

# 20 and 21st November 2022

#### **NATIONAL**

# 1) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

- India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation as it will host the next SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2023.
- The website highlights the events that will be undertaken under the chairmanship of India next year.

#### 2) 100 Archery academies

- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda has said the government has decided to set up 100 archery academies in the country to promote talent amongst tribal children by nurturing their archery skills.



# 3) Jal Jeevan Mission

- Shahjahanpur has become number one in the country in giving maximum number of tap connections in a month. Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, Shahjahanpur has created history in providing tap connections to every household in rural areas.

# 4) Goldman Sachs Group

- Goldman Sachs Group Inc. sees India's economic growth slowing next year, citing a hit to consumer demand from higher borrowing costs and fading benefits from pandemic reopening, while lowering its growth forecast.
- Gross domestic product may expand by 5.9% in calendar year 2023 from an estimated 6.9% this year.





















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# 5) 61st as per the Network Readiness Index 2022

- India has moved up by six slots to improve its position and rank 61st as per the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report prepared by a US-based Portulans Institute, an independent non-profit research and educational institute.
- In a statement issued by the Telecom Ministry, it was stated that India's overall score has improved to 51.19 in 2022 from 49.74 in 2021. The NRI 2022 report ranks a total of 131 economies that together account for about 95 per cent of the global Gross Domestic Product



# **STATE NEWS**

# 1) Marathwada Mukti Sangram and Goa Liberation Movement

- The Maharashtra Government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from ten thousand to twenty thousand rupees per month.
- Accordingly, freedom fighters associated with India's freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram and Goa Liberation Movement will benefit from this decision.

#### 2) Unani medicine

- The first institute of Unani medicine in the Northeast region of India was inaugurated in Silchar town of Assam.
- The Unani medicine institute in Silchar of Assam was inaugurated by Union Ayush minister Sarbananda Sonowal.

#### 3) Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar

- Thirty-nine schools from across the country have been awarded the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for the 2021-22 academic session.























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- Minister of State for Education Dr Subhash Sarkar conferred National Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22 in New-Delhi.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

#### 1) Arun Goel

- President Droupadi Murmu has appointed retired IAS Arun Goel as the Election Commissioner in the Election Commission with effect from the date he assumes the office. A Punjab cadre officer of the 1985 batch, Goel will join Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the poll panel.
- Till recently, Mr Goel was the heavy industries secretary and has also served in the Union Culture ministry. He was to retire on December 31, 2022, but his voluntary retirement came into effect on November 18.



#### **SPORTS**

# 1) 22nd FIFA men's World cup

- The 22nd FIFA men's world cup was formally declared open at a colourful ceremony held at the Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor, Qatar on 20 November. It is for the first time that an Arab country is hosting the football tournament.
- 32 teams will play for the most coveted prize in international football, with the final scheduled to take place on December 18 at the Lusail stadium, the biggest one among the eight stadiums being used to host the World Cup. On December 18, 2022, Qatar's National Day, the opening game takes place at Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor between Qatar and Ecuador.

#### 2) Four-member National Selection Committee

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India has dissolved the four-member National Selection Committee headed by Chetan Sharma after India team's uninspired performance in T20 World Cup.

























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- Apart from chief selector Chetan Sharma, other members of the selection committee were Sunil Joshi, Harvinder Singh and Debashish Mohanty.

# 3) FIFA World Cup in Qatar

- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has joined the Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and other dignitaries in the inauguration of FIFA World Cup in Qatar. Dhankhar is in Doha for a two-day visit to represent India at the inauguration of FIFA's showpiece event. Besides attending the inaugural ceremony of the Football World Cup, the Vice President will also interact with members of the Indian community during the visit.
- The 60,000-capacity Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor will host the opening ceremony on 20 November 2022 just before the first match between host Qatar and Ecuador.



#### 4) Max Verstappen of Red Bull team won the season

- Formula One (F1) world champion Max Verstappen of Red Bull team won the season ending F1 Abu Dhabi race in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- The battle for second place remained a major story with Charles Leclerc and Sergio Perez entering the race tied at 290 points, but it was Leclerc who came out on top with a second-place finish on the Yas Marina Circuit.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

#### 1) Gandhi Mandela Award 2022

- The 14th Dalai Lama was conferred the Gandhi Mandela Award 2022 at Thekchen Choeling in Dharamshala's McleodGanj by Himachal Pradesh governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar. The Tibetan spiritual leader, receiving the peace prize from the New Delhi-based Gandhi Mandela Foundation.























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- The event was attended by former Chief Justice of India Justice KG Balakrishnan and former Supreme Court Justice Gyan Sudha Misra.
- This time, the awardee, Dalai Lama, was selected by a jury including former Chief Justice of India KG Balakrishnan and Justice Dipak Misra, former Supreme Court Judge Gyan Sudha Misra, former Chief Justice of Nepal Justice Kedarnath Upadhyay and former Chief Justice of Bangladesh Justice MD Tafazzul Islam.

#### 2) "The Paradise of Food"

- Author Khalid Jawed's "The Paradise of Food", translated by Baran Farooqi from Urdu, won the fifth JCB Prize for Literature. The book, originally published as "Ne'mat Khana" in 2014, is the fourth translation to win the award and the first work in Urdu.
- "The Paradise of Food" tells the story of a middle-class joint Muslim family over a span of fifty years where the narrator struggles to find a place for himself, at odds in his home and the world outside.

#### 3) 53rd International Film Festival of India

- At the opening ceremony of the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Telugu superstar Chiranjeevi was honoured with the Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award. Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced that the Indian Film Personality of the Year award will be conferred upon megastar Chiranjeevi.
- In a career spanning nearly four decades, Chiranjeevi has acted in more than 150 films, primarily in the Telugu film industry.

# **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

#### 1) 'The World: A Family History'

- British Historian Simon Sebag Montefiore has released a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'. In 'The World: A Family History', Montefiore he tells how humanity evolved by the stories of different and famus families.
- The two-part book, which will be published by Hachette India, will tell the story of humankind in "a ground-breaking, single narrative that will forever shift the boundaries of what history can achieve.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

# 1) World Television Day

- World Television Day is observed on 21 November, every year. It is a day that recognizes the value and impact of television in our lives.
- We all know television plays a crucial role in society and in an individual's life. It is our daily source of entertainment and information. All the entertainment and information that we receive from television helps us to stay updated about the world.













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- To highlight the importance of television as something beyond an electronic tool, World Television Day is celebrated annually on November 21.

# 2) World Children's Day

- World Children's Day is celebrated on November 20 annually. The day aims to promote international togetherness and awareness among children as well as to improve their welfare.
- November 20 marks the anniversary of the UN General Assembly adopted a Declaration and Convention on children's rights. This year, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) wants to remind world leaders to "fulfil the promise of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child".

#### **OBITUARY**

#### 1) Daljeet Kaur

- Daljeet Kaur, a veteran actor well-known for her lead roles in several superhit Punjabi movies, has passed away in Punjab's Ludhiana district. She was 69 years old.
- Daljeet was one of Pollywood's best-known actors. Kaur had appeared in several successful films, including Mamla Garbar Hai, Putt Jattan De, Patola, Ki Banu Duniya Da, and Saida Jogan.













