

# Cross & Climb, Rohtak



## Current Affairs: 17.05.2021

### China's First Mars Rover 'ZhuRong' Successfully Lands on the Red Planet



China successfully achieved the feat of landing its **first Mars Rover 'Zhu Rong'** on the red planet, on May 15, 2021, becoming the **only second nation to do so**. Till date, only the **United States** have successfully landed its rover on Mars. All other countries that have tried have either crashed or lost contact soon after reaching the surface.

### Sir David Attenborough Chosen as 'People's Advocate for Climate Change' for COP26



**Sir David Attenborough** has been named as the **"People's Advocate"** of the **UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)**, which is scheduled to be held in **Glasgow in November 2021**, under the Chairmanship of **United Kingdom..** The 95-year-old Attenborough is a renowned English broadcaster and natural historian. Attenborough's

role will be of **"inspiring people"** to act on climate change and protect the planet for future generation.

### Footwear Brand Bata India appoints Gunjan Shah as new CEO



Footwear company **Bata India** has appointed **Gunjan Shah** as its new **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**. He will join Bata in his new role from **21 June 2021**, for a period of **five years**. Shah replaces **Sandeep Kataria**, who has been elevated as the **Global CEO of Bata Brands** in November 2020. Prior to this, Shah was the Chief Commercial Officer (COO) at Britannia Industries. Bata Corporation is a multinational footwear and fashion accessory manufacturer

and retailer, with its headquarter located at **Lausanne, Switzerland** and Indian branch based in **Gurugram, Haryana**.

### BCCI Appoints Ramesh Powar as Head Coach of Indian Women's Cricket Team



The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**, has appointed former **Indian spinner Ramesh Powar** as the **head coach of India women's cricket team**. Powar replaces **WV Raman**, who was the head coach of the India women's team since December 2018. The 42-year-old Powar was unanimously chosen by **three-member Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC)**.

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## International Day of Living Together in Peace: 16 May



The **International Day of Living Together in Peace** is held on **16th May** every year since 2018. The Day speaks about accepting differences and having the ability to listen to, recognize and respect others and promote peace, moderation, tolerance, inclusion, understanding and solidarity. The United Nations General Assembly decided to celebrate 16th May as the International Day of Living Together in Peace on 8th December 2017.

## International Day of Light: 16 May



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The **International Day of Light (IDL)** is celebrated on **16 May** each year to mark the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman. The day celebrates the role that light plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy to help achieve the goals of UNESCO – ‘education, equality, and peace’. The message of 2021 International Day of Light is “**Trust Science**”

## National Dengue Day: 16 May



In India, the **National Dengue Day** is observed every year on **16 May**. The day is an initiative by the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**, to raise awareness about dengue and its preventive measures, and preparedness for control of the vector-borne disease before the transmission season begins. Dengue is caused by the bite of Aedes mosquito.