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Shuttlers PV Sindhu & Michelle Li named Athlete Ambassadors for IOC's 'Believe in Sports' campaign



The **Badminton World Federation (BWF)** has nominated **Indian shuttler PV Sindhu and Michelle Li of Canada** as **athlete ambassadors for the 'Believe in Sport' campaign**, launched by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The campaign is aimed at preventing any form of cheating, competition manipulation or match-fixing, which influences the course or the result of a match

in order to obtain an advantage for the individual or others. The campaign was launched in 2018 by IOC to raise awareness among athletes, coaches and officials of the threat of competition manipulation. The two champion shuttlers will be working with others nominated for the same cause, raising awareness among athletes through online webinars and social media messages to highlight the risks involved and educate them on how best to safeguard and protect themselves in light of opportunities to manipulate their competition.

Mark Selby becomes World Snooker Champion for Fourth Time



In **Snooker, English professional player Mark Selby** has become the **World Snooker Champion for the fourth time**. Selby won the Championship title after defeating fellow mate Shaun Murphy by 18-15 victory at professional snooker tournament, that took place from 17 April to 3 May 2021 at the Crucible

Theatre in Sheffield, England. Prior to this, Selby won the Championship title in 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2021.

World Asthma Day 2021: 04 May



The **World Asthma Day** takes place annually on the **First Tuesday of May** since 1998. In 2021 World Asthma Day is being observed on **May 04, 2021**. The day is annually organised by the **Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)** to raise asthma awareness, care and support around the world for those people who are affected by asthma. The theme for 2021 World Asthma Day is **"Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions"**.

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Coal Miners Day: 04 May



In India, the **Coal Miners Day** is celebrated on **May 4** every year, to recognize the hard work of some of the great unsung heroes of Industrial Revolution. The day aims to show appreciation for the coal miners and honour their accomplishments, who spend most of the days digging, tunnelling and extracting coal from the mines. Though coal miners have been working for centuries, they became significantly important due to the **Industrial revolution between 1760 and 1840** when coal was used on a large scale to fuel stationary and locomotive engines and heat buildings.

Indian states such as **Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra** are the significant coal suppliers.

International Day of the Midwife: 05 May



Every year the, **International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)** celebrates the **International Day of the Midwife** on **5 May**. The theme for 2021 International Day of the Midwife is **“Follow the Data: Invest in Midwives.”**

The first International Day of the Midwife was celebrated in 1992. The main objective of this day is to recognise the work of midwives and raise awareness about the status of midwives for the essential care they provide to mothers and their newborns.

World Hand Hygiene Day : 05 May



Every year, the **World Hand Hygiene Day** is observed on **May 5**. The day is organised by the **World Health Organization (WHO)** to raise awareness among people across the globe about the importance of hand hygiene in warding off many serious infections. The theme for

2021 is **‘Seconds Save Lives: Clean Your Hands’**. The day recognize hand washing as one of the most effective actions that can be taken to avoid a huge range of infections including the COVID-19 virus.

‘Shooter Dadi’ Chandro Tomar passes away due to Covid-19 at 89

Shooter Chandro Tomar, who was nicknamed **‘Shooter Dadi’**, has passed away due to Covid-19 complication. She was 89.

Tomar, who was believed to be the oldest female sharpshooter in the world, hailed from the village of Johri in the Bagpat district of Uttar Pradesh.

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Tomar was already above 65 when she picked up the gun for the first time but has won around 30 national competitions. Inspired by her feat, the award-winning Biopic of Tomar was launched titled “Saand Ki Aankh (2019)”, starring Taapsee Pannu and Bhumi Pednekar.

Former J&K Governor Jagmohan Passes Away at 94



Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor **Jagmohan Malhotra** has passed away after a brief illness. He was 94. Jagmohan served two terms as **Jammu and Kashmir Governor**, once from 1984 to 1989, and then from January 1990 to May 1990. Jagmohan Ji had also served as **Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Goa and Daman & Diu**. He was elected to the Lok Sabha for the first time in 1996 and served as the **Union Minister for Urban Development and Tourism** in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government in 1998.

Apart from this, he was honoured with the Padma Shri in 1971, Padma Bhushan in 1977 and Padma Vibhushan in 2016.