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- 1) Punjab Police has recently proposed that the birth anniversary (Gurpurab) of Sikhism Founder Guru Nanak Dev be declared as
- World Pedestrian Day
  - World Sikh Day
  - World Development Day
  - None of the above
- Recently, Punjab Police has proposed to the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways that the birth anniversary (Gurpurab) of Guru Nanak Dev be declared as 'World Pedestrian Day' to spread awareness on road safety. In 2021, Guru Nanak's 552nd Gurpurab will be celebrated on 19th November.
- Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/guru-nanaks-birth-anniversary-world-pedestrian-day-punjab-police-7600866/>
- 2) Union Minister Jitendra Singh recently dedicated a Leadership Centre to the nation in Mussoorie in the name of
- Bhagat Singh
  - Sardar Patel
  - Jawaharlal Nehru
  - Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay
- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today dedicated "Sardar Patel Leadership Centre" to the nation at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Link:**<https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1768164>
- 3) India's biggest aromatic garden has been inaugurated in
- Uttarakhand
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Sikkim
  - Jammu and Kashmir

- An aromatic garden, with over 140 fragrant plant species from all over India, like Chandan, Tulsi, Parijat, etc., planted across 3 acres of land, was opened in Lalkuan, Nainital on Sunday. The garden is the country's biggest such facility, forest officials claimed. The project has been developed by the research wing of Uttarakhand forest department with Centre's compensatory afforestation (CAMPA) funds.

**Link:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/dehradun/indias-biggest-aromatic-garden-spread-over-3-acres-opens-in-nainital/articleshow/87244224.cms>

4) Syracuse 4A is a satellite launched by France for the purpose of

- a. Navigation
- b. Climate & environmental monitoring
- c. Land stewardship
- d. **Military communication**

- France has successfully launched a state-of-the-art satellite into orbit, designed to allow all of France's armed forces across the globe to communicate swiftly and securely. The satellite "is designed to resist military aggression from the ground and in space, as well as interference," French air and space force spokesman Colonel Stephane Spet told AFP.

**Link:** <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/france-launches-state-of-art-military-communications-satellite/articleshow/87236355.cms>

5) World Vegan Day is observed annually on

- a. **November 1**
- b. November 2
- c. October 31
- d. October 30

- Every year on November 1, the vegan community celebrates World Vegan Day with zeal. It is a day to celebrate the custom of embracing an all-green diet that excludes dairy and animal products. People are encouraged to adopt a vegan lifestyle on World Vegan Day.

**Link:** <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-vegan-day-2021-theme-history-and-significance-4386668.html>

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6) Name the first state of the country to have its own Wildlife Action plan (2021-30)

- a. **Maharashtra**
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Kerala
- d. Arunachal Pradesh

- Maharashtra became India's first state to pass its own Wildlife Action Plan. The board has also approved the extension of the boundary of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, in the Chandrapur district of the Vidarbha region, by around 79 sq km.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/maharashtra-first-state-release-wildlife-action-plan-7568767/>

7) Which among the following years is selected as the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables?

- a. **2021**
- b. 2020
- c. 2019
- d. 2018

- The conference was organized as part of the celebration of the “International Year of Fruits and Vegetables, 2021” declared by United Nations Organization. The theme for this year is “Awareness about the nutritional benefits of fruits and vegetables for balanced and healthy diet and life style.”

**Link:**<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1767527>

8) State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2020 has been topped by

- a. Uttarakhand
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. **Karnataka**
- d. Kerala

- Karnataka has topped the State Energy Efficiency Index 2020 (SEEI), scoring 70 points out of 100 on the back of several initiatives to improve energy efficiency in the state. Rajasthan is on second rank followed by Haryana on third. Last year i.e in SEEI 2019 ranking, Rajasthan was on top.

