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1) World Athletics has awarded sprinter Anju Bobby George as 'Woman of the Year' after her efforts in advancing the sport in India as well as inspiring more women to follow in her footsteps made her more than a worthy recipient of this year's award.

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2) Admiral R Hari Kumar took charge as the new chief of the Indian Navy after incumbent Admiral Karambir Singh retired from service.

➡ Admiral Kumar was serving as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command before taking the reins of the force.

3) Gujarat has pipped Maharashtra to emerge as the largest manufacturing hub in the country, with the former's Gross Value Addition (GVA) in manufacturing growing 15.9 percent annually on average between FY12 and FY20 to touch Rs 5.11 lakh crore.

▪ Gujarat:-

➡ CM - Bhupendra Patel

➡ Governor - Acharya Devvrat

➡ Nageshwar Temple

➡ Somnath Temple

4) Marking the 50th anniversary of India's victory over Pakistan, a fortnight celebration of the Golden Victory of the 1971 Indo-Pak War will be celebrated in Pune from December 3 to 16.

➡ The beginning of the fortnight celebration will commence with the inauguration of the display of the T-55 battle tank.

5) Union health ministry informed that Two cases of new Covid variant Omicron have been detected in Karnataka, India.

➡ Around 29 countries have reported 373 cases of Omicron variant so far.

6) Renowned Telugu film lyricist and Padma Shri awardee Chembolu Seetharama Sastry, popularly known as Sirivennela Seetharama Sastry, died of lung cancer in a corporate hospital at Secunderabad. He was 66

7) IIT Madras incubated startup roped in Indian women's cricketer Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassador.

➡ She will be the face of GUVI and will feature across the online campaigns to strengthen the importance & scope of technological education & IT skills.

8) The Indian Army is set to deploy four newly-procured Israeli-made Heron drones in Ladakh amid a border standoff with Chinese forces that has endured since the brutal clash at Galway Valley in June last year.

9) Arunachal Pradesh government has roped in Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt as the brand ambassador for the '50 Years of Arunachal Pradesh' celebration.

☐☐ Arunachal Pradesh:-

➡ CM:- Pema Khandu

➡ Governor:- B. D. Mishra

➡ Namdapha Tiger Reserve ☐

➡ Kamlang Tiger Reserve ☐

➡ Mouling National Park

10) Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Mago took over as the 34th Commandant of National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi from Air Marshal D Choudhury who superannuates on November 30, 2021.

➡ Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Mago is an alumnus of the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

11) The Centre has constituted a three-member committee to review the criteria for 10% reservation for economically weaker sections (EWS) in educational institutions and government jobs.

► The three-member committee includes economic experts - former finance secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Indian Council of Social Science Research member secretary Prof VK Malhotra and principal economic advisor Sanjeev Sanyal.

12) International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a global observance celebrated every year on December 3 with a motive to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society.

► This year, the theme for IDPD is “Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world.”

13) Odisha government announced a social security scheme for newspaper hawkers across the state.

► All the newspaper hawkers in the state will be identified and their records maintained on a digital database by the Information and Public Relations department which will provide them with identity cards.

14) Writer Dinyar Patel won the prestigious Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2021 for his book Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism, a biography of one of the most significant figures in modern Indian history, Dadabhai Naoroji.

15) Indian tennis star Rohan Bopanna was presented with the Rajyotsava Award by Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

► Rajyotsava award is conferred in 24 categories, and each winner secures a gold medal and a purse of Rs one lakh.

▪ □ Karnataka:-

CM:- Basavaraj Bommai

Governor:- Thawarchand Gehlot

Formation:- 1 November 1956

Language:- Kannada

Port:- New Mangalore Port

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