

Current Affair February 2023

1. Who has been nominated by US President Joe Biden for the position of World Bank's Head?

विश्व बैंक के प्रमुख के पद के लिए अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति जो बिडेन द्वारा किसे नामित किया गया है?

- a) Soumya Swaminathan **b) Ajay Banga**
c) Gita Gopinath d) Neal Mohan
(b) Ajay Banga

• US President Joe Biden has nominated the former Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga has been for the President of the World Bank. Ajaypal Singh Banga is an Indian - American, born in Pune, Maharashtra to a Saini-Sikh family, where his father was posted in the army. He is currently the Vice Chairman of General Atlantic, one of the world's largest private equity firms. The current President of the World Bank, David Malpass has announced to resign by June 2023. Malpass was elected by former US President Donald Trump.

2. Which country has declared a Health Emergency in view of the Dengue outbreak?

डेंगू के प्रकोप को देखते हुए किस देश ने स्वास्थ्य आपातकाल घोषित किया है?

- a) Peru** b) Brazil
c) Mexico d) Pakistan
(a) Peru

• The South American country Peru has declared a 90-day health emergency in view of the increasing outbreak of dengue in the country. The emergency has been initiated in 13 departments in the north, central and southeast of the country due to an outbreak of dengue. According to an official notice, more than 11,500 cases have been reported so far in 2023. Earlier this month, Peru's neighbouring country Bolivia also issued a health alert, after more than 6,800 cases and 26 deaths. Lima is the capital of the South American country Peru and the currency here is 'Sol'.

3. In which city is the All India Taekwondo Championship being organized?

ऑल इंडिया ताइक्वांडो चैंपियनशिप का आयोजन किस शहर में किया जा रहा है?

- a) Mumbai b) Guwahati
c) Chandigarh **d) New Delhi**

(d) New Delhi

• Sports Secretary Sujata Chaturvedi inaugurated the three-day All India Taekwondo Championship in New Delhi on Friday. This championship was held on the occasion of the completion of 50 years of diplomatic relations between Korea and India. Sports Authority of India (SAI), Korean Cultural Center is co-hosting the event along with India and Korea National Sports University. This championship is being organized at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium. A total of 265 Taekwondo players from 21 centres of the Sports Authority of India are participating in this event.

4. The legendary dancer Kanak Rele recently passed away, she was famous for which classical dance?

प्रख्यात नृत्यांगना कनक रेले का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस शास्त्रीय नृत्य के लिए प्रसिद्ध थीं?

- a) Bharatanatyam b) Kathak
c) Mohiniyattam d) Kathakali
(c) Mohiniyattam

• Kanak Rele, the dancer of classical dance Mohiniyattam, passed away recently. She was the founder-principal of Nalanda Nritya Kala Mahavidyalaya. While she had a long career of 60 years, she was honoured with the Padma Bhushan by the Government of India, the country's third-highest civilian award. Along with this, she also received the Padma Shri award in the year 1990. In 2006, the Government of Madhya Pradesh conferred the Kalidas Samman to her.

5. Former Supreme Court Justice S. Abdul Nazir took oath as the Governor of which state?

सुप्रीम कोर्ट के पूर्व न्यायाधीश एस अब्दुल नज़ीर ने किस राज्य के राज्यपाल के रूप में शपथ ली?

- a) Andhra Pradesh** b) Kerala
c) Himachal Pradesh d) Bihar
(a) Andhra Pradesh

• Former Supreme Court Justice S. Abdul Nazeer has taken an oath as the Governor of Andhra Pradesh. He replaced Vishwabhusan Harichandan. Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra administered Justice Nazeer in his sworn ceremony to assume the position. This was

done by President Draupadi Murmu on February 12, 2023. He has served as a former judge in the Karnataka High Court.

6. Under the Chairmanship of India, the first G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting will be held in which city?

भारत की अध्यक्षता में पहली G-20 वित्त मंत्रियों और केंद्रीय बैंक के गवर्नरों की बैठक किस शहर में आयोजित की जाएगी?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) New Delhi
- c) Pune
- d) Lucknow

(a) Bengaluru

• The G-20 meeting of the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors under India's G20 Presidency will be held in Bengaluru in the year 2023. First G20 meeting with various ministers and central bank governors commenced with a speech by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In this two-day meeting, 500 representatives of G20 member states, invitees and representatives of international organizations are participating. The discussions in this meeting are aimed at providing a clear mandate for the various work streams of the G20 Finance Track.

7. When has "Parakaram Divas" been celebrated?

"पराक्रम दिवस" कब मनाया गया है?

- a) 21st Jan
- b) 22nd Jan
- c) 23rd Jan
- d) 24th Jan

(c) 23rd Jan

• Parakram Divas is celebrated every year on 23rd Jan. It is celebrated to inspire the people of the country's youth. The Govt. of India pays tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bosh.

8. Which state has celebrated its foundation day on 24th Jan?

किस राज्य ने 24 जनवरी को अपना स्थापना दिवस मनाया है?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Goa
- c) Haryana
- d) Gujrat

(a) Uttar Pradesh

• Uttar Pradesh h's celebrated its foundation day on 24th Jan 2023. The major subject of the Uttar Pradesh Day 2023 is "Investment & Employment" this year. The foundation day of state on 24th Jan. is being celebrated for three

days since 2018 with the participation of all govt. departments.

9. What is the theme of National Voters' Day this year?

इस वर्ष राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस की थीम क्या है?

- a) "Go and vote for Democracy"
- b) "Nothing like voting, I vote for Sure"
- c) "Every vote matter, Go for it"
- d) "I vote for Nation"

(b) "Nothing like voting, I vote for Sure"

• On January 25, 2023, the Election Commission of India will observe the 13th National Voters' Day. This year's NVD theme, 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure,' is devoted to voters and reflects individuals' feelings and aspirations towards involvement in the democratic process through the power of their vote. The logo is intended to convey the festiveness and inclusiveness of the voting process.

10. Which Indian movie has been nominated for the Best Documentary Short in Oscar Awards 2023?

ऑस्कर अवार्ड्स 2023 में किस भारतीय फिल्म को बेस्ट डॉक्यूमेंट्री शॉर्ट के लिए नॉमिनेट किया गया है?

- a) All that Breathe
- b) The Elephant Whisperers
- c) RRR
- d) Tell it like a women

(b) The Elephant Whisperers

• The Oscar nominations were announced on January 24, 2023, and India received three nominations for the 95th Academy Awards. The Elephant Whisperers, a 41-minute short by Kartiki Gonsalves, was also nominated for Best Documentary Short. SS Rajamouli's RRR received only one nomination in the Best Original Song category for "Naatu Naatu," despite the fact that it has a big fan base in the United States. The film did not receive nominations for Best Picture or Best Director. All That Breathes by Shaunak Sen was nominated for Best Documentary Feature Film.

11. Which Ministry is going to organize Six-day mega event Bharat Parv at Red Fort in Delhi?

कौन सा मंत्रालय दिल्ली में लाल किले में छह दिवसीय मेगा इवेंट भारत पर्व आयोजित करने जा रहा है?

- a) Union Tourism Ministry
- b) Foreign Ministry
- c) Education Ministry

G Kishan Reddy

Who is the current Tourism Minister of India? **G Kishan Reddy** is the current Tourism Minister of India.

d) Ministry of Home Affairs

(a) Union Tourism Ministry

• As part of the Republic Day celebrations, the six-day mega event Bharat Parv will be held at the Red Fort in Delhi from the 26th to the 31st of this month. According to the Union Tourism Ministry, some of the top Republic Day Parade tableaux will be displayed throughout the event. There will also be cultural performances by Zonal Cultural Centres as well as cultural troupes from States and Union Territories, a pan-India Food Court, and a Crafts Bazaar with 65 crafts vendors.

12. How many personnel have been awarded the Fire Service, Home Guard, and Civil Defence Medal on Republic Day 2023?

गणतंत्र दिवस 2023 पर कितने कर्मियों को अग्निशमन सेवा, होमगार्ड और नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक से सम्मानित किया गया है?

a) 43

b) 47

c) 50

d) 53

(b) 47

• 47 soldiers have been given Fire Service Medals on the occasion of Republic Day 2023. The Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is given to two people for acts of heroism and gallantry. For their excellent and meritorious service records, the President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service is bestowed to 07 persons and the Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service is awarded to 38 personnel.

13. Prasara Bharti has recently signed an MoU to facilitate content exchange between national media authorities of which country?

प्रसार भारती ने हाल ही में किस देश के राष्ट्रीय मीडिया प्राधिकरणों के बीच सामग्री विनिमय की सुविधा के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

a) Japan

b) Germany

c) Egypt

d) England

(c) Egypt

• Prasara Bharti and the National Media Authority of Egypt inked an MoU to promote content sharing, capacity building, and co-productions on January 25, 2023. The agreement was signed by Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, and Sameh Hassan Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Egypt. The agreements were signed in New Delhi in the

presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi.

14. When has "National Girl Child Day" been celebrated.

"राष्ट्रीय बालिका

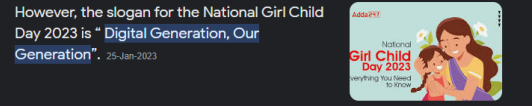
a) 22nd Jan

c) 24th Jan

(c) 24th Jan

• The Ministry of Women & child Development celebrated the "National Girl Child Day" on 24th Jan. 2023. It was celebrated with a view to promote

Awareness about the rights of the girl child to bridge the gender divide & to lay emphasis on the importance of girl's education, health & nutrition.



d) 25th Jan.

15. In which state, Wayanad has become the first district in the country to provide basic documents to all tribals?

वायनाड किस राज्य में सभी आदिवासियों को बुनियादी दस्तावेज प्रदान करने वाला देश का पहला जिला बन गया है?

a) Karnataka

b) Tamil Nadu

c) Andhra Pradesh

d) Kerala

(d) Kerala

• Kerala's Wayanad has become the first district in the country to provide basic document & facilities like Aadhar card, ration card, birth/death certificate, election ID card, bank accounts & health insurance to all tribals. This achievement has been achieved by Akshay Big Campaign for Document Digitization campaign.

16. Which Country will test nuclear engine for mars Mission?

मंगल मिशन के लिए कौन सा देश परमाणु इंजन का परीक्षण करेगा?

a) India

b) China

c) America

d) Japan

(c) America

• America will test nuclear engine for mars mission. With the help of this new technology, astronauts can travel faster than ever in deep space. Name of the Project is Agile Cislunar Operations or **DRACO**.

17. For the first time, the camel contingent of women sentinels of which military force will participate in Republic Day 2023?

गणतंत्र दिवस 2023 में पहली बार किस सैन्य बल की महिला प्रहरी की ऊंट टुकड़ी भाग लेगी?

- a) BSF b) CISF
c) SSB d) ITBP

(a) BSF

• For the first time, India, witnessed women riders in the camel Contingent of the Rajasthan frontier of the Border security force (BSF) during 74th Republic Day parade. On kartavya Path.

18. Who has been appointed as the chief Executive officer (CEO) of Tata Trusts?

टाटा ट्रस्ट के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh
b) Vikash Purohit

c) Siddharth Sharma

- d) Ajit Kumar Saxena
(c) Siddharth Sharma

• The Trustees of Tata Trusts have appointed Siddharth sharma as the CEO of the Trusts & Aparna Uppaluri as the chief Operating officer (COO) He has been in govt service for two decades & as the financial advisor to the 13th & 14th Presidents of India.

19. Who has won the women's singles title in the India open Badminton Championship 2023?

- a) An Se Young b) Saina Nehwal
c) Akane Yamaguchi d) PV Sindhu

(a) An Se Young

• An se young won the women's singles title in India open Badminton championship by defeated Japanese Akane Yamaguchi by 15-21, 21-16 & 21-12. The championship, officially named "yonex Sunrise India Open 2023" was held at KD Jadhav Indoor stadium in New Delhi.

20. Balkrishna Doshi has passed away. Who was he?

बालकृष्ण दोशी का निधन हो गया है। वह कौन था?

