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## 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### INTERNATIONAL

#### 1) India received arms worth around \$13 billion from Russia

- Russian state news agencies reported that India received arms worth around \$13 billion from Russia in the past five years.
- Moreover, New Delhi has further placed orders with Moscow for weapons and military equipment exceeding \$10 billion

### NATIONAL

#### 1) India's G20 presidency

- In the of honour of India's G20 presidency and the nation's prominence in mobile payments, One97 Communications Limited, the owner of the top payments and financial services startup Paytm, unveiled a special G20-themed QR Code.



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#### 2) Driving Holistic Action for Urban Rivers

- DHARA, Driving Holistic Action for Urban Rivers, the annual meeting of the members of the River Cities Alliance (RCA) is organized by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMGC), partnered with the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) from 13th to 14th February 2023 in Pune.
- The Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat will address the inaugural event while the Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Kaushal Kishore will deliver the valedictory address on day two.

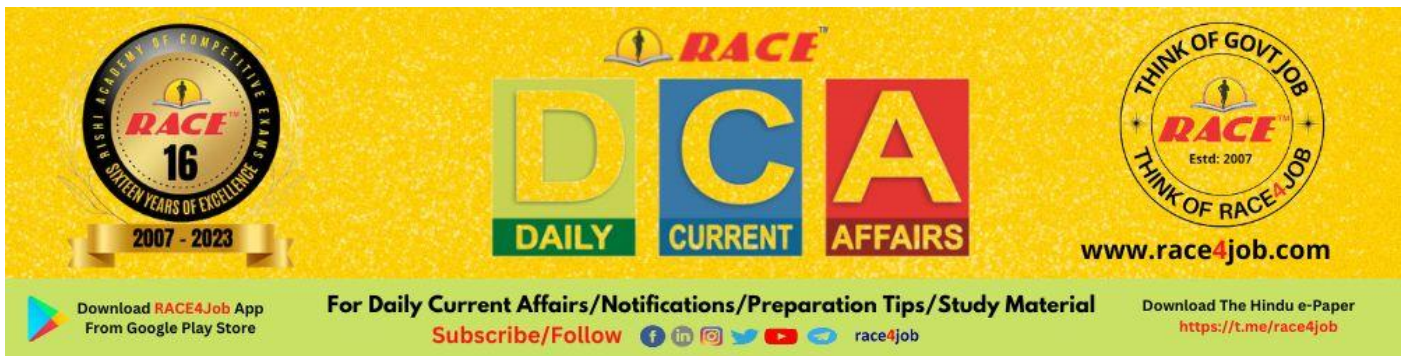
#### 3) 12th World Hindi Conference

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Fiji Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka to inaugurate the three-day event' the 12th World Hindi Conference on 15th February at the Pacific Island nation.



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- The 12th World Hindi Conference, scheduled to be held at Nadi from 15th February to 17th February 2023, will be on the theme “Hindi – Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence”.

#### 4) AMRITPEX 2023

- The Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Railways, Ashwini Vaishnav inaugurated AMRITPEX 2023 – National Philatelic Exhibition.
- This five-day Mahakumbh of Stamps is being celebrated from 11th February to 15th February 2023 and is being organized as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations.
- The Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan, Secretary, Department of Posts, Vineet Pandey, Director General Postal Services, Alok Sharma, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion

#### STATE NEWS

##### 1) Ramesh Bais was appointed as the new Governor of Maharashtra

- Ramesh Bais was appointed as the new Governor of Maharashtra after the resignation of Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- Bhagat Singh Koshyari stepped down after a sour relationship with Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government led by Uddhav Thackeray.
- Ramesh Bais has earlier served as the Governor of Jharkhand. President Droupadi Murmu accepted the resignation of Bhagat Singh Koshyari.



##### 2) 2nd Indian Rice Congress 2023

- The 2nd Indian Rice Congress 2023 was inaugurated in Cuttack by President Droupadi Murmu in the presence of Odisha Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, and Odisha Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Fisheries, and Animal Resource Development, Ranendra Pratap Swain.
- President Droupadi Murmu informed that India is the leading consumer and exporter of rice, for which a lot of credit goes to the institute, but when the country became independent, the situation was different.



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### 3) GA Infra Pvt Ltd

- A leading infrastructure company in India, has been awarded the contract for designing and constructing the country's first National Metro Rail Knowledge Centre.
- The centre will be located at the Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station in Delhi and built on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) President of India Droupadi Murmu appointed 13 new Governors

- President of India Droupadi Murmu appointed 13 new Governors while accepting the resignations of Bhagat Singh Koshyari as Governor of Maharashtra and of Radha Krishnan Mathur as Lt. Governor of Ladakh on 12 February.

