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### September to be Observed as “Nutrition month”: PM Modi in Mann ki Baat

On 30th August 2020, during the monthly radio broadcast programme “Mann ki Baat”, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced to celebrate the September 2020



as “Poshan Maah” or “Nutrition Month”. The month will be celebrated across India to educate everyone on the importance of optimum nutrition.

The nutrition month was celebrated earlier in September 2018 and 2019.

#### Highlights:

- i. PM Modi quoted “Yatha Annam Tatha Mannam” which means that the food we take is directly related to our mental and intellectual development.
- ii. The proper nutrition and nourishment plays a major role in supporting the students to achieve their optimum potential.
- iii. Mothers are required to take proper nourishment, to provide children with proper nourishment.
- iv. He stated that to increase the awareness of nutrition among the children, the schools must introduce Nutrition Monitor and Nutrition Cards.

#### Events of Nutrition month:

- i. During the Nutrition Month Food and nutrition Quiz and meme competition will be organised by the MyGov portal.

### International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances 2020: August 30



United Nations(UN)’s International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances is annually observed on **30th August** to create and raise

awareness that enforced disappearance is a crime and it should not be used like a tool to deal with the situations of conflicts. The **first** International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances was observed on **30th August 2011**.

### Background:

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the resolution A/RES/65/209 on **21st December 2010**, welcomed the adoption of the **International Convention for the protection of all the Persons from Enforced Disappearance** and declared 30th August as the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances.

### Black Panther Star Chadwick Boseman Passed Away at 43

Chadwick Boseman, hollywood star well known for his role as T'Challa in the film Black Panther (2018) of the Marvel Superhero Franchise passed away at the age of 43 in his residence at Los Angeles, United States of America(USA) due to colon



cancer.

He was born in Anderson, South Carolina.

#### Career:

- i. He played minor roles in television before 2013.
- ii. He played Jackie Robinson in the sports drama “42” with Harrison Ford in 2013 and James Brown in **Get on Up** in 2014.
- iii. He portrayed Thurgood Marshall, First African American Supreme Court Justice of the US in the movie Marshall in 2017.
- iv. He debuted into the marvel cinematic universe as Black panther in the Marvel Film, Captain America: Civil War (2016) and also starred in the films Avengers: Infinity War and Avengers: Endgame. His movie Black Panther was the first superhero film to get an Oscar nomination for best picture.

### Formula One Champion Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton Won the Belgian Grand Prix 2020; Won this title for 4th time, Claimed his 89th GP

Formula One Champion Mercedes **Lewis Hamilton**(British) won the **Belgian Grand Prix(GP) 2020** at Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium. This is his **4th Belgian GP** win, the record equals with Jim Clark and Kimi Raikkonen in

3rd position in all time most wins of Belgian GP, behind Michael Schumacher(6 times)and Ayrton Senna(5times). With this victory, he claimed his 89th career title.

**Note**– This victory is Lewis Hamilton’s **5th win** in 7 races this year(2020)

### Key Info

- i.Mercedes’ Valtteri Bottas came second while Red Bull’s Max Verstappen finished in third position.
- ii.Renault’s Daniel Ricciardo finished fourth followed by Red Bull’s Alexander Albon
- iii.With this win, the 6 time Formula One World Champion is close to German great Schumacher’s F1 record of 91.
- iv.Lewis Hamilton holds the records for the all-time most; career points (3588), pole positions (93),podium finishes (157), most grand slams in a season (3) and the most points in a season.

### India, Russia declared joint winners of 2020 Online FIDE Chess Olympiad

i.On 30th August, 2020 India and Russia were declared joint winners of the 2020



Online FIDE (International Chess Federation) Chess Olympiad after the final was marred by internet disconnection. This was the first time that FIDE was holding the Olympiad in an online format due to the ongoing Pandemic. i.Initially, Russia were declared winners after two Indian

players – Nihil Sarin and Divya Deshmukh lost out on time in the final due to a disconnection in the server.

ii.However,India lodged a protest against the controversial decision which was reviewed and FIDE announced Gold Medals for both India and Russia.

iii.This was India’s maiden appearance in the final of the tournament, and Russia had not won a Chess Olympiad since 2002.

## Rajiv Gandhi International Airport wins CII-GBC 'National Energy Leader' award



The GMR led Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (Hyderabad International Airport) won the 'National Energy Leader' and 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' awards at the 21st National Awards for 'Excellence in Energy Management'. It was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Godrej Green Business Centre (GBC).

The award was given to RINL also during the 19th edition of 'Energy Efficiency Summit', Virtual

Conference and Exposition on Energy Efficiency held from August 6-28, 2020.

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