

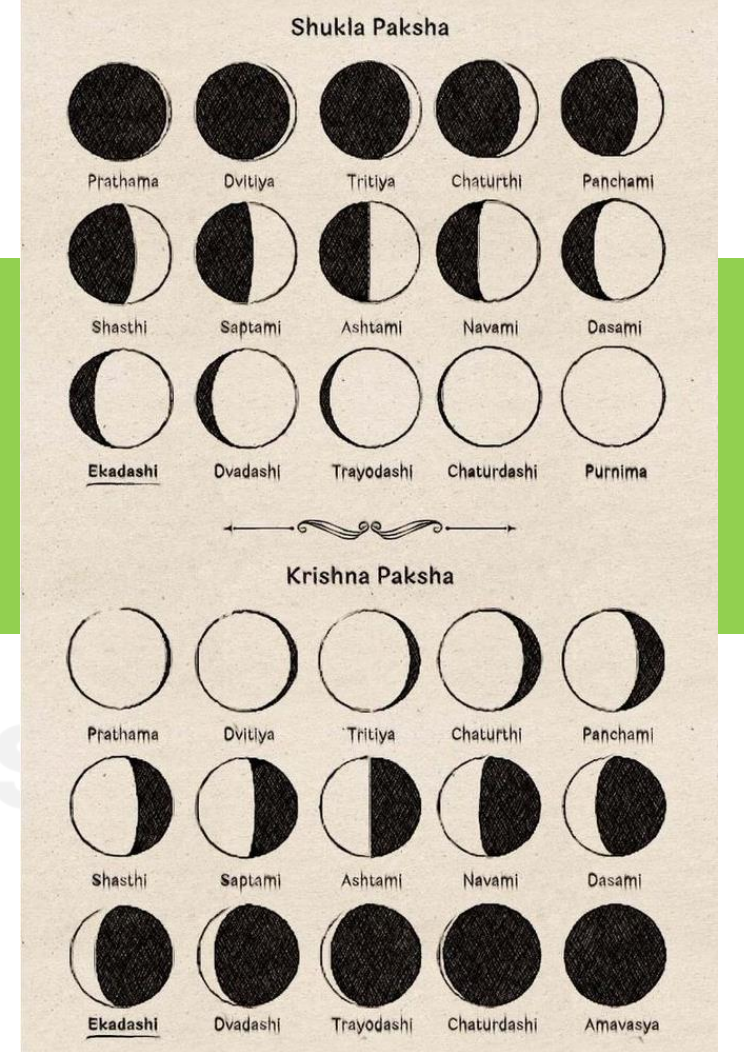
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## QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which country announced a new 10-year Blue Residency visa for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to protecting the environment?

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- A) United States
- B) United Kingdom
- C) United Arab Emirates
- D) Australia

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR  
**WOMEN IN  
MARITIME**  
18 MAY

