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#### INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Public Investment Fund

- Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said, the kingdom would contribute \$2.5 billion to a green initiative in the Middle East over the next ten years, and host its headquarters.
- The Kingdom's sovereign wealth fund, the Public Investment Fund, will also aim for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the crown prince said in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, as world leaders gathered for the COP27 climate change conference.



### 2) International Monetary Fund

- The International Monetary Fund provisionally agreed a \$4.5-billion support programme for Bangladesh, with the country's finance minister saying the deal would help prevent economic instability escalating into a crisis.
- It became the third South Asian nation to secure a "staff-level agreement" with the IMF for loans this year, after Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

### **NATIONAL**

# 1) National Repository for Life Science data

- India's first National Repository for Life Science data was unveiled by Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh.
- The National Repository for Life Science data was generated from publicly-funded research in India. The 'Indian Biological Data Centre' was established at the Regional Biotechnology Center.























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- It has a storage capacity of four petabytes and is also home to the 'Brahm' High-Performance Computing facility.

# 2) Vande Bharat Express Train

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the first Vande Bharat Express Train on the Mysuru-Chennai route at Krantiveera Sangolli Railway station in Bengaluru.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi also flagged off the 'Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan' train which is operated by Karnataka's Muzrai Department under the 'Bharat Gaurav' train policy of Railways.

### 3) Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India

- Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman approves the final Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India. This approval will further strengthen India's commitment towards its Nationally Determined Contribution targets.
- The approval is fulfillment of the announcement in the Union Budget FY 2022-23 by the Union Finance Minister that Sovereign Green Bonds will be issued for mobilising resources for green projects.



# 4) Woman centric challenges

- Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog has launched Woman centric challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the Atal New India Challenge.
- ANIC is an initiative by AIM, NITI Aayog targeted to seek, select, support and nurture technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance, through a grantbased mechanism of up to INR 1 crore.
- ANIC's Woman centric challenges address the major issues faced by woman from all spheres of life.

# 5) Mother tongue survey

- The Ministry of Home Affairs has successfully completed a mother tongue survey with field videography of 576 languages and dialects across the country.



















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- According to the annual report of the home ministry for 2021-22, it has been planned to set up a web archive at the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to preserve and analyse the original flavour of each indigenous mother tongue.

### 6) "Veerangana Sewa Kendra"

- Indian Army launched a single window facility "Veerangana Sewa Kendra" for the welfare and grievances redressal of army wives.
- The "Veerangana Sewa Kendra" project was inaugurated by the President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) at the premises of the Directorate of Indian Army Veterans premises located at Delhi Cantt.



# 7) Diamond jubilee celebrations of Battle of Walong

- Indian Army organizes fair or mela in continuation of Diamond jubilee celebrations of Battle of Walong in Arunachal Pradesh.
- It is part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations of the Battle of Walong to commemorate the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Army while defending the Indian territory against the Chinese aggression of 1962.

### 8) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights which is mandated to spread child rights literacy held a one day Orientation cum Sensitization programme on 'Child Rights: Contemporary Challenges in Telangana' in Hyderabad, which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Lt. Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan.

#### **STATE NEWS**

1) Jio True 5G services













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- Reliance Jio to extend its Jio True 5G services to Bengaluru and Hyderabad. Reliance has already successfully Beta-launched Jio True-5G in major cities including Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Varanasi, and Nathdwara.
- Jio True-5G services will help realize the true potential of some of the latest technologies that will serve humanity and improve the quality of life of Indians.

### 2) Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission

- The UMEED Scheme of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission is providing help to the aspirations of rural women in the Union Territory, who aspire to become economically independent.
- The Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission aims to reduce poverty by building strong grass-root institutions for the poor in Jammu and Kashmir engaging them in gainful livelihood intervention and ensuring appreciable improvement in their income.



