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INTERNATIONAL

1) Artemis Accords

- France is set to sign a U.S.-led multilateral agreement called the Artemis Accords.
- The program aims to return humans to the moon's surface by 2025.
- The United Kingdom, Japan, and Canada have signed the accords, with France set to become the 7th European state.

NATIONAL

1) National Tribal Research Institute

- The Union Home Minister inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi.
- It will work as a premier national level institute and nerve-centre of tribal concerns, issues and matters in academic, executive and legislative fields.

2) Grand Challenges India

- The Department of Biotechnology and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have renewed the Memorandum of Understanding for Grand Challenges India originally signed in 2012.
- It intends to boost innovation and research to develop affordable and sustainable solutions to improve health, in India.

3) Geospatial Self Certification Portal

- Department of Science and Technology launched the Self Certification Portal for the Geospatial Data and Maps for India.
- It is developed in collaboration with National Informatics Centre.

4) Environment Performance Index

- Environment Performance Index is a biennial index, was started in 2002 as Environmental Sustainability Index.
- It is Prepared by World Economic Forum in collaboration with Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and Columbia University Center for International Earth Science Information Network.
- India ranked at 180th with a score of 18.9 in EPI 2022.





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STATE NEWS

1) '14400' app

- Andhra Pradesh government launched the '14400' app. It customized for the people to register corruption-related complaints against the officials in the state.
- The app has been developed by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).
- The ACB 14400 app can be downloaded from the Google play store.

2) Sital Sasthi

- Sital Sasthi is a sacred Hindu festival is being celebrated in Odisha.
- This week-long special festival highlights the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.
- According to the Hindu calendar, Sital Sasthi is observed on the sixth day of the Jyestha month during the Shukla Paksha.

3) 'Beach Vigil App'

- The chief minister of Goa, Pramod Sawant has launched a 'Beach Vigil App', a collaboration between Information Technology sector and tourism sector.
- The app aims to benefit tourists and the institutions working in the beach tourism sector in a holistic management of beaches.

4) Naan Mudhalvan (I am the first)

- The Tamil Nadu government launched Naan Mudhalvan (I am the first). Under this programme, Tamil Nadu government has now launched Nalaya Thiran (Tomorrow's ability).
- In this programme, 50,000 college students will train with the knowledge in computer science, electronics and IT domains, skilling them on problem solving using technologies.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Single Nodal Agency dashboard

- Ministry of Finance launched the Single Nodal Agency dashboard of the Public Financial Management System to ensure effective leveraging of technology in public finance.





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- The system would help cut down on the interest expenditure as money would be released at the stage where it is needed.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Alok Kumar Choudhary

- Alok Kumar Choudhary has took charge as the new Managing Director of State Bank of India.
- His appointment comes in the wake of the superannuation of Ashwani Bhatia.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Oceans Day

- The World Oceans Day is observed on June 8 every year. The day is commemorated to remind people of the importance of the oceans and the major role they play in everyday life.
- Theme of 2022: "Revitalization: collective action for the ocean"

