

Civil Service Notes (Week 19)

DOUBLE-DECKER CONTAINER TRAIN

Indian railways created a benchmark by setting a new world history on the successful running of the first Double-decker Container Train with a contact wire of 7.57-metre height on its high reach pantograph in the high rise Over Head Equipment (OHE) electrified territory on the western railway from Palanpur and Botad stations in Gujarat.

KATHY SULLIVAN

The 68-year-old Kathy Sullivan, Former NASA astronaut and Oceanographer became the first woman to reach the Challenger Deep, the deepest point in the ocean. She is the 1st human to reach both the space and deepest point of ocean.

QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS (QS)

QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) is a global education analyst that released the 17th edition of the QS World University Rankings 2021. This year only 3 Indian Institutions were among the top two-hundred ranks 2 IIT's and IISC. Globally, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), USA continues to be the number one for the 9th year in a row.

NAVEEN PATNAIK

The Cabinet of Odisha chaired by Naveen Patnaik, the Chief Minister of Odisha approved the proposal to give the status of State anthem to "Bande Utkala Janani", a poem written by Katakabi Laxmikanta Mohapatra in 1912.

PAVAGADA SOLAR PARK

Pavagada Solar Park, the world's largest solar power park is located in Karnataka. This was seen in news recently because it becomes operational. It will generate 2050MW of clean energy .The park is located on land leased from farmers, utilising the drought-hit area & adding to farmers' income.