**TRAINING-VISIBILITY-RECOGNITION:**  
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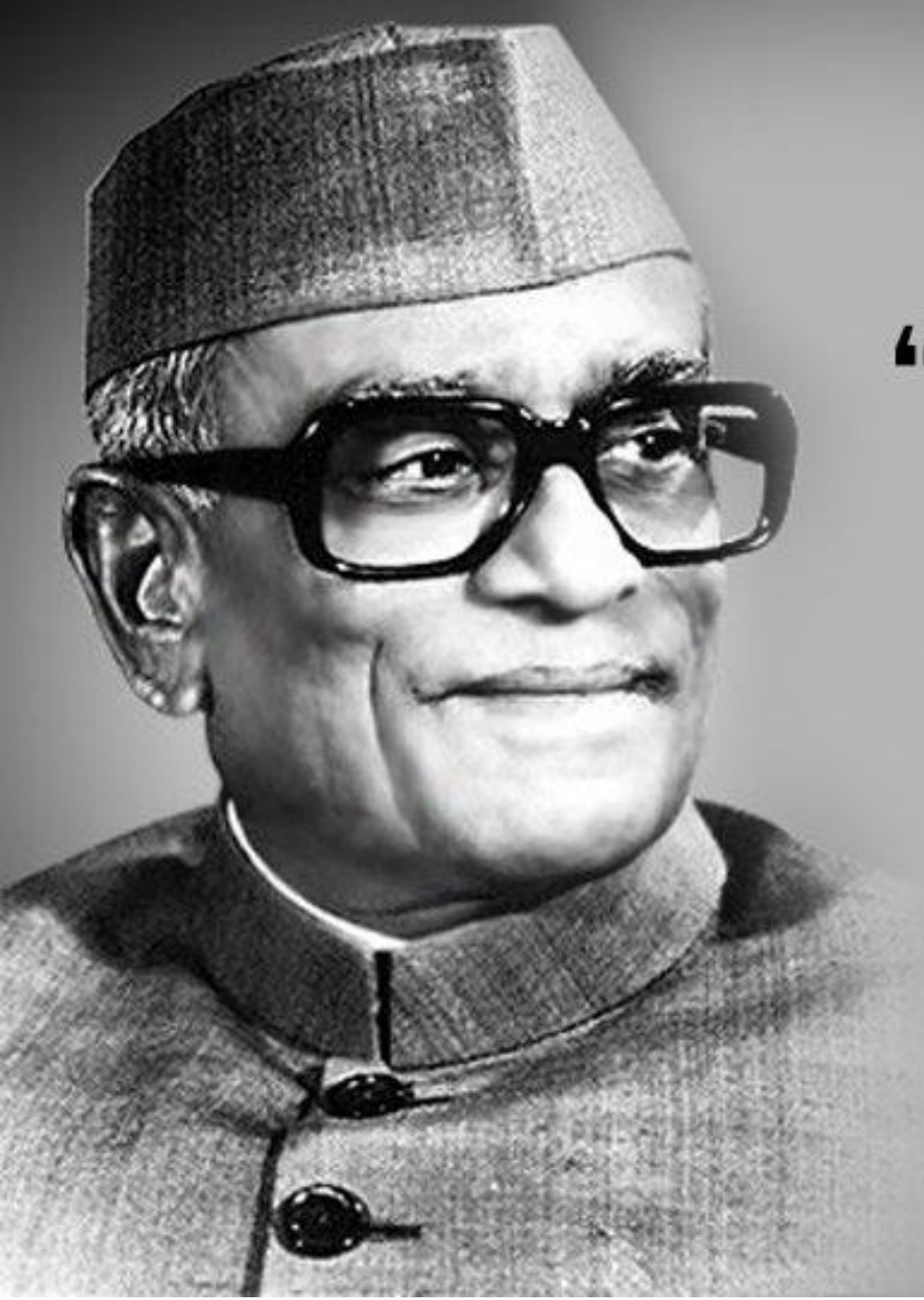
## **18 May - Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Celebrated International Women in Maritime Day/**

बंदरगाह, जहाजरानी और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्री महिला दिवस मनाया

- Honouring the vital contributions of women seafarers.
- Theme - "**Safe Horizons: Women in Shaping the Future of Maritime Safety**"

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***“WHATEVER SUCCESSES I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
MAKE OF MY LIFE, I OWE TO THE LEADERSHIP  
OF MAHATMA GANDHI WHO COULD MAKE MAN  
OUT OF DUST ”***

*Neelam Sanjiva Reddy*

*19 May 1913 – 1 June 1996*

## Neelam Sanjiva Reddy His Birth Anniversary (19 May)

- The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu paid floral tributes to **Shri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, former President of India**, on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- President of India **(25 July 1977 to 25 July 1982)**
- He was one of the foremost political leaders **from Andhra Pradesh.**

- When the new state of **Andhra Pradesh** was constituted **Sanjeeva Reddy** became its first **Chief Minister** and served in that capacity from **1956 to 1959**. He again became the **Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh** in **1962** for one year.
- Lok sabha speaker: Sanjeeva was speaker of the Lok Sabha from **1967 to 1969**.
- Reddy authored a book, **Without Fear or Favour: Reminiscences and Reflections of a President**, published in 1989.



