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BANKING NEWS

RBI places withdrawal curbs on depositors of PMC Bank

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed restrictions on **Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank**, under which the depositors cannot withdraw more than **₹1,000 from their accounts**.
- A former chief general manager (CGM) of the central bank has been appointed as an administrator.
- According to the directions, depositors will be allowed to withdraw a sum not exceeding ₹1,000 of the total balance in every savings bank account or current account or any other deposit account.
- The curbs will remain for six months from September 23 and could be extended further if the central bank desires so.

DEFENCE

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- India and the United States are set to hold their first tri-services exercise code-**named "Tiger Triumph"** at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada in November this year.
- India-US tri-services ''Exercise Tiger Triumph'' is being organised under the aegis of the headquarters of the Integrated Defence Staff.
- For the first time, the US and India will be holding the tri-service military exercise. India earlier conducted such tri-service exercise with Russia.

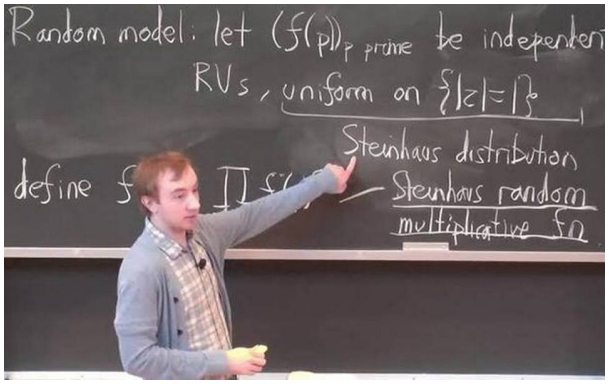
AWARDS

Dadasaheb Phalke award for Amitabh Bachchan



- The country's highest film honour, the Dadasaheb Phalke award, conferred for **"outstanding contribution for the growth and development of Indian cinema"** will be presented this year to Amitabh Bachchan.
- Mr Bachchan has been honoured with the Padma Shri in 1984, the Padma Bhushan in 2001 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2015.
- The Dadasaheb Phalke award comprises **a Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus), a shawl and a cash prize of ₹1,000,000.**

Ramanujan prize for U.K. mathematician



- The SASTRA Ramanujan prize for 2019 will be awarded to **mathematician Adam Harper, Assistant Professor with the University of Warwick, England.**
- The prize carries a citation and an award of $10,000 and is conferred annually on mathematicians from across the world who are less than 32 years of age, working in an area influenced by the genius Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Bangladesh PM Hasina honoured with "Vaccine Hero" award

- Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been conferred with the prestigious **"Vaccine Hero" award** in recognition of the country's outstanding success in vaccination, especially for her role in eliminating polio, cholera and various communicable diseases.
- Hasina was conferred with the award at a ceremony at the UN Headquarters in New York on the sidelines of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly.

APPOINTMENTS

Justice Vineet Kothari appointed Acting Chief Justice of Madras High Court



- The Central Government has notified the appointment of Justice Vineet Kothari as the Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.
- This notification comes after the resignation of Chief Justice VK Tahilramani, which has been accepted by the president and notified by the Ministry of Law and Justice.

Kotak AMC MD Nilesh Shah appointed AMFI Chairman

- Nilesh Shah, Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management, has been appointed Chairman of the **Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)** at its board meeting held in Mumbai.
- He will be succeeding Nimesh Shah, Managing Director and Chief Executive officer, ICICI Prudential AMC, who was appointed to the post in 2018.
- **The board has also appointed Saurabh Nanavati, Chief Executive Officer, Invesco Mutual Fund, the new Vice-Chairman of AMFI.**

Ponung Doming becomes Arunachal's first woman officer to be appointed as Lieutenant Colonel in Indian Army



- An Army official from Arunachal Pradesh, Ponung Doming, created history after she became the first woman officer from the state to hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Indian Army.
- Doming was elevated from the post of a Major to that of a Lieutenant Colonel in the Indian Army.

RESIGN

PV Sindhu's South Korean coach Kim Ji Hyun resigns due to personal reasons

- With less than a year to go for the Tokyo Olympics, South Korea's Kim Ji Hyun has stepped down from her position as India's women's singles badminton coach to attend to her ailing husband in New Zealand.
- Kim Ji Hyun, who was roped in by the Badminton Association of India (BAI) early this year, had

played a crucial role in guiding PV Sindhu to her World Championship gold last month at Basel, Switzerland.

SPORTS

Lionel Messi, Megan Rapinoe named Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) players of the year



- **Argentinian Lionel Messi** has bagged the **Men's Player of the Year award**,
- It was the sixth time Messi won the award, putting him one ahead of Cristiano Ronaldo, the Portuguese star,
- while **American Megan Rapinoe**, who led the US women's team to this year's World Cup victory, has been named **Women's Player of the Year** at the annual Best FIFA Football Awards
- **Jurgen Klopp**, who lead Liverpool to the **Champions League title** last season, was named **Men's Coach of the Year.**
- **Alisson Becker**, who plays for Liverpool and Brazil's national team, took home **Men's Goalkeeper of the Year,**
- while **Sari Van Veenendaal**, who captained the Netherlands to the final of the women's World Cup against the US, won the **women's goalkeeper award**.

Koneru Humpy wins the Skolkovo Fide Women's Grand Prix



- Koneru Humpy held her closest competitor Wenjun Ju to a quick draw in the final round to clinch the Fide World Grand Prix title in Skolkovo with 8 points from 11 rounds. The other India in the day, D Harika finished sixth.
- Humpy had won four games in a row before the final round and that run meant that she only needed a draw to clinch the title.
- The Grand Prix is a series of four tournaments. **The top two finishers from the series will qualify for the Candidates match, which will determine the challenger for the World champion, to be held in 2021.**

IMPORTANT DAY

Pharmacists Day to be celebrated on September 25 for the first time in India

- For the first time in India, all the pharmacists and pharmacy associations in the country will celebrate a Day for themselves on September 25 like those of Nurses Day and Doctors day, according to various state associations of IPA and state pharmacy councils.
- From this year onwards, the Day will be observed every year as the Pharmacists Day. The decision to observe September 25 as Pharmacist Day was taken by the combined meeting of the presidents and the registrars of state pharmacy councils across the country held in New Delhi on April 15, and was approved by the general council of the PCI in its Ootty meeting on August 20, this year.
- The day, September 25, is being observed as the World Pharmacists Day by the international pharmacist community globally since long.