6th and 7th October 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) President of Burkina faso

- **President of Burkina Faso:** Following **Burkina Faso** 's second coup in less than nine months, **Captain Ibrahim Traore** was named president, according to an official announcement.
- At the weekend, newly-emerging competitor Captain Ibrahim Traore, who was heading a band of unhappy junior officers, overthrew Lieutenant-Colonel Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba, who had seized control in January, sending the poor Sahel nation into fresh upheaval.

NATIONAL

1) India's first Green Technology

- India's first Green Technology incubation facility: At the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, a technology company incubator centred on green technology (Green Technology incubation facility) called the "Greenovator Incubation Foundation" will soon open.
- The Department of Science and Technology (DST) is supporting a three-year initiative known as Inclusive TBI (i-TBI) for educational institutions, idea generators, innovators, and entrepreneurs to support innovative ideas, startup initiatives, and promote self-employment and job creation through incubation.

2) Ombudsman Mechanism for credit using companies

- To enhance the effectiveness of its grievance redressal systems, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has urged Credit Information Companies to designate an internal ombudsman (IO) by April 1, 2023. The Central Bank made the decision in August to include CICs in the scope of the RBI-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2021 in order to broaden its appeal.
- Only complaints that the CIC has already reviewed but rejected in whole or in part will be handled by the IO. Direct complaints from complainants or members of the public won't be handled by it, the RBI said in a circular.
- The RBI claimed that the action would give clients of regulated businesses a free alternative dispute resolution method for complaints regarding CICs. "Every CIC shall appoint the internal ombudsman for a fixed term of not less than three years, but not exceeding five years" the circular said.

3) Sup Tech initiative DAKSH

- The Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das launched a new 'SupTech' initiative DAKSH the bank's Advanced Supervisory Monitoring System, which is expected to make the supervisory processes more robust.
- In a statement, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said it has been taking various initiatives in strengthening supervision, which among other initiatives include adoption of latest data and analytical tools as well as leveraging technology for implementing more efficient and automated work processes.

4) India is the second largest exporter of Sugar in the world

- India has emerged as the largest producer and consumer of sugar in the world and the second largest exporter. During the sugar season in India, over 5,000 lakh metric tons (LMT) of sugarcane was produced out of which about 3,574 LMT was crushed by Sugar Mills to produce about 349 LMT of Sugar. 35 LMT of Sugar is diverted to ethanol production and 359 LMT of sugar was produced in sugar mills.
- During this season all records of sugarcane production, sugar production, sugar export, came to produce, cane dues paid and ethanol production were made.
- In 2020-21, India made records with the highest exports of about 109.8 LMT with no financial assistance. The sugar exports from India earned foreign currency of about Rs 40,000 crore for the country.

STATE NEWS

1) New Governor of Meghalaya

- **New Governor of Meghalaya:** At the Raj Bhavan in Shillong, Brigadier (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), the governor of Arunachal Pradesh, assumed the role of governor of Meghalaya. After previous Governor Satya Pal Malik's term ended because he did not receive a term extension, he has been handed the extra responsibility. The oath was delivered by **Justice Harman Singh Thangkhiew**, acting chief justice of Meghalaya.
- The swearing-in event included participation from Speaker Metbah Lyngdoh, Home Minister Lahkmen Rymbui, Cabinet Minister Banteidor Lyngdoh, Hamletson Dohling, and other authorities.
- Brig. B. D. Mishra is a combat veteran who fought for India in three significant conflicts in 1962, 1965, and 1971. On October 3, 2017, he became the official governor of Arunachal Pradesh.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Dr. Vivek Murthy

- Indian-origin Dr. Vivek Murthy has been nominated by US President Joe Biden to serve as the country's representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation. Dr. Murthy will serve as the US Representative on WHO Executive Board and he will continue his duties as the US Surgeon General. On March 2021, Dr. Vivek Murthy was confirmed to serve as the 21st Surgeon General of the Country.
- Previously, he served as the **19th Surgeon General** under the **Presidency of Barack Obama**. Dr. Murthy as the nation's doctor aims to **draw attention to and work across Government** to address several critical public health issues.
- Dr. Murthy is also the Vice Admiral of the **US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps**; he also commands a uniformed service of over 6000 dedicated public health officers.

2) Sibi George

- The **Senior Diplomat Sibi George was appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to Japan.** Sibi George is a 1993-batch Indian Foreign Service Officer. He is currently serving as the ambassador of India to Kuwait.





- Sibi George will replace Sanjay Kumar Verma as the representative of India to Japan. The Ministry of External Affairs has informed us that Sibi George will take up the new assignments shorty.

AWARDS

1) SASTRA Ramanujan prize 2022

- The SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022 will be awarded to Yunqing Tang Assistant Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, USA. The Award is instituted by the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in 2005.
- The award includes a cash prize of \$10,000 and it is presented annually to individuals aged 32 and below, who made an outstanding contribution to the field of mathematics.
- Ms. Yunqing Tang's works display a remarkable combination of sophisticated techniques in which the arithmetic and geometry of modular curves and Shimura varieties play a central role.
- Tang's recent woke in collaboration with Frank Calegari and Vesselin Dimitrov on the modular equation is of great significance.
- Ms. Yunging Tang is praised as one of the deepest and most creative Mathematicians of her age.
- The prize will be awarded at the International Conference on Number Theory during December 20-22, 2022 at SASTRA University.

IMPORTANT DAYS

2) World Cotton Day

- October 7 is celebrated each year as World Cotton Day. Year 2022 marks the third-anniversary celebration of the international event. Below, we look at the theme of this year's celebration, its history and its significance. Cotton fibre and cottonseed are two of the most heavily used plant products globally. India is one of the largest cotton producers globally. It is a multipurpose plant chiefly used in the textile industry but also in the medical sector, edible oil industry, animal feeds, and bookbinding, among others.
- The theme for 2022's celebration of World Cotton Day appears to be "Weaving a better future for cotton,"

















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