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NATIONAL

1) 'Sagar Parikrama' programme

- The Indian government announced the ninth phase of the 'Sagar Parikrama' programme, which aims at addressing the issues of fishermen and other stakeholders while facilitating their economic upliftment through various schemes.
- The first eight phases of 'Sagar Parikrama' covered 4,115 km in eight coastal states and union territories, including Gujarat, Diu and Daman, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, and Andaman and Nicobar.
- The ninth phase of the programme will cover coastal districts in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

2) Second Ananda Coomaraswamy Memorial Lecture

- The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) organized the Second Ananda Coomaraswamy Memorial Lecture.
- The lecture was held to commemorate the 76th Death Anniversary of A.K. Coomaraswamy, a pioneering art historian of the 20th century.
- The topic of the lecture was "Towards Decolonizing Indian Art History via the Problem of Mimesis in the Citrasutra."

3) "East Tech 2023"

- The Eastern Command of the Indian Army is organizing a significant defence event, "East Tech 2023," to showcase the latest defence technologies.
- It is the first of its kind in Assam and the entire North East Region.
- "East Tech 2023" aims to identify cutting-edge technologies that can address operational challenges in the Eastern Sector and enhance self-reliance in defence technology.





















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4) Wagh nakh

- The government of Maharashtra has reached a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Victoria and Albert Museum in London to bring back a historic weapon known as the "wagh nakh" to the state on loan for three years. The wagh nakh, meaning "tiger claws".
- The most famous use of the wagh nakh in history is associated with the killing of Afzal Khan by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

5) "SUGAM REC"

- REC Limited, announced the launch of its latest digital innovation, the "SUGAM REC" mobile application.
- The app has been specifically designed to cater to the needs of investors interested in REC's 54EC Capital Gain Tax Exemption Bonds.

6) Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

- A four- day long conference, hosted by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to begin in New Delhi.
- The conference will discuss lack of access to women farmers to land rights, farm inputs and the inequality in agriculture.
- President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the conference, which will be at tended by agriculture scientists, farmers and policy makers from about 60 countries.

7) Women Entrepreneurship Platform

The inaugural edition of the Women Entrepreneurship Platform – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series on Enabling Women-led Development through Entrepreneurship was organized at CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography Auditorium, Goa.























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The primary focus was deliberating on a hub-and-spoke model aimed at extending women-led development to grassroots levels, covering the last mile.

8) 49th All India Police Science Congress

- The 49th All India Police Science Congress organized by the Uttarakhand Police, at the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun.
- The theme of the congress "Policing in Amrit Kaal".
- The event was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah as the Chief Guest and Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami as the Guest of Honor.

STATE NEWS

1) Semiconductor Facility in Telangana

- Homegrown electronics contract manufacturing services firm Kaynes Technology will be setting up a ₹2,800crore semiconductor OSAT (outsourced sem iconductor assembly and testing) and compound semiconductor facility in Telangana.
- The proposed facility, for which Kaynes Technology and the State government's IT department have signed an MoU, will come up adjacent to the upcoming electronics manufacturing facility of Foxconn in Kongara Kalan.

2) Three new districts in Rajasthan

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot announced the formation of three new districts - Malpura, Sujangarh and Kuchaman, taking the total number of districts to 53.

3) State's e-cabinet system

- Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha introduced the state's e-cabinet system.
- This move positions Tripura as the fourth Indian state, and the second in the Northeast region, to adopt an e-cabinet system after Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Arunachal Pradesh.























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The introduction of this system signifies a commitment to paperless cabinet meetings, reducing the carbon footprint and promoting environmental sustainability through the use of digital tablets by ministers and bureaucrats

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

- Mahendra Singh Dhoni has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Reliance Retail's JioMart.
- The JioUtsav campaign is designed to celebrate India's vibrant culture, its people, and the various festivals that mark the country's calendar.

SPORTS

1) Asian Games 2023

- Jyothi Surekha Vennam won gold medal in the women's individual compound archery event at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.
- Jyothi defeated So Chaewon of South Korea 149-145 in the final to complete a hattrick of gold medals.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Cotton Day

- World Cotton Day is observed on October 7 every year, which emphasises cotton's importance in generating jobs and supporting economies, especially in less developed countries.
- The day was first observed in 2019.
- Theme of 2023: "Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion".