- a) Architect b) Engineer

c) Writer

d) Director

(a) Architect

• Balkrishna Doshi who has passed away was an Architect & 95 years old He was India's only winner of the prestigious Pritzker Prize & a staunch advocate of low-cost housing for the poor. He was also awarded with padma Bhushan Awardee.

21. Who has been appointed as the new General Manager of Central Railway?

मध्य रेलवे के नए महाप्रबंधक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Anil Kumar Lahoti b) Naresh Lalwani
c) Ashok Kumar Misra d) Alok Singh

(b) Naresh Lalwani

• Naresh Lalwani has been appointed General Manager of Central Railway. He is a senior officer from the 1985 batch of the Indian Railway Engineering Service. He was Senior Deputy General Manager and Chief Vigilance Officer of Western Railway before becoming General Manager of Central Railway. He succeeded Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager of Western Railway, who was also in charge of Central Railway.

22. What is the name of the World's first intranasal COVID-19 vaccine?

विश्व की पहली इंट्रानेजल COVID-19 वैक्सीन का नाम क्या है?

- a) iNNCOVACC b) COVAXIN
c) HNVAC d) Comvac

(a) iNNCOVACC

• Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Health Minister, launched the world's first intranasal COVID-19 vaccine, iNNCOVACC, in New Delhi on January 27, 2023. Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL) created it in conjunction with Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance (BIRAC). The vaccine was unveiled in the presence of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (IC) for Science and Technology, and other authorities.

23. Which Indian poet has been elected as the corresponding member of the Academy of Letters of Brazil?

किस भारतीय कवि को ब्राजील के साहित्य अकादमी के अनुरूप सदस्य के रूप में चुना गया है?

- a) A K Mehrotra
c) Shiv K Kumar
(d) Abhay K

- b) Dilip Chitre
d) Abhay K

● In a Plenary Session held on January 19, 2023, the Academy of Letters of Brazil (ALB) accepted the election of poet-diplomat Abhay K as a foreign corresponding member of the Academy. Abhay Kumar is a poet-diplomat from India who presently works as the Deputy Director General of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations in New Delhi.

24. Which Indian-American has been nominated for appointment to the grade of Air Force Brigadier General?

वायु सेना ब्रिगेडियर जनरल के ग्रेड में नियुक्ति के लिए किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी को नामित किया गया है?

- a) Darshan Shah
c) Uday Singh Tounke
(d) Raja J Chari
- b) Bhagvati Bose
d) Raja J Chari

● Indian-American Astronaut Raja J Chari has been nominated for the appointment of Air Force Brigadier General in the American Air Force. It is a United States Air Force one-star General Officer rank, slightly above Colonel and below Major General. Chari is now the Commander and Astronaut for Crew-3 at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Johnson Space Center in Texas.

25. How many people have been selected for Padma Vibhushan award 2023?

पद्म विभूषण पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए कितने लोगों को चुना गया है?

- a) 06
c) 10
(a) 06
- b) 07
d) 9

● On the eve of Republic Day, the Centre announced the Padma Awards. 06 Padma Vibhushans, 09 Padma Bhushan, and 91 Padma Shris were among the 106 Padma awards. 19 of the honorees are female. Former Samajwadi Party chairman Mulayam Singh Yadav will be awarded the Padma Vibhushan in the category of public affairs posthumously. The President bestows these honors during ceremonial festivities held in Rashtrapati Bhawan in March and April of each year.

26. Who has been selected for the ICC Men's Cricketer of the year 2022?

ICC मेन्स क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर 2022 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Babar Azam
c) Suryakumar Yadav
(a) Babar Azam
- b) Virat Kohli
d) Ben Stokes

● In the 2022 ICC Awards, Babar won both the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy and the Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year, beating out tough fields in both categories. A year after being named 'ODI Cricketer of the Year' in 2021, the flamboyant hitter continued to dominate international cricket, being the first player to score 2000 runs in all forms in 2022. Babar easily surpassed that mark, accumulating 2,598 runs at an impressive average of 54.12.

27. For the Aditya L1 project of ISRO, who has made the Visible Line Emission Coronagraph payload?

इसरो की आदित्य एल1 परियोजना के लिए विजिबल लाइन एमिशन कोरोनाग्राफ पेल्ड किसने बनाया है?

- a) Bhabha
b) DRDO
c) Indian Institute of Astrophysics
d) IIT Mumbai
(c) Indian Institute of Astrophysics

● The Visible Line Emission Coronagraph (VELC) payload for the Aditya-L1 mission was handed over to ISRO by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) on January 26, 2023, at the Centre for Research and Education in Science and Technology (CREST) Campus at Hosakote, near Bengaluru. The VELC payload was conceived and built on the CREST site. At URSC, the payload would be integrated with the satellite.

28. Who has been honoured with "PT. Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award"?

किसे "पीटी" से सम्मानित किया गया है। हरिप्रसाद चौरसिया लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड?

- a) Lata Mangeshkar
c) Pandit Jasraj
(b) Prabha Atre
- b) Prabha Atre
d) Channutal Mishra

● Hindustani vocalist padma vibhushan Dr. Prabha Atre was conferred with the Pt. Hariprasad chaurasia lifetime Achievement Award at the hands of Maharashtra C.M. Eknath

shinde. She has been awarded all three of the padma Awards by the Govt. of India. Her music training was the Guru – Shishya tradition.

29. When is "International Customs Day" Celebrated?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सीमा शुल्क दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 25th Jan b) 26th Jan
- c) 27th Jan d) 28th Jan
- (b) 26th Jan

• International Customs Day is celebrated on 26th Jan. every year. It was initiated by the world customs organization (W.C.O) in 1983. This day celebrates all the customs officials & agencies that toil day in and day out to ensure effective world trade management.

30. Which pair of players won the Australian Open 2023 mixed doubles title?

किस खिलाड़ी की जोड़ी ने ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन 2023 मिश्रित युगल खिताब जीता?

- a) **Louisa Stefani & Rafael Matos**
- b) Sania Mirza & Rohan Bopanna
- c) Desirae Krawczyk & Neal Skupski
- d) Jaimee Fourlis & Luke Saville
- (a) Louisa Stefani & Rafael Matos

• Louisa Stefani & Rafael matos won the Australian open 2023 mixed doubles title. They belongs to Brazil. They defeated the India pair of Rohan Bopanna & sania mirza 7-6, 6-2. Sania Mirza to retire from tennis after a tournaments in Dubai.

31. Where has the organisation of 30th National children science congress started?

30वें राष्ट्रीय बाल विज्ञान कांग्रेस का आयोजन कहाँ शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Amit Shah b) Mansukh Mandaviya
- c) Anurag Thakur d) Smriti Irani
- (a) Amit Shah

• On the occasion of India's National Girl child Day and Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, the serum Institute of India (SII) launched CERVAVAC India's first indigenously developed quadrivalent human papillomavirus (QHPV) vaccine by the hands of Hon'ble Home minister Amit shah.

32. Who is the author of the book "Coaching Beyond my Days with the Indian Cricket Team"?

"कोचिंग बियॉन्ड माई डेज़ विद द इंडियन क्रिकेट टीम" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- a) Sahil Seth b) Preeti Shenoy
- c) R. Kaushik & R. Sridhar d) Prakash Singh
- (c) R. Kaushik & R. Sridhar

• This book is written by R.K as the fielding coach of the Indian cricket team & Reflects Sridhar's 7 – year Coaching tenure as fielding coach.

33. Who has bought the Ahmedabad franchise for the women's IPL?

महिला आईपीएल के लिए अहमदाबाद फ्रेंचाइजी किसने खरीदी है?

- a) Adani Sports line Pvt./Ltd
- b) Reliance Group
- c) Royal challengers sports Pvt. Ltd
- d) JSW GMR Cricket Pvt. Ltd.
- (a) Adani Sports line Pvt./Ltd

• Adani Sports Line Pvt. Ltd. has bought the Ahmedabad franchise for the Women's IPL with the highest bid of INR 1289 Crores at the auction held by the Board of Control for cricket (BCCI) of India.

34. What has been renamed as the "Mughal Gardens of Delhi"?

दिल्ली के मुगल गार्डन के रूप में क्या नाम दिया गया है?

- a) President's Garden
- b) **Amrit Udyan**
- c) Atal Garden
- d) Rajendra Prasad Garden
- (b) Amrit Udyan

• "Mughal Garden's of Delhi" has been renamed as Amrit Udyan. In keeping with the theme of Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, the central govt. has renamed the Mughal Gardens as Amrit Udyan.

35. Who has won the women's Singles title of Australian Open 2023?

ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन 2023 का महिला एकल खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) **Aryana Sabalenka** b) Elena Rybakina
- c) Sania Mirza d) Serena Williams
- (a) Aryana Sabalenka

- Madhvendra Singh has been named the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Gujarat Maritime Cluster by Gujarat Ports Infrastructure Company Limited. The Gujarat Marine Cluster (GMC) is the country's first Commercial Maritime Cluster of its sort, with the goal of becoming a center for maritime services of world standards.

42. Where has the "Khadi Utsav 2023" been inaugurated?

"खादी उत्सव 2023" का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया है?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bangalore
- c) New Delhi
- d) Bhopal

- "Khadi Utsav 2023" has been inaugurated in Mumbai from 27th Jan. to 24th Feb 2023. The fest. Will showcase apparel made of khadi, Pashmina, Kalamkari, Phulkari, Tussar silk etc. while Dry fruits, Tea, Kahwa, Honey, Bamboo Products, Carpets, Aloe Vera Products & others will be up for sale.

43. According to the IMF World Economic Outlook report, what is India's growth rate in 2023?

IMF वर्ल्ड इकोनॉमिक आउटलुक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, 2023 में भारत की विकास दर कितनी है?

- a) 7.1%
- b) 6.9%
- c) 7.0%
- d) 6.1%

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) expected India to be the fastest-growing major economy in FY24, maintaining its 6.1% projection in its latest World Economic Outlook, citing "resilient" domestic demand amid a tough external environment. According to the research, growth is likely to decline from 6.8% for FY23 and then rebound to 6.8% in FY25. India's GDP growth rate is expected to be significantly higher than all its comparable economies, which is set to grow at 5.4% in 2023 and 4.5% in 2024.

44. Which state/UT's tableau won the best tableau award for Republic Day 2023?

गणतंत्र दिवस 2023 के लिए किस राज्य / केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश की झांकी ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ झांकी का पुरस्कार जीता?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Maharashtra

(c) Uttarakhand

- Uttarakhand received first place for their tableau, with Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh coming in second and third place, respectively. The tableau for Uttarakhand included the state's wildlife and religious landmarks. Reindeer, deer, and numerous birds were depicted roaming in the foreground of the tableau in the world-famous Corbett National Park. The Maharashtra tableau on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav included "Sade Tin Shaktipith" and "Nari Shakti," while the Uttar Pradesh tableau featured Ayodhya Deepotsav.

45. Who has been selected as the brand ambassador of NMDC recently?

हाल ही में एनएमडीसी के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Nikhat Zareen
- b) Shafali Verma
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) P.V. Sindhu

(a) Nikhat Zareen

- Nikhat Zareen, World Boxing Champion and gold medalist at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to promote NMDC as its brand ambassador. NMDC is a national miner and India's largest iron ore producer. Nikhat Zareen personifies the NMDC's brand of power, courage, agility, and national pride.

46. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force?

भारतीय वायु सेना के नए उप प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Vivek Ram Chaudhary
- b) Birender Singh Dhanoa
- c) Rakesh Kumar Singh
- d) Amar Preet Singh

(d) Amar Preet Singh

- Air Marshal A P Singh has been named the Indian Air Force's new Vice Chief. He will succeed Air Marshal Sandeep Singh, who is retiring. Air Marshal A P Singh now serves as the Central Air Command's Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief. On February 1, 2023, he will take over as Vice Chief. On December 21, 1984, he was commissioned into the IAF's fighter stream.

47. Which Country has won the first Women's Under – 19 Cricket World Cup?

किस देश ने पहला महिला अंडर-19 क्रिकेट विश्व कप जीता है?

