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### **INTERNATIONAL**

# 1) Cuban Missile Crisis.

- the longest war in US modern history currently underway, risks of terrorism spread worldwide, and North Korean nuclear threats in the headlines, it's not uncommon to hear warnings of an impending World War III.
- We looked back at a specific moment in history—a time when the possibility of World War III seemed imminent—that has become a foundational case study in US foreign policy and security crisis management for the past 60 years: the Cuban Missile Crisis.

# 2) "priority pathogens"

- The World Health Organisation released the first-ever list of fungal infections "priority pathogens".
- The fungal priority pathogens list (FPPL) includes 19 fungi that represent the greatest threat to human health.
- The UN body warned that some strains are increasingly drug-resistant and are growing at an alarming



# 3) Shiprocket is the first inter-city logistics provider to plug into the ONDC network

- Shiprocket is the first inter-city logistics provider to plug into the ONDC network, enabling sellers from all segments to ship products to cities and towns across India. '
- Shiprocket, a shipping and logistics solutions provider, has gone live on the government's Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) and made its first successful transaction on October 22.

























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## 4) SIMBEX 2022 maritime exercise

- SIMBEX 2022 maritime exercise: From October 26 to October 30, 2022, Visakhapatnam will play home to the 29th Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise.
- The two phases of SIMBEX-2022 are the Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam and the Sea Phase in the Bay of Bengal. On October 25, 2022, RSS Stalwart (a Formidable Class Frigate) and RSS Vigilance (a Victory Class Corvette), two ships from the Republic of Singapore Navy, arrived at Visakhapatnam to take part in the exercise.



## 5) "Yudh Abhyas"

- Indian and US militaries to conduct the battalion-level "Yudh Abhyas" exercise between 15th November 2022 to 2nd December 2022.
- The Yudh Abhyas will be held at Auli in Uttarakhand which from just 100 km from the Line of Actual Control (LAC). The member countries of the "Quad" will conduct the Malabar exercise off Yokosuka in Japan between 8th November 2022 to 18th November 2022.
- The "Quad" member countries include India, Australia, Japan, and the US. The Quad has declared that it would "deter" any "coercion" in the Indo-Pacific. "Yudh Abhyas" will include high-altitude warfare drills.

### **NATIONAL**

#### 1) New IIFT campus

- Nirmala Sitharaman, the nation's finance minister, officially opened the third campus of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade at the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University -K campus in Kakinada.
- She outlined the significance of the IIFT campus for the development of the country. She stressed the value of IIFT in terms of research and policy development for the growth of the Ministry of Commerce.





















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## 2) Magnetometer

- Indian scientists developed an indigenous Overhauser Magnetometer, one of the most accurate Magnetometers extensively used in all magnetic observatories around the world. '
- The Overhauser Magnetometer will make way for reducing the cost of sampling, according to the Ministry of Science & Technology.
- The sensor installed at Alibag Magnetic Observatory can reduce dependence of India on commercial OVH Magnetometers for performing geomagnetic field measurements.

# 3) "DELHI UNIVERSITY"

- Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India(GOI), Hardeep Singh Puri has authored a new book titled "DELHI UNIVERSITY: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years".
- The Book is Published by Rupa Publications India. Amitabh Bachchan, Indian Actor, has written the foreword of the book. This Book Highlights the viewpoints of Universities most distinguished alumni and faculty of 15 contributors.



#### **STATE NEWS**

#### 1) Terai Elephant Reserve

- The Centre has approved the setting up of the Terai Elephant Reserve at Dudhwa-Pilibhit in Uttar
- The Terai Elephant Reserve is the 3rd Elephant Reserve in India which is spread over 3,049 sq km. The Terai Elephant Reserve includes protected areas, forest areas, and corridors for the conservation of wild

The Terai Elephant Reserve will be developed in the joint forest areas of Dudhwa and Piliphit tiger reserve.























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- This will cover the conservation of four wild species including tiger, Asian elephant, swamp deer, and onehorned rhinoceros.

# 2) Shiva statue installed in Nathdwara

- On October 29, a 369-foot-tall Shiva statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajsamand district, will be dedicated.
- In the presence of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Assembly Speaker CP Joshi, and others, preacher Morari Bapu will officially unveil Viswas Swaroopam, what is said to be the highest Shiva statue in the entire world.

# 3) 'Women-Friendly Tourism'

- The Kerala state tourism department has launched a 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project to ensure safe and hygienic destinations for women.
- The all-women tour packages, which include food, accommodation, transportation and community guides, will be controlled and operated by women.
- Launching the state Responsible Tourism Mission's initiative, Tourism Minister Mohamed Riyas said Kerala already enjoys the reputation as the safest destination for women tourists.



## **APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

### 1) Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma)

- Spiritual leader Mata, Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma) has been appointed the Chair of the country's Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the Group of 20 (G20), by the union government.
- The G20 is the premier inter-governmental forum for the world's developed and emerging economies to address financial stability on a global basis.
- The C20 is its platform for civil society organisations (CSOs) to bring forth non-government and nonbusiness voices to the G20 leaders.























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#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

# 1) 'Best International Film'

- The ace filmmaker SS Rajamouli's, which recently hit the screens in Japan, has won its first major international honour.
- The biggie won the 'Best International Film' honour at the Saturn Awards 2022, which were held in Los Angeles. RRR is a period drama which features Jr NTR and Ram Charan as the parallel leads.
- RRR, which grossed nearly Rs 1,200 crore at the worldwide box office, has bagged its first major international honour.



#### **OBITUARY**

## 1) Nipon Goswami passed away

- Veteran Assamese actor, Nipon Goswami passed away recently. He was born in Assam's Tezpur town. He was an alumnus of the prestigious Film and Television Institute of India.
- He debuted in the Assamese cinema as a child artist in 1957. The octogenarian worked in a number of Assamese films and was a very popular face.
- Besides the silver screen, Goswami was also active in mobile theatres, advertisement commercials, and TV soaps.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### 1) World Psoriasis Day

- World Psoriasis Day is observed every year on October 29th to make the general public aware of the important facts related to psoriasis and this disease and its treatment.
- In the year 2022, World Psoriasis Day is being observed with the theme of "Unloading Psoriatic Disease".























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# 2) International Internet Day

- International Internet Day is celebrated on October 29 every year across the world to celebrate the usage of the internet for the first time.
- The day marks the sending of the first electronic message which was transferred from one computer to another in 1969.
- At that time the Internet was known as ARPANET (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network). The Internet provides instant access to information.













