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Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari appointed Vice Chief of Air Staff

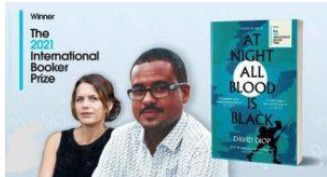


The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has appointed ace fighter pilot Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari as the next Vice Chief of the Air Staff.

Chaudhari will replace incumbent Air Marshal HS Arora who will superannuate on June 30, 2021. Chaudhari presently commands the Western Air Command, which is also known as the sword arm of

the force, as it handles the sensitive borders with both Pakistan and China in sensitive areas.

French Novelist David Diop wins 2021 International Booker Prize



Veteran French novelist David Diop has won the prestigious International Booker Prize for the year 2021. He has been chosen for his book translated into English as "At Night All Blood is Black" based on World War I. The Paris-born writer is the first French novelist to win the prize. The book has been

translated into English by Anna Moschovakis. The Prize carries a prize money of £50,000 (\$70,850), which will be split equally among the author and the translator.

The International Booker Prize is an international literary prize awarded every year for a single book that is translated into English and published in the UK or Ireland.

Indian-Origin Photographer Thomas Vijayan Wins Nature TTL Photographer of the Year 2021



Kerala-based Thomas Vijayan, who is now settled in Canada, has won 2021 Nature TTL Photography Awards for his photo of an Orangutan clinging to a tree. The photograph is titled 'The World is Going Upside Down'. Vijayan was adjudged as the overall winner of the competition from over 8,000 entries for Nature TTL

Photographer of the Year 2021, which carries grand prize of 1,500 pounds (Rs.1.5 lakh). Nature TTL is the world's leading online nature photography resource.

Novak Djokovic wins 2021 Belgrade Open Tennis Tournament to lift 83rd ATP trophy



In Tennis, the world No. 1 Novak Djokovic (Serbia) defeated world No. 255 Alex Molcan (Slovakia), 6-4, 6-3, in the final to win the men's singles final of Belgrade Open tournament and eventually lift his 83rd ATP trophy. This was the first edition of the tournament. With 83 career titles, Djokovic has now become the fifth-most successful player of all time, after Rafael Nadal (88), Ivan Lendl (94), Roger Federer (103) and Jimmy Connors (109).

World Day Against Speciesism : 05 June



The **World Day Against Speciesism** is marked on **June 5** every year, to stop discrimination based on species membership. The term “speciesism” refers to the assignment of different rights, values, or special consideration to individuals solely on the basis of their species. For example-Considering humans superior to other animals, granting only humans rights. Considering certain

animals to be superior to other animals because of a similarity, familiarity, or usefulness to humans. Deliberately harming or refusing aid to animals

World Day Against Speciesism is supported by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM), and other animal rights groups to promote this idea among the general public.

International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: 5 June



The **International Day for the Fight Against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing** is organised every year on **5 June** by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). **Purpose:** to protect the fisheries sector and highlight efforts taking place globally, regionally and

nationally to combat illegal fishing. The day was recognised by the United Nations General Assembly on **5 June 2017**. The first International Day for the Fight Against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing was celebrated globally on **5 June 2018**. UN has declared the year **2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture**, to help focus attention on the small-scale fishermen and women who comprise 90 percent of the world’s fisheries work force.

UN Russian Language Day: 06 June



The **UN Russian Language Day** is observed annually on **06 June**. It is **one of the six official languages** used by the **United Nations** throughout the Organization. The day was established by the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010**.

6 June is chosen as UN Russian Language Day as it coincides with the birthday of **Aleksandr Pushkin**, a Russian poet who is considered the father of modern Russian language. Each of the six official language has been assigned a day of celebration by UN’s Department of Public Information in 2010 to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all six official languages throughout the Organization.

Cross & Climb, Rohtak



World Pest Day: 06 June



Every year, the **World Pest Day** (also sometimes called **World Pest Awareness Day**) is observed on **06 June**. World Pest Day was initiated by the Chinese Pest Control Association, and co-sponsored by the **Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Managers' Association (FAOPMA)**, the **National Pest Management Association (NPMA)**, and the **Confederation of European Pest Management Associations (CEPA)**. The

main purpose of the day is to increase public, government, and media awareness of the important role pest management organization plays in protecting public health, project the professional image of the pest management industry, promote the use of professional pest management in a scientific and socially responsible way and call attention to the big threats caused by small pests.

The first World Pest Day was marked in **2017**.