- a) India b) England
- c) New Zealand d) Australia
- (a) India

● India has won the first Women's Under – 19 Cricket World Cup. by defeating England by seven wickets. in south Africa. Tita Sadhu was the player of the match in the final & Grace Scrivens was the player of the tournament. BCCI announced a reward of 5 crore to the women's cricket team.

48. When is the "World Leprosy Day" Celebrated in 2023?

2023 में "विश्व कुष्ठ दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 27th Jan b) 28th Jan
- c) 29th Jan d) 30th Jan
- (c) 29th Jan

● World leprosy Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of January to spread awareness about leprosy disease & call for an end to leprosy related stigma & discrimination. Leprosy is also known as Hansen's disease.

49. Shanti Bhushan, who passed away recently was which former minister?

शांति भूषण, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया, किस पूर्व मंत्री थे?

- a) Former Agriculture Minister
- b) Former Law Minister
- c) Former Railway Minister
- d) Former Finance Minister
- (b) Former Law Minister

● Shanti Bhushan, a former law minister, and renowned counsel died in Noida. He was 97 and served as India's Law Minister from 1977 to 1979. Bhushan was a member of Congress and thereafter the Janata Party. He served as Union Law Minister in the Morarji Desai government from 1977 to 1979 and was a Rajya Sabha member from 14 July 1977 to 2 April 1980.

50. According to Budget 2023, how much capital has been allocated to the Indian railway?

बजट 2023 के अनुसार भारतीय रेलवे को कितनी पूंजी आवंटित की गई है?

- a) 1.90 lakh crore b) 3.00 lakh crore

- c) 2.00 lakh crore d) 2.40 lakh crore
- (d) 2.40 lakh crore

● The Union Budget 2023-24 includes a capital spending of Rs 2.4 lakh crore for Indian Railways. This is the largest allocation ever made to the national transporter, and it follows the pattern set last year, with a total budgetary assistance of Rs 1.37 lakh crore in fiscal 2022-23. The funds will be used for railway lines, electrification, and station improvements, among other things.

51. Which state's tableau won the "People's Choice Award" at the 74th Republic Day parade?

74वें गणतंत्र दिवस परेड में किस राज्य की झांकी ने "पीपुल्स च्वाइस अवार्ड" जीता?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Uttarakhand
- c) Gujarat d) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat

● Gujarat's state tableau at this year's Republic Day Parade on the topic of clean and green energy took first place in the People's Choice Awards category. On the 74th Republic Day, Gujarat displayed a tableau with the subject "Clean-Green Energy Efficient Gujarat" in New Delhi. At the national level celebration and parade of the 74th Republic Day, 17 states and 6 Ministries exhibited their separate tableaux.

52. Who has been rewarded with the Lifetime Achievement Awards by the India-UK Achievers Honors?

इनिडा-यूके अचीवर्स ऑनर्स द्वारा लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड से किसे पुरस्कृत किया गया है?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman b) Manmohan Singh
- c) Piyush Goyal d) Raghuram Rajan
- (b) Manmohan Singh

● Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India, was recently awarded a Lifetime Achievement Honour by the India-UK Achievers Honours in London for his contributions to economic and political life. The National Indian Students and Alumni Union (NISAU) UK will present Dr. Singh with the Honour, which was revealed during an awards function last week.

53. When is the "World Neglected Tropical Disease Day" Celebrated?

"विश्व उपेक्षित उष्णकटिबंधीय रोग दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 27th Jan b) 28th Jan
c) 29th Jan d) 30th Jan
(d) 30th Jan

• "World Neglected Tropical Disease Day" is celebrated on 30th Jan. This day marks the launch of the first WHO road map & the launch of the London declaration on neglected tropical diseases (NTDS). These diseases are caused by a variety of pathogens such as virus, bacteria, proto zoa & parasites

54. Who has won the title of Tata steel chess Tournament 2023?

टाटा स्टील शतरंज टूर्नामेंट 2023 का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Anish Giri b) Vishwanathan Anand
c) Magnus Carlsen d) Arjun Erigaisi
(a) Anish Giri

• Dutch player Anish Giri has won the title of Tata steel chess Tournament It is the 85th Jubilee edition of the Tata steel chess which took place from 14th -29th Jan. 2023 in Wijk aan Zeen the Netherlands.

55. Who has become the world's largest derivatives exchange for the 4th consecutive year?

लगातार चौथे वर्ष दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा डेरिवेटिव एक्सचेंज कौन बना है?

- a) BSE b) NSE
c) FIA d) WFE
(b) NSE

• National Stock Exchange (NSE) to emerge as world's largest derivatives exchange in 2022 in terms of no. of traded contracts. NSE has secured the top position for the forth consecutive year.

- Establishment – 1992
- H. Q. – Mumbai (Maharashtra)

56. Who has presented the Union Budget 2023?

केंद्रीय बजट 2023 किसने पेश किया है?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman b) Anurag Thakur
c) Smriti Irani d) JP Nadda
(a) Nirmala Sitharaman

• Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the full – fledged Union Budget of the

Modi govt. before the 2024 Lok Sabha dections on 1st Feb. 2023. For this year the Union budget has been increased by 35.4% to Rs. 7.5 lakh crore.

57. Who has inaugurated the 46th International Kolkata Book Fair?

46वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कोलकाता पुस्तक मेले का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- a) Draupadi Murmu b) Mamata Banerjee
c) Amitabh Bachchan d) Narendra Modi
(b) Mamata Banerjee

• The 46th International Kolkata Book fair has inaugurated by the C.M. of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee. The fair is being organized at Boimela Courtyard, Central Park Fair Ground, Karun. amoyee, Salt Lake Kolkata. Around 20 countries from all over the world are participating in the fair. Spain is the focal country for the second time.

58. When is the foundation Day of the national Commission for Women Celebrated?

राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग का स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 30th Jan b) 31st Jan
c) 1ST Feb d) 2nd Feb
(b) 31st Jan

• Theme – Empowered women Empowered India.

• It is celebrated on 31st Jan. The commission aims to provide a platform with a diverse & varied exchange of dialogue focusing on gender equality in the decision – making & leadership roles of women belonging to different socioeconomic back grounds.

59. What will be the capital of Andhra Pradesh?

आंध्र प्रदेश की राजधानी क्या होगी?

- a) Hyderabad b) Visakhapatnam
c) Amravati d) Sikandrabad
(b) Visakhapatnam

• Visakhapatnam will the new capital of Andhra Pradesh's three capitals as part of its three capital plan. Hyderabad, the former capital of undivided Andhra Pradesh, is currently shared by Telangana & Andhra Pradesh

60. Who has become the CEO of Gujrat Maritime Cluster?

गुजरात मैरीटाइम क्लस्टर के सीईओ कौन बने हैं?

- a) Rajiv Singh b) Naresh Lalwani
c) Madhvendra Singh d) Siddharth Sharma
(c) Madhvendra Singh

• Madhvendra Singh has become the CEO of Gujrat Maritime Cluster (GMC). GMC was envisioned as a dedicated ecosystem of posts, ocean shipping & logistics service provides

61. When is the "World ~~wetlands~~ Day" 2023 observed?

"विश्व कल्याण दिवस" 2023 कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 1st Feb b) 2nd feb
c) 3rd Feb d) 4th Feb
(b) 2nd feb

• Theme – "It's Time for ~~wetlands~~ Restoration".
• World ~~Wetlands~~ Day 2023 is observed on 2nd feb. of every year. It marks the anniversary of the signing of the convention on ~~wetlands~~ of International Importance in Ramsar, Iran, on 2 Feb. 1971. Since 1991, World ~~Wetlands~~ Day has been used to : raise public awareness of wetlands values & benefits, promote the conservation & wise use of wetlands. Presently there are 2465 Ramsar sites in the world.

62. Manuela Roca Botey has become the first woman prime Minister of which country?

मैनुएला रोका बोटी किस देश की पहली महिला प्रधानमंत्री बनी हैं?

- a) Belgium b) Namibia
c) Guinea d) Belarus
(c) Guinea

• Manuela Roca Botey has become the first woman prime minister of guinea. She was appointed by president Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo who has ruled the country since 1979 Guinea is located on the west coast of Africa.

63. Who has become the biggest buyer of MSME goods in India.

भारत में MSME सामानों का सबसे बड़ा खरीदार कौन बन गया है।

- a) Ministry of Defence b) Home Ministry
c) Foreign Ministry d) Ministry of culture
(a) Ministry of Defence

• Recently, Govt e – Marketplace (GeM) tweeted that in 2022, the ministry of defense has made the most purchases from MSME vendors. In 2022, the Ministry of Defense has procured goods & services worth Rs 16,747 crore from the MSME sector.

64. Who has announced the adoption of "Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha" as the state song of Maharashtra?

महाराष्ट्र के राज्य गीत के रूप में "जय जय महाराष्ट्र माझा" को अपनाने की घोषणा किसने की है?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Amit Shah
c) Eknath Shinde d) Bhagat singh Koshyari
(c) Eknath Shinde

• The chief Minister of Maharashtra Eknath Shinde has announced the adoption of "Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha" as the state song. On the birth anniversary of chhartapati Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of Maratha Empire.

65. Which state has won all four gold medals in water sports canoeing & Kayaking in khelo India youth Games?

किस राज्य ने खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स में वाटर स्पोर्ट्स कैनोइंग और कयाकिंग में सभी चार स्वर्ण पदक जीते हैं?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Odisha
c) Kerala d) Telangana
(a) Madhya Pradesh

• Madhya Pradesh has won all 4 – gold medals in water sports canoeing & kayaking in khelo India youth Game 2022 held in Bhopal. Nitin Verma won his first gold medal, Devendra Singh and Neeraj Verma won gold in the c-2 1000 m event in canoeing & Neeraj Verma also won gold medal in Canoeing C-1 1000 m event.

66. Which country has been selected as the main country in the "Madrid International Book fair"?

"मैड्रिड इंटरनेशनल बुक फेयर" में किस देश को मुख्य देश के रूप में चुना गया है?

- a) India b) Japan
c) China d) Australia
(a) India

• India has been selected as the main country for the 2025 Madrid International Book fair Spain is the main country at the 46th International Kolkata Book fair & it is an annual event held in the Bun Retiro Park in Madrid.

67. "The Vision for All School Eye Health" Program has been launched in which state?

"द विजन फॉर ऑल स्कूल आई हेल्थ" कार्यक्रम किस राज्य में शुरू किया गया है?

- a) Goa b) Haryana
- c) Tripura d) Nagaland
- (a) Goa

• Goa Govt. launched the "Vision for All school Eye Health" Program in the partnership with one sight Essilor Luxottica Foundation & Prasad Nethralaya. It is started in feb 2021 & its monthly camps have secured 50,000 citizens & provided free spectacles to 16000.

68. Which insurance company has launched a "Pay As You Drive" (PAYD) Policy for vehicles?

"द विजन फॉर ऑल स्कूल आई हेल्थ" कार्यक्रम किस राज्य में शुरू किया गया है?

- a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- c) New India Assurance Insurance
- d) Go Digit General Insurance
- c) New India Assurance Insurance

• New India Assurance (NIA) has launched a "Pay as You Drive" (PAYD) Policy, which offers a comprehensive motor insurance policy hat charges premium base on the usage of vehicle. The policy has two components – third party cover & own - damage cover.

69. Where did Indian Army & CAPF Conduct a joint training exercise "Exercise Trishakti Prahar"?

भारतीय सेना और CAPF ने संयुक्त प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास

"अभ्यास त्रिशक्ति प्रहार" कहाँ आयोजित किया?

- a) Tripura b) North Bengal
- c) Assam d) Karnataka
- (b) North Bengal

• Indian Army & CAPF conducted a joint training exercise "Exercise Trishakti Prahar" in North Bengal. The aim of the exercise was to practice bottle preparedness of the security forces using latest weapons & equipment in a networked & integrated environment.