**Link:** <https://mercomindia.com/karnataka-tops-state-energy-efficiency-index/>

- 9) World's largest hydrogen fuel cell power plant has been recently unveiled
- South Korea**
  - China
  - India
  - Russia
- South Korea on Tuesday announced that it completed the construction of the world's largest hydrogen fuel cell power plant, which holds the capacity to provide electricity to nearly 250,000 households per year. On October 26, South Korea's Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy announced that the 'Shinincheon Bitdream Fuel Cell Power Plant' at the Shinincheon Bitdream headquarters of Korea Southern Power in Seo-gu, Incheon was complete, ANI reported.  
**Link:** <https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/rest-of-the-world-news/south-korea-completes-construction-of-worlds-largest-hydrogen-fuel-cell-power-plant.html>
- 10) World Psoriasis Day is observed annually by the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) on
- November 1
  - November 2
  - October 29**
  - October 30
- Psoriasis is a skin disease that causes red, itchy scaly patches, most commonly on the knees, elbows, trunk and scalp, but its impact is not limited to just skin but can extend to other organs of the body as well. World Psoriasis Day is observed every year on 29 October by the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) to promote awareness, empowerment, and action for improving the quality of life for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis  
**Link:** <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/health/world-psoriasis-day-not-just-skin-psoriasis-can-affect-your-heart-liver-and-o-101635413340080.html>

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- 11) RBI has set up a committee under the chairmanship of Sudarshan Sen, former Executive Director of the central to undertake a comprehensive review of the working of
- Companies which have filed for bankruptcy
  - Asset Reconstruction Companies**

- c. Cooperative Banks
- d. All of the above

- RBI has set up a committee under the chairmanship of Sudarshan Sen, former Executive Director of the central to undertake a comprehensive review of the working of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs).

**Link:**[https://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-top-story/committee-led-by-former-rbi-exec-sudarshan-sen-invites-views-on-asset-reconstruction-companies-121042900407\\_1.html](https://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-top-story/committee-led-by-former-rbi-exec-sudarshan-sen-invites-views-on-asset-reconstruction-companies-121042900407_1.html)

12) One Sun, One World, One Grid initiative was announced on the second day of COP26 by India and \_\_\_\_\_ to tap solar energy and have it travel seamlessly across borders.?

- a. France
- b. Norway
- c. UK
- d. Sweden

- The initiative brings together the International Solar Alliance and the UK's green grid initiative and complements India's focus on harnessing the sun's energy. The initiative brings together the International Solar Alliance and the UK's green grid initiative and complements India's focus on harnessing the sun's energy.

**Link:**<https://epaper.thehindu.com/Home/MShareArticle?OrgId=G5T95BC7O.1&imageview=0>

13) Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) formed to counter corruption and speed up decision making in military procurement, the government of India in 2001 decided to set up an integrated DAC

- a. Defence Minister
- b. Prime Minister
- c. National Security Advisor
- d. Defence Secretary

- It is headed by the Defence Minister. The DAC is responsible to give policy guidelines to acquisitions, based on long-term procurement plans. It also clears all acquisitions, which includes both imported and those produced indigenously or under a foreign license.

**Link:** <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/defence-acquisition-council-approves-acquisition-of-arms-military-equipment-worth-rs-7965-crore/articleshow/87485463.cms>

14) The e-commerce marketplace Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to support

- a. PM Garib Kalyan Yojana
- b. Antyodaya Anna Yojana
- c. National Food Security Mission
- d. **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission**

- India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India (MoRD), for their ambitious Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) program, to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) – especially those that are led by women – by bringing them into the e-commerce fold.

**Link:** [https://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-sector-information-technology/flipkart-signs-an-mou-with-rural-development-ministry-for-the-day-nrlm-program-121110300791\\_1.html](https://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-sector-information-technology/flipkart-signs-an-mou-with-rural-development-ministry-for-the-day-nrlm-program-121110300791_1.html)

15) Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games 2021 was awarded to

- a. Lekha K.C.
- b. AbhijeetKunte
- c. Davinder Singh Garcha
- d. **All of the above**

(iv) Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games 2021

| S.No. | Name                  | Discipline |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1.    | Lekha K.C.            | Boxing     |
| 2.    | AbhijeetKunte         | Chess      |
| 3.    | Davinder Singh Garcha | Hockey     |
| 4.    | Vikas Kumar           | Kabaddi    |
| 5.    | Sajjan Singh          | Wrestling  |

**Link:** <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1769041>

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16. Name the Earth science satellite sent by China in November 2021 among the following

- a. Xuntian
- b. **Guangmu**
- c. Tiangong-1
- d. Tiangong-2

- China has launched the world's first Earth-science satellite, Guangmu or SDGSAT-1. SDGSAT-1 is the first satellite customized according to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which was adopted in 2015 with 17 SDGs for peace and prosperity.

