

GENERAL AWARENESS-CURRENT AFFAIRS

MONTH OF MAY-2022

List of Important Days

- May 01 - Statehood Day 2022 of Maharashtra and Gujarat.
- May 01 (first Sunday of every May) - World Laughter Day.
- May 01 - International Labour Day and May Day.
- May 02 - World Tuna Day.
- May 03 - World Press Freedom Day. (Theme - "Journalism under digital siege,")
- May 03 - World Asthma Day. (Theme - "Closing Gaps in Asthma Care")
- May 04 - International Firefighter's Day.
- May 04 - Coal Miners Day.
- May 05 - World Portuguese language day.
- May 05 - World Hand Hygiene Day. (Theme - "Unite for safety: clean your hands")
- May 06 - International No Diet Day.
- May 06-12 - International Nurses Week.
- May 07 - Border Roads Organization (BRO) celebrated its 62nd Raising Day (foundation day).
- May 07 - World Athletics Day.
- May 08 - World Red Cross Day.
- May 08 - World Thalassaemia Day. (Theme - "Be Aware.Share.Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassaemia knowledge")
- May 08-09 - Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War. (77th Anniversary of World War II.)
- May 10 - Second International Day of Argania. (Theme - "The Argan tree, symbol of resilience")
- May 11 - National Technology Day. (Theme - "Integrated Approach in Science and technology for sustainable future")
- May 12 - International Nurses Day. (Theme - "Nurses: A Voice to Lead - Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health")
- May 12 - International Day of Plant Health (IDPH).
- May 14 - World Migratory Bird Day. (Theme - "light pollution")
- May 15 - International Day of Families. (Theme - "Families and Urbanization")
- May 16 - International Day of Living Together in Peace.
- May 16 - International Day of Light.
- May 17 - World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD). (Theme - "Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing")
- May 17 - World Hypertension Day.
- May 17 - International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia.

- May 18 - International Museum Day. (Theme - "The Power of Museums")
- May 18 - World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD).
- May 20 (third Friday of May) - 16th National Endangered Species Day.
- May 20 - World Bee Day. (Theme - "Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems")
- May 20 - World Metrology Day. (Theme - "Metrology in the Digital Era")
- May 21 - International Tea Day.
- May 21 - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.
- May 21 - Anti-Terrorism Day.
- May 22 - International Day for Biological Diversity. (Theme - "Building a shared future for all life")
- May 23 - International Day to End Obstetric Fistula.
- May 23 - World Turtle Day. (Theme - "Shellebrate". The theme asks "everyone to Love and Save Turtles")
- May 25 - International Missing Children's Day.
- May 25 - World Thyroid Awareness Day. (Theme - "It's not you. It's your thyroid.")
- May 25-31 - International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories.
- May 29 - International Day of UN Peacekeepers. (Theme - "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships.")
- May 30 - World Vape Day.
- May 31 - World No Tobacco Day. (Theme - "Tobacco: Threat to our environment")

Reserve Bank of India

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) changed the rules for banks to claim the amount of **interest** subsidies paid to **farmers** under the short-term crop credit plan via the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) during the previous fiscal year.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its latest report said **India** was one of the **worst-hit** nations during the Covid-19 pandemic and that it will take up to 13 years for India to fully recover from the scars of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- In an unscheduled meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee, the central bank, however, retained the accommodative **monetary policy**.
 - The sudden RBI move — the **first hike** after August 2018 — is expected to push up interest rates in the banking system.
 - Policy Repo Rate - 4.40%
 - Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) - 4.15%
 - Marginal Standing Facility Rate - 4.65%
 - Bank Rate - 4.65%
 - CRR - 4.50% (Effective from May 21, 2022.)
 - SLR - 18.00%
- Reserve Bank of India has imposed a **penalty** of Rs.59 lakhs on the Korean bank, **KEB Hana Bank** for non-compliance with the certain norms related to 'interest rate on deposits.
- The Reserve Bank of India has said that **public sector banks** reported over a 51 per cent fall in the amount involved in frauds to Rs.40,295.25 crores during the financial year 2021-22 (FY22).

- All banks have been urged by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to offer consumers the option of Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) at their ATMs.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased norms for **non-bank entities** to set up **Bharat Bill Payment** operating units by reducing the net-worth requirement to **Rs.25 crore**, with a view to encouraging more players in the segment.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced new guidelines to permit **qualified jewellers** to **import gold** through the India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd.
- The Reserve Bank of India's **Banknote Survey of Consumers'** findings revealed that, among banknotes, **Rs.100** was the **most preferred** while **Rs.2000** was the **least preferred** denomination.
- Public sector banks (PSBs) more than quadrupled their **net profit** in the fiscal year 2021-2022.
 - During the financial year 2021-22, the aggregate profit of 12 state-owned banks was Rs 66,539 crore, up 110 percent from Rs 31,816 crore in the previous year.

Other Banks

- **ICICI Bank** has launched India's first '**open-for-all**' comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, which can also be used by the customers of other banks.
- **Union Bank of India** became the first public sector bank to go **live** on the **Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem**.
- The public sector bank, The **Indian Bank** has presented a pre-approved **personal loan** product under Project **WAVE**. WAVE - World of Advance Virtual Experience.
- **India** got its **100th unicorn** when neobanking fintech portal, "**Open**", raised fresh capital to push up its value to over a billion dollars.
- **Canara Bank** has launched '**skill loans**' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Kerala, the government company under the Higher Education Department.
- **Indian Bank**, a public sector bank, has introduced its digital broking solution - '**E- Broking**', as a strategic move toward comprehensive digitalization of its customer products.
- **HDFC Bank**, a private sector lender, has introduced 30-minute '**Xpress Car Loans**', an end-to-end digital new car loan solution for both existing and non-customers.
- According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Unified Payments Interface (UPI), India's flagship digital payments platform, has recorded **5.58 billion (bn) transactions** worth Rs 9.83 trillion in April 2022.
- The **Union Bank of India (UBI)** has launched an online platform, "**Trade nxt**", which enables corporate, and MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) to transact all cross-border export-import transactions from the comfort of their place.
- Postal Department and **India Post payments Bank (IPPB)**, **AAROHAN 4.0** started in Shimla, **Himachal Pradesh**.
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), Department of Post (DoP), and Ministry of Communication have introduced issuer **charges** for the **Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)**.
- **HDFC Securities** has launched "**HDFC Money**", a Robo-advisory investment platform that will offer mutual fund schemes and other financial products without the need of a Demat account.
- **HPCL** and **BOB** co-branded contactless **RuPay Credit Card** has been launched by BOB Financial and Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL) in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Insurance

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) increased insurers' maximum **investment limit** in banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) companies from 25% to **30%** of their assets.
- On the final day of bidding, the insurance behemoth Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC) IPO, the country's largest ever, witnessed **2.95 times greater demand** than the shares on sale, generating bids totaling Rs 43,933 crore.
 - The IPO received 7.33 million retail investor applications, breaking the previous record of 4.8 million set by Reliance Power in 2008.
- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**, a joint venture between **Bharti Enterprises**, one of India's largest business groups, and **AXA**, one of the world's largest insurance companies, announced the launch of its financial literacy campaign, '**InspiHE₹**'- enabling an empowered future, a special effort to propagate financial awareness among women as well as allow people to make good investment decisions for a stable future.
- **PNB MetLife India Insurance Company** has launched India's first **dental health insurance plan**.
- **SEBI**, the market regulator, announced that it had revoked the Indian Commodity Exchange Limited's (ICEX) recognition.
- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), India's largest insurer, has launched "**Bima Ratna**" - a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan.

Supreme Court

- The **Supreme Court** used Article 142 of the Constitution to grant **AG Perarivalan**, a convict in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, extraordinary powers to "do complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it."
 - Perarivalan was released free by a bench of justices led by L.N. Rao and B.R. Gavai, who took into account his lengthy incarceration.

Central Government

- Union Government of **India** has launched the **Eighth** Edition of **Swachh Survekshan - SS-2023** under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0.
 - Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Manoj Joshi launched it at a virtual event in New Delhi.
 - Theme - 'Waste to Wealth'.

States

- **Maharashtra** Cabinet approved the '**Maharashtra Gene Bank**', a first-of-its-kind project in India.
 - To conserve genetic resources in Maharashtra including marine diversity, seeds of local crops, and animal diversity.
- **Haryana** Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced that a stadium will be built in Olympic gold-medallist **Neeraj Chopra's** native village in **Panipat**.
- **Telangana** State Government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power **loom weavers** under the '**Nethanna Bima**' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme.
 - The State Government has issued orders to extend insurance coverage of 5 lakh rupees for weavers under the Insurance Scheme on par with farmers' insurance schemes.
- A loan scheme named **Jivhala** has been launched by the **Maharashtra** Department of **Prisons** for the inmates who are serving sentences in various jails across Maharashtra.

- The scheme, implemented by the Department of Prisons and Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank, has been started in Pune's Yerawada Central Jail.
- **Haryana** Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other **mining material**.
- **Uttar Pradesh** government will provide **free wi-fi facilities** at more than 58 thousand places in the **villages** of the state.
 - This internet facility will be available for the people within 50 meters of the **Gram Sachivalaya** (village secretariat) building which is being built in every Gram Panchayat of the state.
- In **Manipur**, the **Poumai** tribe has declared that Poumai inhabited areas will be a **Drug-Free Zone** supporting the State government's War on Drug campaign.
- The government of **Kerala** is set to launch an Android App '**Shaili**', aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala.
- The **Haryana** State Government launches the '**e-Adhigam**' scheme under which nearly 3 lakh students will be receiving **tablet** computers to aid their online education.
- The **Delhi** cabinet has approved the "**Delhi Startup Policy**" with an aim to create an ecosystem for people to launch startups and provide them with fiscal and non-fiscal incentives.
- **Delhi** govt will provide free sewer connections under the "**Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana**".
- **Tamil Nadu** chief minister, MK Stalin has announced that all government primary school students from 1st to 5th standards will be provided nutritious **breakfast** on all working days.
- **Madhya Pradesh** Chief Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the second phase of the **Ladli Laxmi scheme** (Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0).
 - The scheme is an innovative initiative to encourage girl children to pursue higher education and make them self-dependent.
- India's first **EV charging station** powered by bio-gas was inaugurated in **Mumbai**, Maharashtra.
 - This station will be expected to generate 220 units of electricity from food waste collected from its nearby areas, mostly from bulk generators like hotels and offices.
- **Haryana** Agriculture Minister, Jai Parkash Dalal launched the '**Chaara - Bijaee Yojana**', a scheme launched to provide financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per acre (Upto 10 acres) to farmers cultivating and supplying fodder to Gaushalas (Cowsheds).
- In his Budget statement, **Chhattisgarh** Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced the government's plan to revert to the **old pension scheme** (OPS) for state employees and quadruple the monthly MLA local area development money.
- The **Punjab** Cabinet has authorized a Rs 1,500 per acre incentive for farmers who grow paddy using the direct seeding of rice technology.
- The **Kerala** government will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform on November 1, offering film lovers an array of movies, short films and documentaries of their choice.
 - Kerala will become the first state in India to have a state-owned OTT platform.
- Chief Minister of **Punjab**, Bhagwant Mann heard the grievances of the people of the state and issued redressal directions in '**Lok Milni**', a first-of-its-kind public interaction programme.
- **Kolkata** is the first metro city in the country to prepare a **detailed register** of **biodiversity**.
- New rules for the implementation of the Indira Gandhi Shahari Rozgar Yojana have been accepted by **Rajasthan** Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot.

- The scheme, modeled after the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Jobs Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), was introduced by Gehlot in the 2022-23 budget to create employment in metropolitan areas.
- **Uttarakhand** government has announced the formation of a 5-member drafting committee to implement the much-debated **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** in the state.
- **Karnataka** Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** has launched a new health and wellness app **AAYU** to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga.

Defence and National Security

- **Red Shield Division** of the **Indian Army** under the aegis of Spear Corps entered into a tripartite agreement with the State Bank of India Foundation (**SBIF**) and the National Integrity and Educational Development Organization (**NIEDO**) to establish 'Red Shield Centre for Excellence and Wellness' in **Manipur's** Bishnupur district. The project 'Manipur Super 50' is expected to be fully functional for the first batch of 50 students by the first week of July 2022.
- Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, announced that the **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** would develop and build India's first indigenous **hydrogen-fueled electric vessels** at Cochin Shipyard Limited (**CSL**), kicking off the country's efforts toward green shipping.
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (**NATO**) exercise, **Defender Europe 2022 (DE22)** and **Swift Response 2022 (SR22)** began on May 01, 2022, aimed at building preparedness and interoperability between Allies and partners of the United States (US) and NATO.
- **INS Vikrant**, India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, will be handed over to the Indian navy. MiG-29K fighter jets, Kamov-31 helicopters, and MH-60R multi-role helicopters will be used by the warship.
- The **Indian Navy** plans to purchase a specialized earth imaging satellite **Geo Imaging Satellite-2 (GISAT-2)**.
- The **Indian Army** has started providing residential tutoring to **children** from economically disadvantaged and deprived areas of the northeast to prepare them for all-India **competitive tests** such as engineering and medical admission.
- Defence minister Rajnath Singh has launched two made-in-India warships **INS 'Surat'** and **'Udaygiri'** at the Mazagon Docks in **Mumbai**.
- The third edition of **Indian Navy (IN) - Bangladesh Navy (BN) Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar'** commenced at Port Mongla, **Bangladesh**.
- **Nirdeshak**, the second of the four Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL) projects being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (**GRSE**) in collaboration with **L&T** shipbuilding for the Indian Navy was launched, at Kattupalli, **Chennai**.
- **INS Gomati** was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard in **Mumbai** under the command of Captain Sudip Malik.

Committees/Commissions

- The **Supreme Court** of India formed a high-level committee, headed by retired Bombay High Court Judge **Pradeep Nandrajog**, for **recovery of money** from the defaulters against whom the National Spot Exchange (**NSEL**) has secured money decrees.
- A three-member Delimitation Commission redrawing the **electoral map of Jammu and Kashmir** allotted 47 Assembly seats for Kashmir division and 43 for Jammu in its final decision submitted barely a day before its two-year term was to end.
 - After the panel, led by retired Supreme Court judge **Ranjana Prakash Desai**, approved the final verdict.

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) has constituted a committee for advising on Environmental, Social and Governance (**ESG**) related matters in the securities market.
 - The committee will be chaired by **Navneet Munot**, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Mutual Fund.
- The Union Government has announced the formation of the **Cotton Council of India** under the Chairmanship of renowned veteran cotton man **Suresh Bhai Kotak**.

