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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday held delegation-level talks with the President of Guyana, Dr. Mohammed Irfaan Ali, at Georgetown . Five agreements were also signed following the talks between the two leaders. This includes cooperation in the field of medical product regulation, the hydrocarbon sector, bilateral cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors, and UPI facilities. This is the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Guyana in 56 years. India has a long-standing developmental partnership with Guyana in the fields of health, connectivity, renewable power, and water. The total trade between the two countries in 2023–24 was around 106 million US dollars.

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Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that education is the biggest medium to bring change and equality in the society. Addressing the students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Kajra in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan yesterday, Mr. Dhankhar emphasized the importance of discipline, culture and human development.

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Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw yesterday said that India’s creative economy has emerged as a 30 billion dollar industry, contributing nearly 2.5 percent of the GDP and providing livelihood to eight percent of the workforce. In an article in English and Hindi dailies, Mr Vaishnaw highlighted that this industry is a dynamic force, with an influencer marketing sector valued at over three thousand crore rupees and over two lakh full-time content creator.

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The government will hold an all-party meeting on the 24th of this month ahead of the Winter Session of Parliament. The meeting will be presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. In the meeting, the government will seek support from all political parties to ensure smooth functioning of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha during session. The winter session will commence on the 25th of this month and will continue till the 20th of December. However, there will be no sitting of Parliament on the 26th of November on account of the commemoration of Constitution Day.

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The 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India IFFI began in Goa with a grand opening ceremony. A star studded ceremony at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium yesterday marked the beginning of the festival that will last till the 28th of this month. The event witnessed stunning performances from Bollywood stars and also included a nostalgic '90s Rewind'. Timeless Souls,” a tribute to legends like Raj Kapoor and Mohammed Rafi through visuals, poetry, and music was also one of the major highlights of the day.

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Prasar Bharati, India's public broadcaster, unveils its own OTT platform 'WAVES' at the opening ceremony of the 55th International Film Festival of India, in Goa, offering a broad spectrum of entertainment and news content. The platform will offer a variety of channels in multiple languages, including news, entertainment, movies, TV shows, and games.

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Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs has inaugurated the 'Bhartiya Bhasha Anubagh' project. Under the project, 48 posts of officers including Assistant Director, Senior Translation, Officer of the first official languages of the States and Union Territories, Under Secretary, Section Officer and Assistant Section Officers are to be filled on deputation basis. Detailed information regarding these positions is available on the official website <http://www.rajbhasha.gov.in>.

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The 6th Dimapur District Inter-Departmental Sports meet commenced at Multi-Disciplinary State Stadium, ADC Court, Dimapur yesterday. Gracing the opening ceremony as the Guest of Honour, Commandant of the 43 Assam Rifles, Colonel Ullas Badoni, emphasised that sports, play a crucial role in fostering team spirit and mental well-being. He stressed that such events provide not only physical benefits but also an opportunity to relieve stress and enhance productivity. Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang highlighted the importance of bringing employees together to build stronger bonds across departments. Mr Chang also announced a mass social work initiative scheduled for 22nd November, urging departments to actively participate in cleaning highways and public spaces. The three day sports meet include various games, like table tennis, football penalty shootouts, tug of war, badminton and carom board for both men and women, fostering friendly competition and teamwork.

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