than 3,000 eye care nurses based in 502 local health centres, prescribing glasses and referring those with serious eye problems to national clinics.

Odisha wins Geospatial World Excellence Award 2018

Odisha Government won 'Geospatial World Excellence Award-2018' for successful IT application for tracking of mineral production. The award was presented at the Geospatial World Forum Meeting held at Hyderabad, Telangana. The event was attended by more than 3,000 geospatial experts from 90 different countries. i3MS is GPS-linked web-based software designed by scientists of Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC), Bhubaneswar.

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Union Govt makes PAN mandatory for transactions over 2.5 lakhs

The union government made Permanent Account Number (PAN) mandatory for any entity conducting financial transactions of 2.5 lakh or more. Adding that an Aadhaar-like identity number is being developed for enterprises PAN card will also be used as a Unique Entity Number for non-individuals from April 1.

32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela begins

The 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela has begun in Faridabad, Haryana. The Mela is organized by the Surajkund Mela Authority and Haryana Tourism in collaboration with Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs. The 17-day cultural extravaganza will see a spectacular showcase of regional and international crafts, handlooms, traditions along with some mouth-watering multi-cuisine food for the visitors. This year Uttar Pradesh is the theme state and Kyrgyzstan is the Partner Nation.

India Joins Ashgabat agreement

India joined Ashgabat Agreement on the establishment of an International Transport and Transit Corridor between the Iran, Oman, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The agreement was signed in 2011, which envisages facilitation of transit and transportation of goods between Central Asia and the Persian Gulf. According to the External Affairs Ministry, the accession to the Agreement would diversify India's connectivity options with Central Asia and have a positive influence on its trade and commercial ties with the region.

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7th India Energy Congress held in New Delhi

The 7th India Energy Congress was held in New Delhi. Over 400 experts are expected to brainstorm on energy transition across the globe in view of technology and digital disruptions. The theme of the 7th edition of India Energy Congress is 'Energy 4.0: Energy Transition Towards 2030'. The India Energy Congress is the flagship event of World Energy Council India (WEC India) and joint event of ministries of power, coal, new & renewable energy, petroleum & natural gas, external affairs and Department of Atomic Energy.

UAE launches World's Longest Zip Line

The United Arab Emirates has made a record by opening the world's longest zip line, measuring 2.83 km in length. Guinness World Records officials certified the zip line in Ras al-Khaimah. The Jebel Jais Flight takes thrill-seekers atop the country's largest mountain peak, from a launch pad 1,680 meters (5,512 feet) above sea level.

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QUIZ

(1) Mary Kom defeated Josie Gabuco in the women's 48kg weight category and clinches gold. Josie Gabuco hails from which country?

- (A) Russia
- (B) Philippines
- (C) Ukraine
- (D) Kazakhstan

Answer: B

(2) Which country has become the first low-income country to provide universal eye care for its 12 million population?

- (A) Rwanda
- (B) Guinea
- (C) Malawi
- (D) Chad

Answer: A

(3) Which state government won 'Geospatial World Excellence Award-2018' for successful IT application for tracking of mineral production?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Jharkhand
- (D) Odisha

Answer: D

(4) Recently, the union government made Permanent Account Number (PAN) mandatory for any entity conducting financial transactions of ----- or more.

- (A) Rs1.5 lakh
- (B) Rs2 lakh
- (C) Rs2.5 lakh
- (D) Rs3.5 lakh

Answer: C

(5) In which city of Haryana the 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela has begun?

- (A) Gurugram
- (B) Hisar
- (C) Chandigarh
- (D) Faridabad

Answer: D

(6) India has joined Ashgabat Agreement on the establishment of an International Transport and Transit Corridor between the Iran, Oman, Turkmenistan, and -----.

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Uzbekistan
- (C) China
- (D) South Africa

Answer: B

(7) Which country has made a record by opening the world's longest zip line, measuring 2.83 km in length?

- (A) UAE
- (B) UK
- (C) US
- (D) None of the above

Answer: A

JOB ALERTS

SBI Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 8301

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Clerk

Last Date: 10-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/SBI-Clerk-JA>

East Central Railway Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 1898

Qualification: 10th Class, ITI (Relevant Trades)

Post Name: Apprentices

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/ECR-Apprentice>

SBI Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 407

Qualification: Any Degree, PG

Post Name: Specialist Cadre Officer

Last Date: 15-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/SBI-SCO>

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DMRC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 1896

Qualification: ITI, Diploma, Any Degree

Post Name: Jr Engineer, Asst Manager

Last Date: 26-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/DMRC-Maintainer>

UPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 415

Qualification: 12th Class

Post Name: NDA & NA (I) Exam

Last Date: 05-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/UPSC-NDA>

ITBP Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 241

Qualification: 10th, 12th Class

Post Name: Constable

Last Date: 07-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/ITBP-Constable>

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TSTRANSCO Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 330

Qualification: Degree (Engg.)

Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 16-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSTRANSCO-AE>

AIIMS Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 1126

Qualification: GNM, B.Sc (Nursing)

Post Name: Staff Nurse

Last Date: 12-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/AIIMS-Staff-Nurse>

NMDC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 169

Qualification: Diploma, ITI, B.Sc

Post Name: Asst, HEM, Operator & Other

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/NMDC-Asst>

TSSPDCL Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 153

Qualification: Degree (Civil/ Electrical Engg.)

Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSSPDCL-AE>

TSSPDCL Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 114

Qualification: B.Com/ M.Com/ CA/ ICWA

Post Name: Junior Accounts Officer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSSPDCL-JAO>

TSPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 238

Qualification: Intermediate, D.Pharmacy

Post Name: Pharmacist Gr – II

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSPSC-Pharmacist>

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TSPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 219

Qualification: Any Degree with B.Ed

Post Name: Hostel Welfare Officer

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSPSC-HWO>

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