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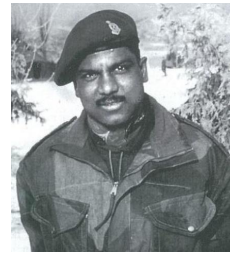
- Dr. Talimeren Ao:** A Naga doctor-footballer, who was a dominating midfielder and defender for nine seasons at Mohun Bagan and 'First Captain' of the Indian Team. He was the flag-bearer of the Indian Olympic contingent at the 1948 London Games. He has two football tournaments in his name. His father's last wish was to see him become a doctor and serve the Naga people. So, in 1948, T Ao, was the captain of the Indian football team, while pursuing his studies simultaneously at the Carmichael Medical College in Kolkata. The football club, Arsenal, even offered him a contract, but he chose to rejoin his MBBS course and graduate. Dr. T. Ao played for the love of the game and the impact he left behind on the sport in India is still being felt.
- Lt. Col. A. G. Rangaraj,** who led the 60th Parachute Field Ambulance of the Indian Army, a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, during the Korean War, has been honored as the 1950-53 'Korean War Hero' of July for his more than two years of service on the front line. The photo of Rangaraj, the Indian Army's first para commando, will be displayed at the War Memorial and other public places to show the Korean people's gratitude for the sacrifice made by him.



Dr. T. Ao, the first Naga Olympian.



Dr. T. Ao captaining the Indian Football team during the 1948 London Olympics



Lt. Col. A. G. Rangaraj



Kim Jong-un, Supreme Leader of North Korea



Sonu Sood



Director-General of the WHO, Dr. Tedros



Tianwen-1



ASTHROS Mission



A Rafale Jet

## NEWS HEADLINES

- North Korea reports the first suspected COVID-19 case, declares a state of emergency.
- Oxford's vaccine named 'Covishield' in India, to be trialled on 5,000 people. The expected cost of the vaccine is less than one thousand rupees.
- United Nations General Assembly to go virtual for the first time on September 15.
- Actor Sonu Sood launches "Pravasi Rojgar App", to help workers find the right job opportunities.
- The United States officially notifies the World Health Organization of its withdrawal.
- China successfully launches its first independent Mars mission, named Tianwen-1.
- ASTHROS Mission: Football Stadium sized balloons of NASA to study the Cosmos.
- The first batch of 5 Rafale fighter jets for India flies out of France

# OLYMPIC GAMES



- The first Olympic Games took place in the 8th century B.C. in Olympia, Greece.
- The first modern Olympics took place in Athens, Greece, in 1896.
- Women have been allowed to compete in the Olympics since 1900.
- Gold medals are mostly made of silver.
- The games were cancelled in 1916 due to World War I, in 1940 and 1944 due to World War II and 2020 due to COVID-19.
- At least one of the Olympic Rings' colors appears in every national flag. Artists once competed in the Olympics.
- From 1912-1948, medals were up for grabs in disciplines like painting, sculpting, writing, and music.



Pierre de Coubertin (Founder)



Michael Phelps (most Olympic medals)



KD Jadhav, first Indian to win an individual Olympic medal



Marjorie Gestring, youngest individual gold medalist



Ian Millar, most Olympic appearances

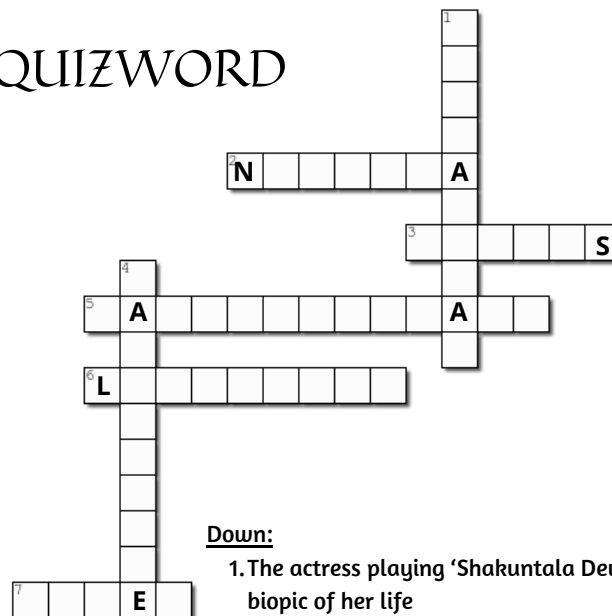


Al Oerter, 4 consecutive gold medals in Discus throw

## Fake News Busted!

- A three-month-old video of actor Amitabh Bachchan lauding health officials of Nanavati Hospital has gone viral with captions claiming it to be the actor's recent message after he tested positive for COVID-19.
- A set of old images has gone viral on social media with the claim that an Indian jet along with its two pilots was shot down while they were conducting an air strike in Nepal. However, one image is from a jet crash in Libya while the other is of a Mirage 2000 fighter jet that crashed at the HAL Airport in Bengaluru last year.
- A video of a boy and a woman seen dancing together is being shared with the claim that it shows France President Emmanuel Macron dancing along with his current wife in 1988. However, the viral clip is from a 2016 episode of the popular US dance show 'So You Think You Can Dance.'

## QUIZWORD



**Down:**

1. The actress playing 'Shakuntala Devi' in the biopic of her life
4. Pioneer scientist in the film 'Radioactive'

**Across:**

2. Predecessor of Wikipedia
3. Name of Doctor-Who's time machine
5. Head of State who had tested positive for COVID-19
6. English team which won the Premier League after 30 years
7. Superman's real name

( Question courtesy: Mrs D.B Datta and Anushcka Joshi )

**Answers to the JUNE edition:**

1. JP Narayan
2. Nisarga
3. Serena Williams
4. Pakistan
5. Reita Faria

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