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**BEE DAY**  

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**MAY 20**



# 20 May - World Bee Day

- To raise awareness of the **importance of bees as pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution** to sustainable development.
- Theme - **"Bee engaged with Youth"**.

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World Metrology Day



We  
measure  
today  
for a  
sustainable  
tomorrow



# 20 May - World Metrology Day

- World Metrology Day is an event **celebrating the International System of Units.**
- The date is **the anniversary of the signing of the Metre Convention in 1875.** Metrology is the study of measurement.
- **Theme for World Metrology Day 2024 is Sustainability.**
- This year marks the **official recognition by UNESCO** of 20 May each year as a UNESCO International Day.
- **On May 14, UNESCO organised a special event** at their Paris headquarters with the **theme – We measure today for a sustainable tomorrow.**





# **WORLD AUTOIMMUNE ARTHRITIS DAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**Defy Autoimmune Arthritis: Unleash Your Inner Warrior!**



## 20 May - World Autoimmune Arthritis Day

- Created by the International Autoimmune Arthritis Movement (I.A.A.M.) to raise awareness about **autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases that manifest with arthritis.**
- It is an autoimmune and inflammatory disease, which means that your **immune system attacks healthy cells in your body by mistake, causing inflammation (painful swelling)** in the affected parts of the body.

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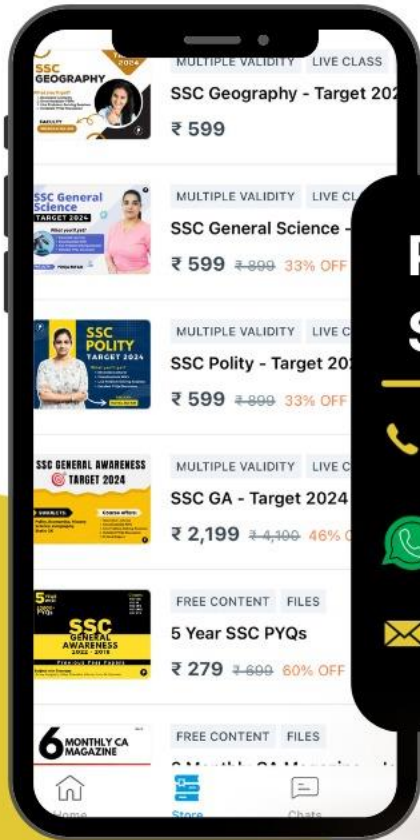
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**ICMR की नॉन-स्टिक कुकवेयर  
को लेकर चेतावनी**



# ICMR Warns Against Misuse of Non-Stick Teflon

**Cookware**/आईसीएमआर ने नॉन-स्टिक टेफ्लॉन कुकवेयर के दुरुपयोग के खिलाफ चेतावनी दी है

- The **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** has cautioned that overheating in cracked and scratched **teflon-coated nonstick pans** can emit large volumes of **poisonous fumes and dangerous chemicals** into meals (when cooked at a high temperature of over **170 degrees Celsius**), potentially causing **lung ailments and cancer**.
- Hyderabad-based **National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)**, which functions under **ICMR** has instead asked people to use **eco-friendly cookware, such as earthen pots and coating-free granite stone utensils**.