**Link:** <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/science/china-launches-earth-science-satellite/articleshow/87536500.cms>

17. **Kameng River, a right-bank tributary of the Brahmaputra river, is located in**

- a. **Arunachal Pradesh**
- b. Assam
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Nagaland

- Studies have indicated that landslides caused by an earthquake of 3.4 magnitude close to the border with China led to mass fish death in the Kameng river in Arunachal Pradesh.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/quake-behind-arunachal-river-turbidity-caused-mass-fish-death/article37321084.ece>

18. Name the scheme enabled by the joint initiative of Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and family welfare and National Health Authority to provide cashless healthcare services to the serving CAPF personnel;

- a. AnuktaCAPF
- b. AnukritCAPF
- c. **Ayushman CAPF**
- d. None of the above

- Ayushman CAPF is a joint initiative by the Ministry of Home Affairs and National Health Authority, which will provide cashless healthcare services to the serving CAPF personnel from all seven forces,

viz. Assam Rifles, BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, NSG and SSB, and their dependents through Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY IT platform.

**Link:**<https://pmjay.gov.in/ayushmancapf/ayushman-capf>

19. The first open air rooftop drive-in movie theatre in India has been inaugurated at

- a. Karnataka
- b. Maharashtra**
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. New Delhi

- Reliance Industries on Monday announced the opening of the world's first rooftop, open-air, Jio Drive-in Theatre at Jio World Drive (JWD) in Mumbai. It will open on November 5. The Jio World Drive (JWD), the premium shopping mall unveiled by Reliance, is geared to provide a world-class retail experience to customers in Mumbai with technology, style and cutting-edge innovation at its core, a release said.

**Link:**<https://www.mid-day.com/mumbai/mumbai-news/article/reliance-industries-announces-opening-of-indias-first-rooftop-open-air-jio-drive-in-theatre-in-mumbai-23199178>

20. The Mirage 2000 aircraft squadron of the Indian Air Force took part in the Blue Flag 2021 international exercise hosted by

- a. Israel**
- b. UAE
- c. Nepal
- d. Indonesia

- The Mirage 2000 aircraft squadron of the Indian Air Force took part in the Blue Flag 2021 international exercise in Israel. The biennial event was held at Ovda Air Force Base in Israel from October 17 to October 28, 2021. It is organised by the Israeli Air Force since 2013

**Link:**<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/others/iafs-mirage-2000-squadron-takes-part-in-blue-flag-exercise-in-israel20211017214849/>

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21. Name the free ration scheme provided by the Government of India among the following

- a. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana



**b. Pradhan Mantri GaribKalyan Anna Yojana**

c. Ayushman Bharat Yojana

d. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

- The government has stated that there are no plans to extend the free ration scheme Pradhan Mantri GaribKalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) beyond November 30. PMGKAY began in March 2020 and has since been extended three times

**Link:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/no-proposal-to-extend-free-ration-scheme-pmgkay-beyond-november-30-food-secretary/articleshow/87541707.cms>

22. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's five-point agenda to counter global warming and climate change at COP26 is named as;

a. Panchabhaga

b. Panchathathwa

c. **Panchamrit**

d. Panchaseel

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented his five-point agenda to counter global warming and climate change. He termed it as 'Panchamrit'.

- India will reach its non-fossil energy capacity to 500 GW by 2030;
- It will meet 50 per cent of its energy requirements from renewable energy by 2030;
- It will reduce the total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonnes from now onwards till 2030;
- It will reduce the carbon intensity of its economy by less than 45 per cent;
- And finally, it will achieve the target of net-zero by 2070.

**Link:** <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/pm-modi-delivers-india-panchamrit-gift-at-cop26-to-fight-climate-change-five-commitments-in-detail-here-101635788023755.html>

23. Which among the following has jointly worked with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to create 'Single Window Filming mechanism'?

a. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

**b. Ministry of Railways**

c. Central Board of Film Certification

d. Film and Television Institute of India

- To ease filming in Railways, Film Facilitation Office (FFO) set up in National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and Ministry of Railways have integrated to create a Single Window Filming Mechanism to make the permission for filming across Railways premises streamlined and efficient.