Schemes/Initiatives

- **Bihar's** Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first **ethanol plant** in **Purnia** district, Bihar.
 - The plant has been set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of Rs 105 crores.
- Chief Minister of **Chhattisgarh**, Bhupesh Baghel has launched '**Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana**' (Mitaan stands for a friend), which will be implemented on a pilot basis in 14 municipal corporations including the cities like Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh.
- Home Minister, Amit Shah inaugurates the **National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID)** campus in **Bengaluru**.
- At Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (**DRILS**), a multi-industry-supported Flow Chemistry Technology Hub (**FCT Hub**) has been launched.
- **Odisha** is planning to create India's only observatory, which will house **data** on the state's indigenous population's **health**.
- The **RailTel Corporation of India** Ltd had designed and established a "**Health Cloud**" at Visakhapatnam premises of **Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ)**.
 - The "Health Cloud" at AMTZ has been inaugurated by Louise Agersnap, Head of WHO Innovation Hub, WHO-Geneva.
- The **Jan Suraksha** scheme which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9th May 2015 completes **7 years** of providing social security.
 - Three Jan Suraksha schemes were launched by the prime minister, these schemes are Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, and Pradhanmantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, and Atal Pension Yojana.
- Lok Sabha (LS) Speaker, **Om Birla** has launched the one-of-its-kind literary initiative **Kalam website** of the Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF) to support and encourage vernacular literature.
 - Kalam is in sync with the philosophy of our nation – 'Unity in Diversity which is reflected in the tagline of Prabha Khaitan Foundation – 'Aapne Bhasha Aapne Log'.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy and spoke to the startup community via video conferencing at the **Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave in Indore**.
- Home Minister Amit Shah launched the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (**NCFL**) on the premises of the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (**CFSL**) in **Hyderabad**.
- The National Data & Analytics Platform (**NDAP**) was launched by **NITI Aayog** for free public use.
- Union Cabinet Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has inaugurated the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (**NIELIT**) Centre **Leh**, Extension Centre Kargil and IT Enabled Incubation Centre for Handicraft and Handloom Sector.
- The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (**EAC-PM**) has recommended that the government implement a **guaranteed employment** programme for the unemployed in **cities** and implement a universal basic income (UBI) scheme to eliminate income gaps.

- Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (MoS), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions released the e-book '**Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers**' at North Block, Secretariat Building, New Delhi.
- The Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was launched in **Odisha** by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, in collaboration with the Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust (ABFT).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated India's biggest **drone festival (Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022)** here and interacted with **Kisan drone** pilots as well as witnessed open-air drone demonstrations.
- Chief Commissioner, Delhi Customs Zone, **Surjit Bhujabal** inaugurated project '**NIGAH**' at ICD Garhi Harsaru, **Gurugram**.
- Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha and Union minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the north India's first **Industrial Biotech Park** constructed at Ghatti near Kathua.

Summit/Conference

- The **Semicon India Conference-2022** will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. **Bengaluru** will host this three-day conference.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi used video conferencing to address the opening session of the Jain International Trade Organization's **JITO Connect 2022**.
 - The prestigious JITO Connect 2022 – One of the World's Largest and Most Desired Global Summits.
- The '**Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022**' was inaugurated at Coimbatore, **Tamil Nadu**, by Union Minister for MSME Shri Narayan Rane and Minister of State for MSME Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, as well as several State Ministers and top officials.
- **Shri Bhagwant Khuba**, Union Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, has arrived in Munich, **Germany** for Intersolar Europe 2022.
- The Indian team, led by Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri **Bhupender Yadav**, arrived in **Abidjan**, Cote D **Ivoire**, for the UN Convention on Combating Desertification's 15th Conference of Parties (**UNCCD COP15**).
- Prime Minister attended the **2nd Global COVID-19 Virtual Summit**.
- At the Legislative Assembly complex, President Ram Nath Kovind will kick off the two-day **National Women Legislators' Conference-2022**, which is expected to draw a large number of female parliamentarians and legislators from throughout the country.
- 3rd **Global Organic Expo 2022** is poised to be a major platform for Organic Producers, Aggregators, Processors, Value Chain Integrators, and the Industry Partners by offering Global level conference, with an apt **theme** "Profitability for Humanity".

Agreement/Deal/Signed

- The **Ministry of Railways** and the Centre for Development of Telematics (**C-DOT**) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for coordination and resource sharing in the provision of telecommunication facilities in the delivery and implementation of C-Telecom DOT's Solutions and services in railways.
- **Qualcomm India Private Limited**, a subsidiary of Qualcomm Inc., proposes to launch and run the **Qualcomm Semiconductor Mentorship Program 2022** for selected **semiconductor startups** in India.

- **HDFC Life** has joined the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (**PRI**), demonstrating its commitment to long-term value creation and sustainable growth.
- The Indian Institute of Technology (**IIT Bombay**) has partnered with the Ministry of Earth Sciences' India Meteorological Department (**IMD**) to develop **climate solutions** for stakeholders at the village, city, and district levels.
- Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy **Shri R.K Singh** and **German** Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Change **Dr. Robert Habeck** virtually signed a Joint Declaration of Intent on an **Indo-German Hydrogen Task Force**.
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (**MSDE**) signs an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the **Indian Space Research Organization** with the goal of upskilling the technical workforce at the Department of Space of **ISRO**.
- **ICICI Bank** and **Santander Bank** in the **United Kingdom** have formed cooperation to simplify banking for firms in both nations.
- The World Economic Forum (**WEF**), in collaboration with the government's research institute **Niti Aayog**, is focusing on how to better **employ** emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, and drones to aid farmers, especially small and marginal farmers.
- Rural NEO Bank **Mahagram** has tied up with the **IndusInd Bank** to digitize the nation's payment ecosystem and provide a wider scope to transact for its customers in rural India.

Meet/Visit

- Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs and India's Governor for the New Development Bank (NDB), **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** chaired the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB through video conference in **New Delhi**.
 - Theme - "NDB: Optimizing Development Impact"
- 118th **India-Pakistan Bilateral Meeting on the Indus Water Treaty** to be held in **New Delhi**.

Fund

- The central government has released Rs 7,183.42 crore as a **revenue deficit** grant to **14 states** including Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam and Kerala.
- The government of **India** has contributed USD 800,000 to the United Nations (**UN**) as part of the initiative which aims to enhance public outreach of the organization in **Hindi**.
- **World Bank** has approved USD 350 million as financial aid for the Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (**SRESTHA-G**) project.

Economy

- Goods and services tax (**GST**) collections hit an all-time high of **Rs 1.68 lakh crore** in **April**.
 - The April number is up 20% from the year-earlier and Rs 25,000 crore more than the previous highest of Rs 1.42 lakh crore in March this year.
- **India's retail inflation** surged to **7.79 per cent** in **April**, largely driven by rising fuel and food prices, government data showed.
- **Morgan Stanley** downgraded **India's growth** forecast to **7.6%** from 7.9% for FY2023 amid a slowdown in global growth, higher commodity prices and risk aversion in global capital markets.
- **S&P Global Ratings** cut **India's growth** projection for the current fiscal to **7.3 per cent** from 7.8 per cent earlier on rising inflation and the longer-than-expected Russia-Ukraine conflict.

- India's **wholesale inflation** soared to a three-decade **high** in **April** as high commodity prices and supply-chain disruptions pushed up input costs for producers.
 - The annual rate of inflation was 15.08% (Provisional) for the month of April 2022 (Y-o-Y) as compared to 10.74% in April 2021.
 - The rate of inflation based on the WPI Food Index increased marginally from 8.71% in March 2022 to 8.88% in April 2022.
- **Moody's** Investors Service slashed **India's economic growth** projection to **8.8 per cent** for 2022 from 9.1 per cent earlier, citing high inflation.
- According to the State Bank of India's research paper **Ecowrap**, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in FY22 is predicted to be in the range of **8.2** to 8.5 percent.

Companies/Industry

- **Bharti Airtel**, India's second-largest telecom operator, announced that the **Airtel Startup Accelerator Program** has acquired a 7% investment in cloud-based networking solutions firm **Cnergiee Technologies**.
- **Adani Wilmar Limited** became the largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company (**FMCG**) in India beating Hindustan Unilever Limited (**HUL**), after the announcement of its Quarter Four results for the financial year 2022 (Q4FY2022).
- **L&T Infotech** and **Mindtree**, the two independently listed IT services companies under Larsen & Toubro Group announced a **merger** that would create India's fifth-largest IT services provider. The combined entity will be known as "**LTIMindtree**".
- At its facilities in Prantij, **Gujarat**, **Nexcharge**, a joint venture between India's Exide Industries Limited and **Switzerland's** Leclanché SA, has started mass production of **lithium-ion** battery packs.
- **Adani Group** which belongs to Gautam Adani is set to acquire swiss multinational company **Holcim's stake** in Indian companies **Ambuja Cements** and its subsidiary **ACC** for \$10.5 bn (around Rs 81,361 crore), including the open offers.
- **Ruchi Soya**, an edible oil company, has announced that it will buy **Patanjali Ayurved's food division** for Rs 690 crore.
- **MUFG Bank**, a Japanese lender, will open a branch in Ahmedabad's **Gujarat** International Financial Tec City (**GIFT City**) to conduct foreign currency lending.
- Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the government's **29.5%** stake sale in **Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL)**.

Taxation/Trade

- The **United States** overtook **China** to become **India's top trading partner** in 2021-22, reflecting strong economic ties between the two countries.

Space

- The **Indian Space Research Organization** will send a spacecraft to orbit **Venus** to study what lies below its surface, the space body's Chairperson S Somnath announced.
 - ISRO is expecting to launch the mission by **December 2024**.
- Bengaluru-based **Bellatrix Aerospace** has successfully tested an environmentally friendly satellite propulsion system that offers a 20 percent increase in fuel efficiency over hydrazine-dependent fuel systems.

Science and Technology

- A **supercomputer** named **Param Porul** was inaugurated at **NIT Tiruchirappalli** under National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).

Health/Diseases/Drugs

- In a few parts of **Kerala**, a new virus known as **tomato flu** has been detected after the covid-19 pandemic.
- **India** will introduce a newly approved “made in India” TB infection skin test called ‘**c-TB**’, said Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. A new initiative, “**Adopt people with TB**” will be launched this year, based on Indian values of collectivism.

Energy/Gas/Oil

- Adani Green subsidiary **Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited** has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility in **Jaisalmer**, contributing significantly to India’s green energy effort.

Transport/Cars/Scooters

- At **Alstom’s Savli project** in **Gujarat**, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) will receive India’s first semi-high-speed train set for Regional Rapid Transit System (**RRTS**).
- The Indian Railway Catering and Ticketing Corporation (**IRCTC**) will launch its maiden **Bharat Gaurav Tourist train**, with a stop in Nepal’s **Janakpur**.
 - This train will go around the Ramayana Circuit, which has been identified under the Swadesh Darshan scheme.
- **West Central Railway** has developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named **Navdoot**.
 - This has been developed by the Electric Department of New Katni Junction.

Films and Film Festival

- The 75th edition of the **Cannes Film Festival** came to a glittering close with the nine-member jury giving out the big awards at the prestigious festival.
 - The jury included an Indian face in actor **Deepika Padukone**.
 - Filmmaker **Shaunak Sen’s** documentary **All That Breathes**, India’s only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022, has won the 2022 **L’Oeil d’Or**, the festival’s top prize for documentaries.
- The 17th edition of the **Mumbai International Film Festival** for Documentary, Short Fiction, and Animation films (MIFF-2022) began with a colourful opening ceremony at the Nehru Centre, Worli in Mumbai, **Maharashtra**.
 - The 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival of India (MIFF 2022) confers **Dr V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award** on noted author and documentary filmmaker **Shri Sanjit Narwekar** to commemorate his exquisitely deep, remarkably diverse and inspiring body of work.

Festival

- This year Vesak Day or **Buddha Purnima** has celebrated on 16 May 2022.
- Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the country’s first ‘**Lavendar festival**’ at Jammu’s Bhaderwah where the cultivation of lavender has transformed the economy of the mountainous area.

Media /I.T / Telecommunication

- **RailTel**, a micro Ratna PSU, launched the Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (**PM-WANI**) scheme, providing access to its Public WiFi services across 100 train stations in 22 states.

Appointments/Election (or) Latest who is who?

- **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** took charge as India's new **Foreign Secretary**.
 - Mr Kwatra succeeded **Harsh Vardhan Shringla** who retired from service.
- The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General **Baggavalli Somashekar Raju** has been appointed as the **Vice Chief of the Army Staff** from May 1.
- **JioSaavn** has named **Sahas Malhotra**, a former Amazon Music director and entertainment industry expert, as its new CEO.
- Former petroleum secretary **Tarun Kapoor** has been appointed as an **advisor** to **Prime Minister** Narendra Modi, according to a government order issued.
 - Senior bureaucrats **Hari Ranjan Rao** and **Atish Chandra** have been appointed as **additional secretaries** in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).
- Sangeeta Singh has been given additional charge of Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), after incumbent **JB Mohapatra** retired as the head of the direct taxes administration body on April 30.
- Indian-Origin, **Nand Mulchandani** has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the **Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)**, the first line of defence for the United States.
- IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, **Arvind Krishna** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the **Federal Reserve Bank of New York**.
- InterGlobe Aviation announced that **Venkataramani Sumantran** has been named chairperson of the **IndiGo** board.
 - He will succeed **Meleveetil Damodaran**.
- **Sudarshan Venu** was named Managing Director of **TVS Motor Company** at its board meeting.
- Air Marshal **Sanjeev Kapoor** has assumed the appointment of Director General (Inspection and Safety) of **Indian Air Force** at Air HQ New Delhi.
- The Union government of India has notified the appointment of Justice **Sudhanshu Dhulia**, the chief justice of Gauhati High Court, and Justice **Jamshed Burjor Pardiwala**, a judge of the Gujarat High Court, as judges of the **Supreme Court**. At present, the Supreme Court has a strength of 32 judges as against a sanctioned strength of **34** judges.
- **Pushp Kumar Joshi**, who recently took over as the interim chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), has been appointed to the Board of the nation's third-largest oil refining and fuel marketing company.
- **Alkesh Kumar Sharma** has been named Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**).
- **Deepika Padukone**, an actress, has been named the first Indian brand ambassador for **Louis Vuitton**.
- **John Lee Ka-Chiu** has been confirmed as **Hong Kong's** next chief executive.
 - He will replace **Carrie Lam**.
- **Yoon Suk-yeol** was sworn in as **South Korean president** in a huge ceremony at Seoul's National Assembly, taking office at a time of high tensions with nuclear-armed North Korea.
- **Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Junior**, a son of late Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos claims the victory in the 2022 **Presidential** Election of the **Philippines** with more than 30.8 million votes.
- **Campbell Wilson** has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of **Air India**.

- Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** was appointed as the next **chief election commissioner**.
 - He will assume charge on May 15 after incumbent **Sushil Chandra** demits office on May 14, a notification issued by the Law Ministry said.
- Chairman of Bajaj Finserv Limited, **Sanjiv Bajaj** has assumed the office of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) **President** for the year 2022-23 after replacing the CEO of Tata Steel, **TV Narendran**.
 - The Chairman and CEO of Hero MotoCorp Limited, **Pawan Munjal** has taken over as CII President-Designate for 2022-23.
 - Executive Vice Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, **R Dinesh** has been appointed as a **Vice President** of CII.
- **REC Limited**, (formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Limited) a Navratna company under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power, announced it has named **Ravinder Singh Dhillon** as Chairman and Managing Director of the company, with effect from May 10, 2022.
- The Supreme Council of the Union elected **Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, Ruler of Abu Dhabi, as **President** of the **UAE**.
 - He has replaced **Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, who died at the age of 73.
- Rajya Sabha MP and BJP state president **Manik Saha** is all set to take over as the new **Chief Minister** of **Tripura**.
- Senior IAS officer, **Nidhi Chibber** has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (**CBSE**) in a top-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.
- **Elisabeth Borne** was appointed **France's new Prime Minister** to become the second woman to hold the post in the country.
- **Somali** legislators have elected former leader **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** as the country's next **president**, following a long-overdue election in the troubled Horn of Africa nation.
 - He defeated **Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed** (also known as Farmajo).
- **Rajiv Ranjan** and **Sitikantha Pattanaik** have been named **executive directors** by the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**).
- The chief of Bengaluru-based Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (**ATREE**), **Dr Kamal Bawa** has been elected to the **US National Academy of Sciences**.
- **S.N. Subrahmanyam**, the current deputy managing director and president of Larsen and Toubro Ltd (**L&T**), has been named managing director and **chief executive officer**, marking the first change of guard at the top of India's largest engineering and construction corporation in 18 years.
 - S.N. Subramanyam will replace **A.M. Naik** as the CEO of the company.
- **Sunil Arora**, the former chief election commissioner, has been named as the new non-executive chairman of **Gram Unnati's board**.
- **Eicher Motors** has appointed **B Govindarajan** as the Chief Executive Officer of **Royal Enfield**.
- **Bharti Airtel** board has reappointed **Gopal Vittal** as Managing Director & CEO for a further period of five years ending on January 31, 2028.
- Leading stock exchange **BSE Limited** announced that it has approved the appointment of **SS Mundra**, Public Interest Director as the Chairman of the board of directors of the company.
 - Mundra will replace Justice **Vikramajit Sen** who is the current chairman.
- The Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited (**Indigo**) appointed **Pieter Elbers** as Chief Executive Officer.
 - He succeeds **Ronojoy Dutta** who has decided to retire on 30 September 2022.

- **World Health Organization** has re-appointed **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** as Director-General of WHO for the second term with effect from 16th August 2022.
- Union Health Secretary, **Rajesh Bhushan** has been appointed as the chairperson of the Committee B at the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA).
- An Indian Government Officer, **Anwar Hussain Shaik** has been made the chair of the World Trade Organization's Committee on **Technical Barriers on Trade**.
- **Haryana's** Captain **Abhilasha Barak** has become the first woman officer to join the **Army Aviation Corps** as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training.
- Tokyo Bronze Medallist, **Lovlina Borgohain** was elected as **IBA's Athletes' Committee Chair**.
- President Ram Nath Kovind has given justice **Pradip Kumar Mohanty** the additional charge of **Lokpal chairperson** after justice **Pinaki Chandra Ghose** completed his term as the Lokpal chief.

Resignation/Dismissed/Retired/Quit

- **Sri Lankan** Prime Minister **Mahindra Rajapaksa** resigned from his position on 9th May 2022.
 - He sent his resignation letter to the president of Sri Lanka Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

Deaths

- **Tony Brooks**, a British racing driver who won six Formula One Grand Prix in the 1950s and was nicknamed the "**Racing Dentist**", has passed away.
- The eminent Odia litterateur **Rajat Kumar Kar** passed away due to heart-related ailments.
- Former communist **Leonid Kravchuk** served as the first president of independent **Ukraine** after helping to sign the Soviet Union's death sentence.
- Veteran Himachal Pradesh Congress leader and former Union minister, **Pandit Sukh Ram** has passed away at 94.
- Russian chess grandmaster, **Yuri Averbakh** who was among the world's best players for a decade, trained world champions and was the last surviving participant in one of the greatest competitions in history, has died in Moscow at 100.
- UAE President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, **Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan** passed away.
- Padma Shri **Dr Rama Kant Shukla**, a profound Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar, has passed away in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh (UP).
- Former Australian all-rounder **Andrew Symonds** has been killed in a car crash.
- 29-year old Punjabi singer, **Sidhu Moose Wala** was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Jawaharke village of Mansa district, Punjab.
- **Bujar Nishani**, a former Albanian President had died at 55 due to a health problem.

Awards/Honours

- **Doordarshan** has won **ENBA Award 2021** for the best in-depth Hindi series for its TV series based on pet care '**Best Friend Forever**' at the 14th edition of the Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA).
- A senior research scientist and head of the Climate Impacts Group at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) in New York City, **Cynthia Rosenzweig** has received the 2022 **World Food Prize** from the World Food Prize Foundation.

- **Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy**, CEO of Penlon, a world-class British medical technology firm, is likely to receive The **Most Excellent Order of the British Empire** (Civil Division) Award 2022 – Honorary Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) recognition from the Queen at Buckingham Palace, London, UK for his service during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The fifth Romain Rolland Book Prize 2022 has been awarded to the **Bengali** translation of the **French** novel “**Meursault, contre-enquête**” (The Meursault Investigation).
 - The award was presented to translator **Trinanjan Chakraborty** and publisher **Esha Chatterjee** of Patra Bharati.
- The 106th class of **Pulitzer Prize** winners in Journalism, Books, Drama and Music were announced.
 - The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine, online journalism, literature and musical composition within the United States.
- **President of India**, Ram Nath Kovind conferred **13 Shaurya Chakras** which included six posthumous to the personnel of the Indian Armed forces for their conspicuous courage displayed during operations.
 - Army Chief General **Manoj Pande** was conferred with the **Param Vishisht Seva Medal** (PVSM) for his distinguished service of exceptional order at a defence investiture ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan.
- **West Bengal** Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee received the **Bangla Academy Award** for her “relentless literary pursuit”.
 - The award, introduced this year by Sahitya Academy, was presented to Banerjee for her book “**Kabita Bitan**”, which pays tribute to the best writers of West Bengal.
- Indian Architect **Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi** was bestowed with the prestigious **Royal Gold Medal 2022**.
 - Royal Gold Medal, one of the world’s highest honours for architecture, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London, United Kingdom (UK).
- **Frank Wilczek**, the Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist and author renowned for his boundary-pushing investigations into the fundamental laws of nature, was honoured with this year’s prestigious **Templeton Prize** awarded to individuals whose life’s work embodies a fusion of science and spirituality.
- **Anna Qabale Duba**, a **Kenyan** nurse stationed at the Marsabit County Referral Hospital, won the inaugural **Aster Guardian Global Nursing Award** for endorsing education and campaigning against outdated cultural practices like Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in her community.
- Cameroon Activist, **Cécile Ndjebet** has won the 2022 **Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award** in recognition of her outstanding contribution to preserving forests and improving the lives of people who depend on them.
- Chairman of the Piramal Group, **Ajay Piramal** has received an honorary Commander of the **Order of the British Empire** (CBE) by Her Majesty The Queen.
- Author and journalist, **Wesley Morgan** has won the **William E. Colby Award 2022** for his military and intelligence writing.
 - He was cited for his book “The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan’s Pech Valley.”
- **A Gopalakrishnan**, Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute has won the **VASVIK** (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award for the year 2020 in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology.

- Indian writer **Geetanjali Shree** and American translator **Daisy Rockwell** won the **International Booker Prize** for “**Tomb of Sand**,”.
- Bollywood actor, **Nawazuddin Siddiqui** has been honoured with an international award for his contribution to cinema.
 - At the prestigious **French Riviera Film Festival**, Emmy award-winning American actor Vincent De Paul bestowed the honour to Siddiqui.
- **Radio Jockey Umar Nisar** (RJ Umar) from South Kashmir, has been awarded the ‘01 **Best Content Award**’ and the **Immunization Champion award** by United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai, **Maharashtra**.

Sports/Game

- In **Asia Badminton Championships**, India’s **P.V. Sindhu** won her second Asian **bronze** medal after a heartbreaking three-game loss to top-seed and defending champion Akane Yamaguchi of **Japan** in the semifinal in **Manila**.
- **Real Madrid** clinched a record-extending 35th **Spanish league title** after its reserve squad comfortably defeated **Espanyol**.
- **Kerala** beat **West Bengal** in the penalty shootout to win the 75th **Santosh Trophy 2022** at the Manjeri Stadium in Malappuram, **Kerala**.
- **JAIN** (Deemed-to-be University) with 20 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals has won the 2nd edition of the **Khelo India University Games 2021** held in Bengaluru.
 - Lovely Professional University (LPU) has placed **second** and **Punjab University** placed **third**.
 - **Siva Sridhar** has emerged as the star swimmer by winning 11 gold. **Veera** was the mascot of KIUG 2021.
- **Ronnie O’Sullivan** (England) has won the 2022 **World Snooker Championship** by defeating Judd Trump (England) in the finals, which were held at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, **England**.
- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (**BCCI**) has banned journalist **Boria Majumdar** for **two** years after an internal inquiry found him guilty of an attempt to “threaten and intimidate” wicketkeeper **Wriddhiman Saha**.
- Olympian discus thrower **Kamalpreet Kaur** has been provisionally **suspended** by Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for testing positive for a banned substance.
- Shooter **Dhanush Srikanth** has won **gold** and **Shourya Saini** has won the **bronze** in the men’s 10m air rifle competition in the 24th **Deaflympics** at Caxias do Sul, **Brazil**.
 - Later, the **Indian badminton** team also won **gold** after beating Japan in the final to make it a double celebration for the country.
 - **Ukraine** is leading the chart with 19 gold, six silver and 13 bronze medals.
 - With two gold and one bronze medal, **India** has placed **eighth** on the medals table.
- The **Asian Games 2022**, due to be held in Hangzhou, **China** in September, has been **postponed** to 2023 due to rising COVID-19 cases in the country, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced.
- Indian Grandmaster **D Gukesh** has emerged as **champion** in the 1st **Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022** chess tournament in **Punta Prima**.
- **Nepal**’s legendary climber **Kami Rita Sherpa** has climbed **Mt Everest**, the tallest peak in the world for the **26th time** to set a new world record.
- **Priyanka Mohite** from Maharashtra’s Satara district has become the first Indian woman to **climb five peaks** above 8000 metres.
 - Priyanka achieved the milestone after climbing **Mount Kanchenjunga**.

- F1 world champion **Max Verstappen** has won the inaugural **Miami Grand Prix** for Red Bull after defeating the Ferrari rival Charles Leclerc.
- Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur has launched the mascot '**Dhakad**' along with the official logo and official jersey of the Fourth **Khelo India Youth Games** at Panchkula and lauded the effort of **Haryana** to host the games.
- India's **Avinash Sable** broke a 30-year-old record of Bahadur Prasad in 5000m, setting a new national record with a timing of 13:25.65 at the Sound Running Track meet in San Juan Capistrano, USA.
- **Abhinav Deshwal** has won the second gold medal for India in shooting at the ongoing 24th **Deaflympics** in Caxias do Sul, **Brazil**.
 - He was tied with silver winning Ukrainian Oleksii Lazebnyk before winning gold in a shoot-off.
- **Carlos Alcaraz** (Spain) has clinched the men's singles **Madrid Open** title 2022 after beating the defending champion Alexander Zverev (Germany).
 - Women's singles: Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
 - Men's doubles: Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) & Neal Skupski (United Kingdom)
 - Women's doubles: Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) & Giuliana Olmos (Mexico)
- The 12th edition of the **IBA Women's World Boxing Championships** was kick-started in Istanbul, **Turkey**.
- **Indian archers** wrapped up a highly successful **Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2** campaign in Sulaymaniyah, **Iraq** with a total of 14 medals - eight golds, four silvers and two bronze.
- **Inter Milan** defeated **Juventus** after extra time in the **Italian Cup final**.
- Indian pistol pairs **Esha Singh** and **Saurabh Chaudhary** clinched the mixed team pistol gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) **Junior World Cup** in Suhl, **Germany**.
- **India's men's badminton** team wins the **Thomas Cup** title for the first time ever with a stunning 3-0 win over powerhouse **Indonesia** in the final held at in Bangkok, **Thailand**.
- The 24th edition of the **Summer Deaflympics** i.e. Caxias 2021, officially called the XXIV Summer Deaflympic Games, was an international multi-sport event held at Festa da Uva, Caxias do Sul, **Brazil**.
 - The **Motto** of the event is "Sports comes from the our hearts".
 - Medal table: 1. Ukraine (138), 2. USA (55), 9. India (17)
- World No.1 Serbia's **Novak Djokovic** has defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the 79th edition of the **Italian Open** (Internazionali BNL d'Italia) in **Rome** and to capture the 38th ATP Masters 1000 crown.
 - In women's singles, **Iga Swiatek** has won the Italian Open title after defeating Ons Jabeur.
 - Men's doubles: Nikola Mektić and Mate Pavić (Croatia)
 - Women's doubles: Veronika Kudermetova and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (Russia)
- After a thrilling final at the Impact Arena in Bangkok, Thailand, **Korea** stunned defending champions **China** to capture their second **Uber Cup** title.
- A British climber **Kenton Cool** has scaled the world's highest mountain for the **16th time** becoming the first **foreign climber** to make the most **Mt Everest** summits.
- **Nikhat Zareen** gave a dazzling performance to beat Thai Olympian **Jutamas Jitpong** 5-0 and become the fifth Indian woman to win a World title at the **Women's World Championships, Istanbul**.
- **Indian men's** team slammed **six** goals in the final quarter to record a 16-0 win over **Indonesia** in a thrilling Pool A game of the **Asia Cup 2022** to qualify for the Super 4 stage of the Asia Cup.
- The 12th edition of the 2022 International Boxing Association (IBA) **Women's World Boxing Championship** (WWBC) was held at Başakşehir Youth and Sports Facility, Istanbul, **Turkey**.

- International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) **Junior World Cup 2022** was held at Suhl in **Germany**.
 - At the ISSF Junior World Cup 2022, the Indian junior shooting team came in **first** position overall.
 - They won 33 medals in total, including 13 gold, 15 silver, and 5 bronze. With four gold medals, **Italy** came in **second** place.
- The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 ended with **Gujarat Titans** (GT) lifting the trophy by defeating inaugural champions **Rajasthan Royals** (RR) at the Narendra Modi Stadium, **Ahmedabad** on May 29.
- **Supernovas** won the **Women's T20 Challenge 2022** with a four-run victory over **Velocity** in the title clash.
- The **Red Bull** racing driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican) has won the Formula 1 (F1) **Grand Prix** (GP) **De Monaco 2022** with 25 points, held at Circuit de Monaco, Monaco, **Europe**.
- In Nur Sultan, **Kazakhstan**, **India** earned its first-ever **medal** at the **IBSA Judo Grand Prix**. The Indian Blind and Para Judo Association's **Judoka Kapil Parmar** deserves heartfelt praise for bringing medals to the country.
- Indian **GM Praggnanandhaa** posted his second win over world champion **Magnus Carlsen** in 3 months when he stunned the Norwegian at the Chessable Masters online rapid chess tournament.
- Formula One world champion, **Max Verstappen** won the **Spanish Grand Prix** in a Red Bull to take over at the top from Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, who retired with an engine failure while leading at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya.