# 3) 'Millet Day'

- The state government of Odisha is observing 10th November 2022 as 'Millet Day' in the state. The day is chosen according to the Hindu calendar, the 1st thursday of margasira month.
- The primary aim of celebrating the day is to promote millets as a highly nutritive and eco-friendly food product. The initiative started in 7 districts, till now the mission has reached 19 districts of Odisha so far. Besides, the government aims to promote the millet mission across 30 districts of Odisha.

### **SPORTS**

1) IBA President Umar Kremlev and BFI President Ajay Singh





















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- India to host the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023. In a press conference held in New Delhi, an MoU was signed between the International Boxing Association and the Boxing Federation of India.
- The MoU was signed in the presence of IBA President Umar Kremlev and BFI President Ajay Singh. The occasion was also felicitated by world champion Nikhat Zareen.

### 2) Virat Kohli

- Indian star cricketer, Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals. Kohli reached the landmark in the second semi-final of the T20 World Cup 2022 against England in Adelaide. Earlier, Kohli became the all-time leading run-scorer in the men's T20 World Cups against Bangladesh in Adelaide, overtaking Mahela Jayawardene's record of 1016 runs, which was set in 2014.
- Kohli, remarkably, raced to the magnificent milestone while batting at an average of 53.34. He is the only batter in the shortest format to average over 50 and reached the milestone in 115 matches.



### 3) Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic

- 19-year-old Danish player, Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic to clinch his first Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris.
- He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986. He is the fifth first-time Masters winner this season and will be the first Danish man to break into the top 10. While the Men's double was won by Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (United Kingdom).

### 4) Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy

- Domestic giants Mumbai produced a near-perfect performance to beat Himachal Pradesh by three wickets in the final and won their maiden Syed Mushtag Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata. The

























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15th edition of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, a Twenty20(T20) competition that is played in India, was held from 11th October 2022 to 5th November 2022.

- Put into bat first, Himachal posted a total of 143/8 in 20 overs with Ekant Sen (37 off 29) top-scoring for them. In reply, Mumbai chased down the target in 19.3 overs with three wickets in hand. Sarfaraz Khan scored 36 runs and Tanush Kotian claimed three wickets, which paved the way to win the trophy.

# **APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS**

### 1) Ramesh Kejriwal

- All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has announced that it has elected Ramesh Kejriwal as its president and Shashi Singh as the senior vice president. Kejriwal will play a key role in leading forward the road map of the apex body for rubber industries in the country.
- Prior to being elected to this position, Kejriwal was a Managing Committee Member of AIRIA and has previously served as the Eastern Region Chairman. Ramesh Kejriwal will be succeeding Dr. Sawar Dhanania and will play a key role in leading forward the road map traversed and etched by the last two preceding Presidents of the Association.



### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

# 1) 31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar

- Noted writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr Madhav Hada were awarded the 31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar, respectively. Kankariya was awarded the Puraskar for her 2018 novel 'Hum Yahan The' while Hada was awarded for his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'.
- The awards to the writers were given by Indravardhan Trivedi, vice-chancellor of Mohan Lal Sukhadia University in Udaipur during a program at the university premises.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- 1) National Education Day
- The National Education Day is observed annually on November 11 in India.

























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- In India, National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 as it marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who was India's first education minister after independence. He was awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously, India's highest civilian honour in 1992.

### 2) World Usability Day

- Every year on the second Thursday of November, the world observes World Usability Day. The date is also mentioned on the UN calendar.
- World Usability Day, which will fall on November 10 this year, is also known as 'Make Things Easier' day. "Usability" is a quality that evaluates how efficiently and effectively a person can use a product, as well as how satisfied he or she is with the process.

#### **OBITUARY**

### 1) Sir David Butler Passed away

- Sir David Butler, dubbed the "father of election science", has died at the age of 98. He was born on the 17th of October 1924, Butler became a diligent student of philosophy, politics, and economics at New College, Oxford.
- He discovered that he was able to estimate the total number of seats won from the polling numbers, enabling him to forecast the seats likely to be won by any party based on opinion polls.











