

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
 - ↳ Comprehensive Economic Co-operation Agreement
- In 2022, India & Australia signed ECTA
 - ↳ (Economic cooperation & Trade Agreement)

- 'Personality Right' → Jacky Shroff → moves to court → (Delhi HC) to protect his iconic 'Bhiku' 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'

→ BHISM = portable hospital

↳ Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita & 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

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(Allahabad High Court)

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

'BlackStone' - led \$8.5 bn bid for 75% of Haldiram!

20th May, 2024

→ Iran's President: Ibrahim Raisi & it's foreign minister dead in helicopter crash.

• Going for dam inauguration in Azerbaijan.

• 'Khamenei' → Iran's Supreme Leader

→ Pakistan & Indian students attacked in Kyrgyzstan Hostels

→ Lakshadweep coral reefs undergoing severe bleaching

↳ developed where sea temp. = 20°C - 30°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, 'Gopi 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 mangroove 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 Raisi 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: 8-11gm} → dangerous → reason of heart diseases
 - 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 glaciers

↳ 'Humboldt Glacier' melted

(in South America)

• Global Warming

→ Govt. get 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 gov. 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 Udbhav : 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	Taifu
North Australia	Willy Willy
Philippines	Baguio
America	Hurricane / Tornado