Report

- According to the data released by crypto analytics firm **Chainalysis**, **investors** around the world realized total **Crypto** gains of **\$162.7 billion** in 2021, compared to \$32.5 billion in 2020.
 - However, **India** ranked lowly at **21st** with realized gains of around \$1.85 billion while it is **topped** by the **United States** with an estimated realized Crypto gain of \$49.95 billion.
 - The US is followed by the **United Kingdom** at **2nd** with estimated realized Crypto gains of \$8.16 billion, **Germany** (\$5.82 billion), **Japan** (\$5.51 billion), and **China** (\$5.06 billion).
- The Times Higher Education (THE) has released the 2022 edition of its Impact Rankings.
 - 8 Universities from India are placed in the top 300 universities in the world.
 - The ranking is **topped** by **Western Sydney University** (Australia); followed by **Arizona State University** (The US), **Western University** (Canada).
 - **India** is the joint **fourth most**-represented nation across the rankings, with 64 universities featuring in total (the same number as Turkey).
- Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th **World Press Freedom Index 2022**, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries and territories.
 - **India's** ranking in the Index has fallen down to **150th** position from last year's 142nd rank.
 - **Nepal** has climbed up by 30 points in the global ranking at **76th** position.
 - **North Korea** remained at the **bottom** of the list of the 180 countries and territories.
 - Top 5: **Norway** (1st) Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd) Estonia (4th) and Finland (5th)
- The Civil Registration System (CRS) report 2020, based on birth and death reports, has been released by the central government. According to the data, the number of **registered births declined** from 2.48 crore in 2019 to 2.42 crore in 2020, representing a 2.40 percent decrease. According to the report the number of **registered deaths** increased by 6.2 percent from 76.4 lakh in 2019 to 81.2 lakh in 2020.
- The National Statistical Office (NSO) data has revealed that the **unemployment** rate for people above 15 years in **urban** areas **slipped** from 10.3% to 8.7% between October and December 2021.
 - The data also showed that the joblessness or **unemployment** rate among **females** (aged 15 years and above) in **urban** areas also **declined** to 10.5% from 13.1% in the same period.

- Oil giant **Saudi Aramco** has dethroned Apple Inc. to become the **world's most valuable company**, underscoring the recent surge in oil prices that have boosted the energy giant this year.
- **Lionel Messi** has **topped** the list of **Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022** with a reported income of \$130 million, followed by Basketball player, **Lebron James** with \$121.2 million while **Cristiano Ronaldo** was **third** with \$115 million.
- Forbes' Global **2000** list of **public companies** worldwide 2022 announced.
 - Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's **Reliance Industries** Ltd climbed two spots to **No. 53** on Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022.
 - Reliance is the top-ranked Indian firm on the list, followed by State Bank of India at No. 105, HDFC Bank at No. 153 and ICICI Bank at No. 204.
 - **Berkshire Hathaway** took the **No. 1** spot for the first time since Forbes started publishing the Global 2000 in 2003, dethroning the **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China**, which dropped to **No. 2** after nine consecutive years at the top of the list.
 - **Saudi Arabian Oil Company** (Saudi Aramco) took the 3 Spot.
- According to the report released by Organization Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), **India** has surpassed **Germany** to become **4th** largest **vehicle market** in the world.
 - The 1st was occupied by **China**, followed by the **US** and **Japan**.
- The World Economic Forum's (WEF) ranked **India 54th** position (down from 46th in 2019) with a score of 4.1 in its **Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021**, but still, India remains the top performer in South Asia.
 - **Japan** has **topped** (1) the global chart and the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad.
 - Top 3: 1. Japan, 2. United States of America (USA), 3. Spain.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) have released the first Global Report on Assistive Technology (GRAT).
- A survey by the Geological Survey of India has stated that a **gold reserve** of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of **Bihar**.
- **Elon Musk**, the multi-billionaire CEO of Tesla and SpaceX **highest-paid executive** in the world.
 - Musk has topped the Fortune's new list of the most highly compensated CEOs on the Fortune 500.
 - Top 3: 1. Elon Musk (Tesla), 2. Tim Cook (Apple), and 3. Jensen Huang (NVIDIA).
- Forbes Magazine: 7th Forbes **30 Under 30 Asia** list 2022 Released.
 - **India** tops the list in terms of the **number of entries** with 61, followed by Singapore (34), Japan (33), Australia (32), Indonesia (30) and China (28).

General - National

- 'Miyan Ka Bada' railway station in the Balotra area of **Rajasthan's Barmer district** was renamed "**Mahesh Nagar Halt**."
- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Thakur has announced that **India** will be the official Country of Honour at the upcoming **Marche' Du Film**, organized alongside the 75th edition of the **Cannes Film Festival**, in **France**.
- Railway Protection Force (RPF) has recently started "**Operation Satark**".
 - Focused effort under "Operation Satark" wherein 26 cases of transportation of illegal tobacco products were detected with seizure of tobacco products worth more than Rs 44 Lakhs and arrest of 14 persons involved.

- Information and Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur said that an amount of Rs 363 crore has been allotted for the world's largest **film restoration project** under the **National Film Heritage Mission**.
- A three-day **Utkarsh Mahotsav** is being organized by Central Sanskrit University in **New Delhi**.
 - The objective behind organizing the Utkarsh Mahotsav is to promote the **Sanskrit** language across the country and beyond.
- **India** has been unanimously elected as the new **Chair** of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024 at the meeting of the Executive Board and General Assembly in Manila, **Philippines**.
- With the excavation of a 5000-year-old **jewellery-making factory**, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which has been working in Rakhi Garhi, **Haryana**, for the past 32 years, has produced one of its most significant findings yet.
- Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav has announced that **Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve** in **Rajasthan** has been notified as Rajasthan's **4th** and the **52nd tiger reserve** of India.
- The wax museum **Madame Tussauds** is returning to India. The museum will be located in a Noida mall. 50 Indian and international luminaries from sports, entertainment, history, and music will be featured at the new venue.
- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the proposal for the creation of a new **Defence Estates Circle** exclusively for **Uttarakhand**.

General - International

- **World's Largest Glass Bottom Bridge** was opened in **Vietnam**. It is called as Vietnam's Bach Long pedestrian bridge, which is 632m (2,073ft) long and located 150m (492ft) above a huge jungle.
- **South Korea** became the first Asian country join in **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence.
- The world's largest **suspension bridge** has opened to travellers in the **Czech Republic**.
 - Sky Bridge 721 is the name given to it.

Books and Authors

- | Book's Name | Author's Name |
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| • Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics | Rasheed Kidwai |
| • The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler's Police to People's Police | Prakash Singh |
| • A Place Called Home | Preeti Shenoy |
| • Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure | Ruskin Bond |
| • Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has released a book titled ' INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors ' at the 37th Air Chief Marshal PC Lal Memorial Lecture organized by the Air Force Association in New Delhi, Delhi. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The book was edited by Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh and Group Captain Shailendra Mohan. | |
| • Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has released the book " Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery " in New Delhi . | |

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TO THE POINTS: MAY-2022

- The International Jazz Day has been observed on 30th April. Theme - **A Call for Global Peace and Unity.**
- The World Veterinary Day has been actually observed on **Last Saturday of April.**
- International Dance Day 2022 has been observed on **April 29.**
- The Asia's biggest International Food and Hospitality fair AAHAR-2022 has conducted between April 26 - 30 in **India.**
- The Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh has launched **90 Day Campaign** Azadi se AntyodayaTak.
- The Prime Minister Modi has laid the foundation stones for various healthcare, education projects worth rupees **Rs.500 crore** in Kolonga, Assam.
- **Maharashtra** has become India's 1st state to develop Migration Tracking System (MTS) app.
- India's 1st Gene Bank to preserve Bio- Diversity has set to come up in **Maharashtra.**
- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 1.12 crore** on the state-run Bank of Maharashtra for non-compliance.
- **ICICI Bank** has launched digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India has cut listing time for REITs and InvITs from 12 days to **6 Working Days.**
- **Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd** has appointed former RBL bank's retail chief Anshul Swami as MD-CEO.
- The Border Roads Organization's Atal Tunnel has received Indian Building Congress Best Infrastructure Project award. Length of this Ataltunnel - **9.02Km Long.**
- **Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers** has presented the India Pharma and India Medical Devices Awards 2022.
- **Flipkart** has signed a MoU with Bengal to support artisans, weavers, handicraft makers.
- The African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) and **IIM Kozhikode** has signed an international MoU to promote sustainable agriculture.
- **Ministry of Railways** recently authority has signed a MoU with Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) to work together for modernization of Telecommunication in Indian.
- The International Workers Day has been observed on **1st May** every year.
- The Ayushman Bharat Diwas day has been observed on **April 30.**
- The World Laughter Day has been observed every year on **1st Sunday of May.**
- World Tuna Day has been observed on May 2 every year. This day is observed to spread awareness among people about **Tuna Fish.**
- The Education Minister has released the Mandate Document for developing NCF.
- The Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 has launched the National Behavior Change Communication Framework for **Garbage Free Cities.**
- **Russia** has recently with drawn from the UN World Tourism Organization.

- **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited** & GE Power has signed a MoU for development of Integrated Electric Propulsion System for the Indian Navy.
- 1st Gaganyaan unmanned module has set to be injected into a 170×408 km orbit. It was launched by **GSLV-MK-III**.
- As per the report released by Chainalysis, Crypto investors profit has grown by **\$162.70 billion** in 2021, compared to just \$32.5 billion in 2020.
- As per the Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 (GAR2022) report, the World would face around 560 disasters every year by **2030**.
- The Gross Goods and Services Tax, GST revenue collection has hit record of **Rs 1.68 lakh crore** in April 2022.
- **Airtel** has acquired 7 per cent stake in Cnergee Technologies.
- PV Sindhu has won bronze after losing to **Akane Yamaguchi** at Asian Badminton Championships.
- Famous personality Salim Ghouse passed away recently. He belonged to **Acting**.
- **SCORES - SEBI Complaints Redress System**.
- NCTE has invited applications for the four years Integrated Teacher Education Programme 2022-23. **NCTE - National Council for Teacher Education**.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has registered historic annual performance of **83%** hick to an all-time high of 634 crore rupees.
- **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises** has inaugurated Enterprise India a month-long initiative to promote entrepreneurship culture in the country.
- **Chhattisgarh** has launched a scheme for doorstep delivery of 100 public services Mukhyamantri Mitaaan Yojna.
- Indian financial services company **Religare** has partnered with Spice Money to help open demat accounts in rural India.
- **DBS Bank** has partnered with Headstart and Anthill to support promising startups.
- **IFSCA** has issued a Framework for FinTech Entity in International Financial Services Centers (IFSCs).
- **Indian Bank** has launched pre-approved personal loan under Project World of Advanced Virtual Experience (WAVE).
- Indian Revenue Service officer Sangeeta Singh has given an additional charge as the Chairman of **Central Board of Direct Taxes**.
- The second edition of Khelo India University Games has concluded. **Jain University** achieved the championship.
- Harshada Sharad Garud has become the first Indian to win a gold medal at IWF Junior World Championships in Greece. She belongs to **45 kg** weight category.
- In Meghalaya, the **4th Edition** of Meghalaya Games-2022 has begun at various sports facilities in Shillong.
- The World Press Freedom Day has been observed on 3rd May. Theme - **Journalism under Digital Siege**.
- **First Tuesday of May** has been observed as the World Asthma Day.

- As per the recent report **Cochin Shipyard Limited (Kochi)** would be India's first home made Hydrogen-fuelled electric vessel.
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz have co-chaired **6th Edition** of Inter-Governmental Consultations-IGC in Berlin.
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended second India-Nordic Summit in **Denmark**.
- **Assam** has signed tripartite agreement with Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) and Office National des Forets International (ONFI) for wildlife protection.
- **Bihar** has become the first state in India to set up a green field grain-based ethanol production plant.
- The Reserve Bank of India has approved nod for the appointment of **Rajiv Ranjan** as the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) ex-officio member.
- As per the recent report FidyPay has been partnered with **Yes Bank** to foster financial inclusion.
- Indian wildlife conservationist **Charudutt Mishra** has won Whitley Gold Award 2022.
- India and **Germany** has signed a joint declaration of Intent on Hydrogen Task Force, Forest Landscape Restoration.
- As per the recent report released by OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries), it fund to finance \$ **14.3 million** for Nigeria-Morocco gas Pipeline.
- NTPC GE Power Services Limited has signed MoE with The Lake Region Economic Bloc to develop Floating Solar Projects in **Kenya**.
- **INS Gharial** has delivered critical medical aid to Sri Lanka - Mission SAGAR IX.
- INS Vikrant, India's First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier to be handed over to Indian Navy by **Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi**.
- **India** has become the 1st country in Asia Pacific region to use LPV Approach equipped with GAGAN.
- As per the recent ITTF World Rankings, Indian Table Tennis player **Manika Batra** has climbed 10 places to achieve a career-best ranking of 38 in women's singles.
- 12th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2022 would begin in **Goa**.
- The Haryana Chief Minister has announced a Stadium to be built in Neeraj Chopra's native village. **Panipat** is the native village of Neeraj Chopra.
- Kerala has beaten West Bengal to lift their seventh Santosh Trophy title. This Trophy is related to **Foot Ball**.
- Rasheed Kidwai has authored a new book titled. "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens". This book is published by **Hachette India** publication.
- The International Fire fighter's Day has been observed on **May 04**.
- The World Portuguese Language Day has been annually observed every year on **May 05**.
- The Coal Miners Day has been observed annually on **May 4**.
- **India** has recently become the 'Country of Honour' at Cannes Marche' Du Film.
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed ties with **Canada** during the unveiling of Sardar Patel statue.
- The National Museum of Indian Cinema has set to host film festival on Satyajit Ray's birth anniversary. This year 2022 marks **101st Birth anniversary** of Satyajit Ray.

- The Home Minister, Amit Shah has inaugurated the National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) campus in **Bangaluru, Karnataka**.
- **Bangladesh** has unveiled a new gas field of 20 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMCFD) at the Koilastila Gas field.
- Telangana government has extended insurance coverage of **5 lakh rupees** for weavers under Nethanna Bima scheme.
- Jammu and Kashmir Film Development Council in collaboration with National Film Development Corporation has set to organize its **1st Edition** of J&K National Film Festival.
- The Housing and Urban affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has launched Online Building Permission System (OBPS) in **Sikkim**.
- 'MiyankaBada' railway station in **Rajasthan** has recently renamed to 'Mahesh Nagar halt'.
- The Government of Maharashtra has tied up with IFC to strengthen medical education. IFC - **International Finance Corporation**.
- **Canara Bank** has partnered with Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) to launch skill loans.
- IIFL Finance, Open Financial Joint Venture (JV) has set to launch India's 1st neobank for MSMEs. The initial capital of the JV Company will be **Rs 120 crore**.
- As per the recent release of RBI monetary policy committee, **4.15%** is the correct Percentage for Standing Deposit Facility (SDF).
- India has achieved merchandise export of **38.19 billion** dollars in the month of April.
- Indian-origin person **Nand Mulchandani** has been appointed as 1st-ever chief tech officer of US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
- IBM Chairman Arvind Krishna has been elected to Board of Directors of **Federal Reserve Bank of New York**.
- **Tarun Kapoor** has been recently appointed as the Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Ayana Renewable has collaborated with Greenstat Hydrogen India to Develop Green Hydrogen Projects in India. An initial pilot project will be launched in **Karnataka**.
- Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commissioned 2nd ALH Mk III Squadron in **Kochi, Kerala**.
- **IIT Hyderabad** has demonstrated extreme massive multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) technology.
- As per the 2022 World Press Freedom Index, India got **150th** position in this Index.
- Real Madrid has clinched 35th Spanish League title after defeating **Espanyol** team.
- The World Hand Hygiene Day has been observed on **5 May**.
- The Government has prepared a new draft National Youth Policy, envisaged a ten-year vision for youth development in the country seeks to achieve by **2030**.
- India's 1st Flow Chemistry Technology hub would be set up in **Hyderabad**.
- India's first tribal health observatory has to come up in **Odisha**.
- **Union Bank of India** has become the First Public Sector Bank to Join the Account Aggregator Ecosystem.

