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RAMESH POKHRIYAL



- Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank" has been virtually awarded with the Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award.
- He has been awarded for his contribution in the field of Literature.
- Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to writers, poets, etc. by London based organisation Vatayan.

VINISHA UMASHANKAR



- A Class 8th student, Vinisha Umashankar of Tamil Nadu, won the Children's Climate Prize.
- The prize is given the Sweden's Children's Climate Foundation.
- Vinisha has been awarded for innovative design for a solar ironing cart. The cart operates by using solar panels to power a steam iron box.

GC MURMU



- Girish Chandra Murmu has been elected as the External Auditor of Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU).
- His tenure is of 3 years.
- IPU is an international organisation of national parliaments and currently have 179 member and 13 associate members.
- GC Murmu is the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

ADAM YAO LIU



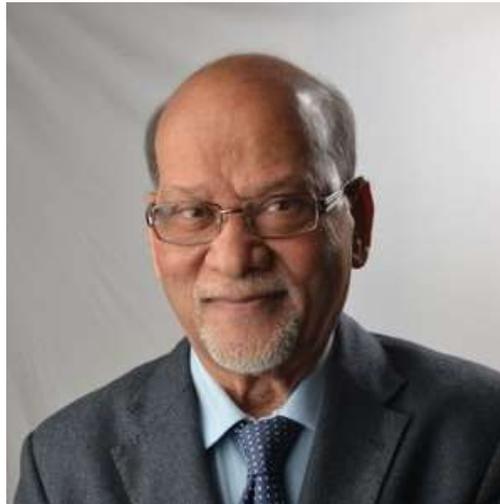
- Adam Yao Liu has won the BRICS Economic Research Award 2020 of Export-Import Bank of India.
- Liu has been awarded for his research in international economics, trade & development, etc.
- He has been awarded at the 10th Annual BRICS Financial Forum.

DOUGLAS STUART



- Douglas Stuart is the winner of the Booker Prize 2020.
- He has been awarded for his debut novel named Shuggie Bain describing life of a growing boy with an alcoholic mother.
- Douglas is a Scottish-American writer.

BISH AGRAWAL



- Bish Agrawal has been honored with the AESC Lifetime Achievement Award.
- He is the first Asian in the history of the award to receive this recognition.
- The award is given for commitment in executive search and leadership consulting profession.
- Bish Agrawal is the chairman of Accord Group India.

SN RAJESWARI



- SN Rajeswari has been appointed as the Whole-Time Member of IRDAI i.e. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.
- She is the Chairperson & Managing Director of Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL).

ROCH MARC CHRISTIAN KABORE



- Roch Marc Christian Kabore has been re-elected as the President of Burkina Faso.
- He will retain the president for the country for the next 5 years.
- Kabore has won with around 58% votes defeating 12 opponents as per the provisional results.

GREG BARCLAY



- Greg Barclay has been appointed as the new Chairman of International Cricket Council (ICC).
- He is from New Zealand.

- He has succeeded India's Shashank Manohar.

DIEGO MARADONA



- Legendary Footballer Diego Maradona died due to heart attack.
- He was an Argentinian player.

V K SARASWAT



- NITI Aayog has formed a committee to check the feasibility of the hyperloop technology in India.
- NITI Aayog member VK Saraswat has been appointed as the chairman of this committee.
- Hyperloop technology is a technology for ultra-speed travelling and was first introduced by SpaceX founder and CEO Elon Musk.

SUDEEP TYAGI



- Indian fast bowler Sudeep Tyagi announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket.
- He represented India in 4 ODIs and 1 T20 international match.
- He hails from Uttar Pradesh.

KRIS GOPALAKRISHNAN



- Kris Gopalakrishnan has been appointed as the 1st Chairman of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).
- He is the co-founder of Infosys Ltd.
- RBIH has been formed with an aim of promoting advancement in financial sector with the use of technology.

NITISH KUMAR



- Politician Nitish Kumar took oath as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the 7th time.
- He became the 37th chief minister of the state.

MAIA SANDU



- Maia Sandu became the 1st woman President of Moldova.
- She is the former prime minister of the country.
- She defeated Igor Dodon in the elections.

NAVNEET MUNOT



- Navneet Munot became the new CEO of HDFC Mutual Fund.
- HDFC Mutual Fund is the second largest asset manager of the country.
- Munot is the chief investment officer of SBI Mutual Fund.