70. Where has the third Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Program been launched?

- a) New Delhi b) Bhopal
- c) Dehradun d) Chandigarh
- (a) New Delhi

• 3rd Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Program been launched in New Delhi. It it, 59 participants from 44 Countries aims at bringing together & empowering the next generation of International Police leaders in international perspective & understanding.

71. Which music composer of India has won the prestigious Grammy Awards 2023?

भारत के किस म्यूजिक कंपोजर ने प्रतिष्ठित ग्रैमी अवॉर्ड्स 2023 जीता है?

- a) M M Keeravani
- b) Pritam Chakraborty
- c) Ricky Kej
- d) AR Rahman
- (c) Ricky Kej

• India's music composer Ricky Kej has once again won the award at the Grammy Awards. Ricky has won the award for the third time at the most awaited music award, Grammy Awards. Cage Three Grammy Awards He has become the only Indian to get it. Ricky Cage teams up with rock legend Stewart Copeland for Best Immersive Audio for his most recent album Divine Tides The album won the Grammy Award for Best Immersive Audio Album. Ricky Cage first won this famous music award in the year 2015. This award is given annually by the Recording Academy of the United States of America.

72. In which city has PM Modi launched the India Energy Week 2023?

PM मोदी ने इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2023 का शुभारम्भ किस शहर में किया है?

- a) Hyderabad b) Chennai
- c) Ahmedabad d) Bangalore
- (d) Bangalore

• PM Modi launched the India Energy Week 2023 in Bengaluru, Karnataka. More than 30,000 delegates are participating in India Energy Week 2023. On this occasion, PM Modi commercially launched the twin cooktop model of Indian Oil's indoor solar cooking system. It will be organized from 6 to 8 February. During this, PM Modi also flagged off the Green

Mobility Rally. PM Modi also introduced the twin cooktop model of Indian Oil's indoor solar cooking system on the occasion.

73. Which of the following country has recently become a full member of the 'International Solar Alliance'?

निम्न में से कौन-सा देश हाल ही में 'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन' का पूर्ण सदस्य बना है?

- a) Vietnam b) China
- c) Austria d) Brazil
- (d) Brazil

• Brazil has become a full member of the International Solar Alliance. The Ambassador of Brazil to India, Andre Aranha Correa do Lago met the Joint Secretary for Economic Diplomacy during which the membership The program was organized. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an intergovernmental organization consisting of countries located partially or fully between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. It was established on 30 November 2015. Its headquarter is located in Gurugram, Haryana. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has given observer status to the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

74. In which state/UT, the first 'Saras Aajeevika Mela' started recently?

हाल ही में पहला 'सरस आजीविका मेला' किस राज्य/ केंद्र-शासित प्रदेश में शुरू हुआ?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir b) Goa
- c) Assam d) Delhi
- (a) Jammu and Kashmir

• The 11-day first SARAS Aajeevika Mela started from 04 February 2023 in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. In this fair, women associated with self-help groups of rural areas will get an opportunity to sell and promote self-made products and to connect with marketing platforms. More than 75 stalls and ten food courts have been set up in this fair. Women from self-help groups from across the country will display their art, handicrafts, handlooms and food items at the Saras Livelihood Fair. This fair will continue till February 14.

75. When is "World Cancer Day" Celebrated?

"विश्व कैंसर दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 1ST Feb b) 2nd Feb
- c) 3rd Feb d) 4th Feb
- (d) 4th Feb

• Theme – "Close the Care Gap".

• "World Cancer Day" is celebrated on 4th feb. 2023. It aims to prevent millions of deaths each year by raising awareness & edu. about cancer & pressing govt. & individuals across the world to take action against the diseases.

76. Who will host the "Football Asian Cup" in 2027?

विश्व कैंसर दिवस कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) India b) Bangladesh
- c) Saudi Arab d) UAE
- (c) Saudi Arab

• Saudi Arab will host the "football Asian cup" 2027, for the first time in its history, since its inception in 1956. This came during the work of the 33rd congress of the Asian football confederation (AFC) feb. 1 in the Bahraini capital, Manama.

77. Who has won the title of "National ICE Hockey Championship 2023"?

"राष्ट्रीय आईसीई हॉकी चैम्पियनशिप 2023" का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Ladakh b) Assam
- c) Sikkim d) ITBP
- (d) ITBP

• The central Ice Hockey team of the Indo – Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has won the "National Ice Hockey Championship" title. It was the 12th edition of the competition held on leh (Ladakh). ITBP team defeated Ladakh Scouts 1-0 in the final match. ITBP has won the title for the 3rd time.

78. Recently, who has been included in the PM'S Economic Advisory Council?

हाल ही में प्रधानमंत्री की आर्थिक सलाहकार परिषद में किसे शामिल किया गया है?

- a) Shamika Ravi
- b) Madhvendra Singh
- c) Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi
- d) Naresh Lalwani
- a) Shamika Ravi

- Shamika Ravi has been included in the P.M'S Economic Advisory Council. The Economic Advisory council to the Prime Minister (EAC – PM) is a non – constitutional, non-statutory, independent body constituted by the Govt. of India exclusively to advise the prime Minister on economic & other related issues.

79. The Monetary Policy Committee has increased the repo rate to what percent?

मॉनेटरी पॉलिसी समिति ने रेपो रेट को बढ़ाकर कितने प्रतिशत कर दिया है?

- a) 6.50%
- b) 6.25%
- c) 6.75%
- d) 7.00%

- The Reserve Bank of India has announced its last bi-monthly monetary policy review for the financial year 2022-23. The repo rate has been increased to 6.5%, which is 25 basis points higher than the previous rate. RBI has increased the repo rate for the sixth time in a row. In the December monetary policy review, the RBI increased the repo rate by 35 basis points to 6.25 per cent. There was no change in the reverse repo rate of 3.35%. Monetary policy is a process implemented by the Reserve Bank of India to manage the money supply.

80. Who are the Indian contenders for the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for January 2023?

जनवरी 2023 के लिए ICC मेन्स प्लेयर ऑफ़ द मंथ अवार्ड के लिए भारतीय दावेदार कौन हैं?

- a) Mohammad Siraj and Kuldeep Yadav
- b) Shubman Gill and Kuldeep Yadav
- c) Shubman Gill and Virat Kohli
- d) Shubman Gill and Mohd. Siraj

- ICC has announced the contenders for the Men's Player of the Month Award for January 2023. In which this time two players of India are included. Apart from this, New Zealand opener Devon Conway is another contender. Gill scored 643-runs in 11 ODIs and T20Is in January. Siraj took 14 international wickets in January due to which he has become a contender for this award. At the same time, Conway, the third contender for the award, scored 493-runs in 9 international matches in January. The ICC

'Player of the Month' award was started in January 2021.

81. Which AI powered chatbot has been launched by Google recently?

Google द्वारा हाल ही में कौन सा AI संचालित चैटबॉट लॉन्च किया गया है?

- a) Alphabet
- b) bard
- c) brain fast
- d) Ernie

- Google has recently launched an Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered chatbot called Google Bard to compete with ChatGPT. Google's Bard is based on the 'LaMDA' language model. It is being seen as a competitor to the Microsoft supported ChatGPT tool. ChatGPT uses Generative Pre Trend Transformer-3 (GPT-3) as the model language. The same Google Bard is based on LaMDA, which is the language model for the firm's Dialog Application System. Bard will be launched soon for the users.

82. In the wake of the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, what is the name given to the operation being carried out by India?

तुर्की और सीरिया में हाल ही में आए भूकंपों के मदद्देनजर, भारत द्वारा चलाए जा रहे ऑपरेशन को क्या नाम दिया गया है?

- a) Operation Raksha
- b) Operation Madad
- c) Operation Dost
- d) Operation Goodness

- Due to the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria, India has launched a campaign named 'Operation Dost' to help the affected people. Foreign Minister S Jaishankar told that India is providing material, supplies, medical supplies and equipment to Turkey and Syria under 'Operation Dost'. Under this operation, India has also arranged search and rescue teams and a field hospital in Turkey and Syria. Recently, over 6 tonnes of emergency relief aid was received at Damascus airport in Syria.

83. Who has won the 'ATD Best Awards-2023' for the sixth consecutive year?

लगातार छठे वर्ष 'एटीडी सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुरस्कार-2023' किसने जीता है?

- a) NTPC b) ONGC
c) IOCL d) Gail

(a) NTPC

• NTPC Limited has won the 'ATD Best Awards' for the sixth consecutive year. The country's largest power generation company NTPC Limited has been honored with the 'ATD Best Awards - 2023' by the US-based Association for Talent Development (ATD). The ATD BEST Awards recognize organizations that demonstrate their enterprise through talent development. This award is given to small and large private, public and non-profit organizations around the world.

84. Who has won the Mathrubhumi Book of the year Award?

मातृभूमि बुक ऑफ द ईयर पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- a) Dr. Peggy Mohan b) Mohandas Kohli
c) VK Pandian d) Rk Nayar

(a) Dr. Peggy Mohan

• Dr. Peggy Mohan has won the "Mathrubhumi Book of the year Award" at the fourth edition of Mathrubhumi International Festival of letters.

85. Who has been elected as the President of Harvard Law Reliew?

हार्वर्ड लॉ रिलीव के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Apsara Iyer b) Shamika Ravi
c) Sanjay Sharma d) Anurag Thakur

(a) Apsara Iyer

• Apsara A. Iyer, an Indian – American 2nd year student at Harvard Law School, has been elected president of the Prestigious Harvard Law Review. The 29 year old has become the first woman from the community to be named to the position in the prestigious publication's 136 – year long history.

86. When is "safer Internet Day" celebrated in year 2023?

वर्ष 2023 में "सुरक्षित इंटरनेट दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 4th Feb b) 7th Feb
c) 1st Feb d) 2nd Feb
(b) 7th Feb

• "Safer Internet Day" is observed every year on the second day of the Second week of February. Its aim is to provide a safe & better internet as well as to make people aware to use safe internet.

• Theme – "Together for A Better Internet".

87. Who can get the status of the world's first "Living Heritage University"?

विश्व के पहले "लिविंग हेरिटेज यूनिवर्सिटी" का दर्जा किसे प्राप्त हो सकता है?

- a) Visva – Bharati University
b) Jawaharlal Nehru University
c) Nalanda University
d) Takshashila University

(a) Visva – Bharati University

• Visva – Bharati University was founded by Rebindranath in 1921. It received the status of the world's first "Living Heritage University" of UNESCO tag. It is the centre for culture with exploration into arts, language, music, humanities.

88. Who has become the MD & CEO of Canara Bank?

केनरा बैंक के एमडी और सीईओ कौन बने हैं?

- a) LV Prabhakar
b) K. Satyanarayana Raju
c) Soma Shankar Prasad
d) Sanjeev Verma

(b) K. Satyanarayana Raju

• K. Satyanarayana Raju has been appointed as the MD & CEO of the Canara Bank. He succeed LV Prabhakar, who resigned on 31st dec. 2022.

89. Who has been honoured with the "Golden Book Awards 2023" for the Book "Now you Breath"?

"नाउ यू ब्रीथ" पुस्तक के लिए "गोल्डन बुक अवार्ड्स 2023" से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Sanjay Sharma b) Aparna Sen
c) Rakhi Kapoor d) V.P Nandakumar
(c) Rakhi Kapoor

• Rakhi Kapoor has been honoured with the "Golden Book Awards 2023" for the "Now you Breathe – Overcoming Toxic Relationships & Abuse" in the category Powerful Relationship Guide.

90. In which country is the ICC T-20 Women's World cup starting from feb. 10?

फरवरी से ICC T -20 महिला विश्व कप किस देश में शुरू हो रहा है? 10?

- a) South Africa
- b) India
- c) England
- d) Australia
- (a) South Africa

• The ICC T-20 Women's World cup starting from 10 feb. in south Africa with the opening match b/w the host team, south Africa & Sri Lanka. A total of 10 teams will fight for the Women's T20 world cup 2023 trophy & atptal of 33 matches will be played during the mega event.

91. Which Country will Join the International Biofuel Alliance (IBA)?

कौन सा देश अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जैव ईंधन गठबंधन (IBA) में शामिल होगा?

