

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 20, 2024

COMMITTEES

- **46th Session Of World Heritage Committee**
- ✓ 46th Session of the World Heritage Committee will be held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from 21st July to 31st July.



- ✓ India is hosting this event for the first time and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the session on the 21st of this month.
- ✓ This ceremony will be graced by Madam Audrey Azoulay, Director General of UNESCO.

AWARDS

- **Gandhi Mandela Award 2020**
- ✓ Rigoberta Menchú Tum, the renowned Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Guatemalan human rights activist, has been honored with the Gandhi Mandela Award 2020.



- ✓ This prestigious accolade recognizes her lifelong commitment to advocating for Indigenous rights and promoting peace and social justice.

➤ **AIFF Awards 2024**

- ✓ The All India Football Federation (AIFF) recently held its annual awards ceremony, recognizing outstanding achievements in Indian football for the 2023-24 season.

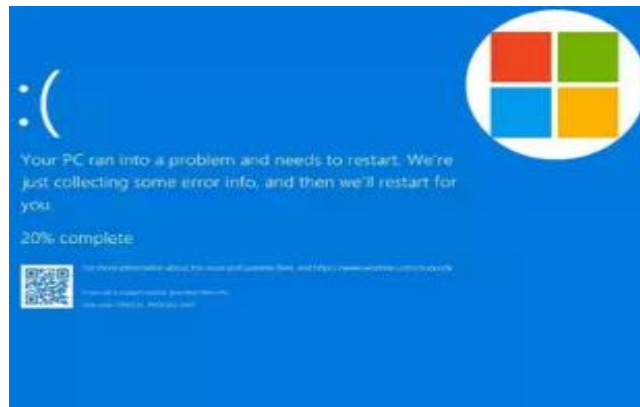


- ✓ The top honours went to **Lallianzuala Chhangte** and **Indumathi Kathiresan**, who were named the male and female Players of the Year respectively.

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➤ **Microsoft Outage**

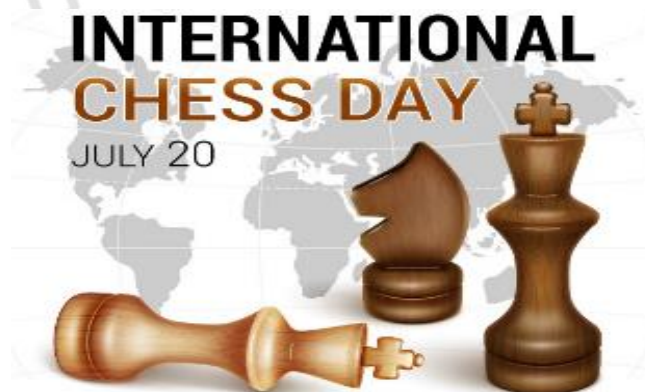
- ✓ Government is in touch with Microsoft and its associates regarding the global outage.



- ✓ Advisory said that it has been reported that Windows hosts related to Crowd strike agent Falcon Sensor, are facing outages and getting crashed due to recent update received in the product.
- ✓ It added that the concerned Windows hosts are experiencing a Blue Screen of Death (BSOD), related to Falcon Sensor.
- ✓ The issues occurred in the latest update of CrowdStrike and the changes have been reverted by the CrowdStrike Team.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Chess Day – July 20**
- ✓ International Chess Day, celebrated annually on July 20th, is a worldwide commemoration that honours the ancient game of chess and its profound impact on global culture, education, and intellectual development.



- ✓ Recognized by UNESCO since 1966, this day serves as a platform to promote chess as a powerful tool for education, the cultivation of logical thinking, and cultural exchange across nations.

- **International Moon Day – July 20**

- ✓ International Moon Day, observed annually on July 20th, is a United Nations-designated international day that commemorates humanity's achievements in lunar exploration.



- ✓ This day marks the anniversary of the first human landing on the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission and serves to raise awareness about sustainable Moon exploration and utilization.