SADAT RAHMAN



- 17-year old Bangladeshi boy, Sadat Rahman has won the International Children's Peace Prize 2020.
- He has been awarded for his efforts and fight against cyberbullying.
- He created an app named Cyber Teens to help teenagers in fight against cyberbullying.

K S SUBRAMANIAN



- Director of Research & NABARD Chair Professor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, K S Subramanian has won the Fertiliser Association of India Golden Jubilee Award.
- He has been awarded for his contribution in the field of nano-fertilizers.

AZIM PREMJI



- Founder and Chairman of Wipro, Azim Premji has topped the seventh edition of EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020.
- He is followed by HCL Founder and Chairman Shiv Nadar.
- Flipkart co-founder Binny Bansal is the youngest person on the list.

SANDIP BHAGAT

- Sandip Bhagat has been appointed as the head of a committee formed by SEBI.
- The committee has been formed to review the framework of share-based employee benefits and issue of sweat equity.

ARUN GOEL

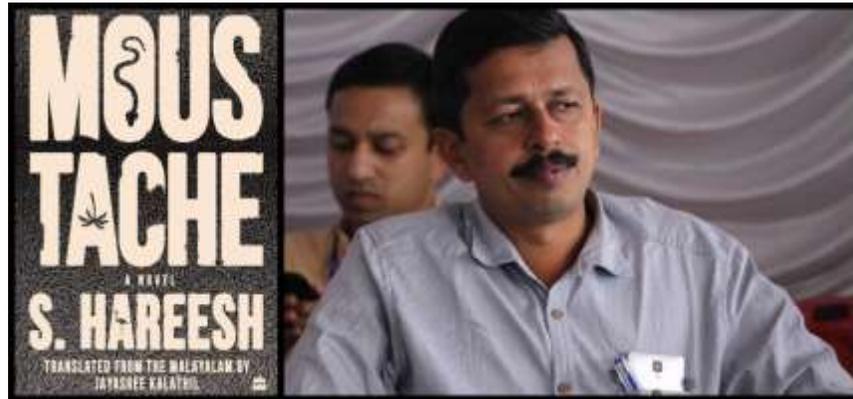
- Arun Geol has been appointed as the head of a committee set up by the government to give a boost to the Capital goods sector.
- Goel is the Secretary of Department of Heavy Industries.

DR SATISH MISHRA



- Dr Satish Mishra, CSIR-CDRI Scientist, has won the Dr. Tulsi Das Chugh Award-2020.
- The award was given by the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India).
- He has been awarded for his contribution and work on the life cycle of Malaria parasite.

S. HAREESH



- Malayalam Author S. Hareesh has won the JCB Prize for Literature 2020.
- He has been awarded for his book Moustache.

JOE BIDEN



- Joe Biden has been elected as the 46th President of the United States.
- He defeated Donald Trump in the Elections.
- Kamla Harris has been elected as the Vice president.

YASHVARDHAN KUMAR SINHA



- Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha has been appointed as the next Chief Information Commissioner (CIC).
- He is the 11th Chief Information Commissioner of the country.
- He is a former Central Information Commissioner and diplomat.

VIDISHA MAITRA



- Indian Diplomat Vidisha Maitra has been elected to the U.N. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).
- ACABQ is the subsidiary organ of the General Assembly.

PRIYANCA RADHAKRISHNAN



- Priyanka Radhakrishnan became the first Kiwi – Indian minister of New Zealand.

- She is a native of Kerala.

M.M. KUTTY



- M.M. Kutty has been appointed as the 1st Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM).
- He is the former Chief Secretary of Delhi.

GYANENDRO NINGOMBAM



- Gyanendro Ningombam has been appointed as the new President of Hockey India (HI).
- He has replaced Mohd Mushtaqe Ahmad.

SHASHI S. VEMPATI



- Shashi S. Vempati has been appointed as the head of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting committee.
- The committee has been set up to review the guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India.

DILIP RATH



- Dilip Rath has been elected to the board of global dairy body International Dairy Federation (IDF).
- Replaces Dilip Rath on completion of his tenure on November 30, the Government of India appointed Varsha Joshi as the new Chairperson of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).

JOHN MAGUFULI



- John Magufuli has been re-elected as the president of Tanzania.

- He won 84% of the votes.

DUARTE PACHECO



- Duarte Pacheco has been appointed as the new President of Inter-Parliamentary Union.
- He is the 30th president of IPU.

DINESH KATRE



- Senior Director & HOD at C-DAC, Dinesh Katre has been awarded with the 2020 Emmett Leahy Award.
- He has been awarded for his work in the digital information and records management.
- The award was instituted in the year 1967.