- a) America
- b) Brazil
- (c) a & b
- d) Bangladesh
- (c) a & b

• America & Brazil will join the **International Biofuel Alliance (IBA)**. The two countries are the **largest biofuel markets** in the world. The Us ranks no.1 & Brazil is in 2nd They lead in biodiesel & ethanol production. Together they accounted for 84% of the World ethanol production & 26% of the world's biodiesel production. India has set a target of achieving 20% ethanol blend in gasoline by 2025.

92. When is "World Pulses Day" Celebrated?

"विश्व दलहन दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 8th Feb
- b) 9th Feb
- (c) 10th Feb
- d) 11th Feb
- (c) 10th Feb

• Theme – **"Pulses for a Sustainable Future"**.
• The aim of World Pulses Day celebration is the United Nations wants to increase the production of pulses & provide nutritious food to poor malnourished countries in the world because pulses are rich in nutrients.

93. Who has won the title of Kenya ladies open title 2023?

केन्या महिला ओपन खिताब 2023 का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Sneha Singh
- (b) Aditi Ashok
- c) Deeksha Dogar
- d) Vaani Kapoor

(b) Aditi Ashok

• Indian Olympian Aditi Ashok won the 2023 magical Kenya ladies open Title with a final – round score of 74. This is the 4th ladies' European championship of Aditi Ashok

94. Who is the author of the novel "Victory city"?

"विक्ट्री सिटी" उपन्यास के लेखक कौन हैं?

- a) Chetan Bhagat
- b) Shashi Tharoor
- c) Gitanjali Shree
- (d) Salman Rushdie
- (d) Salman Rushdie

• Salman Rushdie Published his new novel "victory city", an "epic tale" of a 14th century woman who defies a patriarchal world to rule a city. It tells the of young orphan girl pampa kampana who is endowed by a goddess with magical powers & founds the city.

95. Light Combat Aircraft (Navy) & MIG29K fighter aircraft have done landing & take off for time on which aircraft carrier?

लाइट कॉम्बैट एयरक्राफ्ट (नौसेना) और MIG29K लड़ाकू विमानों ने किस विमानवाहक पोत पर समय के लिए लैंडिंग और टेक ऑफ किया है?

- a) INS Vishal
- b) INS Karanj
- (c) INS Vikrant
- d) INS Vikramaditya
- (c) INS Vikrant

• Narendra Modi commissioned India's first made in India aircraft carrier INS Vikrant into the Navy on 2nd sept. 2022 at kochi shipyard. The Successful landing & take off of the indigenous LCA Navy on India's first Indigenous Aircraft carrier is a moment our step forward towards the realization of our collective vision of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat.

96. Which country has become the World's largest milk producer?

कौन सा देश विश्व का सबसे बड़ा दुग्ध उत्पादक बन गया है?

- a) America
- (b) India
- c) China
- d) Canada
- (b) India

• India is the world's largest milk producer, with **22% of** global production, followed by the united states of America, China, Pakistan & Brazil.

97. Who has been awarded the "Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award 2020"? 2023

- a) Dr. Peggy Mohan b) Prabha Atre
c) Sanjay Sharma d) Dr. ABK Prasad
(d) Dr. ABK Prasad

• Veteran journalist Anne Bhavani koteswara Prasad, has been chosen for the prestigious "Raja Ram Mohan Ray National Award" for Excellence in Journalism -2020.

98. Where has the "National Culture Festival 2023" Started?

"राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति महोत्सव 2023" कहाँ शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Mumbai b) Chennai
c) Bangalore d) Bhopal
(a) Mumbai

• "National culture Festival 2023" is started at Azad maidan, church gate, Mumbai from 11th – 19th, feb. 2023. The Mahotsav is being organized by the ministry of culture, Govt. of India to promote national unity & integrity through culture exchange.

99. Which state has stood first in the 5th khelo India youth Games 2022?

5वें खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स 2022 में कौन सा राज्य पहले स्थान पर रहा है?

- a) Maharashtra b) Haryana
c) Gujrat d) Madhya Pradesh
(a) Maharashtra

• The 5th Khelo India youth Games culminated on 11th Feb. Maharashtra finished at the top of the points table, with a total of 161 medals whereas Haryana came 2nd with 128 medals & Madhya Pradesh came 3rd with 96 medals.

100. Which country has declared National Emergency in view of Cyclone Gabriel?

चक्रवात गेब्रियल के मद्देनजर किस देश ने राष्ट्रीय आपातकाल घोषित किया है?

- a) Indonesia b) Australia
c) New Zealand d) Philippines
(c) New Zealand

• In view of the threats posed by Cyclone Gabrielle in New Zealand, the Government has declared a

national emergency in the country on account of the dangers of the cyclone situation. After the Christchurch earthquake of 2011 and Covid-19 in 2020, this is the third national emergency. The northern island of the country has been severely affected due to Cyclone Gabriel. Keeping in view the threats caused by Cyclone Gabriel, the New Zealand government has cancelled 509 flights.

101. Who is the first female astronaut from Saudi Arabia who will be sent on an International Space Station mission?

सऊदी अरब की पहली महिला अंतरिक्ष यात्री कौन है जिसे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन मिशन पर भेजा जाएगा?

- a) Jessica Meir b) Rayyana Barnawi
c) Nora Al Matrooshi d) Jasmin Moghbeli
(b) Rayyana Barnawi

• Rayyana Barnawi is the first woman astronaut from Saudi Arabia who is selected for an International Space Mission. She will be sent on a 10-day voyage with fellow Ali Al-Qarni to the International Space Station (ISS) this year. These astronauts will travel to the space station in the second quarter of 2023 and are included in the team of the AX-2 space mission. Rayyana Barnawi is a Bachelor of Biomedical Science from the University of Otago. Both astronauts will be sent into space through SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket that will be launched from Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

102. Who has recently been honoured with the ICC Men's Player of the Month award in January 2023?

हाल ही में जनवरी 2023 में ICC मेन्स प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ अवार्ड से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Shubman Gill b) Mohammed Siraj
c) Devon Conway d) Virat Kohli
(a) Shubman Gill

• Indian young batsman Shubman Gill was honoured with the ICC Player of the Month Award for January month 2023. This has been given on account of his exemplary performance in ODI and T20 matches. Other competitors for the award include Gill's fellowmen fast bowler Mohammad Siraj as well as New Zealand batsman Devon Conway was there. However, Shubman Gill won the award leaving both players behind. Also, the famous England cricket player, Grace Scrivens has

been selected for the Women's Player of the Month for January 2023.

103. Which company's Chief Business Officer, **Marni Lavin** has resigned from the company after 13 years?

किस कंपनी के मुख्य व्यवसाय अधिकारी मार्ली लेविन ने 13 साल बाद कंपनी से इस्तीफा दे दिया है?

- a) Alphabet
- b) **Meta**
- c) Twitter
- d) SpaceX

• Meta's Chief Business Officer (CBO) Marnie Lavin has resigned from the company after 13 years. According to the reports, she will leave her post on February 21, 2023. After recent reports of new layoffs were announced in the company, he has tendered his resignation. In 2022, the company initiated a plan to dismiss 11,000 employees. Meta (formerly Facebook) is an American multinational technology company that offers products like Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. Also, Mark Zuckerberg is the CEO of Meta.

104. Who has been recently appointed as the new President of Cyprus?

हाल ही में साइप्रस का नया राष्ट्रपति किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Demetris Syllouris
- b) Annita Demetriou
- c) Adamos Adamou
- d) **Nikos Christodoulides**

• Former Cypriot Foreign Minister Nikos Christodoulides has been appointed as the new President of the country of Cyprus. He has obtained 51.9 per cent of votes and now becomes the youngest leader at the age of 49. This is the first time that somebody has won the presidential election without the support of the two most prominent political groups. PM Modi congratulated Nicos Christodoulides on being elected as the new President of Cyprus. Cyprus is a country located in the south of the Anatolian peninsula on the eastern Mediterranean Island. **Its capital is Nicosia and the currency is Euro.**

105. 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Home' is an initiative launched by which Ministry?

'स्वस्थ मन, स्वस्थ घर' किस मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू की गई एक पहल है?

a) Ministry of Ayush

b) **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

c) Ministry of Education

d) Ministry of Home Affairs

(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

• **"Healthy Mind, Healthy Home"** is a one-year campaign which begins in November 2022 and will continue till October 2023. This was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to celebrate the 'Amrit Festival of Freedom'. It is in line with the new National Health Policy, 2017 as well as the Fit India Movement, 2019. Under this campaign, 1.56 lakhs of health fairs will be conducted on the 14th of every month in Ayushman Bharat across the country.

106. Which IIT's student from India has won the Gold Medal at the World Government Summit in Dubai?

भारत के किस IIT के छात्र ने दुबई में वर्ल्ड गवर्नमेंट समिट में गोल्ड मेडल जीता है?

- a) IIT Varanasi
- b) **IIT Indore**
- c) IIT Mumbai
- d) IIT Delhi

• Students of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore have won **the gold medal at the World Government Summit in Dubai**. Along with this, AED 1 million has also been granted to them. Niyati Totala and Neel Kalpeshkumar Parikh of IIT Indore were bestowed with prestigious medals by **Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi**. These students developed the blockchain-based receipt generation app 'Block Bill'. Annual awards such as the "M-Gov Award" and "GovTech Award" by the Government of UAE are a part of the World Government Summit.

107. When is "World Radio Day" celebrated?

"विश्व रेडियो दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 11th Feb
- b) 12th Feb
- c) **13th Feb**
- d) 14th Feb

(c) 13th Feb

• Theme – **"Radio & Piece"**

• "World Radio Day" is celebrated across the world on 13th Feb. every year. This day is celebrated to raise awareness among the public & media about the importance of radio & to encourage access to information through radio.

108. Who has been appointed as the mentor of the Women's Cricket Team of the Royal Challengers Bangalore?

रॉयल चैलेंजर्स बेंगलोर की महिला क्रिकेट टीम के मेंटर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Mohammad Kaif b) Sania Mirza
c) Jhulan Goswami d) Anjum Chopra
(b) Sania Mirza

● India's legendary tennis player Sania Mirza is the first woman to be made mentor of the Premier League by the Royal Challengers Bangalore team. She played her last Grand Final Slam at the Australian Open last month. Sania Mirza, who has won Grand Slam and 43 WTA titles stated that it is a pleasure to join the RCB women's team as a mentor. Significantly, the first woman Premier League (WPL) will begin on March 4, 2023, at DY Patil Stadium in Mumbai with a blockbuster match between Gujarat Giants and Mumbai Indians.

109. In which country the 12th edition of the 'World Hindi Conference' is being held?

विश्व हिंदी सम्मेलन का 12वां संस्करण किस देश में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) Fiji b) Nepal
c) Mauritius d) USA
(a) Fiji

● The 12th 'World Hindi Conference' is being organized in Fiji. Fiji's President William Katoniwere along with India's External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar recently inaugurated the World Hindi Conference in Nadi, Fiji. The event will be held at the Denarau Island Convention Centre, Nadi, Fiji starting today February 15 to February 17, 2023. The Ministry of External Affairs is working as the nodal ministry for the 12th World Hindi Conference. The main theme of the conference is "Hindi - From Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence" (Knowledge of Artificial Intelligence). The first World Hindi Conference was organized in Nagpur between January 10-12 in 1975.

110. Who has been elected as the new President of Bangladesh?

बांग्लादेश के नए राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Sheikh Hasina
b) Shahabuddin Ahmed
c) Mohammad Shahabuddin Chuppu
d) A. K. M. Nurul Islam

(c) Mohammad Shahabuddin Chuppu

● In Bangladesh, Mohammad Shahabuddin Chuppu has been elected as the 22nd President of the country. He will be replacing President Mohammad Abdul Hamid. Also, the longest-serving President of Bangladesh Abdul Hamid's term will end on April 23. 75-year-old Chuppu was born on December 10, 1949, in the Pabna district of East Bengal, Dominion of Pakistan (present-day Bangladesh). He participated in the 1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh.