- **G Mahalingam** would be the head of the 18-member advisory committee on secondary market to improve market safety, efficiency and transparency.
- **Haryana** government has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to help in tracking vehicles carrying sand and other mining material.
- **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** has joined hands with ISRO to launch ISRO Technical Training Programme.
- **ReNew Power** company has signed 5 Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for supplying around 1,500 MW of electricity generated from solar plants.
- ISRO has planned to send a spacecraft to orbit Venus on **December 2024**.
- **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development** has planned to create a farmer distress index (FDI) to identify distressed farmers with small and marginal farmers getting raw deal farm loan waivers.
- **Ronnie O Sullivan** has won the World Snooker Championship Title 2022.
- JAIN University has stopped in the Khelo India University Games 2021. Khelo India University Games 2021 held in **Karnataka**.
- Recently, India's Tokyo Olympics finalist Kamalpreet Kaur has provisionally suspended by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU). She belongs to **Discuss Throw**.
- 12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022 held in **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**.
- Dhanush Srikanth has won the gold medal in **Men's 10m air rifle** category at the 24th Deaflympics.
- The World Red Cross Red Crescent Day has been annually observed on **May 8**.
- On 7th May 2022 Border Roads Organization has celebrated its **62nd Edition** of Rising day.
- The World Athletics Day has been observed on **May 7th** to encourage sports activities.
- "Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022" has been inaugurated by MSME Minister Narayan Rane in **Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**.
- India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) train has set to be handed over to NCRTC at **Savli, Gujarat**.
- The Prime Minister Modi would address the inaugural session of Jain International Trade Organization's program named **JITO Connect 2022**.
- The Minister of Information & Broadcasting Anurag Thakur has announced, India embarks on the World's Largest Film Restoration Project with a budget of **Rs. 363 crores**.
- **Manipur's** Chief Minister has recently launched Direct Benefit Transfer for organic farmers.
- The Kerala Government has set to Launch App for Diagnosing, Controlling Lifestyle Diseases. It is named as **Shaili App**.
- **Haryana** has launched 'e- Adhigam' Scheme to government school students.
- **Maharashtra** has recently launched Jivhala Scheme for Prisoners.
- **Cynthia Rosenzweig** has recently received 2022 World Food Prize.
- The Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration, 2020 has awarded to **One Nation One Ration Card**.
- **Russia** has launched Secret Military Spacecraft into orbit by using Angara-1.2 light launch vehicle.

- As per the 2020 Civil Registration System report **Ladakh** has recorded highest sex ratio in the country.
- As per the report released by Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), the Asian Games 2022 has postponed to 2023 in **China**.
- India has become the **69th Member** of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
- World Thalassaemia Day has been observed globally on **May 08**.
- Three-day Utkarsh Mahotsav has organized by Central Sanskrit University in **New Delhi**.
- As per the recent report released by Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN), it has ordered 1 GW project worth Rs 5,500 crore from **Tata Power Solar Systems**.
- **Adani Wilmar** Company has beaten Hindustan Unilever Ltd to become the largest fast-moving consumer goods (FMGC) company in India.
- **Indian Bank** has recently introduces digital broking solution – E-Broking.
- The Reserve Bank of India has Provided NoC for merger of **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd** with Equitas Holdings.
- The second phase of mandatory hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts has come into force from **June 1st**.
- As per RBI approval, M Narayanan has been appointed as a part-time Chairman of **City Union Bank Ltd**.
- **Ms. Bina Modi** has received the Woman Transforming India Award – IACCs 6th Entrepreneur & Leadership Awards 2022.
- **Ministry of Home Affairs** and Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited has signed MoU to realize India's green energy initiative.
- The National Highways Authority of India has recently signed 2 MOUs in **Lucknow** to Enhance Highway Infrastructure.
- Boeing and Air Works have collaborated for the heavy maintenance checks on Indian Navy long-range maritime patrol aircraft **P-8I**.
- Indian Navy has set to Acquire Spy Satellite named **GISAT-2** to Boost Capability in Indian Ocean Region.
- L&T Infotech and IT Company **Mindtree** has announced a merger, to create India's 5th largest IT services provider.
- Nepal's Kami Rita Sherpa has created history by climbing Mount Everest for the **26th** time.
- Priyanka Mohite has become the first Indian woman to climb five peaks above **8000 Metres**.
- A New book Titled "INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors" has been released by **Rajnath Singh**.
- Every Year Russia Victory Day has been observed on **9th May**.
- As per United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) International Day of Argania has been observed on **May 10**.
- **Tamil Nadu** has announced nutritious breakfast scheme for primary school students from 1st to 5th standards.

- As per Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker report **Rajasthan** has become First state to surpass 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations.
- **25,000** households in East Delhi would be provided with free sewer connections under Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana.
- SEBI has formed an advisory committee for ESG-related matters. ESG - **Environmental Social and Governance**.
- Rodrigo Chaves has been appointed as the New President of **Costa Rica**.
- **Gurusamy Krishnamoorthy** has been honored with British honour for his service during pandemic.
- Special Awards & Citations award in Pulitzer Prize 2022 has been awarded to **The Journalists of Ukraine**.
- Bengali translation of French novel 'Meursault, contre - enquête has won **5th** Romain Rolland Book Prize 2022.
- **Ministry of Home Affairs** has launched employment portal for retired Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) & Assam Rifle personnel.
- Shooter **Abhinav Deshwal** has won men's 10m air pistol gold at Deaflympics.
- **Max Verstappen** has won his first-ever Miami Grand Prix.
- **Carlos Alcaraz** has won the men's singles title at the Madrid Open title 2022.
- Indian Grand Master **D Gukesh** has won Sunway Formentera Open chess tournament.
- Padma Shri Rajat Kumar Kar passed away. He was an eminent writer in **Odia** language.
- The National Technology Day has been observed on **11th May**.
- The Supreme Court has got two new judges from Guwahati and Gujarat. Full strength of Supreme Court judges is **34**.
- A Website to encourage vernacular literature has been launched by **Om Birla**.
- According to the survey released by National Statistical Office (NSO), Unemployment rate has marked to **8.7%** in October-December 2021.
- **World Economic Forum** and NITI Aayog has set to focus on emerging technologies to help small, marginal farmers.
- The World's Longest Glass Bridge of 632 metres length has been opened in **Vietnam**.
- **Madhya Pradesh** has launched the 2nd phase of Ladli Laxmi scheme.
- **Poumai** area in the state of Manipur has been recently declared as the 'Drug-Free Zone'.
- As per the Azure power report, It has commissioned 90 MW solar project in **Assam**.
- **HDFC Bank** has recently launched the Industry's 1st 30-Minute Xpress Car Loan.
- As per National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), UPI has hit a record high in April with 5.58 billion transactions worth **Rs 9.83-lakh crore**.
- **Reliance Industries Ltd** is the 1st Indian company to cross \$100bn revenue.
- Pushp Kumar Joshi has been appointed as the Chairman and MD of **Hindustan Petroleum**.
- Yoon Suk Yeol has been sworn in as the new President of **South Korea**.
- John Lee has been elected as Hong Kong's next chief executive. He succeeded **Carrie Lam**.

- **Ministry of Railways** and Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) has signed MoU to develop local digital solutions.
- Aerospace industry in India **Bellatrix** has tested green satellite propulsion to increase 20% fuel efficiency for space satellites.
- Anurag Thakur has launched the mascot named **Dhakad'** and logo and jersey of the Khelo India Youth Games.
- Pandit Shivkumar Sharma passed away. He was a famous personality in **Music**.
- The International Nurses Day has been observed on **May 12**.
- The International Day of Plant Health has been observed on 12th May. This day was promoted by **Zambia**.
- NITI Aayog's AIM has released the **AIM-PRIME** Playbook to assist academics.
- The Ministry of Tourism has taken part in the Arabian Travel Market, Dubai-2022 under **Incredible India** brand.
- As on 9th May 2022 the three Jan Suraksha Schemes has completed **7 Years** of Social Security.
- The government has released Rs 7,183.42 crore to **14 states** as a revenue deficit grant.
- A new crossroad has set to be developed in Ayodhya. It is to be named after **Lata Mangeshkar**.
- Lokpal would get permanent office at World Trade Centre in **Delhi**.
- Haryana has launched a scheme for fodder growers Chaara-BijaeYojana. Under this scheme subsidy of **Rs. 10,000** per acre is allotted.
- **ICICI Bank** has partnered with Santander for India-UK business ease.
- Ferdinand Marcos Jr has been recently elected as the president of **Philippines**.
- B.V. Doshi has been conferred with Royal Gold Medal 2022. He belongs to **Architect**.
- VP Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled, "Modi @20: Dreams Meeting Delivery". It is published by **Rupa Publications**.
- The Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has released the book named, "The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Rulers Police to Peoples Police". It is authored by **Prakash Singh**.
- The Former Union minister Pandit Sukh Ram passed away at 94. He is the former union minister of state for **Communication**.
- Yuri Averbakh passed away. He is related to **Chess**.
- **India** has been elected as the Chair of Association of Asian Election Authorities for 2022-24.
- **RailTel** has launched PM-WANI based access to its Wi-Fi at 100 railway stations across the country.
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed 'Utkarsh Samaroh in **Gujarat**.
- India's first Khadi Centre of Excellence has opened in **Delhi**.
- India's Retail Inflation has surged to **7.79%** in April, highest in 8 Years.
- InspiHERs, a financial literacy campaign has been launched by **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**.
- Worldline India has partnered with **Bank of India** to Digitise E-challan Collections.
- The Reserve Bank of India has extended the period of restriction on 2 co-operative banks under **Banking Regulation Act, 1949**.

- Actress **Deepika Padukone** has become 1st Indian house ambassador of Louis Vuitton.
- Justice NK Singh has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of **Guwahati** High Court.
- **Rajiv Kumar** has been appointed as the New Chief Election Commissioner of India.
- **Frank Wilczek** has won the World's largest annual individual award Templeton Prize for the year 2022.
- Aerospace company **Boeing** has inked a pact with Air India Engineering Services for maintenance of naval, VIP aircraft.
- India's public broadcaster Prasar Bharati has inked MoU with **Madagascar** for broadcasting collaboration.
- The 12th IBA Women's World Boxing Championships has kick-started in **Istanbul, Turkey**.
- India has won 14 medals including **8 Gold** in Archery Asia Cup 2022 Stage 2 which was held in Iraq.
- Leonid Kravchuk passed away recently. He was the 1st president of **Ukraine**.
- The World Migratory Bird Day has been observed on 14 May every year. Theme - **Light pollution**.
- India has contributed **USD 800,000** to Promote the Hindi Language at United Nations.
- **Czech Republic** has replaced Russia in United Nations Human Rights Council.
- **Chhattisgarh** has become the 1st state in India to restore old pension scheme.
- **Repc Bank** has launched Subiksham, Repatriate Youth Development and Mahila Samridhhi.
- **Sanjiv Bajaj** has been appointed as new president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23.
- Tata Group has been appointed Campbell Wilson as CEO & MD of **Air India** (Subsidiaries of TATA).
- As per the report, Ranil Wickremesinghe has been sworn in as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka. He is **26th** PM of Sri Lanka.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has signed MoU with **United Nations Development Programme** for strategic partnership on Agriculture, Crop Insurance and Credit.
- The Indian Air Force has successfully test - fired an extended-range version of **Brah Mos** missile from Sukhoi fighter jet.
- Indian Space Research Organization has successfully tested **HS200** Rocket Booster For 2023 Gaganyaan Mission.
- As per the Forbes highest-paid athletes list for 2022, **Lionel Messi** has topped the list.
- Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary has won gold in Mixed Team Pistol event at ISSF Junior World Cup. It held in **Germany**.
- **Inter Milan** team has won Italian Cup 2022.
- Dr Rama Kant Shukla Passed Away. He was an eminent scholar in **Sanskrit**.
- Abu Dhabi Sheikh Khalifabin Zayed Al Nahyan passed away. He was the president of **UAE**.
- The International Day of Light has been observed on **May 16**.
- The International Day of Families has been observed on 15th May every year. Theme - **Families and Urbanisation**.

- The International Day of Living Together in Peace has been celebrated every year on May 16. It was adopted by **United Nations General Assembly**.
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi had participated in **2nd Edition** of Global COVID Virtual Summit with President of the USA.
- Bhupender Yadav has led the Indian delegation in COP15 Session on combating desertification. It is held in **Cote D'Ivoire**.
- **Export-Import Bank of India** has supported additional Line of Credit (LoC) of USD 190 million to the SBM (Mauritius) Infrastructure Development Company Ltd.
- The Reserve Bank of India has restricted with drawals from Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank Limited. This bank is located in **Kolhapur** of Maharashtra.
- **Union Bank of India** has recently launched its online platform Trade next for export-import transactions.
- Indian Airlines **SpiceJet** and Axis Bank has launched co-branded credit card.
- Morgan Stanley has lowered India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for the Financial Year 2023 to **7.6%**.
- Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been elected as President of **UAE**.
- Manik Saha has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of **Tripura**.
- **Nidhi Chibber** has been appointed as the new Chairman of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
- Vivek Kumar Dewangan has been appointed as the New chairman and managing director (CMD) Of REC Limited. REC - **Rural Electrification Corporation**.
- **OMC Power** has signed a MoU with Indian Renewable Energy Dev Agency Ltd (IREDA) for Clean Energy Growth Journey.
- **Ministry of Rural Development** & Amazon has signed a MoU for online marketing of Self Help Group (SHG) products.
- The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services has signed a MoU with **Indian Navy** to provide training services and support to the School of Naval Oceanology and Meteorology (SNOM).
- **Gati Shakti Sanchar portal** has been launched by Department of Tele communication (DoT) for Centralized Right of Way.
- As per the recent report by Swiggy, It has acquired restaurant to tech platform Dineout for **\$200 million**.
- **India** has won Thomas Cup title in Bangkok.
- Andrew Symonds passed away. He belongs to **Cricket**.
- **Marshall Islands** is the 1st country to launch own Cryptocurrency as legal tender.
- The Statehood Day 2022 of Maharashtra and **Gujarat** has been observed on May 1st every year.
- National Dengue Day has been observed on **May 16**.
- The World Tele communication and Information Society Day has been observed on May 17 every year. Theme - **Digital technologies for older people and healthy ageing**.
- The World Hypertension Day has been observed on **May 17**.