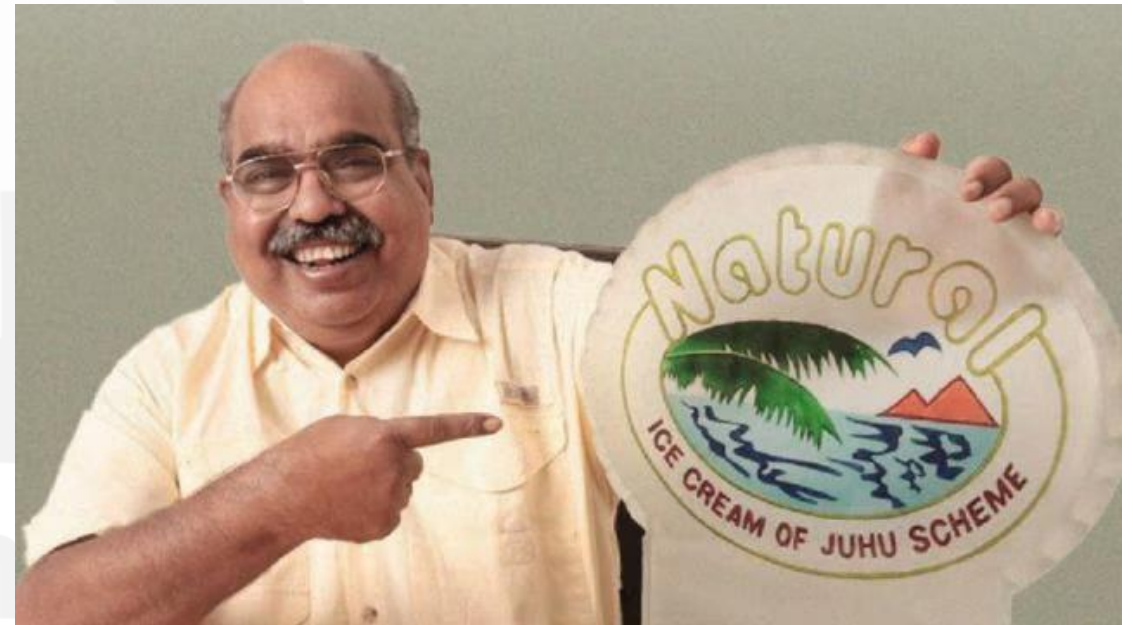
- **Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), commonly known as Teflon,** is a synthetic chemical **comprising carbon and fluorine atoms.**
- It was **first created in the 1930s** and provides a **nonreactive, nonstick, and almost frictionless surface to utensils.**

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# 'Ice cream man of India' Raghunandan Kamath dies at 70/'भारत

के आइसक्रीम मैन' रघुनंदन कामथ का 70 वर्ष की आयु में निधन

- Fondly known as the “Ice Cream Man of India”, founder of Naturals Ice Cream Raghunandan Srinivas Kamath passed away .
- Kamath **first founded** the ice cream brand in Mumbai



# Armenia, Azerbaijan Agree On Disputed Border Sections In Nagorno-Karabakh

/आर्मेनिया, अजरबैजान नागोर्नो-काराबाख में विवादित सीमा खंडों पर सहमत हैं

- Armenia and Azerbaijan had agreed a deal on disputed sections of their **shared border, a new step towards normalising ties between the historic rivals.**
- The deal between the two Caucasus nations, **both former Soviet republics, includes the return to Azerbaijan of four border villages seized by Armenia in the 1990s.**



# Conference on Administration of Criminal Justice held in Guwahati/आपराधिक न्याय प्रशासन पर सम्मेलन गुवाहाटी में आयोजित हुआ

- **Ministry of Law and Justice** to organise **two day Conference** titled **'India's Progressive Path in the Administration of Criminal Justice System'**, in association **with the Government of Assam** in Guwahati on **18th- 19th May 2024**.
- To generate **awareness about the recently enacted three new criminal laws** to overhaul the criminal justice system in the country.
- The **first conference** of the series was held in **New Delhi** on **20th April 2024**.



- As notified, these new criminal laws are to take effect from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**:
- **The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023**, will replace the earlier criminal laws namely, the **Indian Penal Code 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.**

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# **IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi Campus Kicks Off Its First Academic Program, Students Connect with PM Modi**



