

15th May, 2024

- India, Iran sign 10-year contract for 'Chabahar' port
 - CAATSA = Countering American Adversaries through Sanctions Act
- Pakistan to privatise all state-owned firms, except strategic enterprises
 - including Pakistan International Airlines
- World Bank
- IMF = International Monetary Fund
- India's Sugarcane subsidy breaches WTO norms, allege US & Australia
 - Custom Duty / Excise Duty
- India's 1st CDS = General Bipin Rawat {died due to helicopter accident}
Current CDS = General Anil Chauhan (2024)
- SEBI = Securities & Exchange Board of India, Zerodha → Brokers

16th May, 2024

- Vietnam Shows interest in BrahMos Missile → (supersonic cruise missile)
 - Gulf of Tonkin
 - South-China Sea
 - UN Law of Sea
 - conflict btw China & Vietnam
- Article 31C
- New Covid Variant = FLiRT
 - Genome Sequencing
- India & Australia are negotiating the CECA
 - In 2022, India & Australia signed ECTA
 - (Economic cooperation & Trade Agreement)
 - Comprehensive Economic Co-operation Agreement
- 'Personality Right' → Jackie Shroff → moves to court (Delhi HC) to protect his iconic 'Bhidu' personality.

17th May, 2024

- 'France' declares Emergency in 'New Caledonia' as protests rage
 • Noumea Accord
 (Island) → capital = 'Noumea'
 near Australia

→ Dubai Leaks

↳ (90% outsiders & 10% locals only)

• OCCRP = Organized Crime & Corruption Reporting Project

↳ Agency of 'George Soros'

→ Climate crisis could force 'Thailand' to move capital 'Bangkok', due to rising sea level.

• Indonesia has already shifted its capital from 'Jakarta' to 'Nusantara'

→ BHISHM = portable hospital

↳ Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Kita & Maitri

18th May, 2024

→ Bolshoy Ussuriysky Island ↳ (Russia's part) { Russian fifth term as president his first visit to China. }

→ Slovakia PM out of danger after being shot multiple times

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• (NATO) ↳ (Current PM → Russia friendly)

→ Bikaner & Barmer in Rajasthan reported land sinking

→ Bride, Groom must maintain list of gifts received at wedding : Court
 • Article 498-A
 (Allahabad High Court)

→ 'Haldiram' : India's Biggest Snack Maker → turnover 4000 Cr +

'Blackstone'-led \$8.5 bn bid for 76% of Haldiram!

20th May, 2024

- Iran's President: Ibrahim Raisi & its foreign minister dead in helicopter crash.
- Going for dam inauguration in Azerbaijan.
- 'Khamnai' → Iran's Supreme Leader
- Pakistan & Indian students attacked in Kyrgyzstan Hostels
- Lakshadweep coral reefs undergoing severe bleaching
 - ↳ developed where sea temp. = $20^{\circ}\text{C} - 30^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Great Barrier Reef in Australia
- How corals become bleached; Healthy coral
 - ↳ Stressed coral
 - ↳ Bleached coral → (till here, still reversible)
 - ↳ Dead coral → permanently dead.
- FSSAI asks fruit traders not to use banned product 'calcium carbide' for fruit ripening.

21st May, 2024

- Many Indians will return from London due to Sunak government's mistake.
- Andhra-born 'Geopi Thotakura' makes history, becomes 1st Indian to go to space as tourist
 - ↳ (used 'Blue Origin')
- Karman Line
- Secret behind construction of Egypt pyramids
 - Tributary
 - Distributary
 - Nile River
- Air pollution increasingly threatening the mangrove ecosystem of Sunderbans
- India's top nutrition institute declares mud pots as best utensil for cooking, warns about non-stick pans
 - ICMR: Indian Council of Medical Research

22nd May, 2024

- MOSSAD, CIA
 - Ibrahim Reisi aka 'Butcher of Tehran'
- Turbulence in flight
 - Troposphere
 - Stratosphere
 - Mesosphere
 - Thermosphere
 - Exosphere
- Minor crashes Porsche killing 2 in Pune, gets bail in 15 hrs: Asked to write essay among other terms
 - Nirbhaya gang rape
 - Juvenile justice act, 2000
- Ghazipur landfill in Delhi
 - India needs New-Delhi sized landfills for waste by 2050: Report
 - Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi Municipal Corporation
 - Solid waste management, 2016 → 'Green, Blue, Red' dustbins
- Get license from Driving Schools instead of RTO