- The Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory (NCFL) at Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in **Hyderabad, Telangana**.
- As per the report **NITI Aayog** has launched a National Data and Analytics Platform.
- As per the report released by Government of India and FICCI at Incredible India International Cruise Conference 8 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) have signed.
- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed monetary penalty on KEB Hana Bank. KEB - **Korea Exchange Bank**.
- The Wholesale price-based inflation has recorded **15.08%** in April on price rise across all items.
- The Reserve Bank of India has recently appointed Sitikantha Pattanaik & **Rajiv Ranjan** as its executive directors.
- **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** has taken charge as India's new Foreign Secretary.
- Lt. Gen. B.S. Raju has been appointed as the Vice Chief of Army Staff. He replaced **Lt. Gen Manoj Pande**.
- Sahas Malhotra has been appointed as the CEO of **JioSaavn**.
- Indian Air Lines **Indigo** has appointed Venkataramani Sumantran as chairman of the Board.
- Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has been recently appointed as the President of **Somalia**.
- **National Aerospace Laboratories** has initiated taxi trials for evaluation of indigenously developed digital anti skid braking system for SARAS Mk 2.
- **World Economic Forum** has released the report, "Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2022 urgent action is required by both private and public sectors to ensure a resilient transition as the world faces the most severe energy crisis since the 1970s".
- India got **4th** Rank in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022.
- **South Korea** has won the Badminton BWF Uber Cup Final 2022.
- The International Museum Day has been observed on 18th May. Theme - **The Power of Museums**.
- The Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for people has been observed every year on May 8-9 by **United Nations General Assembly**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has recently attended the Shilanyas ceremony at Lumbini, Nepal.
- RailTel and World Health Organization has launched a mobile container hospital in **Vishakhapatnam**.
- The World's Longest Suspension Bridge has opened in Czech Republic. Name of that Suspension Bridge is **Sky Bridge 721**.
- As per the report released by the Environment Ministry Rajasthan's Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary has notified as India's **52nd** tiger reserve.
- **Punjab** Chief Minister has launched 'Lok Milni' for redressal of grievances of people.
- As per the report released by the Delhi Government, it has announced the Startup Policy for **Entrepreneurs**.
- **PNB MetLife India Insurance Co Ltd** has launched India's 1st dental health insurance plan.
- The World Bank has sanctioned **USD 350 billion** in Gujarat Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G) project.
- **AXA France India** insurance has set to launch mental health insurance in Indian group policies.

- **Larsen & Toubro** has re-appointed S N Subrahmanyam as its MD & CEO.
- Sudarshan Venu has been appointed as the Managing Director of **TVS Motor**.
- **Elisabeth Borne** has become the France's first female Prime Minister.
- **Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor** has recently taken charge as the Director General (Inspection and Safety).
- **Ravinder Singh Dhillon** has taken additional charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited.
- As per the report released by the Organization Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), India has become **4th** largest vehicle market in the world.
- British climber Kenton Cool has become the first foreigner to scale world's highest mountain Mount Everest for **16 times**.
- As per the report, Investors have lost approximately Rs 50,000 crore as a result of the delayed listing of **Life Insurance Corporation of India** shares.
- **Novak Djokovic** has won the 79th Italian Open (Internazionali BNL d'Italia) held in Rome.
- The BCCI has banned journalist Boria Majumdar for two years in connection with **Wriddhiman Saha** Cricketer's affair.
- Tony Brooks passed away. He belonged to **F1 Racer**.
- The World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day has been observed on **May 18**.
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled India's first 5G test bed anticipated to cost **Rs 220 crore**.
- The Supreme Court has ordered the release of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's assassination suspect under **Article 142**.
- Ashwini Vaishnav has established the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre at **Leh, Ladakh**.
- **West Central Railway** division has created the Navdoot a battery-powered dual-mode locomotive.
- The Prime Minister's Office panel has suggested an urban job guarantee scheme as well as UBI. UBI - **Universal Basic Income**.
- The Prime Minister Modi has recently inaugurated **Madhya Pradesh's** Startup Policy to address its startup community.
- After the covid-19 pandemic a new virus known as **Tomatoflu** has been discovered in southern India.
- Kerala has set to launch India's 1st state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named **Cspace**.
- Nexcharge an India's largest lithium-ion battery plant has begun its production in **Gujarat**.
- **SEBI** has notified the Rules to Strengthen Regulatory Framework for collective investment schemes (CIS).
- As per the report released by the Reserve Bank of India Banking Frauds have dipped **51%** to Rs 40,295 Crore.
- **India** is presently the largest recipient of international remittances of about more than \$89 billion.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) limited has appointed **S. S. Mundra** as their chairman.

- The Chief Secretary Sameer Sharma has got 2nd tenure extension for 6 months. He is the chief secretary of **Andhra Pradesh**.
- Gram Unnati has been appointed India's Former Chief Election Commissioner **Sunil Arora** as the Board's New Chairman.
- Bharti Airtel has reappointed Mr GopalVittal as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executing Officer (CEO) for a further period of **5 years**.
- Eicher Motors has appointed **B Govindarajan** as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Of Royal Enfield.
- India has appointed Seasoned diplomat Mr Naveen Srivastava as its new Ambassador to **Nepal**.
- Indian environmental scientist **Kamal Bawa** has elected to U.S. National Academy of Sciences.
- **Ajay GopiKishan** has recently received the Order of the British Empire award by Her Majesty The Queen.
- Cécile Ndjebet has won Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award 2022. She belongs to **Cameroon**.
- The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched India-made Warships INS Surat & INS Udaygiri at **Mazagon Dock Limited, Mumbai**.
- DRDO & Indian Navy has successfully test fired naval anti-ship missile off Chandipur coast located in **Odisha**.
- The International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia has been observed on **May 17**.
- The World Bee Day has been observed on 20th of May. It is observed by **Food and Agriculture Organization**.
- The National Endangered Species Day has been observed on 20th May. Theme - **Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration**.
- The Government of India has established The Cotton Council of India. It is headed by **Suresh Bhai Kotak**.
- The Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has unveiled **BHARAT TAP** project during the Plumbex India Exhibition.
- As per the report, The Madame Tussauds Wax Museum would be open in **Noida, UttarPradesh**.
- The **Fourth Meeting** of the National Startup Advisory Council has presided over by Piyush Goyal.
- As per the report released by the Government of Punjab, it has approved **Rs 1,500 per acre** incentive for farmers to produce rice through direct seeding of rice (DSR) technique.
- **Jammu & Kashmir** has Organized First ever Bird Festival to promote sustainable ecotourism.
- As per the report by the Union Government, the Wholesale inflation in India has reached a new high of **15.08 percent** in April 2022.
- The S&P Global Ratings Financial services company has slashed India's Economic Growth Forecast to **7.3%** from 7.8% for the Financial Year FY23.
- Anil Bajjal has resigned from his position. He was a Lieutenant Governor of **Delhi**.
- Ms. Aruna Singh has taken an additional charge as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of **RailTel Corporation**.
- **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank** has won 6 National Awards from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

- Journalist Wesley Morgan has won Colby award for his **The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley** book.
- The 2022 Billboard Music Awards Winners have announced recently. **Drake** won the Top Artist award.
- The Competition Commission of India has approved the acquisitions by Sanoti Properties LLP of shareholding in Magma HDI & by Serum Institute Life Sciences-Biocon Biologics deal under **Competition Act, 2002**.
- **Hansa-NG** aircraft developed by National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) has successfully completed engine relight.
- **United States of America** has successfully tested a hypersonic weapon, flew at five times the speed of sound.
- As per the report released by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) a giant **1,600-foot** asteroid is heading towards earth.
- According to the United Nations Global Land Outlook report, **Pakistan** is among 23 drought-hit countries.
- Preeti Shenoy's new novel, 'A Place Called Home,' would be published by **Harper Collins Publishers**.
- The Anti-Terrorism Day has been globally observed on **May 21**.
- The World Metrology Day has been observed on 20th May. Theme - **Metrology in the Digital Era**.
- The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development has been observed on **May 21**.
- The International Tea Day has been observed on **21st of May**.
- Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the 'Padhe Bharat' reading campaign. This campaign is **100days** of reading.
- The World's highest weather station has been installed on Mt. Everest by the National Geographic society at an altitude of **8,830 meters**.
- **IDBI Bank** has planned to sell 25% stake in Ageas Federal Life Insurance.
- **New Development Bank (NDB)** has recently issued CNY 7 billion bond in China's interbank bond market.
- As per the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, India's GDP growth has estimated to **6.4%** in 2022.
- According to a Department of Post circular, RTGS facility to be available for post office savings account holders from **31st May 2022**.
- **RBL Bank** has Partnered with Amazon Pay to offer Universal Payments Interface (UPI) payments service.
- The Supreme Court has ordered constitution of 25 special courts for cheque bounce cases in **5 states**.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed penalty of **Rs 5 lakh** on Daimler Financial Services India, KKR India Financial Services.
- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed Rs 2.97 Million Monetary Penalty on Unimoni Financial Services Limited under **Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007**.
- As per the report released by the Central Government India has received the highest-ever Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of **\$83.57 billion** in FY22.

- **Indigo** has appointed Mr Pieter Elbers as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- Mr P N Vasudevan has resigned recently. He was the MD & CEO of **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.**
- **China** has planned to set worlds 1st nearby habitable planet search with space telescope.
- Aerospace start up **Skyroot Aerospace** has successfully test fired engine of Vikram-1 rocket.
- As per the Global Air Powers Ranking 2022, Indian Air Force has ranked at **6th** place.
- **Nikhath Zareen** has made a record by winning gold at the Women's World Boxing Championships.
- The International Day to End Obstetric Fistula has been observed on **May 23**.
- The International Day for Biological Diversity has been observed on 22nd May every year. Theme - **Building a shared future for all life**.
- The Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the North East Research Conclave 2022 at **IIT Guwahati**.
- On May 22, 2022 Indian Government and Ministry of Culture has celebrated **250th** Birth Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
- **Delhi** has recently Inducted 2 Robots in Its Firefighting Fleet.
- Payment management company **Volopay** has tied with Visa to issue their own cards in Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.
- The Reserve Bank of India has directed all banks and ATM networks to provide the option of ICCW. ICCW - **Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal**.
- The Reserve Bank of India has recently allowed trade transactions with **Sri Lanka**.
- India's private sector bank HDFC has rolled out Instant Home Loans offer on **WhatsApp**.
- Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officer, Mr Vivek Kumar has been appointed as the Private Secretary to **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**.
- Mr Salil Parekh has been reappointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) & managing director (MD) of **Infosys**.
- Mr Vijay Shekhar Sharma has been reappointed as the MD & CEO of Paytm. **One 97 Communications** is the Parent Organization of Paytm.
- Recently Mr Anthony Albanese has been sworn in as the New Prime Minister of **Australia**.
- Ms Anjali Pandey has bagged the CII EXCON Committed Leader Award 2022. She is the Vice President of **Cummins India Ltd.**
- The 4th edition of CORPAT exercise has commenced in Northern Bay of Bengal. It is a Bilateral Exercise between India and **Bangladesh**.
- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration & Aircraft manufacturer **Boeing** has successfully launched Starliner spacecraft.
- The State of Inequality in India Report has released recently. This report is released by **Dr Bibek Debroy**.
- **Max Verstappen** has won the Spanish Grand Prix.
- GM Rameshbabu Praggnanandha has won the 36th Reykjavik Open 2022. It held in **Iceland**.
- **Odisha** has won the 12th Senior Women's National Championship in Hockey India.

- Rhythm Mamania aged **10 Years Old** has become one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to reach the Everest Base Camp (EBC).
- **Eintracht Frankfurt** team has won the UEFA Europa Football League title.
- Indian Commonwealth Day 2022 is observed on May 24 every year. Theme - **Delivering a Common Future**.
- World Turtle Day is observed on **May 23**.
- **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation** is the first Indian exploration and production company to trade domestic gas.
- State Bank of India (SBI) introduces Real Time Xpress Credit upto **₹ 35 lakh** on YONO app.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sets up panel to review customer service standards at banks, NBFCs that was headed by **Shri B P Kanungo**.
- **HDFC Bank** partners with Retailio to launch co-branded credit cards.
- In the Financial Year 2021-22 India records highest ever Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of USD **USD 83.57 billion**.
- **IDBI Bank** has recently divests its entire 19.18% stake in Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (ARCIL).
- Tata Capital launches digital Loan Against Shares. With this Customers can avail loans upto Rs **Rs 5 crores**.
- Jose Ramos-Horta has been appointed as the president of **East Timor**.
- Mr. Vinai Kumar Saxena is new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, he is also the chairman of **Khadi and Village Industries Commission**.
- India's **ASHA** community was recently honoured with World Health Organization's DGs Global Health Leaders Awards.
- **Anna Qabale Duba** is the winner of the First Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2022.
- Sangita Kalanidhi Awards are announced for 3 Years 2020, 2021 & 2022. This was announced by **Madras Music Academy**.
- The First National Film Festival of **Jammu & Kashmir** signs MoU with the Department of Information and Public Relations.
- India wins the Thomas Cup with a 3-0 victory over Indonesia. This cup is related to **Badminton**.
- **Manchester City** team has won the Premier League Football Championship in 2021-22.
- **Haryana** Team defeated Punjab in the Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship.
- Indian cricket board signed up as NFT partner for Women's T20 Challenge. NFT - **Non Fungible Token**.