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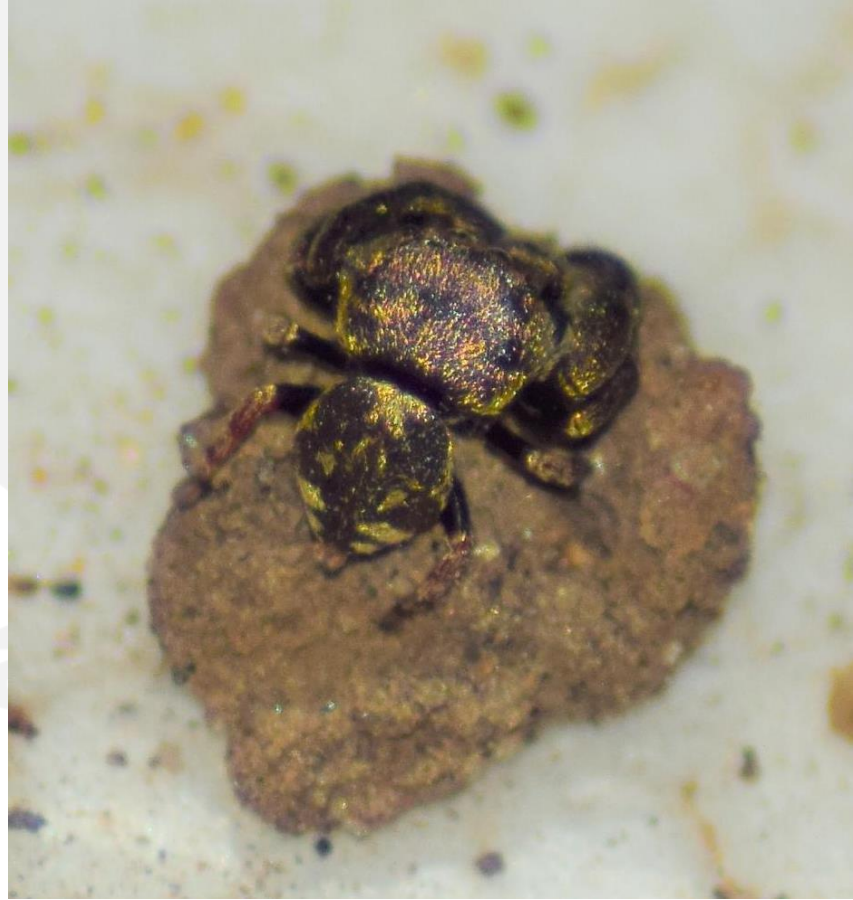
# **IIT Delhi Abu Dhabi to commence its first Academic Session in 24-25**

आईआईटी दिल्ली अबू धाबी 24-25 में अपना पहला शैक्षणिक सत्र शुरू करेगा

- The first international campus of IIT Delhi will commence its first academic session in 2024-25 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Initially, the IIT Delhi Abu Dhabi campus will offer undergraduate courses.
- The IIT Delhi said that students can secure admission either through the Combined Admission Entrance Test 20024 or the Joint Entrance Test (JEE) 2024.
- IIT Madras has set up a campus in Zanzibar -Tanzania, which commenced its academic season in 2023-24.

# New jumping spider species discovered in Shendurney

**Wildlife Sanctuary** / शेंदुर्नी वन्यजीव अभयारण्य में जंपिंग स्पाइडर की नई प्रजाति की खोज की गई



- Researchers from **Kerala and Tamil Nadu** have **discovered two new species of jumping spiders** in Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary (Kerala) in the **southern Western Ghats**.
- The new species are **Habrocestum shayadri** and **Irura Shendurney**
- The findings have been published in the peer-reviewed European Journal of Taxonomy

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# 9th edition of Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list released/फोर्ब्स 30 अंडर 30 एशिया सूची का 9वां संस्करण जारी

- Forbes released its ninth edition of the “30 Under 30 Asia” list celebrating 300 young entrepreneurs, leaders, and trailblazers under 30 who are driving innovation and transforming industries across the Asia-Pacific region.
- 86 Indian on the list.