23rd May, 2024

- FIFA told to deny Saudi Arabia 2034 World Cup without right reforms
 - FIFA president 'Gianni Infantino' must end silence on 'Qatar' human right abuses
- "We will not allow anyone to harm India's Security": Sri Lankan Foreign Minister
 - Hambantota Port
 - BRICS
- No mining within 1km radius of 'SARiska' Tiger Reserve → Supreme Court Order
 - Total 54 tiger reserve
 - 18 biosphere reserves
 - Total 106 national parks
 - 573 wildlife sanctuaries
- Avoid high salt (i.e. sodium) intake
 - WHO = 5 gram intake is max. an individual must take
(Indians daily: 8-12gms) → dangerous → reason of heart disease
 - Eat less salt
- Copernicus EMS rapid response service
 - ↳ by (EU) → European Commission
 - Bayraktar drone → by Turkey

24th May, 2024

- China holds military drills around Taiwan as 'strong punishment'.
 - PLA
- Venezuela loses all its glacier
 - ↓
 - (in South America)
 - ↳ 'Humboldt Glacier' melted
 - Global Warming
- Govt. gets Rs. 2.11 lakh crore from RBI by way of dividend.
 - (Banker of the banks)
- CRB: contingency risk buffer
 - Bimal Jahn committee

25th May, 2024

- Venezuela govt. office opens only for 2 days due to lack of electricity
- Trump Hush Money Trial
- Calcutta HC cancels all OBC certificates issued by Bengal govt; after 2020
- Avoid using plastic items → Microplastics have now entered inside the human body → NOT GOOD FOR HEALTH
 - City dust → 24% plastic
 - Synthetic textiles → 35% plastic
 - Tires → 28% plastic

made from plastic or plastic is present
- Project Vadbhav : Indian Army to learn war tactics from Vedas, puranas & mahabharata

27th May, 2024

- Hamas fired rockets on Israel 'Tel Aviv'.
- ICJ = International Court of Justice
 - ↓
 - (part of UN)
- UNSC & Veto power
 - ICC → not part of UN
- Cyclone 'Remal' forms over 'Bay of Bengal'.
 - How cyclone is formed
 - Coriolis force
- Area Cyclone Name

Caribbean Sea	Hurricane
China Sea	Typhoon
Indian Ocean	Tropical Cyclone
Japan	Taiju
North Australia	Willy Willy
Philippines	Bagnio
America	Hurricane / Tornado

- Rajkot Game Zone inferno tragedy, death toll goes up to 33.
 → 7 babies killed, some critical after huge fire at Delhi Children's Hospital
 in Gujarat
- NBC = National Building Code of India, 2016
 - National Disaster Management Authority
 - Fire safety rules
- Model code of conduct → during elections
- Article 324, 329
- Ecological Grief • Climate change

28th May, 2024

→ Saudi Arabia appoints 1st ambassador to Syria since 2012

- Sudan
- ISIS
- Arab League

→ Portion of Hampi's Virupaksha temple collapses
 in Karnataka

(UNESCO World Heritage site)

- Dravidian Style

→ Brain-eating amoeba = Non-communicable

(*Naegleria fowleri*) } disease it causes * Primary amebic

meningoencephalitis]

29th May, 2024

→ Netanyahu admits 'mistake' after Rafah strike kills dozens of Palestinians

→ Nawaz Sharif admits Pakistan violated 1999 Lahore Declaration signed with India.

→ Largest sugar producing countries in 2023 = 1) Brazil
 2) India
 3) Thailand

→ Adani port enters Sensex → will replace 'Wipro'

- Share market

- Nifty, Sensex

(top 30 companies)
 (top 50 companies)

BSE

(Bombay stock exchange)

- Blue-chip companies

• Company does various work with diff. company name, so that it can come in share-market & reach top 30 in sensex

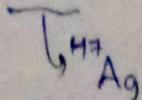
30th May, 2024

- Panda politics & soft diplomats
 - Oxytocin → aka 'love hormone' plays an imp. role in reproduction, feelings of attraction & bonding with our young
 - China sends 2 giant pandas to Washington DC
- Landslide in Papua New Guinea • Earth cracking
- Japanese Town to block Mt. Fuji view because of misbehaving tourists
 - Volcanoes • Pacific ring of fire
 - Japan made of 4 islands → Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu
- Heat wave
 - Problems due to excess heat in body (placed 4 ft above land)
 - How temp. is measured in env. → 4 types of thermometer used
 - dry bulb thermo.
 - min. temp. thermo.
 - max. temp. thermo.
 - wet bulb thermo.

31st May, 2024

- "All Eyes On Rafah"
- Agnikul launches AgniBaan with India's first 3-D printed rocket engine
 - (Note: Launch anywhere, anytime, affordably) (from Sriharikota)
 - Self destruction system
- Olive Ridley turtle • IUCN red list
- Standard & Poor's
 'Fitch • Moody's } Global rating companies

- India imports more silver in 4 months of 2024 than in all of 2023
 - ↳ Rajasthan → most silver is found in India



- Mexico → Top Silver producer in world.
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 (Mine: Fresnillo)