111. Where will be the first G20 Culture Working Group meeting held under the G20 Indian chairmanship?

G20 भारतीय अध्यक्षता में पहली G20 संस्कृति कार्य समूह की बैठक कहाँ आयोजित की जाएगी?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Assam d) Himachal Pradesh
(a) Madhya Pradesh

● Under India's G20 Presidency, the first G20 Culture Working Group meeting will be held from February 22 to 25, 2023, in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh. The vision is to promote access to cultural heritage and services. The Secretary of the Ministry of Culture, Govind Mohan stated that the Culture Working Group will organize four meetings on different subjects. Cultural and creative industries account for 3.1 per cent of the global GDP and 6.2 per cent contribution to all global employment.

112. Which start-up has manufactured the Swarm drone system inducted into the Indian Army?

किस स्टार्ट-अप ने भारतीय सेना में शामिल स्वार्म ड्रोन सिस्टम का निर्माण किया है?

- a) Sagar Defense
b) Alpha Design Technologies
c) New Space Research & Technologies
d) Paras Aerospace
(c) New Space Research & Technologies

● New Space Research & Technologies is a Bengaluru-based start-up that has supplied the Swarm drone system to the Indian Army. They will be used for surveillance in high-altitude areas. At least 50 km deep into enemy territory, about 100 swarm drones are capable of hitting the target. Its purchase was ordered under Emergency Purchase (EP). The Indian Air Force will also induct operational Swarming UAS in the near future.

113. With which country has the Uttar Pradesh government signed an MoU to promote economic cooperation?

उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने किस देश के साथ आर्थिक सहयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Singapore b) Malaysia
c) South Africa d) France
(a) Singapore

• For the first time, the Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry has partnered with the Government of Uttar Pradesh for economic cooperation. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the two parties. This agreement is in addition to the signed deals at the UP Global Investors Summit. Under this, the governments of Singapore and Uttar Pradesh have taken up urban development, and sustainability and will cooperate in areas of mutual interest including the development industry and skill development. 10 in Lucknow, 21 companies and 58 delegates from Singapore will participate in the UP Global Investors Summit held till February 12.

114. Who has inaugurated AMRITPTX 2023?

AMRITPTX 2023 का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- a) Anurag Thakur b) Ashwani Vaishnav
c) Narendra Modi d) Nirmala Sitaraman
(b) Ashwani Vaishnav

• Minister of Railways, Communication & Electronics & Information Technology Ashwani Vaishnav inaugurated the National philatelic Exhibition – AMRITPTX 2023. At Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. The 5-day National philatelic Exhibition, AMRITPTX 2023 is organized by the department of posts.

115. Who has become the most expensive player in Women's Premier League (WPL) 2023?

महिला प्रीमियर लीग (WPL) 2023 में सबसे महंगी खिलाड़ी कौन बनी है?

- a) Smriti Mandhana b) Deepti Sharma
c) Mithali Raj d) Shafali Verma
(a) Smriti Mandhana

• Smriti Mandhana has become the most expensive player in Women's Premier League (WPL) 2023. It started from 13th Feb. Five

teams spent 59.50 ₹ crore on a total of 87 players, in which 30 foreign & 57 Indian player were sold.

116. Who has taken oath as the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court?

जम्मू-कश्मीर और लद्दाख उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- a) Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh
b) Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey
c) Justice KM Joseph
d) Justice Sanjiv Khanna

(a) Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh

• Justice Nongmeikapam Koteswar Singh took the oath as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Also, he has experience serving twice as Acting Chief Justice of the High Court and Manipur High Court. This post is vacant since the retirement of Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey. In accordance with clause (1) of article 217 of the Constitution of India, the Indian President has appointed him as the new Chief Justice.

117. Who has become the first Indian woman bowler to take 100 wickets in T20 International?

T 20 अंतरराष्ट्रीय में 100 विकेट लेने वाली पहली भारतीय महिला गेंदबाज कौन बनी हैं?

- a) Radha Yadav b) Rajeshwari Gayakwad
c) Ekta Bisht d) Deepti Sharma
(d) Deepti Sharma

• Indian women's team all-rounder Deepti Sharma created history as the highest wicket-taker in T20Is. She has now become India's first bowler. Before this, leg-spinner Poonam Yadav has taken 98 wickets from India. Talking about male cricket, India's Yuzvendra Chahal has set the record for taking the most wickets in the T20I matches. While Chahal has taken 91 wickets in T20Is. In the recent Women's Premier League, Deepti was bought by UP Warriors for Rs 2.60 crore at the auction event.

118. India's which tech-startup showcased Solar Power Drone 'Suraj' at Aero India 2023 show?

भारत के किस टेक-स्टार्टअप ने एयरो इंडिया 2023 शो में सौर ऊर्जा ड्रोन 'सूरज' का प्रदर्शन किया?

- a) Alpha Design Technologies
b) Garuda Aerospace
c) Ideaforge Technology

d) Drone Acharya Aerial Innovation

(b) Garuda Aerospace

● Garuda Aerospace showcased its latest solar-powered unmanned reconnaissance drone named 'Suraj'. The Aerial J-glider - Suraj (SURAJ) was unveiled at the Aero India 2023 show in Bengaluru. The drone unveiling ceremony was done by the Former DRDO Chairman, Defense Minister and Present Principal Scientific Advisor Dr Satheesh Reddy. Also, this High Altitude ISR drone is specially designed for surveillance tasks. The J-shaped wings of the drone are equipped with solar cells. Garuda Aerospace company is India's first human-centric drone startup established in the year 2015.

119. Which company has recently launched India's first ChatGPT-powered AI Chatbot 'Lexi'?

किस कंपनी ने हाल ही में भारत का पहला चैटजीपीटी-संचालित एआई चैटबॉट 'लेक्सी' लॉन्च किया है?

a) Axio

b) Lentra

c) Velocity

d) Razorpay

(c) Velocity

● ChatGPT-powered AI chatbot named **Lexi** has been launched in India by the Velocity company. The drone is considered the Indian version of the ChatGPT. Also, Velocity has integrated this new technology in artificial intelligence with its existing Analytics Tool integrated with Velocity Business Insights. A chatbot is a computer program that uses Artificial intelligence and Natural Language Processing (NLP) to understand and answer the queries put by customers.

120. In which state did PM Modi virtually inaugurate 'Jal Jan Abhiyan'?

PM मोदी ने किस राज्य में 'जल जन अभियान' का वर्चुअली उद्घाटन किया?

a) Uttar Pradesh

b) Bihar

c) Rajasthan

d) Himachal Pradesh

(c) Rajasthan

● Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Jal Jan Abhiyan' virtually at Abu Road in the Sirohi district of Rajasthan. On this occasion Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and film actor Nana Patekar among others were also present. It is a public awareness campaign in which Brahmakumaris Sansthan and people associated with the Ministry of Jal Shakti are working on the

project. This aims at conserving more than five thousand water bodies across the country and creating new water bodies. This awareness campaign will run for about eight months.

121. The 6th edition of Exercise Tarkash has taken place b/w India & which Country?

अभ्यास तरकश का छठा संस्करण भारत और किस देश के बीच हुआ है?

a) America

b) Russia

c) China

d) Japan

(a) America

● **The 6th edition of joint Exercise Tarkash** by National Security Guard (NSG) & US special Operations force (SOF) Concluded from 16th January to 14th Feb. in Chennai. The exercise also included an exercise to deal with chemical & biological attacks of terrorists.

122. What has launched the "Khanan Parihar mobile App?"

"खाना परिहार मोबाइल ऐप" किसने लॉन्च किया है?

a) Ministry of Coal

b) Policy Commission

c) Education Commission d) Ministry of Culture

(a) Ministry of Coal

● Ministry of Coal has launched "Khanan Parihar mobile App". It is a mobile app that report illegal coal mining. It is a tool for geotagged photographs of any illegal coal mining incident as well as information to any citizen from the location of the incident.

123. Who has resigned from the post of the Chief Selector of the Indian Cricket Team?

भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम के मुख्य चयनकर्ता के पद से किसने इस्तीफा दिया है?

a) Roger Binny

b) Madan Lal

c) Chetan Sharma

d) Subroto Banerjee

(c) Chetan Sharma

● Chetan Sharma resigned today i.e. February 17, 2023, from the post of Chief Selector of the Indian Cricket Team. Recently he was heavily censured due to the remarks that he gave during a TV Sting Operation. He was under pressure to resign after this controversial undercover session. No other person has been appointed as the new Chief Selector of BCCI so far. Indian cricketer Chetan Sharma was re-appointed as the chief selector in January. In December 2020, he was first elected as

the chairman of the selection committee. Also, he played a total of 88 matches for India between 1984 and 1994, including 23 Test matches and 65 ODIs.

124. Which Indian-American has been selected as the new CEO of YouTube?

किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी को YouTube के नए सीईओ के रूप में चुना गया है?

- a) Shantanu Narayan
- b) Neal Mohan
- c) George Kurian
- d) Raj Subramaniam

• Indian-origin Neil Mohan has been appointed as the new CEO of the famous video-sharing platform YouTube. He has replaced polish-american business executive Susan Wojcicki. Prior to this, Mohan served as the Chief Product Officer at YouTube. Neel Mohan joined Google in the year 2008 and in the year 2015, he acquired the position of Chief Product Officer of YouTube. He has played a key role in the launch of major products like YouTube Membership Service YouTube Premium, Music Streaming Service, and YouTube Kids.

125. Which country has been made elected chair of the 62nd session of the UN Commission?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र आयोग के 62वें सत्र का अध्यक्ष किस देश को चुना गया है?

- a) Germany
- b) Canada
- c) Australia
- d) India

• India has been elected as the chair of the 62nd session of the United Nations Social Development Commission. This decision was taken in the 13th plenary meeting held in the 61st session of the Social Development Commission. Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations expressed gratitude on behalf of India. The 61st session of the Commission was chaired by Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Qatar. The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) is one of the six principal organs of the UN.

126. Who has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Indian Army?

भारतीय सेना के अगले उप प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

a) Lieutenant General MV Suchindra Kumar

b) Lieutenant General B S Raju

c) Lieutenant General Anindya Sengupta

d) Lieutenant General NSR Subramani

(a) Lieutenant General MV Suchindra Kumar

• Lieutenant General MV Suchindra Kumar has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Army Staff. Also, Lieutenant General BS Raju will take over as the South Western Army Commander. The newly appointed Vice Chief of the Indian Army is an alumnus of the National Defense Academy, Khadakwasla. He was commissioned into the 1st Assam Regiment in June 1985. Lieutenant General Anindya Sengupta, the current commander of 14 Corps, has been selected as the new Chief of Staff, Northern Command, headquartered at Udhampur.

127. With whom did AICTE collaborate to launch the national-level hackathon 'Kavach-2023'?

राष्ट्रीय स्तर के हैकथॉन 'कवच-2023' को लॉन्च करने के लिए AICTE ने किसके साथ सहयोग किया?

a) IIT Delhi

b) Bureau of Police Research and Development

c) Central Bureau of Investigation

d) UIDAI

(b) Bureau of Police Research and Development

• All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) along with the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) have jointly launched the national-level hackathon named 'Kavach 2023'. This has been initiated to deal with cyber threats and provide effective solutions for the same. The AICTE Vice President Abhay Jere told that the 'Kavach-2023' program will be conducted in two phases. Its objective is to ensure cyber security and deal with the challenges of cybercrime in the 21st century.

128. What is the name of the new AI chatbot introduced by UIDAI recently?

UIDAI द्वारा हाल ही में पेश किए गए नए AI चैटबॉट का नाम क्या है?

a) Aadhar Sahyogi'

b) 'Aadhar Mitra'

c) 'Aadhar Sathi'

d) 'Aadhar Madad'

(b) Aadhar Mitra

• Aadhaar issuing body UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India) has launched 'Aadhaar Mitra' which is a new AI/ML-based chatbot. With the help of this AI-powered chatbot,

one can check Aadhaar enrollment status, track Aadhaar PVC card status and get information about enrollment centres. Aadhaar Mitra will provide quick and automated responses. Currently, this service is available in Hindi and English languages.

