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### **NATIONAL**

## 1) SRESTHA-G project

- 350 million dollars in aid has been approved by the World Bank for the "Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement" in Gujarat or the SRESTHA-G project.
- Under SRESTHA-G project, the state government will be undertaking several initiatives to improve the state's health system quality by expanding the health services to the urban as well as the rural population of the state.

## 2) National Conference of Environment Ministers

- Prime Minister Modi virtually inaugurated the National Conference of Environment Ministers at Ekta Nagar in Gujarat.
- It's objective is to promote cooperative federalism through the promotion of synergized working of central and state governments on issues pertaining to the environment and climate change.

# 3) Avalanche Monitoring Radar

- The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment have jointly installed the Avalanche Monitoring Radar, in north Sikkim.
- It is used for the detection of avalanches, and this radar can also be employed to detect landslides.

# 4) Amazon establishing its first solar project in India

- Amazon announced that its first solar farm would be located in India.
- Three solar power plants with a combined capacity of 420 megawatts will be built in Rajasthan by Amazon.
- Along with Amp Energy, Amazon has also contracted to 210 MW and 110 MW projects with ReNew Power and Brookfield Renewables, respectively.

## STATE NEWS

# 1) 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan'

- Chhattisgarh government has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' (our daughter, our honour).
- The focus of the campaign is creating awareness on safety measures among school-





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and college-going girls and prioritising registration and investigation of womenrelated crimes.

### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

## 1) Digital banking district

- Leh district has achieved 100 per cent digitization of banking operations.
- Digital Banking refers to the electronic banking service provided by a bank for its financial, banking and other transactions through electronic devices online.
- Thrissur district of Kerala became the first fully digital banking district of the country in August 2021.

### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Dr M Srinivas

- Dr M Srinivas has been appointed the director of New Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). He replaced, Dr Randeep Guleria.
- The appointment is for a period of five years with effect from the date of assumption of charge of the post, or till attaining the age of 65 years.
- He was a professor in the department of paediatric surgery at the premier institute before joining ESIC Hospital and Medical College in Hyderabad in 2016.

# 2) Dilip Tirkey

- Former India Hockey captain Dilip Tirkey, was elected unopposed as Hockey India president.
- He was elected after Uttar Pradesh Hockey chief Rakesh Katyal and Hockey Jharkhand's Bhola Nath Singh, who were in the fray for the president's post, withdrew their nominations.

#### **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

## 1) "Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay – Jeevan Darshan Aur Samsamyikta"

- The Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar has released the book titled "Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay – Jeevan Darshan Aur Samsamyikta" (five volumes) in New Delhi.
- The Vice President appreciated the efforts of the Chief Editor of the book, Dr Bajrang Lal Gupta and his team for coming out with these well-researched five

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#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

## 1) 2023 Breakthrough Prizes

- 2023 Breakthrough Prizes conferred to individuals who made key contributions in the scientific growth. These Prizes were conferred for the first time in 2012.
- The Breakthrough Prizes are international awards conferred under three categories – mathematics, fundamental physics and life sciences.

#### 2023 winners:

- a. In Fundamental physics: The prize was shared by Charles Bennett, Gilles Brassard, David Deutsch and Peter Shor for their research in quantum information.
- b. In Life sciences: Clifford Brangwynne and Anthony Hyman received the prize for discovering a new mechanism of cellular organization.
- c. In Mathematics: Daniel Spielman of Yale University was given recognition for multiple discoveries in theoretical computer science and mathematics.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

## 1) World Pharmacist Day

- Every year on September 25, World Pharmacist Day is celebrated with the goal of highlighting and advocating the pharmacist's contribution to health improvement.
- Theme of 2022: "Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world."

# 2) World Contraception Day

- World Contraception Day is marked on September 26 with a focus on creating awareness about contraceptive knowledge and family planning. To educate the younger generation about contraceptive measures.
- The first-ever World Contraception Day was observed on September 26 in 2007.