#### I. Governor of States

Governor of States	Names
Governor of Arunachal Pradesh	Lt. General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik (Retired)
Governor of Sikkim	Lakshman Prasad Acharya,
Governor of Jharkhand	C P Radhakrishnan,
Governor of Himachal Pradesh	Shiv Pratap Shukla,
Governor of Assam	Gulab Chand Kataria,
Governor of Andhra Pradesh	S. Abdul Nazeer,

#### II. Change of Governors and appointed for another state

Change of Governors and appointed for another state	Names
Governor of Andhra Pradesh appointed as Governor of Chhattisgarh	Justice (Retd) Biswa Bhusan Harichandan
Governor of Chhattisgarh appointed as Governor of Manipur	Anusuiya Uikye
Governor of Manipur appointed as Governor of Nagaland	La. Ganesan
Governor of Bihar appointed as Governor of Meghalaya	Phagu Chauhan
Governor of Himachal Pradesh appointed as Governor of Bihar	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
Governor of Arunachal Pradesh appointed as Lt. Governor of Ladakh	Brig (Dr) B D Mishra (Retd)
Governor of Jharkhand appointed as Governor of Maharashtra	Ramesh Bais

### 2) 200th birth Anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated the 200th birth Anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, who founded the Arya Samaj in 1875.
- According to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the nation is making development thanks to nondiscriminatory efforts and policies.
- The first yagya for the nation, he claimed, is being performed today in service of the poor, uneducated, and oppressed. In this regard, Mr. Modi emphasised housing, healthcare, and women's empowerment.

## SPORTS



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### 1) Real Madrid has won the Club World Cup

- Real Madrid has won the Club World Cup for a record-extending fifth time after beating Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal 5-3 in the final in Rabat, Morocco.
- Vinícius Júnior scored twice and assisted Karim Benzema to lead Real Madrid to its record-extending eighth Club World Cup title by beating Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal 5-3. Madrid last won the tournament in 2018. It also lifted the trophy in 2014, 2016 and 2017.
- Madrid also won three Intercontinental Cups in 1960, 1998 and 2002 — a match between European and South American champions, which merged with the Club World Cup in 2005.



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### 2) Shubman Gill was named ICC Men's Player of the Month

- India batter Shubman Gill was named ICC Men's Player of the Month for January following a series of impressive innings in the ODI format, while England U-19 skipper Grace Scrivens became the youngest player to be named for the women's honour.
- The awards were decided in a global vote conducted among media representatives, ICC Hall of Famers, former international players, and fans registered at the ICC website.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) Angela Merkel

- For her assistance to refugees in Germany, former German chancellor Angela Merkel was awarded the UNESCO peace prize.
- According to Politico, the former German leader received the UN prize for her choice to accept the refugees into German territory back in 2015.

### 2) Dattatreya alias Appasaheb Dharmadikari

- The state government of Maharashtra has announced that renowned social worker, preacher and reformer Dattatreya alias Appasaheb Dharmadikari will be honoured with Maharashtra Bhushan award for the year 2022.
- The Maharashtra Bhushan award comprises a medal, a citation and Rs 25 lakh, which will be conferred to Appasaheb at a function later in the year. Appasaheb was honoured with Padmashri in 2017.



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- Nanasahab, also known as the ambassador of cleanliness, trust has been undertaking various programmes, including environment-friendly initiatives like production of fertilisers through remains of Ganesh idols after visarjan.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### 1) World Radio Day

- World Radio Day is celebrated every year on February 13 to mark the important role that radio plays in our lives and in society.
- The objective of World Radio Day is to raise public awareness of the importance of radio and to encourage decision makers to use it to provide access to information, and to improve international co-operation among broadcasters.

#### 2) World Unani Day

- World Unani Day is observed on February 11 every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of social reformer and renowned Unani scholar Hakim Ajmal Khan, widely regarded as the pioneer of Unani medicine in India.
- The day commemorates Hakim Ajmal Khan's contribution to the growth of Unani medicine in India and throughout the world. Hakim Ajmal Khan, who was born on February 11, 1868, was an educator, a Unani physician, and the founder of scientific study in the Unani system of medicine.

#### 3) National Productivity Day

- The annual celebration of National Productivity Day is observed on February 12, coordinated by the National Productivity Council (NPC).
- The NPC's mission is to promote awareness towards increasing the productivity of the country. The day is celebrated as part of National Productivity Week, which is observed from February 12 to 18

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