129. In which country the 12th World Hindi Conference has started?

12वां विश्व हिंदी सम्मेलन किस देश में शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Cambodia
- b) Nimibia
- c) Fiji
- d) Sweden

(c) Fiji

• The 12th World Hindi Conference has started in Fiji on 15th February to 17th Feb. 2023 at the pacific Island nation. There are representatives from 50 countries around the world, including India, are participating in this conference.

• Theme – “Hindi – Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence”

130. Who has been honoured with the Felix Houphouet – Bogni UNESCO Peace Prize?

फेलिक्स हौफौएट-बोगनी यूनेस्को शांति पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Angela Merkel
- c) Chris Hipkins
- d) Sanjay Sharma

(b) Angela Merkel

• Angela Merkel has been honoured with the felix Houphouet – Bogni UNESCO Peace prize in Ivory Coast's Capital Yamoussoukro. This award has been given to her for helping refugees in 2015. This award is given to those who have made a significant contribution to peace & human rights across distances.

131. Who has been elected as the new president of ICAI?

- a) Ranjeet Kumar
- b) Aniket sunil Talati
- c) G. Kishan Reddy
- d) Ramnivas Sharma

(b) Aniket sunil Talati

• Aniket Sunil Talati has been elected as the President & CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal has been elected as the vice president of the Institute of chartered Accountants of India for 2023 – 24.

• ICAI – Council of the Institute of chartered Accountants of India.

132. What is HLFT – 42 which has been unveiled by HAL?

HLFT-42 क्या है जिसका एचएएल द्वारा अनावरण किया गया है?

- a) Hypersonic Jet
- b) COVID – 19 Oral Vaccine
- c) Supersonic Jet Trainer
- d) Asteroid

(c) Supersonic Jet Trainer

• Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has unveiled the design of a new supersonic jet trainer HLFT – 42 FOR fighter aircraft training of the Indian Air force (IAF) at Aero India 2023. The tagline – “The storm is Coming”.

133. Which state's assembly has passed a resolution against the Uniform Civil code?

किस राज्य की विधानसभा ने समान नागरिक संहिता के विरुद्ध प्रस्ताव पारित किया है ?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Manipur
- c) Kerala
- d) Assam

(a) Mizoram

• Mizoram state's assembly has passed a resolution against the Uniform civil code (UCC) Mizoram has a special provision to protect its social or religious practices, customary laws & procedures under Article 371G, implementation of the UCC is not healthy for India, said by C.M. of Mizoram.

134. Which state has started the “Stipend Scheme”?

किस राज्य ने “वजीफा योजना” प्रारम्भ की है ?

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Mizoram

(a) Kerala

• Kerala has started the “Stipend scheme” for lawyers in the state. The scheme will be implemented by the Bar Council of the state. The Council will be linked to the Advocated Welfare Trust.

135. Which state or union territory has stood first in khelo India winter Games 2023?

खेलो इंडिया विंटर गेम्स 2023 में कौन सा राज्य या केंद्र शासित प्रदेश पहले स्थान पर रहा है?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir
- b) Ladakh
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Himachal Pradesh

(a) Jammu & Kashmir

• Jammu & Kashmir has stood first in Khelo India Winter Games 2023 with total of 76 medals, out of which 26 are gold medals, 25 – silver medals & 25 – bronze medals. Maharashtra stood 2nd with total of 27 medals & Himachal Pradesh on 3rd position with total of 31 medals.

136. Where has the “Aero India show” 2023 been inaugurated?

“एयरो इंडिया शो” 2023 का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया है?

a) Mumbai

b) Delhi

c) **Bengalore**

d) Chennai

(c) Bangalore

• Theme – “The Runway to a Billion opportunities”

• P.M. Narendra Modi inaugurated the 14th edition of Asia’s biggest aero show – Aero India 2023 in Bengaluru. 731 executives are participating in this mega show, out of which 633 are domestic & 98 are of international level. More than 80 countries participated.

137. North India's first nuclear power plant will be set up in which state?

उत्तर भारत का पहला परमाणु ऊर्जा संयंत्र किस राज्य में स्थापित किया जाएगा?

a) Himachal Pradesh

b) Punjab

c) **Haryana**

d) Uttarakhand

(c) Haryana

• North India's first nuclear power plant is being built in **Gorakhpur city of Haryana**. According to the Department of Atomic Energy, under the **Gorakhpur Haryana Anu Vidyut Project (GHAVP)**, there are two units of 700 MW capacity. A total of Rs 20,594 crores has been allocated for this nuclear power plant project, out of which Rs 4,906 crores have been spent so far. **The Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh** stated that the Modi government at the Center has given approval for the establishment of 10 such nuclear reactors.

138. Who has been appointed by UNICEF India as its National Ambassador?

यूनिसेफ इंडिया ने किसे अपना राष्ट्रीय राजदूत नियुक्त किया है?

a) Shatrughan Sinha

b) Rohit Sharma

c) Amitabh Bachchan

d) **Ayushmann Khurrana**

(d) Ayushmann Khurrana

• UNICEF India has appointed actor Ayushmann Khurrana as its National Ambassador. The Bollywood stardom Khurrana expressed gratitude by saying, “It is an honour for me to take forward the advocacy of child rights as a National Ambassador with UNICEF India.” Earlier, 38-year-old Ayushmann worked as Celebrity Advocate and had been associated with UNICEF's 'Child Rights Campaign' in 2020. UNICEF is an agency of the United Nations that works to protect and promote child rights around the world. It was established in 1946.

139. Which country won the bronze medal in the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championship?

बैडमिंटन एशिया मिक्स्ड टीम चैंपियनशिप में किस देश ने कांस्य पदक जीता?

a) India

b) China

c) South Korea

d) Malaysia

(a) **India**

• India creates history by winning bronze for the first time at the **Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships**. However, India had to face defeat by China 2-3 in the semi-final matches. Badminton stars PV Sindhu and HS Prannoy also have to face defeat in their respective matches. Earlier the country made it to the semi-finals by defeating Hong Kong 3-2 in the quarter-finals. **The 2023 Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championship was held in Dubai.**

140. In which state India-Uzbekistan biennial military training exercise - Dustlik 2023 was organized?

किस राज्य में भारत-उज़्बेकिस्तान द्विवार्षिक सैन्य प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास - डस्टलिक 2023 का आयोजन किया गया?

a) **Uttarakhand**

b) Himachal Pradesh

c) Arunachal Pradesh

d) Rajasthan

(a) Uttarakhand

• Biennial training exercise DUSTLIK will be held between the Indian Army and the armies of Uzbekistan. This will be the 4th edition of 2023 that is scheduled to be conducted between February 21 to March 5, 2023, at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand. The

a) Vignesh NR
b) Pranesh M
c) Visakh NR
d) Nihal Sarin
(a) Vignesh NR

- India's 24-year-old chess player Vignesh NR has become the 80th grandmaster after defeating Germany's Ilse Schneider. Along with this, he also won the 24th Nordwest Cup 2023 title in Germany. Earlier, Vignesh's brother Visakh NR became the 59th Grandmaster of India in the year 2019. For the first time in India's Grandmaster Chess history, two brothers have become India's Grandmasters. Pranesh M is the 79th Grandmaster of India and he achieved this feat after winning the Rilton Cup in Stockholm. The title of Grandmaster (GM) is given to chess players by the world chess organization FIDE.

147. Which film has been selected as the 'Film of the Year' at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival 2023?

दादासाहेब फाल्के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव 2023 में किस फिल्म को 'फिल्म ऑफ द ईयर' के रूप में चुना गया है?

- a) Kantara
- b) Gangubai Kathiawadi
- c) RRR
- d) The Kashmir Files
- (c) RRR

- Recently Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival 2023 was organized in Mumbai. In this award show, the film **The Kashmir Files** directed by Vivek Agnihotri was given the **Best Film Award**. In the same award show, Ranbir Kapoor was also awarded the Best Actor Award for the RRR film directed by SS Rajamouli. Moreover, the film RRR has been chosen as the 'Film of the Year' at this award show. Alia Bhatt has been awarded the Best Actress Award for her brilliant performance in Gangubai Kathiawadi whereas the award for Best Promising Actor was given to actor Rishabh Shetty of the superhit film Kantara.

148. Which country won the 10m air pistol mixed team gold in the ISSF World Cup?

ISSF विश्व कप में किस देश ने 10 मीटर एयर पिस्टल मिश्रित टीम स्वर्ण जीता?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) India
- c) USA
- d) China
- (b) India

- India's 10m air rifle mixed team consisting of Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil and R Narmada Nitin has won the gold medal in the ISSF World Cup 2023. The same 10-meter air pistol mixed team also won the

gold medal in this event. The 10m air pistol mixed team consisted of Varun Tomar and Rhythm Sangwan. Varun Tomar wins a bronze medal in the men's 10m air pistol event. The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) is the governing body of the events such as Olympic Shooting in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Categories.

149. In which state India's first semiconductor facility will be set up by the Vedanta-Foxconn JV?

वेदांता-फॉक्सकॉन जेवी द्वारा भारत की पहली सेमीकंडक्टर सुविधा किस राज्य में स्थापित की जाएगी?

- a) Bihar
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka
- (c) Gujarat

- Anil Agarwal-owned Vedanta and behemoth Foxconn have announced their joint venture to set up a semiconductor and display manufacturing facility in the Dholera Special Investment Zone. This will be India's first semiconductor manufacturing unit. The Vedanta-Foxconn company has signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to invest Rs 1,54,000 crores for making semiconductors and to facilitate manufacturing facilities.

150. When is International Mother Language Day celebrated every year?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस हर साल कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 20 February
- b) 21 February
- c) 22 February
- d) 23 February
- (b) 21 February

- International Mother Language Day is celebrated every year on 21 February. It is held annually across the world since the year 2000. In the year 1999, UNESCO announced that World Mother Language Day will be celebrated on February 21. This began with the initiative of Bangladesh. The theme of International Mother Language Day 2023 is "Multilingual Education-Need to Transform Education" (Multilingual education – a necessity to transform education). Recognizing the struggle of the Bengali people for their language and culture, UNESCO announced it to be celebrated in 1999.

151. Who has won the title of Ranji Trophy 2022 – 23?

रणजी ट्रॉफी 2022-23 का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Maharashtra
c) Saurashtra d) Gujrat

(c) Saurashtra

● Saurashtra won their 2nd Ranji Trophy Title at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Saurashtra won the 2022 – 23 trophy by defeating Bengal by a wickets.

Saurashtra captain Unadkat, who took a wickets in the match, was adjudged man of the match while Arpit Vasavada was adjudged player of the Ranji season.

- c) Gujarat d) Bihar
(a) Assam

● **Gulab Chand Kataria** has taken oath as the 31st Governor of Assam. He has replaced Professor Jagdish Mukhi. Governor Gulab Chand Kataria is a resident of Udaipur, Rajasthan. Prior to his appointment as Governor, he was the former Home Minister of Rajasthan and Leader of the Opposition in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. He has also represented the Udaipur constituency in the 9th Lok Sabha.

152. Who has topped "National Geographic's Photo of the Year" contest 2023?

2023 में "नेशनल ज्योग्राफिक की फोटो ऑफ द ईयर" प्रतियोगिता में किसने शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया है?

a) **Karthik Subramaniam**

- b) Suni Taraporewala
c) Paras Poonawala
d) Rahul Rastogi

(a) Karthik Subramaniam

● Indian – origin photo grapher Karthik Subramaniam's stunning photo beats over 5000 photos of top "National Geographic's photo of the year" contest 2023. The photo graph, titled "Dance of the Eagles", was taken chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve in Alaska.

153. Which player of India won a Bronze Medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle in the ISSF World Cup?

भारत की किस खिलाड़ी ने ISSF विश्व कप में महिलाओं की 10 मीटर एयर राइफल में कांस्य पदक जीता?

