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International Albinism Awareness Day 2020 – June 13



13th June of every year is observed as the International Albinism Awareness Day (IAAD) to create awareness about albinism and the human rights for the people with albinism. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed June 13 as International Albinism

Awareness Day in its resolution in 2014 and celebrated it for the **first** time in **2015**.

The theme of International Albinism Awareness Day 2020 is “**Made to Shine**”

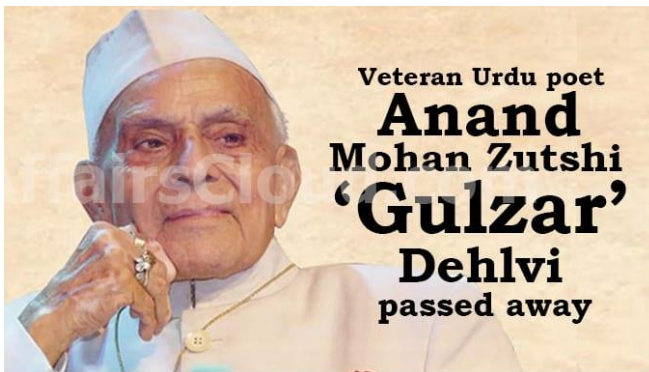
About Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human

Rights(OHCHR):

High Commissioner– Michelle Bachelet

Headquarters– Geneva, Switzerland

Veteran Urdu poet Anand Mohan Zutshi ‘Gulzar’ Dehlvi passed away at 93



On June 12, 2020 Veteran Urdu poet & freedom fighter **Anand Mohan Zutshi ‘Gulzar’ Dehlvi** passed away at 93 due to cardiac arrest at his residency in Noida after his recovery from COVID-19. He was born in Gali Kashmirian, Old Delhi in 1926.

Key Points:

- i.**Anand Mohan Zutshi ‘Gulzar’ Dehlvi was the **editor** of the 1st Urdu science magazine, **Science ki Duniya**, published by the Government of India in 1975.
- ii.**He played a prominent role in opening Urdu schools across India & has been a part of a number of mushairas(Poetic symposium), which includes Jashn-e-Rekhta in 2015 and Jigar Fest in 2018.

India's oldest first-class cricketer Vasant Raiji passed away at 100

On June 13, 2020 India's oldest first-class cricketer Vasant Raiji, a right-handed batsman passed away at 100 due to old-age at his residence in



VASANT RAIJI

**India's
oldest
first-class
cricketer
Dies at 100**

Walkeshwar in South Mumbai. He was born on January 26, 1920 in Vadodara(Baroda), Gujarat.

Vasant Raiji's career:
i.Cricket

Vasant Raiji is a former opening batsman who represented Bombay, Baroda, and Cricket Club of India (CCI) in

first-class cricket between 1941 and 1950.

- Vasant Raiji made his first-class debut in 1939 for the CCI team that played against the Central Provinces and Berar in Nagpur.

ii.Chartered Accountant– By profession he is a chartered accountant

iii.Author– After his cricket career he became an author who wrote books about former Indian cricketers like Victor Trumper, CK Nayudu, LP Jai. His book gives a rare literature of cricketing history.

iv.He is a one of the founding members of the **Jolly Cricket Club**

Pankaj Tripathi becomes brand ambassador of Patna's Khadi Mall



As The Brand Ambassador of Patna's Khadi mall



On 12th June 2020, Pankaj Tripathi, Bollywood Actor, was appointed as the brand ambassador of Patna's Khadi Mall by the Government of Bihar.

i.Tripathi mentioned that he would not take any salary for this role.

ii.The Khadi Mall in Patna is **India's first ever** Kadhi mall

inaugurated by Nitish Kumra, Chief Minister of Bihar in November 2019.

Former NASA Astronaut & Geologist Kathy Sullivan becomes 1st Woman to Reach Deepest Point of Ocean



On 7th June 2020, The 68-year-old Kathy Sullivan, Former NASA astronaut and Geologist became the first woman to reach the Challenger Deep, the deepest point in the ocean.

Challenger Deep:

i. It is located in the Mariana Trench, 7

miles below the surface of the Pacific Ocean which is 200 miles southwest of Guam.

ii. This is the deepest point known in the Ocean.

Kathy Sullivan:

i. She joined NASA in 1978 and flew three shuttle missions and in 1993 she left NASA and started exploring oceanography.

ii. She became the under-secretary of Commerce for oceans and atmosphere in the United States.

Achievements:

i. She was the first American Woman to walk in space in **1984**.

ii. In 2004 she was inducted into the Astronauts Hall of Fame.

iii. She was the 8th human to take the dive to Challenger Deep.

iv. She became the **first human** to visit both the space and the deepest known point in the Ocean.

The Expedition:

i. The expedition was coordinated by the company, **EYOS Expeditions**.

ii. **Victor Vescovo**, Millionaire adventurer and investor with Kathy as **co-pilot** of the 12 tonne Deep Sea Vehicle (DSV) – Limiting Factor took the dive.

iii. The expedition took around 10 hours to reach the Challengers Deep where the pressure is around 8 tonnes per square inch.

RBI sets up 5-member Internal working group headed by P K Mohanty to review ownership and control of Private banks

RBI Sets up Panel to Review Corporate Structure



On June 12, 2020, India's central bank, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has set up a 5-member internal working group (IWG) headed by its Central Board Director **Prasanna Kumar (PK) Mohanty** to review ownership guidelines and corporate

structure for private banks in light of recent developments in the banking sector. The committee is due to submit its report by 30th September 2020.

About Reserve Bank of India (RBI):

Formation– 1 April 1935

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra

Governor– Shaktikanta Das

Deputy Governors– 4 (Bibhu Prasad Kanungo, Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, one is yet to be appointed).