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Indian Army contingent to participate in International Army Games – 2021 in Russia

A 101 member contingent of the Indian Army will proceed to Russia to participate in International Army Games – 2021 from 22 August to 4th September 2021.

The contingent will participate in Army Scout Masters Competition, Elbrus Ring, Polar Star, Sniper Frontier and Safe Route games showcasing various drills in High Altitude Area terrain, operations in snow, sniper actions, combat engineering skills in obstacle ridden terrain in the various competitions.

Participation in these annual games is a reflection of the level of professionalism of the Indian Army amongst the world Armies. The competition also fosters military to military cooperation while building upon the best practices of participating nations. It may be recalled that India stood first amongst the eight countries that had participated in Army Scouts Master Competition 2019 in Jaisalmer.

AYUSH minister assures all help to establish world's first Bio-Bank in Ayurveda at AIIA

Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has assured all help for establishing the first Bio-Bank of the world in Ayurveda at All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi. Mr Sonowal and Minister of State for Ayush, Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai visited the Institute and inaugurated Multi-Purpose Yoga Hall and Mini Auditorium yesterday. Mr Sonowal appreciated the work done by the institute and assured their full-fledged support for further development of the Institute to make it world's best Ayurveda Institute.

Indian Navy undertakes bilateral exercise 'Zayed Talwar 2021' with UAE Navy

Indian Navy undertook bilateral exercise 'Zayed Talwar 2021' with UAE Navy on Saturday off the coast of Abu Dhabi.

INS Kochi, with two integral Sea King MK 42B helicopters, deployed in the Persian Gulf, participated in the exercise.

UAE participated with UAES AL – Dhafra, a Baynunah class guided missile corvette and one AS – 565B Panther helicopter.

As part of the exercise, the ships undertook tactical manoeuvres, Over the Horizon Targeting,

Search and Rescue and Electronic Warfare exercises to enhance interoperability and synergy between the two navies.

Neeraj Chopra's Gold in Javelin Throw leads to Indian contingent's best ever performance at Olympics; Ends India's 100 year wait for medal in athletics

India's campaign at the Tokyo Olympics 2020 finished on a high with Neeraj Chopra's historic gold in men's javelin throw. India's medal tally at the Tokyo Olympics swelled to seven - the highest-ever haul for the country, beating the tally of six medals at the 2012 London Games. India won one gold, two silver and four bronze medals at the Tokyo Games in an impressive showing.

Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra created history by becoming the first from the country to win a track and field gold at the games. The 23-year-old produced the second throw of 87.58m in the finals to stun the athletics world and end India's 100-year wait for a track and field medal in the Olympics. Chopra's throw could not be surpassed by anyone else, including world No 1 and hot favourite for the yellow metal Johannes Vetter. Neeraj, who is a Subedar with the Rajputana Rifles in the Indian Army, became only the second Indian individual gold medallist after Abhinav Bindra at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. After winning gold, Chopra dedicated his gold medal to late Milkha Singh and PT Usha and other Indian athletes who came close to winning an Olympic medal. He said he was not under pressure of competing with the rest of the javelin stars and worked very hard to achieve his target.

Wrestler Bajrang Punia bags Bronze Medal in 65 kg category

On the penultimate day of the Tokyo Olympics, Wrestler Bajrang Punia fetched a Bronze Medal in 65 kilogram category. He floored Niyazbekov Daulet Of Kazakhstan, 8-0 today.

J&J's single-dose COVID-19 vaccine approved for emergency use in India

Johnson and Johnson's single-dose COVID-19 vaccine has been given approval for emergency use in the country, now India has five Emergency Use Authorization vaccines.