

44TH DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS ANNOUNCED ON 30 APRIL 2017



The 44th Daytime Emmy Awards was announced on 30 April 2017 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, in Pasadena, Los Angeles. General Hospital was declared the Outstanding Drama Series at the 44th Daytime Emmy Awards, while Jeopardy! grabbed the Outstanding Game Show award.

HOCKEY INDIA RECOMMENDS SARDAR SINGH FOR RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA



Hockey India on 1 May 2017 recommended senior player and former captain Sardar Singh for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, India's highest sporting honour. In 2008, Sardar Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awardee was the youngest player to captain India when he led the Indian side at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup. He played his debut match for India in the junior team during Poland tour in 2003-04.

DGMOS OF INDIA, PAK HOLD TALKS AFTER PAKISTANI ARMY MUTILATED INDIAN SOLDIERS



The top army commanders of India and Pakistan spoke over the hotline on 2 May 2017, a whole day after the Pakistani special forces team snuck across the LoC and beheaded two Indian security personnel. The contact was established between the Director Generals of Military Operations (DGMOs) of both the countries at 11.30 am on 2 May, following the talks between the local commanders of the two armies who spoke on the night of 1 May at Rawlakot-Poonch sector along the LoC.

PADMA VENKATARAMAN BESTOWED WITH AVVAIYAR AWARD



The Tamil Nadu government on 2 May 2017 conferred the 2017 Avvaiyar Award to Padma Venkataraman, a social worker and daughter for former Indian President, the late R Venkataraman. Padma was honoured with the award for her efforts in the field of women's welfare and the rehabilitation of leprosy-affected people since the past 30 years by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami. The prize carried a cheque of Rs 1 lakh, a gold medal weighing 8 gm and a certificate.

INSA MEDAL FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST 2017 WINNERS ANNOUNCED



The Indian National Science Academy (INSA) in the last week of April 2017 announced the names of the recipient of the INSA Medal for Young Scientist 2017. A total of 30 scientists have been chosen for the prestigious award. The award, consisting of a bronze medal and cash award of 25000 will be given to the recipients during INSA's anniversary meeting scheduled in December 2017. The INSA Young Scientists Award is considered to be the highest recognition of promise, creativity and excellence in a young scientist.

DOT LAUNCHES TARANG SANCHAR WEB PORTAL FOR INFORMATION ON MOBILE TOWER RADIATION



The Department of Telecom (DoT) on 2 May 2017 launched Tarang Sanchar web portal, a portal that will allow people to track radiation emitted from mobile towers within a locality and check their compliance with the stipulated norms. The portal will help in clearing myths and misconceptions about mobile towers and emissions from them. Through this portal, status of the towers will be available to the users.

THAAD MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM OPERATIONAL IN SOUTH KOREA



The United States (US) Military's missile defence system THAAD on 2 May 2017 became operational in South Korea. The Terminal High Altitude Area Defence (THAAD) reached an initial intercept capability to defend against North Korean missiles. However, THAAD would not be fully operational for a period of months.

AT 146, INDONESIAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE THE OLDEST MAN DIES IN JAVA: REPORT



An Indonesian man who claimed to be 146 years old — the longest-living human ever — has died in his village in Central Java, the media reported on Monday. According to his papers, Sodimedjo, also known as Mbah Ghoto (grandpa Ghoto), was born in December 1870, the BBC reported. But Indonesia only started recording births in 1900 — and there have been mistakes before. Officials told on Monday that his papers were valid, based on documents he provided and interviews with him.

NEPAL'S FIRST FEMALE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE SUSPENDED



Nepal's first female Supreme Court chief justice was suspended after an impeachment motion was filed in parliament accusing her of bias and interfering with executive powers. Sushila Karki, who had one of the highest positions ever held by a woman in Nepal, was suspended automatically after the motion signed by nearly half the members in parliament was registered, Supreme Court spokesman Mahendra Nath Upadhaya said Monday.

UTTAR PRADESH: AN AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR COWS FLAGGED-OFF



Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya has flagged off an ambulance service that would cater to the needs of the cows. Under the 'Gauvansh Chikitsa Mobile Vans' service, initially, 5 ambulances were flagged off to cover Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Mathura and Allahabad. The ambulance will have a veterinary doctor along with an assistant to rescue ill or injured cows and transport them to 'gau shalas' or take them for treatment to the veterinary hospital.

INDIA'S SECOND TALLEST FLAG POLE INAUGURATED IN KOLHAPUR



India's second tallest flag pole has been Inaugurated in Kolhapur. The pole which is 303 feet high has been constructed in the Police training academy garden as a part of the Kolhapur beautification project. The poll is 90 metres tall and 60 metres wide and weighs 24 tonne. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the pole by unfurling a national flag of 5400sq ft as a part of the 'Maharashtra Din' celebrations in the state.

SHOBANA KAMINENI IS THE NEW CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY (CII) PRESIDENT



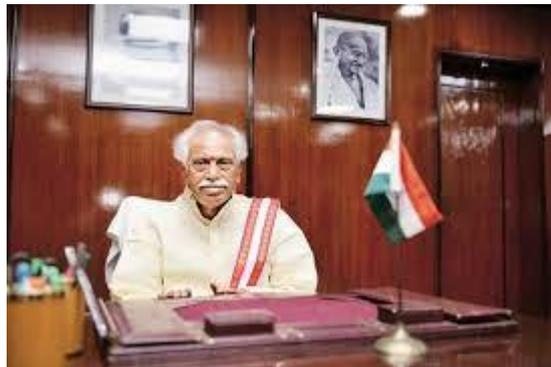
The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a non-governmental trade association, announced on Sunday that 56-year-old Shobana Kamineni, executive vice-chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd (AHEL), is the industry association's new President for the year 2017-18. She takes over from Dr Naushad Forbes, co-chairman, Forbes Marshall Limited.

AAMIR KHAN LAUNCHES ASHA PAREKH'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN NEW DELHI



Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan on Sunday launched yesteryear actress Asha Parekh's autobiography "Asha Parekh: The Hit Girl", co-written with film critic Khalid Mohamed. About the book, Asha told IANS: "I had never thought of writing my autobiography, but Khalid came over to my place one day and he suddenly said 'Why don't we write a book on you?'" Aamir thanked the 74-year-old actress for giving an insight to her prolific career.

CENTRE LAUNCHES ONE IP-TWO DISPENSARIES AND AADHAAR BASED ONLINE CLAIM SUBMISSION SCHEMES



Bandaru Dattatreya, Minister of State for Labour and Employment, launched two schemes – One IP-Two Dispensaries and Aadhaar-based Online Claim Submission – on the occasion of International Labour Day today. Under One IP-Two Dispensaries scheme, ESIC has given an option to an Insured Person (IP) to choose two dispensaries, one for self and another for family through an employer.

HRD MINISTER PRAKASH JAVADEKAR LAUNCHED VIDYA-VEERTA ABHIYAN



Union Minister of Human Resource Development Shri Prakash Javadekar today launched the Vidya-Veerta Abhiyan here in New Delhi. He was accompanied by Minister of State for Defence Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre, writer Shri Tarun Vijay, Senior Officers from Indian Army, Air Force and Navy Lt. General Sarat Chandra, Air Marshal H.N.Bhagwat, Rear Admiral K.K.Pandey, Paramveer Chakra recipient Grenadier Sanjay Kumar and Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav on this occasion.