

11th and 12th December 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) First US banknotes

- The U.S. The Treasury (United States of America's Finance Ministry) has printed the first US banknotes (currency notes) with two women's signatures.

- The new currency notes of \$1 and \$5 value carry the signature of the Secretary of Treasury (American Finance Minister) Janet Yellen and Lynn Malerba. The United States currency notes are popularly called as Greenback.



NATIONAL

1) First carbon neutral farm

- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared a seed farm, located in Aluva, as the first carbon neutral farm in the country.

- A significant reduction in carbon emission has helped the seed farm, achieve the carbon neutral status.

2) First chartered gateway, and a business jet terminal

- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the country's first chartered gateway, and a business jet terminal at the Cochin International Airport. With this, Cochin airport has become the fourth airport in the country to operate a private jet terminal.

- With two majestic domestic and international travel terminals, Cochin International Airport Limited(CIAL) is now home to the country's biggest Business Jet Terminal.





3) Digital Rupee vs UPI

- UPI, in contrast to Digital Rupee, merely serves as an interface for financial transactions involving actual money. The Digital Rupee is only another type of money that is similar to fiat money. UPI and the digital Rupee are entirely separate ideas.

- With the introduction of the digital rupee, India may be hoping to eventually abandon UPI. The concept is likely to reduce the expense of managing and delivering cash money by depending on the digital rupee. Therefore, the purpose of digital currency is to eventually replace the need for physical money.



STATE NEWS

1) Climate Change Mission

 Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission. It had launched the Green Tamil Nadu Mission last September and the Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission this August.
 A Special Purpose Vehicle—the Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC)—will implement the State

Climate Action Plan.

2) New Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh

- Congress leader Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has took oath as the New Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh at historic ridge ground in Shimla.

- Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri also took oath with him. Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar administered the oath to both.

SPORTS

1) Cristiano Ronaldo

- Portuguese professional footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, often known as Cristiano Ronaldo Jr., plays as a forward and serves as team captain for Portugal.



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- He is currently a free agent after mutually ending his contract with Manchester United. Ronaldo is recognized as one of the best players of all time and has earned the most European player honours with four European Golden boot and five Ballon d'Or titles.

2) FIFA World Cup Winners List

- The men's FIFA World Cup, the most important event in international football, features the top national teams in action.

- Football is widely perceived as the most popular sport in the world, and the FIFA World Cup, which is held every four years, spectacularly draws massive crowds. After winning the most recent FIFA World Cup in 2018, France is the current world champion.

3) FIFA World Cup 2022 Trophy

- Deepika Padukone will unveil the FIFA World Cup trophy in Qatar later this month, according to reports. The trophy will be unveiled before the World Cup final on December 18.

- Deepika will be the first actor to receive such an honour at the world's most-watched sporting event. On December 18, Deepika Padukone is expected to unveil the World Cup trophy at the Lusail Iconic Stadium.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Universal Health Coverage Day 2022

- Jammu and Kashmir has been awarded 1st prize in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation and 2nd prize in the category for Teleconsultation conducted during the celebration of Universal Health Coverage Day 2022.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day of Neutrality

- International Day of Neutrality is commemorated on December 12. It is a day when people look at the possibility of a world free of armed and other types of conflicts.

- Its focus was on advocating and campaigning for intra-state peaceful relations. Switzerland serves as the perfect example of neutrality.





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2) International Universal Health Coverage Day

 International Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on 12th December. The day is marked to promote the importance of building robust, resilient, world-class healthcare systems globally. – P------ International Universal Health Coverage Day aims to raise awareness of the need for strong and resilient health systems and universal health coverage with multi-stakeholder partners.

3) International Mountain Day

- International Mountain Day is celebrated annually on December 11 to increase public awareness of the value of mountains to both life and climate.

- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) established International Mountain Day to recognise the importance of mountains. International Mountains Day has played an important role in addressing the issue of mountain ecology. It also has an impact on mountain tourism.

- Mountain tourism has grown in popularity over the years. People express a desire to visit the mountains rather than the lowlands.

4) UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) Day

- Every year UNICEF Day is celebrated on December 11 every year. The word UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the purpose served by the organisation is to save children's lives by providing them with humanitarian aid across the world.

- The main purpose of the organization is to provide humanitarian aid to children around the world. It was originally intended as a relief fund to help children after World War II.

OBITUARY

1) Sulochana Chavan has passed away

- Renowned Marathi Lavani singer Sulochana Chavan has passed away at the age of 92. Earlier this year, Chavan was awarded the Padma Shri and also conferred the title of 'Lavani Samradnyi' (Queen of Lavani) for her contribution to the traditional Maharashtrian musical genre of Lavani, associated with the folk theatre of Tamasha.

- Aunda Lagin Karachain, Kasan Kay Patil Baran Hi Ka', 'Kalidar Kapuri Paan', 'Khelatan Rang Bai Holicha', 'Padarawarti Zartarichi Mor Nachra Hawa' and many more of Chavan's songs are popular even today.



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