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## Forbes UNDER 30 Asia 2024





VIETNAM



**Vietnam nominates  
public security minister  
to be new president**

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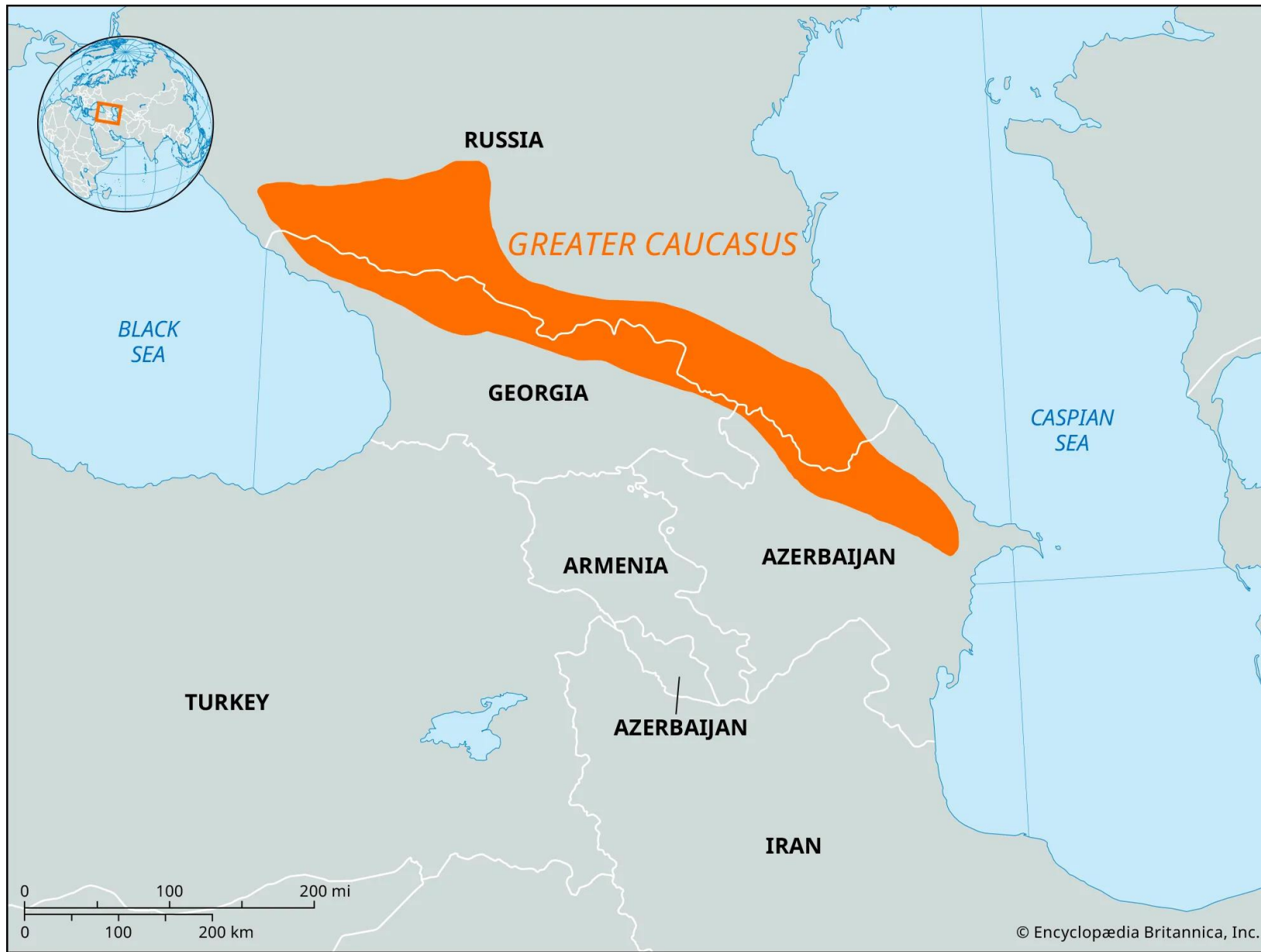
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## To Lam named new Vietnam President

- Vietnam has **appointed its Public Security Minister To Lam as its new President**, after his predecessor resigned in the ongoing **anti-corruption campaign** that has shaken up the country's political establishment.

