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## Overview

Welcome to D+ October 2024 Newsletter. It is the 190th edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in October 2024 on D+.

In October 2024 we have been noticing a lot of online discussions about the presidential election in the USA. Perhaps that is why we have received so many positive news suggestions from around the world about the local politics. Despite that our news collections for October 2024 were very diverse covering different domains, such as, education, research, sports, among others. It was also the month for Nobel Prizes and read about the winners in our news section, all of them were extremely inspiring.

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## D+ News: October 2024

- A team of **Australian** researchers has described a new species of now-extinct sawfly from an extremely well-preserved fossil found in central NSW. This fossilized sawfly, which is between 11 and 16 million years old from the Miocene Period, was detailed in the journal Systematic Entomology.
- **Bangladesh** won the SAFF Women's Football Championship title for second consecutive times by defeating Nepal 2-1 in the final held at Dasharath Rangasala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- **Brazil** football team won the FIFA Futsal World Cup 2024 for a record-extending sixth time after 2-1 victory against Argentina in Uzbekistan.
- The Nobel Prize in Physics 2024 was jointly awarded to Geoffrey E. Hinton from **Canada** and John J. Hopfield from the **USA** for foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks.
- **Chinese** researchers have discovered a new type of dinosaur egg fossils in east China's Jiangxi Province, with one measuring just 29 mm in length, the smallest ever found globally.
- The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2024 was jointly awarded to Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper from **England** and David Baker from the **USA** for protein structure prediction.
- **Indian** Para athlete Suvarna Raj won the 2024 UN SDG Action Award for advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities, influencing policies, and raising awareness of accessible elections in India.
- Reigning MotoGP champion Francesco Bagnaia of **Italy** won the Japanese Grand Prix in Motegi and boosted his hopes of retaining his title at the end of the season.
- The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2024 to the **Japanese** anti-nuclear organisation Nihon Hidankyo.
- **Maldives** signed a currency swap agreement with India during Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu's visit to India aimed at overcoming forex reserve crisis.
- Emirates Team **New Zealand** retained the America's Cup sailing competition title with a 7-2 series win over Britain.
- **Qatar's** Akram Afif was named the Asian Football Confederation's Player of the Year for a second time at the regional body's annual awards ceremony in Seoul.
- Five-time singles major champion, **Russian** tennis star, Maria Sharapova was elected to receive the Ultimate Honor in Tennis – induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame.
- A team of scientists at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) in **Singapore** has developed grain-sized soft robots that can be controlled using magnetic fields for targeted drug delivery, paving the way to possible improved therapies in the future.
- The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2024 is awarded to the **South Korean** author Han Kang for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life.