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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS



International Tea day observed on May 21

1. This day is celebrated to honour the profound cultural, economic and social impact of tea globally.
2. The UN General Assembly declared May 21 as International Tea day in December 2019.
3. The **theme** of the day is “**Tea for better lives**”.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Centre launches special Apprenticeship scheme for Northeast Youth

1. The Government of India in collaboration with the Government of Mizoram launched a pilot apprenticeship scheme in Aizawl aimed at industrial training among youth from the region.
2. The **initiative offers an addl. Rs.1500 monthly stipend** over existing allowances
3. It has targeting 26,000 youth to improve access to employment - oriented training opportunities.

Revamped OCI portal launched by Amit Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) portal aiming to simplify and digitize the experience of overseas Indians.



Geeta Samota - first CISF officer to summit Mt. Everest

Geeta Samota becomes the first officer from the CISF to summit Mt. Everest, the world's highest peak.

India set to become World's top potato producer by 2050

1. **India is poised to become the world's top potato producer by surpassing China** according to scientists from the Peru based International Potato Center (CIP).
2. The experts projected that **India's annual potato production could rise to 100 mn tonnes by 2050.**

OBITUARY

MR Srinivasan passes away

1. **MR Srinivasan**, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary of the Department of Atomic Energy **passes away at the age of 95.**
2. He was **awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2015.**



BUSINESS NEWS

Suzuki motorcycle India to set up a new plant in Haryana

1. **Suzuki Motorcycle India laid the foundation stone of a manufacturing facility at Kharkhoda in Haryana.**
2. It will be **developed at an initial investment of Rs.1200 cr located at IMT Kharkhoda.**
3. The new manufacturing plant will have the capacity to produce 7.5 lakh two wheelers annually in the first phase.

SPORTS



Olympian Javelin Thrower Shivpal fails dope test

1. Olympian Javelin thrower Shivpal Singh has failed a dope test for the second time in his athletic career.
2. He has been provisionally suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for a possible ban of 8 years under anti-doping rules.

Moosa named head coach for football team

Former India International Naushad Moosa has been named as the head coach of the India U-23 men's national team by the AIFF.



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