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INTERNATIONAL

1) Climate Ambition Summit

- The Global Climate summit took place at the United Nations General Assembly. The summit highlighted the absence of major economies crucial in shaping global emissions reduction efforts.
- China, the United States, and India, collectively responsible for 42% of global greenhouse gas emissions, were notably missing from this critical event.

2) The Economic Freedom of the World Index

- As per the "Economic Freedom of the World Index" of Canadian think tank Fraser Institute, Singapore has surpassed Hong Kong to claim the title of the world's freest economy, marking the end of Hong Kong's 53-year reign at the top.
- The index assesses economic freedom based on various factors, including the ease of international trade.

NATIONAL

1) NMC of India Awarded 10-Year Recognition by World Federation for Medical Education

- The National Medical Commission of India has achieved a remarkable milestone by receiving a prestigious 10-year Recognition Status from the World Federation for Medical Education.
- This recognition not only reflects positively on the quality of medical education in India but also aligns it with global benchmarks.

2) "Batillipes kalami"

Researchers at the Cochin University of Science and Technology have identified a















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new species of marine tardigrade, "Batillipes kalami" which they have named after the late former President and scientist A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

3) 4th Edition of Nadi Utsav

- The 4th Edition of Nadi Utsav was celebrated in New Delhi.
- It was organised by the National Mission on Cultural Mapping of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in collaboration with the Janapada Sampada Division.
- The event was hosted in Delhi, situated on the banks of the sacred River Yamuna. This noble initiative was conceived by Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi to raise awareness and sensitize people about the ecological and environmental importance of rivers.

4) 108-foot-tall statue of Adi Shankaracharya

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated a 108-foot-tall statue of the 8th-century spiritual leader, Adi Shankaracharya. It is also known as "Statue of Oneness".
- Omkareshwar is renowned for being one of the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines, considered the most sacred abodes of Lord Shiva.
- Adi Shankaracharya is known for his pivotal role in reviving Sanatan Dharma and advocating Advaita Vedanta philosophy.

5) Global Skills Summit

The 14th edition of the Global Skills Summit was held in Delhi under the theme "Building skills, empowering youth, and creating a future".

6) "Samudra Prahari"

The Pollution control Vessel of Indian Coast Guard "Samudra Prahari" showcased its maritime proficiency during a comprehensive Pollution Response Table-Top exercise and demonstration at Khlong Toei Port in Bangkok, Thailand.















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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Borlaug Field Award for 2023

Odia scientist Swati Navak is set to receive the Borlaug Field Award for 2023 for her innovative approach to engaging farmers in demand-driven rice seed systems, from testing and deployment to access and adoption of climate-resilient and nutritious rice varieties.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) Brucella canis infection

- The United Kingdom has witnessed a concerning surge in cases of Brucella canis infection among dogs. This incurable disease, which has been spreading among canines, has now made the alarming leap to infect humans.
- Brucella canis, a bacterium causing canine brucellosis.

2) Global Report on Hypertension

- The World Health Organisation published the report titled "Global report on hypertension: The race against a silent killer" during the United Nations General Assembly's 78th Session.
- It is the first-ever report by the WHO on the worldwide implications of hypertension.
- The prevalence of high blood pressure in India is slightly lower than the global average of 31%.
- Hypertension (high blood pressure) is when the pressure in your blood vessels is too high (140/90 mmHg or higher).
- World Hypertension day: May 17th.















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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Rhino Day

Every year, World Rhino Day, is observed on September 22nd. The day is observed to create awareness about the critical plight of the rhinoceros species and advocating for their protection.

2) The Welfare of Cancer Patients Day

The Welfare of Cancer Patients Day also known as World Rose day is observed on September 22nd, to honoring and supporting individuals worldwide who are courageously battling cancer.















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