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MODEL QUESTIONS

List of Important Days

- International Jazz Day is celebrated every year around the world on _____.
(1) 26 April (2) 27 April (3) 28 April (4) 29 April (5) 30 April
- What is the theme for World Veterinary Day 2022?
(1) The Veterinarian Response to the Covid-19 Crisis
(2) Strengthening Veterinary Resilience
(3) Environment Protection for Improving Animal and Human Health
(4) Value of Vaccination
(5) None of these
- World Press Freedom Day is observed globally on _____ every year.
(1) 1st May (2) 2nd May (3) 3rd May (4) 4th May (5) None of these
- World Asthma Day is observed every year on the _____.
(1) First Monday of May (2) First Tuesday of May
(3) First Wednesday of May (4) First Thursday of May (5) None of these
- World Athletics Day is celebrated every year globally on the _____ to raise awareness about the importance of fitness and encourage them to play sports, especially athletics.
(1) 4th May (2) 5th May (3) 6th May (4) 7th May (5) None of these
- World Thalassaemia Day is observed on _____ every year.
(1) 7 May (2) 8 May (3) 9 May (4) 10 May (5) None of these
- Which day is observed as the International Day of Families?
(1) 12 May (2) 13 May (3) 14 May (4) 15 May (5) None of these
- The International Day of Living Together in Peace is held on _____ every year.
(1) 16th May (2) 17th May (3) 15th May (4) 14th May (5) None of these
- The International Day of Light is celebrated on _____ each year, the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman.
(1) 14 May (2) 15 May (3) 16 May (4) 17 May (5) None of these
- The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed on _____ each year to increase awareness of the benefits and opportunities that the Internet.
(1) 14th May (2) 15th May (3) 16th May (4) 17th May (5) None of these
- World Hypertension Day is observed every year on _____, to raise awareness and encourage hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment.
(1) 13th May (2) 14th May (3) 15th May (4) 16th May (5) 17th May
- World AIDS Vaccine Day is also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD) is annually observed across the globe on the _____.
(1) 14th May (2) 15th May (3) 16th May (4) 17th May (5) 18th May

13. The International Tea Day is observed on _____ every year.
 (1) May 21 (2) May 22 (3) May 23 (4) May 24 (5) None of these
14. Anti-Terrorism Day is observed every year on 21 May, on the death anniversary of former Prime Minister _____.
 (1) Indira Gandhi (2) Rajiv Gandhi (3) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 (4) Sanjay Gandhi (5) None of these
15. International Day for Biological Diversity is celebrated every year on _____.
 (1) 22 May (2) 23 May (3) 24 May (4) 25 May (5) None of these
16. United Nations (UN) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is marked on _____.
 (1) 21st May (2) 22nd May (3) 23rd May (4) 24th May (5) None of these
17. What is the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2022?
 (1) We're part of the solution #ForNature
 (2) Building a shared future for all life
 (3) Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health
 (4) Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity
 (5) None of these

Reserve Bank of India

18. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 59 lakh on KEB Hana Bank for non-compliance with the certain norms related to _____.
 (1) KYC norms (2) Interest rate on deposits
 (3) Priority sector lending (4) Capital Adequacy Ratio (5) None of these
19. According to the RBI, the public sector banks have reported over a 51% dip in the amount involved in frauds to Rs _____ during the financial year ended March 2022.
 (1) Rs 30,200 crores (2) Rs 40,295 crores (3) Rs 50,580 crores
 (4) Rs 70,213 crores (5) None of these
20. Reserve Bank of India's Banknote Survey of Consumers findings has revealed that Rs _____ was the most preferred banknote.
 (1) Rs 50 (2) Rs 100 (3) Rs 200 (4) Rs 500 (5) None of these

Other Banks

21. Which bank has launched "World Gold", a new feature on its mobile banking platform for seniors and the elderly?
 (1) Bank of India (2) State Bank of India (3) Bank of Baroda
 (4) Canara Bank (5) None of these
22. Which bank has launched India's first comprehensive 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country?
 (1) DBS Bank (2) CSB Bank (3) HDFC Bank (4) ICICI Bank (5) None of these
23. Which of the following has become first public sector bank to go live on Account Aggregator framework?
 (1) SBI (2) IDBI (3) Punjab National Bank
 (4) Union Bank of India (5) None of these

24. Which bank has announced the launch of Real Time Xpress Credit on its internet banking platform, which allows eligible customers to get personal loans of up to Rs 35 lakh?
 (1) ICICI Bank (2) RBL Bank (3) SBI (4) Federal Bank (5) None of these
25. Which payments bank has recently introduced issuer charges for the Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)?
 (1) Paytm Payments Bank (2) Airtel Payments Bank (3) NSDL Payments Bank
 (4) Jio Payments Bank (5) India Post Payments Bank

Insurance

26. Which Life Insurance company has launched its financial literacy campaign 'InspiHE?-Enabling an empowered future'?
 (1) Bharti AXA Life Insurance
 (2) Oriental Insurance Company
 (3) Religare Health Insurance Company
 (4) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company
 (5) None of these

Supreme Court

27. What is the maximum strength of Judges in the Supreme Court of India?
 (1) 30 (2) 31 (3) 32 (4) 33 (5) 34

States

28. Which state has become the first state in India to develop a website-based Migration Tracking System (MTS) application?
 (1) Gujarat (2) Uttar Pradesh (3) Himachal Pradesh
 (4) Madhya Pradesh (5) Maharashtra
29. Which state cabinet has approved the 'Gene Bank', a first-of-its-kind project in India for biodiversity conservation?
 (1) Gujarat (2) Uttar Pradesh (3) Himachal Pradesh
 (4) Madhya Pradesh (5) Maharashtra
30. Which state's Chief Minister has announced to building a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village?
 (1) Maharashtra (2) West Bengal (3) Gujarat (4) Madhya Pradesh (5) Haryana
31. Which state's Chief Minister has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant, set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of Rs 105 crores?
 (1) Haryana (2) Bihar (3) Rajasthan (4) Assam (5) None of these
32. Which state has launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' for doorstep delivery of 100 public services?
 (1) Telangana (2) Assam (3) J&K (4) Himachal Pradesh (5) Chhattisgarh
33. Which state has launched the loan scheme 'Jivhala' for inmates serving sentences in jails?
 (1) Gujarat (2) Uttar Pradesh (3) Himachal Pradesh
 (4) Madhya Pradesh (5) Maharashtra

34. Which state's Chief Minister has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other mining material?
 (1) Maharashtra (2) West Bengal (3) Gujarat
 (4) Madhya Pradesh (5) Haryana
35. Which state government will launch an App 'Shaili', aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people?
 (1) Karnataka (2) Gujarat (3) Odisha (4) Kerala (5) None of these
36. Which State Government has launched 'e-Adhigam' scheme under which nearly 3 lakh students will be receiving tablet computers to aid their online education?
 (1) Haryana (2) Rajasthan (3) Bihar
 (4) Assam (5) None of these
37. Which state/UT government has the government announced a Startup Policy to aid the entrepreneur?
 (1) Chandigarh (2) Ladakh (3) Delhi
 (4) Gujarat (5) None of these
38. The Poumai is one of the largest tribes belonging to which state?
 (1) Meghalaya (2) Manipur (3) Tripura
 (4) Assam (5) None of these
39. Which state's chief minister has announced a breakfast scheme to provide nutritious breakfast on all working days for all government primary school students?
 (1) Tamil Nadu (2) Karnataka (3) Andhra Pradesh
 (4) Kerala (5) None of these
40. Which state/UT's government will provide free sewer connections under "Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana"?
 (1) Jammu and Kashmir (2) Punjab (3) Haryana
 (4) Delhi (5) None of these
41. Which state/UT has launched the second phase of the Ladli Laxmi scheme (Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0) to encourage girl children?
 (1) Assam (2) Ladakh (3) Himachal Pradesh
 (4) Jammu and Kashmir (5) Madhya Pradesh
42. Which state has launched the 'Charaa - Bijaee Yojana', a scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per acre (Upto 10 acres) to farmers cultivating and supplying fodder to Gaushalas?
 (1) Maharashtra (2) West Bengal (3) Gujarat
 (4) Madhya Pradesh (5) Haryana
43. Which state's Chief Minister has launched 'Lok Milni', a first-of-its-kind public interaction programme for redressal of public complaints?
 (1) Uttar Pradesh (2) Haryana (3) Madhya Pradesh
 (4) Punjab (5) None of these
44. Which state government will launch India's first state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named 'CSpace'?
 (1) Karnataka (2) Telangana (3) Odisha (4) Tamil Nadu (5) Kerala

45. Which state/UT government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires by inducting two robots in their firefighting fleet?
(1) Chandigarh (2) Puducherry (3) Lakshadweep
(4) Delhi (5) None of these
46. Which state has become the first Indian state to roll out drone in healthcare sector?
(1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Uttarakhand (3) Rajasthan
(4) Bihar (5) None of these

Defence and National Security

47. Which of the following organization's exercises Defender Europe 2022 & Swift Response 2022 recently held in Poland and 8 other countries?
(1) Association of Southeast Asian Nations
(2) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
(3) Shanghai Cooperation Organization
(4) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(5) None of these
48. Who has launched two made-in-India warships INS 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri' at the Mazagon Docks in Mumbai?
(1) Amit Shah (2) Rajnath Singh (3) Narendra Modi
(4) Ramnath Kovind (5) None of these
49. Who among the following has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training?
(1) Alka Mittal (2) Harpreet Chandi (3) Santishree Pandit
(4) Madhabi Puri Buch (5) Abhilasha Barak

Committees/Commissions

50. Who is the head of the high-level committee formed by the Supreme Court for recovery of money from the defaulters against whom the National Spot Exchange (NSE) has secured money decrees?
(1) Pradeep Nandrajog (2) Apoorva Chandra (3) D Murugesan
(4) Ashwini Vaishnav (5) None of these
51. Who will chair the Advisory Committee for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) related matters in the securities market, constituted by SEBI?
(1) Chandra Prakash Goyal (2) Sunil Bajpai (3) Navneet Munot
(4) Gurumoorthy Mahalingam (5) None of these
52. Who will head the three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) to oversee the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF), appointed by the Supreme Court?
(1) Pradeep Nandrajog (2) Navneet Munot (3) AR Dave
(4) Gurumoorthy Mahalingam (5) None of these
53. Uttarakhand government has announced to form 5-member drafting committee to implement the much-debated Uniform Civil Code (UCC). Who is the head of this committee?
(1) Pradeep Nandrajog (2) B.P. Kanungo (3) Navneet Munot
(4) Ranjana Desai (5) None of these

Schemes/Initiatives

54. Which organization has launched the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP) which aims to improve access and use of published Indian government data?
(1) National Development Council (2) National Informatics Centre (3) NITI Aayog
(4) NASSCOM (5) None of these
55. Amit Shah inaugurated the 'National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) at Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) campus in Hyderabad. How many Central Forensic Science Laboratories are there in India?
(1) Two (2) Five (3) Seven
(4) Three (5) None of these
56. Name the Union Minister for Education and Skill Development who has launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.
(1) Narayan Tatu Rane (2) Sarbananda Sonowal
(3) Dharmendra Pradhan (4) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (5) None of these
57. Union Minister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated North India's first Industrial Biotech Park at _____.
(1) Shimla (2) Jammu (3) Leh (4) Gulmarg (5) None of these

Agreement/Deal/Signed

58. The 5G testbed has been developed as a multi-institute collaborative project by eight institutes led by which of the following Institution?
(1) IIT Madras (2) IIT Palakkad (3) IIT Kharagpur
(4) IIT Delhi (5) None of these
59. Which state government has signed MoUs worth 30,000 crore rupees with 23 companies from different parts of the world at the World Economic Forum in Davos?
(1) Maharashtra (2) West Bengal (3) Gujarat
(4) Madhya Pradesh (5) None of these
60. Which bank has partnered with Retailio to launch a new range of co-branded credit cards primarily targeted at chemists and pharmacies in the merchant segment?
(1) HDFC Bank (2) Yes Bank (3) Kotak Mahindra Bank
(4) ICICI Bank (5) None of these
61. Mahagram has tied up with which bank to digitize the nation's payment ecosystem and provide a wider scope to transact for its customers in rural India?
(1) Bank of Baroda (2) HDFC Bank (3) State Bank of India
(4) IndusInd Bank (5) None of these

Meet/Visit

62. Who has led Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26?
(1) K Rajaraman (2) Piyush Goyal (3) V M Kwatra
(4) Harsh Vardhan Shringla (5) None of these

Fund

63. Which organization has approved a USD 47 million financial support to the Government of India for the Mission Karmayogi, a national program to build civil service capacity?
(1) International Monetary fund
(2) Asian Development Bank
(3) World bank
(4) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
(5) None of these
64. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance released Rs _____ as a revenue deficit grant to 14 states.
(1) Rs 7,183.42 crore (2) Rs 14,366.84 crore (3) Rs 25,654.21 crore
(4) Rs 51,234.35 crore (5) None of these
65. India received remittances worth over _____ in 2021 which was a healthy 8 per cent higher than the 2021.
(1) \$189 billion (2) \$59 billion (3) \$89 billion (4) \$9 billion (5) None of these
66. World Bank has approved USD 350 million as financial aid for the SRESTHA-G project of which state?
(1) Gujarat (2) Uttar Pradesh (3) Himachal Pradesh
(4) Madhya Pradesh (5) None of these

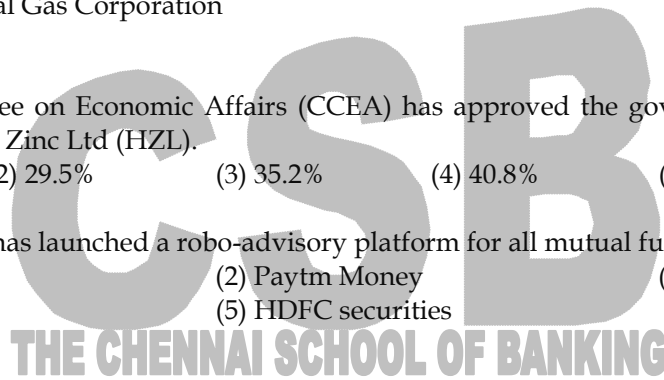
Economy

67. The gross revenue collection of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the month of April 2022 was _____.
(1) Rs 1.03 lakh crore (2) Rs 1.16 lakh crore (3) Rs 1.33 lakh crore
(4) Rs 1.41 lakh crore (5) Rs 1.68 lakh crore
68. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation in India has risen to _____ in April 2022.
(1) 11.49% (2) 12.74% (3) 13.96% (4) 14.55% (5) 15.08%
69. 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022' report has declined India's GDP growth projections from 6.7% to _____ for 2022-23.
(1) 6.0% (2) 6.1% (3) 6.2% (4) 6.3% (5) 6.4%

Companies/Industry

70. RailTel Corporation of India Limited has designed and established a "Health Cloud", a Mobile container Hospital at _____, inaugurated by WHO Innovation Hub.
(1) Bengaluru, Karnataka
(2) New Delhi, Delhi
(3) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
(4) Kulasekharapatnam, Tamil Nadu
(5) None of these
71. Which company has become the largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company (FMCG) in India beating Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)?
(1) Ruchi Soya (2) Adani Wilmar Limited
(3) Tata Power (4) ITC Limited (5) None of these

72. L&T Infotech has announced a merger with which of the following company, to create India's fifth-largest IT services provider?
 (1) Mphasis (2) Coforge (3) Cognizant (4) Mindtree (5) None of these
73. Which of the following company has become the first Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a \$100 billion?
 (1) State Bank of India (2) Indian Oil (3) Tata Motors
 (4) Bharat Petroleum (5) Reliance Industries
74. Which of the following company has dethroned Apple Inc. to become the world's most valuable company?
 (1) Tata Consultancy Services (2) Saudi Aramco (3) Alphabet Inc.
 (4) Tiger Midco LLC (5) None of these
75. Which company has become the first Exploration and Production (E&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange?
 (1) GAIL India Limited
 (2) Indian Oil Corporation
 (3) Reliance Industries
 (4) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 (5) None of these
76. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the government's _____% stake sale in Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL).
 (1) 14.6% (2) 29.5% (3) 35.2% (4) 40.8% (5) None of these
77. Which company has launched a robo-advisory platform for all mutual fund investments?
 (1) Groww (2) Paytm Money (3) Zerodha
 (4) Upstox (5) HDFC securities



Space

78. Which of the following company successfully tested its Kalam-100 rocket that will power the Vikram-1 rocket's third stage/engine?
 (1) AgniKul Cosmos (2) Skyroot Aerospace (3) Bellatrix Aerospace
 (4) Dhruva Space (5) None of these

Transport/Cars/Scooters

79. Which state's 'Miyana Ka Bada' railway station has been renamed as "Mahesh Nagar Halt"?
 (1) Assam (2) Uttarakhand (3) Rajasthan (4) Bihar (5) None of these

Festival

80. India's first 'Lavender festival' has recently been inaugurated at which of the following states/UTs?
 (1) Ladakh (2) Jammu and Kashmir (3) Himachal Pradesh
 (4) Uttarakhand (5) None of these

Appointments/Election (or) Latest who is who?