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Agdam

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Shushi/Susa

Berdzor/Lacin

Nagorno-Karabakh

Naxcivan

Baku

- Nagorno-Karabakh Region
- Armenian-Occupied Territories
- Line of Contact (Indicating northern and eastern limit of area controlled by de-facto Nagorno-Karabakh government)

## Background of the Dipute:

- **Nagorno-Karabakh** is a landlocked area in the South Caucasus that has been the center of a long-running **dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan** ever since the **Soviet Union broke up**.
- The area is mostly made up of native **Armenians**, but it is **officially part of Azerbaijan**. Since the late 1980s, there have been random acts of violence in the area.
- **Armenia and Azerbaijan fought two wars**, in the **1990s and in 2020**, for control of the then-contested breakaway region of Nagorno-Karabakh.
- **Azerbaijan had demanded *the return of the four villages as a condition for a peace deal after decades of conflict.***



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# **Brazil to Host 2027 Women's World Cup**

**Soccer**/ब्राज़ील 2027 महिला विश्व कप फुटबॉल की मेजबानी करेगा

- Brazil was **declared the host of the 2027 Women's World Cup at the FIFA Congress**
- to become **the first South American** country to hold the tournament.

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**Indian boxers Nikhat Zareen and Minakshi clinch gold medals at Elorda Cup in Astana, Kazakhstan.**

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# **Nikhat Zareen And Minakshi Clinch Gold Medals At Elorda Cup In Kazakhstan**

कजाकिस्तान में एलोर्डा कप में  
निखत ज़रीन और मिनाक्षी ने स्वर्ण पदक जीते

- In **Boxing**, **Nikhat Zareen** and another **boxer Minakshi** clinched gold medals at **the Elorda Cup 2024 in Astana, Kazakhstan**.
- Nikhat in the **women's 52 kg category**
- **Minakshi** in the **women's 48 kg event**.
- The Indians concluded their **Elorda Cup 2024 campaign with 12 medals**, including two gold, two silver and eight bronze medals.





# **Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi Dies In Chopper Crash: Iran Media**

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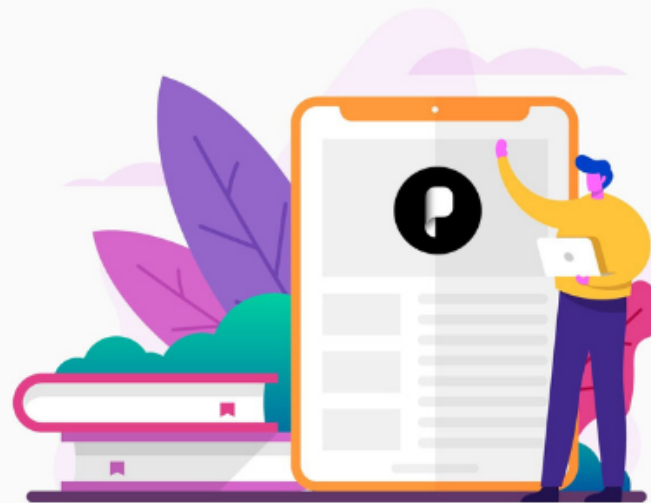


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Consider the following statements.

1. Shri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy became the first Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh when the new state was constituted.
2. He authored a book, Without Fear or Favour: Reminiscences and Reflections of a President.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

- What synthetic chemical is commonly used in non-stick coatings?
- a) Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- b) Polystyrene (PS)
- c) Polyethylene (PE)
- d) Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
- Ans: d

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When is World Metrology Day celebrated?

a) May 18

b) May 20

c) May 19

d) May 17

Ans: b

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In which weight category did Nikhat Zareen win the gold medal at the Elorda Cup 2024 in Astana, Kazakhstan?

कजाकिस्तान के अस्ताना में एलार्डा कप 2024 में निकहत जरीन ने किस भार वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता?

A) Women's 48 kg

B) Women's 50 kg

C) Women's 52 kg

D) Women's 60 kg

Answer: C

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Which South American country will become the first to host the 2027 Women's World Cup?

- a) Brazil
- b) Argentina
- c) Chile
- d) Colombia

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