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INTERNATIONAL

- 1) Ghana to assume Presidency of UN Security Council
- West African country, Ghana assumes the rotating monthly Presidency of the United Nations Security Council.
- During the month of November 2022, Ghana shall preside over the meetings of the Council (adoptions, debates and consultations) and, under its authority, shall represent the Security Council in its capacity as an organ of the United Nations.



NATIONAL

- 1) "Two-finger test"
- The Supreme Court on 31 October, reiterated the ban on the "two-finger test" in rape cases, warning that persons using such tests will be deemed guilty of misconduct.
- Observing that the test was based on a patriarchal mindset that assumed that sexually active women could not be raped, the bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli regretted that such a method of examination was being used even today.

2) Electronics Manufacturing Cluster

- Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar announced that an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster is to be developed in the Ranjangaon area of Maharashtra.













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- The Electronics Manufacturing Clusters will be developed for ₹500 crores. Electronics Manufacturing Clusters are expected to generate thousands of jobs in the coming years and will attract an investment of over ₹2,000 crores.

STATE NEWS

1) Uniform Civil Code

- With Gujarat headed to Assembly elections and awaiting the release of the poll schedule, state Home Minister Harsh Sanghavi announced that the cabinet had decided to form a committee for the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in the state.



2) Arunachal Pradesh to get North east's first fish museum

- A fish museum, the first of its kind in the Northeast, would soon be built in Arunachal Pradesh, Fisheries Minister Tage Taki.
- The museum in the North East region, with all fish species across the district from Tawang to Longding, to attract tourists, fish lovers and the museum will also serve as a training centre for fish farmers.

3) 23rd State Foundation Day

- Chhattisgarh celebrates its 23rd State Foundation Day on 1st November 2022 and as a part of the celebrations, Raipur will host the 3rd National Tribal Dance Festival.
- The National Tribal Dance Festival will be celebrated from 1st November 2022 to 3rd November 2022.
- On behalf of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, other state representatives have invited the Chief Minister, and officials to be present in the National Tribal Dance Festival.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Dr. G Hemaprabha























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- ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI) got its first-ever woman director in over a century of the Institution's existence.
- Dr. G Hemaprabha was appointed as the Director of the ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute up to 2024 on the recommendation of the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, New Delhi under the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1) 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal'
- 63 police officers from Maharashtra, Delhi, Punjab, Telangana, and Jammu & Kashmir have been awarded the 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal' for the year 2022.
- The award was given by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for four special operations conducted by them in areas of terrorism, border actions, arms control, prevention of narcotics smuggling, and rescue operations.



2) 'Friends of Liberation War'

- Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina conferred the prestigious 'Friends of Liberation War' honour on former US Senator Edward M Kennedy posthumously in Dhaka for his contribution to the liberation of Bangladesh.
- The honour was handed over to his son Edward M Ted Kennedy Junior.

SPORTS

- 1) Mexican Grand Prix 2022
- Red Bull driver Max Verstappen finished in first place at the Mexican Grand Prix 2022 to claim his recordsetting 14th win of the season.











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- Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton and Red Bull's Sergio Perez finished second and third respectively. Verstappen 14th victory of the season sees him pass Michael Schumacher and Sebastian Vettel for the most race wins in a single season in Formula One history.
- Verstappen is now the most successful driver in the history of the Mexican GP, having secured his fourth title. It was the 34th race win of his career & 14th win of the 2022 season.



IMPORTANT DATYS

1) International Day to End Impunity

- November 2nd has been observed as the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists
- The day came into existence when the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution in December 2013. The day draws attention to impunity, culprits going unpunished, to crimes against journalists.
- It took a couple of years of work and extensive lobbying from IFEX (formerly International Freedom of Expression Exchange) and others to get the Resolution for marking the day passed.

2) International Open Access Week

- International Open Access Week is celebrated worldwide to create awareness about open-access scholarly publishing among researchers and publishers by CSIR-NIScPR.
- It is celebrated globally during the last full week of October. To highlight the different aspects and opportunities of the Open Access Publishing, different outreach activities are organized including talks, seminars, symposia, or the announcement of open-access mandates or other milestones in open access.