81. Who has been appointed as the advisor of the Online lending platform, Indifi Technologies?
 (1) Rajnish Kumar (2) Sanjiv Mehta (3) Sambit Patra
 (4) Sanjay Bandopadhyay (5) None of these

82. Who among the following has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff?
 (1) V R Chaudhari (2) BS Raju (3) Manoj Kumar Mago
 (4) P K Purwar (5) None of these
83. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
 (1) M Ajit Kumar (2) Sangeeta Singh (3) J B Mohapatra
 (4) T V Narendran (5) None of these
84. Who has been recently appointed as the ex-officio member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) by Central Board of Directors of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
 (1) Ashima Goyal (2) Shashanka Bhide (3) Mridul Saggur
 (4) Jayanth R. Varma (5) Rajiv Ranjan
85. Who among the following has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, United States of America?
 (1) Dileep Sanghani (2) Shersingh B Khyalia (3) KS Mani
 (4) Arvind Krishna (5) None of these
86. Who has been appointed as chairman of the Board of Directors of IndiGo by InterGlobe Aviation?
 (1) Vinod Kannan (2) Ajay Kumar Choudhary (3) Rahul Bhatia
 (4) Venkataramani Sumantran (5) None of these
87. Rodrigo Chaves has sworn in as the President of which of the following country?
 (1) Sweden (2) Denmark (3) Norway (4) Costa Rica (5) None of these
88. John Lee Ka-Chiu elected as _____'s next Chief Executive.
 (1) Hong Kong (2) Singapore (3) South Korea (4) Mauritius (5) None of these
89. Who among the following took charge as Vice-Chair at Denmark-based Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN)?
 (1) Unnikrishnan Nair (2) Rajesh Unni (3) Dileep Sanghani
 (4) Vikram Dev Dutt (5) None of these
90. Who has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India?
 (1) Vipula Gunatilleka (2) Vikram Dev Dutt (3) Campbell Wilson
 (4) Atul Bhatt (5) None of these
91. Who among the following has been appointed as the next chief election commissioner of India?
 (1) Sushil Chandra (2) Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas (3) Arvind Panagariya
 (4) Suman Bery (5) Rajiv Kumar
92. Who has been appointed as President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the year 2022-23?
 (1) Pawan Munjal (2) R Dinesh (3) Sanjiv Bajaj
 (4) T V Narendran (5) None of these
93. Who has been appointed as new Chairman and Managing Director of the REC Limited?
 (1) Rajesh Unni (2) Alkesh Kumar Sharma (3) Puneet Chawla
 (4) Ravinder Singh Dhillon (5) None of these

94. Manik Saha has been appointed as the new chief minister of which of the following state?
(1) Meghalaya (2) Mizoram (3) Tripura (4) Assam (5) None of these
95. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?
(1) Manoj Ahuja (2) Indrajit Mahanty (3) V. Krishnaswamy
(4) Nidhi Chibber (5) None of these
96. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has recently been appointed President of:
(1) Maldives (2) Iran (3) Turkey (4) Saudi Arabia (5) UAE
97. _____ and Sitikantha Pattanaik have been named executive directors by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
(1) Vinod Sharma (2) Rajiv Ranjan (3) Soniya Singh
(4) Dinkar Kumar (5) None of these
98. Recently, B Govindarajan was appointed as CEO of which company?
(1) TATA Motors (2) KIA India (3) Royal Enfield
(4) Harley-Davidson India (5) None of these
99. Elisabeth Borne has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries?
(1) Sweden (2) Denmark (3) Germany (4) Italy (5) France
100. Kamal Bawa has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences of which of the following countries?
(1) France (2) Germany (3) England (4) USA (5) None of these
101. Which of the following has appointed Ex RBI Deputy Governor SS Mundra as its Chairman?
(1) NSE (2) BSE (3) SEBI (4) CSE (5) None of these
102. Who has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of Infosys?
(1) Gopal Vittal (2) SS Mundra (3) Kamal Bawa (4) Salil Parekh (5) None of these
103. Who has been re-appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm?
(1) Vijay Shekhar Sharma (2) Madhur Deora (3) Ritesh Agarwal
(4) Manoj Soni (5) None of these
104. H. E. Anthony Albanese has recently been elected as the Prime Minister of Australia. He belongs to _____.
(1) Labor Party (2) Conservative Party (3) Neo Liberal Party
(4) New Conservative Party (5) None of these
105. Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jose Ramos-Horta has sworn in as president of which country?
(1) East Timor (2) Malaysia (3) Indonesia
(4) Papua New Guinea (5) None of these
106. Who has been appointed as the new Private Secretary (PS) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at joint secretary level?
(1) Tarun Kapoor (2) Naresh Kumar (3) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
(4) Amir Subhani (5) Vivek Kumar

107. World Health Organization has re-appointed Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term. Tedros Adhanom is from which country?
 (1) Tanzania (2) Rwanda (3) Uganda
 (4) Kenya (5) Ethiopia
108. Who among the following has been appointed as chairperson of Committee B at 75th World Health Assembly?
 (1) Rajesh Bhushan (2) Vijay Shekhar Sharma (3) Vivek Kumar
 (4) PN Vasudevan (5) None of these
109. Who has been appointed as the acting Chairperson of Lokpal by President Ram Nath Kovind?
 (1) Kris Gopalakrishnan (2) Pinaki Chandra Ghose
 (3) Pradip Kumar Mohanty (4) M R Kumar (5) None of these

Deaths

110. Salim Ghose passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (1) Actor (2) Poet (3) Musician (4) Kathak dancer (5) None of these
111. The world's oldest chess grandmaster Yuri Averbakh passed away. He belonged to which country?
 (1) Vietnam (2) Russia (3) China (4) Japan (5) None of these
112. Pandit Sukh Ram has passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (1) Union Minister (2) Businessman
 (3) Vice-president of BCCI (4) Rajya Sabha member (5) None of these
113. Former Australia cricketer Andrew Symonds passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (1) Spinner (2) Wicketkeeper (3) Batsman (4) Fast bowler (5) All-rounder

Awards/Honours

114. Ardeshir B K Dubash has been conferred highest diplomatic award by which of the following country's governments?
 (1) Chile (2) Equador (3) Venezuela (4) Peru (5) None of these
115. Atal Tunnel has received the 'Best Infrastructure Project' award recently. Atal Tunnel is located in which state/UT?
 (1) Jammu & Kashmir (2) Uttarakhand (3) Ladakh
 (4) Himachal Pradesh (5) None of these
116. Charudutt Mishra has won the Whitley Gold Award for work on the conservation of which of the following species?
 (1) Snow Leopard (2) Red Panda (3) Black Buck
 (4) Olive Ridley Turtles (5) None of these
117. Which country will be the first official "Country of Honour" at the upcoming Marche' Du Film in France?
 (1) Nepal (2) Pakistan (3) India
 (4) Sri Lanka (5) None of these

118. Name the NASA's climate research scientist who has won the World Food Prize 2022 from the World Food Prize Foundation.
- (1) Rizwana Hasan (2) Cynthia Rosenzweig (3) Francis Kéré
(4) Karolina Bielawska (5) None of these
119. Who has climbed Mt Everest, the tallest peak in the world for the 26th time to set a new world record?
- (1) Pasang Lhamu Sherpa (2) Kami Rita Sherpa (3) Ang Rita Sherpa
(4) Babu Chiri Sherpa (5) None of these
120. Which country's Anna Qabale Duba has won \$250,000 Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award for fighting female genital mutilation?
- (1) Tanzania (2) Rwanda (3) Uganda (4) Ethiopia (5) Kenya
121. Activist Cécile Ndjebet recently won the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award. Cécile Ndjebet belongs to which of the following countries?
- (1) Congo (2) Eritrea (3) Kenya (4) Libya (5) Cameroon
122. Who was awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru?
- (1) Hemalatha Annamalai (2) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw (3) Falguni Nayar
(4) Anjali Pandey (5) None of these
123. Name the Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) who has received the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award.
- (1) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy (2) Anjali Pandey (3) Ajay Piramal
(4) A Gopalakrishnan (5) None of these
124. Indian writer Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for "_____".
- (1) Tomb of Sand (2) Reta-samadhi (3) Tirohit
(4) Khali Jagah (5) None of these
125. Which of the following documentary of Filmmaker Shaunak Sen has been honoured with the 2022 L'OEil d'Or award?
- (1) Beyond All Boundries (2) All that Breathes (3) The World Before Her
(4) Powerless (5) None of these

Sports/Game

126. Who among the following has won bronze at Asian Badminton Championships in Manila?
- (1) Saina Nehwal (2) PV Sindhu (3) Sania Mirza
(4) N. Sikki Reddy (5) None of these
127. Who has won gold in men's 10m air rifle at 24th Deaflympics in Brazil?
- (1) Shourya Saini (2) Dhanush Srikanth (3) Shubham Vashist
(4) Vaibhav Rajoria (5) None of these
128. Abhinav Deshwal has won the gold medal in men's 10m air pistol for India in shooting at which edition of the Deaflympics held in Caxias do Sul, Brazil?
- (1) 21st (2) 22nd (3) 23rd (4) 24th (5) None of these

129. Who among the following has won the inaugural Miami Grand Prix in 2022?
 (1) Charles Leclerc (2) Sebastian Vettel (3) Max Verstappen
 (4) Valtteri Bottas (5) None of these
130. Indian pistol pairs Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary has clinched the mixed team pistol gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup in _____.
 (1) Israel (2) Saudi Arabia (3) Lebanon (4) Germany (5) None of these
131. _____ defeated Juventus 4-2 after extra time in the Italian Cup final.
 (1) Roma (2) Fiorentina (3) Atalanta (4) Cagliari Calcio (5) Inter Milan
132. Which country's team has won badminton's prestigious Uber Cup in Bangkok, Thailand?
 (1) Malaysia (2) Japan (3) China (4) Indonesia (5) South Korea
133. Which football club has won UEFA Europa Football League title in 2022?
 (1) Rangers FC (2) Chelsea (3) Barcelona
 (4) Real Madrid (5) Eintracht Frankfurt
134. Which state won the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship title?
 (1) Karnataka (2) Odisha (3) Haryana
 (4) Punjab (5) None of these
135. Indian GM _____ posted his second win over world champion Magnus Carlsen.
 (1) Prithu Gupta (2) Praggnanandhaa (3) Girish Koushik
 (4) Gukesh D (5) None of these
136. Which country has topped medal tally of 2022 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships held at Basakshir Youth and Sports Facility?
 (1) Bangladesh (2) Uruguay (3) UAE
 (4) Turkey (5) None of these
137. India has won 33 medals in total, including 13 gold, 15 silver, and 5 bronze in International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup 2022, held at _____.
 (1) Montreal, Canada (2) Lausanne, Switzerland (3) Bonn, Germany
 (4) Suhl, Germany (5) None of these

Report

138. What is the rank of India in Reporters Without Borders' World Press Freedom Index 2022?
 (1) 139 (2) 140 (3) 142 (4) 144 (5) 150
139. Which country has topped in the World Press Freedom Index 2022, published by Reporters Without Borders?
 (1) Sweden (2) Norway (3) Switzerland (4) Finland (5) None of these
140. Which university has topped in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022?
 (1) Stanford University (2) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 (3) Western Sydney University (4) Harvard University (5) None of these
141. According to the data released by crypto analytics firm Chainalysis "2021 Cryptocurrency Gains by Country", what is the rank of India in estimated Crypto Gains in 2021?
 (1) 12 (2) 21 (3) 32 (4) 41 (5) None of these

142. Who has topped the list of Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022 with a reported income of \$130 million?
(1) Lionel Messi (2) LeBron James (3) Cristiano Ronaldo
(4) Neymar (5) None of these
143. Which Indian company has become the top-ranked Indian company in the Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide in 2022?
(1) Reliance Industries (2) State Bank of India (3) HDFC Bank
(4) ICICI Bank (5) None of these

General - National

144. A prominent crossing in Ayodhya will be developed and named after who among the following?
(1) Shivkumar Sharma (2) Lata Mangeshkar (3) BS Yediyurappa
(4) Siddharoodha Swamiji (5) None of these
145. National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on which mountain?
(1) Mount Godwin Austen (2) Kangchenjunga (3) Lhotse
(4) Makalu (5) Mount Everest
146. How many nations participate in Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)?
(1) 9 (2) 10 (3) 11 (4) 12 (5) 13
147. Union Government has launched the 8th edition of Swachh Survekshan – 2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0. Swachh Survekshan was introduced by MoHUA in which year?
(1) 2014 (2) 2015 (3) 2016 (4) 2017 (5) None of these

General - International

148. Which country has been elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024?
(1) Brazil (2) Russia (3) India (4) China (5) None of these

Books and Authors

149. Who is the author of the new book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens"?
(1) Ramesh Thamilmani (2) Rasheed Kidwai (3) Ramesh Kandula
(4) Amitava Kumar (5) None of these
150. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released a book titled 'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors'. The book has been edited by _____.
(1) Shailendra Mohan (2) Jagjeet Singh (3) Amitava Kumar
(4) Prem Rawat (5) Both (1) & (2)

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Ans: 1-5, 2-2, 3-3, 4-2, 5-4, 6-2, 7-4, 8-1, 9-3, 10-4,11-5, 12-5, 13-1, 14-2, 15-1, 16-3, 17-2, 18-2, 19-2, 20-2, 21-3, 22-4, 23-4, 24-3, 25-5, 26-1, 27-5, 28-5, 29-5, 30-5, 31-2, 32-5, 33-5, 34-5, 35-4, 36-1, 37-3, 38-2, 39-1, 40-4, 41-5, 42-5, 43-4, 44-5, 45-4, 46-2, 47-4, 48-2, 49-5, 50-1, 51-3, 52-3, 53-4, 54-3, 55-3, 56-3, 57-2, 58-1, 59-1, 60-1, 61-4, 62-2, 63-3, 64-1, 65-3, 66-1, 67-5, 68-5, 69-5, 70-3, 71-2, 72-4, 73-5, 74-2, 75-4, 76-2, 77-5, 78-2, 79-3, 80-2, 81-1, 82-2, 83-2, 84-5, 85-4, 86-4, 87-4, 88-1, 89-2, 90-3, 91-5, 92-3, 93-4, 94-3, 95-4, 96-5, 97-2, 98-3, 99-5, 100-4, 101-2, 102-4, 103-1, 104-1, 105-1, 106-5, 107-5, 108-1, 109-3, 110-1, 111-2, 112-1, 113-5, 114-4, 115-4, 116-1, 117-3, 118-2, 119-2, 120-5, 121-5, 122-4, 123-4, 124-1, 125-2, 126-2, 127-2, 128-4, 129-3, 130-4, 131-5, 132-5, 133-5, 134-2, 135-2, 136-4, 137-4, 138-5, 139-2, 140-3, 141-2, 142-1, 143-1, 144-2, 145-5, 146-5, 147-3, 148-3, 149-2, 150-5.

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