- a) **Tilottama Sen** b) Apurvi Chandela
c) Anjali Bhagwat d) Manu Bhaker

(a) Tilottama Sen

● Indian shooter Tilottama Sen won a Bronze Medal in the women's 10m Air Rifle event at the ISSF World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. The 14-year-old Sen won India's second bronze after finishing the top eight ranking round with a score of 262. **Rudranksh Patil won the gold medal in the Men's Air Rifle for India** on the third day of the event. The ISSF World Cup is being organized in Cairo, the capital of Egypt.

154. Gulab Chand Kataria took oath as the 31st Governor of which state?

गुलाब चंद कटारिया ने किस राज्य के 31वें राज्यपाल के रूप में शपथ ली?

- a) **Assam** b) Meghalaya

155. In which Indian state/UT is the Frozen Lake Half Marathon organized?

फ्रोजन लेक हाफ मैराथन का आयोजन किस भारतीय राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में किया जाता है?

- a) **Ladakh** b) Sikkim
c) Uttarakhand d) Jammu & Kashmir
(a) Ladakh

● For the first time in India, **the Pangong Tso lake** in the Union Territory of Ladakh organized Lake Marathon. This lake is situated at an altitude of four thousand 350 meters above sea level. This lake is situated at an altitude of four thousand 350 meters above sea level. This type of Frozen Lake Marathon has been organized for the first time in India. Pangong Tso Lake has been added to the Guinness Book of World Records. About 75 runners participated in the competition.

156. Who has been selected by the BCCI as the title sponsor of the Women's Premier League?

BCCI द्वारा महिला प्रीमियर लीग के शीर्षक प्रायोजक के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) **Tata Group** b) Jio
c) Master Card d) Dream 11
(a) Tata Group

● The title sponsor of the Women's Premier League starting next month has been announced. WPL's title sponsorship has been received by the Tata Group. Tata Group is already the sponsor of India's prestigious Indian Premier League. The BCCI has released the schedule for the first season of the Women's Premier League. A total of five teams are participating in the first season. The first edition of the Women's Premier League is starting on 4 March. In the first match, the teams of Gujarat Giants and Mumbai Indians will be participating.

157. The Union Cabinet has approved the Air Services Agreement with which country?

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने किस देश के साथ हवाई सेवा समझौते को मंजूरी दी है?

- a) Suriname
- b) Guyana
- c) Venezuela
- d) Ghana

• The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi has approved the Air Service Agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Guyana. This agreement between the two countries will lead to a framework for providing the provision of air services. India and Guyana on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) are the signatories. Guyana is a South-American country and the capital is George Town.

158. Who has won the Best film title at the 76th BAFTA Awards?

76वें BAFTA पुरस्कारों में सर्वश्रेष्ठ फिल्म का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) All Quiet on the Western Front
- b) Banshee of Inishrin
- c) Tar
- d) Elvis

(a) All Quiet on the Western Front
• The 76th British Academy film Awards, BAFTA (British Academy of Film & Television Arts) Awards were announced at an event held at the Royal Festival Hall in London. All Quiet on the Western Front, a German anti-war drama won the most awards including best film & director awarded with seven awards.

159. In which city the foundation stone of the world's largest disabled park has been laid?

किस शहर में दुनिया के सबसे बड़े दिव्यांग पार्क की आधारशिला रखी गई है?

- a) Pune
- b) Nagpur
- c) Sholapur
- d) Kanpur

(b) Nagpur
• Union Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has laid the foundation stone of the world's largest Divyand Park Anubhuti Inclusive Park in Nagpur, Maharashtra on 20th Feb. 2023. The park will have friendly facilities for all 21 types of disabilities including touch &

smell garden, hydrotherapy unit & independent room for mentally challenged children & mothers.

160. Which country has recently joined the global initiative 'The Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate'?

हाल ही में कौन सा देश वैश्विक पहल 'द एग्रीकल्चर इनोवेशन मिशन फॉर क्लाइमेट' में शामिल हुआ है?

- a) Japan
- b) Israel
- c) India
- d) Mexico

(c) India
• India has recently joined the Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate (AIM4C) initiative. It is a joint initiative of the United States of America and the United Arab Emirates. The US and the UAE took this global platform in November 2021. AIM4C supports investment and innovation in climate-smart agriculture and food systems. With this, India has joined over 275 partners, including 42 governments, who are collectively taking forward the mission of AIM4C.

161. The flagship event of the Ministry of External Affairs 'Asia Economic Dialogue' begin in which city?

विदेश मंत्रालय का प्रमुख कार्यक्रम 'एशिया आर्थिक संवाद' किस शहर में शुरू हुआ?

- a) Pune
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) New Delhi
- d) Lucknow

(a) Pune
• Asia Economic Dialogue, the flagship annual event of the Ministry of External Affairs was held in Pune, Maharashtra. It is being organized in association with the Pune International Center based on Geo-Economics. The Pune International Center is co-hosting the three-day event. At this event, there will be discussions on topics such as Global Growth Prospects, How the Global South Will Shape the G20 Agenda and Metaverse. More than 44 speakers from different countries including Brazil, the USA, the UK, South Africa, Bhutan, Maldives, Switzerland, Singapore and Mexico are participating in this dialogue.

162. Which Indian American has recently announced his candidature for the US Presidential Election 2024?

किस भारतीय अमेरिकी ने हाल ही में अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति चुनाव 2024 के लिए अपनी उम्मीदवारी की घोषणा की है?

- a) Rashid Hussain b) Vivek Ramaswamy
c) Har Dayal d) Raja Krishnamoorthy
(b) Vivek Ramaswamy

• Indian-American Vivek Ramaswamy has announced joining the race, seeking candidacy for the Republican Party in the 2024 Presidential Elections. After Nikki Haley, he is the second Indian-American who has presented his claim for the US presidential election. Nikki Haley recently presented her candidacy for the US presidential election on behalf of the Republican Party. Vivek was born on 9 August 1985 in Cincinnati, Ohio. His parents had migrated from the Indian state of Kerala and settled in America. Vivek is the co-founder and executive chairman of Strive Asset Management.

163. Which has become the first US city to ban Caste Discrimination?

जातिगत भेदभाव पर प्रतिबंध लगाने वाला पहला अमेरिकी शहर कौन सा बन गया है?

- a) New York b) Seattle
c) Boston d) San Francisco
(b) Seattle

• Seattle, the northernmost city in the United States has become the first city in the country to eliminate racial discrimination. In light of this, the local council of the City of Seattle amended the City's anti-discrimination laws. Voting has been done to include caste as well. Appreciating the move, Seattle City Council member and Indian-American citizen Kshama Sawant said that the fight against caste discrimination is linked to raising their voice against all forms of oppression. This historic step addresses the important issue of the South Asian Diaspora. Significantly, America is the second most popular destination for Indians.

164. Who won the men's individual 50m rifle 3 positions gold at the ISSF World Cup?

ISSF विश्व कप में पुरुषों की व्यक्तिगत 50 मीटर राइफल 3 पोजीशन में स्वर्ण किसने जीता?

- a) Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar
b) Vijay Kumar
c) Akhil Sangwan
d) Saurabh Chaudhary

(a) Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar

• Olympian Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won the men's singles title at the ISSF World Cup held in Cairo, Egypt. He was honoured with the Gold Medal in the Individual 50 Meter Rifle Three Positions Event. This was India's sixth medal in the tournament including four gold medals. The 22-year-old Tomar, also won gold at the Changwon World Cup last year. India remains on top of the medal table in this tournament. Hungary is second after India with two gold and one silver.

165. When has "World Scout Day" been celebrated?

"विश्व स्काउट दिवस" कब मनाया गया है?

- a) 22nd Feb. b) 22nd Jan
c) 22nd March d) 22nd April

(a) 22nd Feb.

• "World Scout Day" is celebrated on 22 Feb. on every year. This day is celebrated on the birthday of Lord Robert Baden Powell who founded the Boy Scout Movement.

166. Who has been nominated by US President Joe Biden for the position of World Bank's Head?

विश्व बैंक के प्रमुख के पद के लिए अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति जो बिडेन द्वारा किसे नामित किया गया है?

a) Soumya Swaminathan

b) Ajay Banga

c) Gita Gopinath

d) Neal Mohan

(b) Ajay Banga

• US President Joe Biden has nominated the former Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga as head of the President of the World Bank. Ajay Singh Banga is an Indian-American, born in Pune, Maharashtra to a Saini-Sikh family, where his father was posted in the army. He is currently the Vice Chairman of General Atlantic, one of the world's largest private equity firms. The current President of the World Bank, David Malpass has announced to resign by June 2023. Malpass was elected by former US President Donald Trump.

167. In which city is the All India Taekwondo Championship being organized?

अखिल भारतीय ताइक्वांडो चैंपियनशिप का आयोजन किस शहर में किया जा रहा है?

- a) Mumbai b) Guwahati
c) Chandigarh d) New Delhi

(d) New Delhi

• Sports Secretary Sujata Chaturvedi inaugurated the three-day All India Taekwondo Championship in New Delhi on Friday. This championship was held on the occasion of the completion of 50 years of diplomatic relations between Korea and India. Sports Authority of India (SAI), Korean Cultural Center is co-hosting the event along with India and Korea National Sports University. This championship is being organized at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium. A total of 265 Taekwondo players from 21 centres of the Sports Authority of India are participating in this event.

168. Former Supreme Court Justice S. Abdul Nazir took oath as the Governor of which state?

सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के पूर्व न्यायाधीश एस अब्दुल नज़ीर ने किस राज्य के राज्यपाल के रूप में शपथ ली?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Kerala
c) Himachal Pradesh d) Bihar
(a) Andhra Pradesh

• Former Supreme Court Justice S. Abdul Nazeer has taken an oath as the Governor of Andhra Pradesh. He replaced Vishwabhusan Harichandan. Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra administered Justice Nazeer in his sworn ceremony to assume the position. This was done by President Draupadi Murmu on February 12, 2023. He has served as a former judge in the Karnataka High Court.

169. On which day Central Excise Day is observed in India?

भारत में केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- a) 23 February b) 24 February
c) 25 February d) 20 February
(b) 24 February

• Central Excise Day is celebrated every year on 24 February in India. This day is observed to spread awareness among people about various aspects of the central product and fee limit. The Central Excise and Salt Act was passed in the country on February 24, 1944. This day is celebrated to mark this event. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) was established on 1 January 1964.

170. Who has been honoured with the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award of the Parliament of India?

भारत की संसद के डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Tk Rangarajan b) Subash Chandran
c) A.B.K Prasad d) Dr. Peggy Mohan

• TK Rangarajan has been honoured with the Dr. APJ Abdul kalam lifetime Achievement Award of the parliament of India. A total of 13 members of Parliament & 2 Parliamentary committees have been honoured with the "Sansad Ratna Awards 2023".

171. Which institute has developed a variety of wheat which can beat the heat?

किस संस्थान ने गेहूँ की एक किस्म विकसित की है जो गर्मी को मात दे सकती है?

- a) Punjab Agricultural University
b) IIT Madras
c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University
d) Indian Agricultural Research Institute

(d) Indian Agricultural Research Institute
• Scientists at ICAR'S Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) have developed a wheat variety that can survive the heat. This wheat is sown b/w October 20 – 25 & ripen in 100-110 days & ready for harvesting.

172. Who has been appointed by the United Nations as the head of the campaign to end malnutrition?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ द्वारा कुपोषण समाप्त करने के अभियान का प्रमुख किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Rajesh Rai b) BVR Subramaniam
c) Neeti Mohan d) Afshan Khan
(d) Afshan Khan

• UN Secretary – General Antonio Guterres has appointed Indo – Canadian Afshan Khan as the coordinator of the nutrition campaign "Scaling UP Nutrition Movement" Afshan Khan will replace Gerda Verberg of Netherlands.

173. Where has the "Asia Economic Dialogue" started?

"एशिया आर्थिक संवाद" कहाँ प्रारम्भ हुआ है?

- a) Pune b) Bangluru

c) Delhi d) Mumbai

(a) Pune

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- Theme – "Asia and the Emerging world Order".