**Link:**<https://ddnews.gov.in/national/integrated-single-window-filming-mechanism-created-across-railway-premises-ministry>

24. Which among the following states has launched the Janasevaka- Janaspandana scheme for doorstep delivery and complaint portal for citizens?

- a. **Karnataka**
- b. Kerala
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. Telangana

- The Government of Karnataka aims to provide doorstep government services under the Janasevaka - Janaspandana scheme. It intends to digitize several services and make these services easily available to the citizens through the scheme.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/karnataka-janasevaka-janaspandana-schemes-explained-7605270/>

25. The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed on

- a. November 10
- b. November 7
- c. **November 6**
- d. November 8

- The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is an international day observed annually on November 6 by UN general assembly

**Link:**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Day\\_for\\_Preventing\\_the\\_Exploitation\\_of\\_the\\_Environment\\_in\\_War\\_and\\_Armed\\_Conflict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_for_Preventing_the_Exploitation_of_the_Environment_in_War_and_Armed_Conflict)

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26. Interest rate fixed by Ministry of Finance on provident fund deposits is:

- a. 8.0 %

- b. 8.5 %
- c. 7.5 %
- d. 7.6 %

- The 8.5 per cent rate of interest on provident fund deposits for the current financial year was decided by the EPFO. The government has approved 8.5 per cent rate of interest on employees' provident fund for the 2020-21 fiscal.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/govt-approves-85-interest-rate-on-employees-provident-fund-for-fy21/article37228705.ece>

27. Which among the following states notified a law, which provides 75 per cent reservation for local youth in private sector jobs in November 2021?

- a. Chhattisgarh
- b. Gujarat
- c. Haryana
- d. Karnataka

- The Haryana government Saturday notified a law, which provides 75 per cent reservation for local youth in private sector jobs that offer a salary of less than Rs 30,000 a month, from January 15, 2022. The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 covers private companies, societies, trusts and partnership firms in the state, as per a notification issued by the state government.

**Link:** <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/haryana-notifies-act-75-job-quota-for-locals-in-private-sector-comes-into-force-from-january-15-7610600/>

28. The approved oral medicine by United Kingdom against Covid 19 is:

- a. Chloroquine
- b. Hydroxychloroquine
- c. Lopinavir
- d. Molnupiravir

- Molnupiravir tablet has been approved by the United Kingdom for use as an antiviral medicine against COVID-19. It is the first antiviral medicine that can be taken as a pill rather than being injected or administered intravenously for the treatment of the COVID-19 disease.

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/coronavirus-outbreak/story/britain-approves-merck-covid-19-pill-molnupiravir-1873298-2021-11-05>

29. UAPA law was originally enacted in:

- a. 1962
- b. 1958
- c. 1967
- d. 1965

- The UAPA – an enhancement on the TADA (Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act), which was allowed to lapse in 1995 and the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) was repealed in 2004 — was originally passed in 1967 under the then Congress government led by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Eventually, amendments were brought in under the successive United Progressive Alliance (UPA) governments in 2004, 2008 and 2013.

**Link:** <https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/A1967-37.pdf>

30. India recently lifted the ban linked to Agusta scam with which of the following countries?

- a. Germany
- b. Italy
- c. China
- d. Nepal

- The Indian government has decided to lift the ban on the Italian defence company involved in the Agusta Westland VVIP helicopter deal. This decision follows the Indian **Prime Minister's visit to Rome for the G-20 meet and his meeting with the Italian Prime Minister.**

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/ban-on-italian-firm-linked-to-agustawestland-scam-lifted/article37365325.ece>

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31. [26<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties \(COP26\)](#) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is held at:

- a. Glasgow
- b. Geneva
- c. Spain
- d. Poland

- India has announced a **net zero emissions target for 2070** at the ongoing 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Glasgow, as part of its enhanced climate action goals.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/prime-minister-narendra-modi-addresses-cop26-un-climate-summit-in-glasgow/article37292550.ece>

32. Third edition of the Goa Maritime Conclave by Indian Navy is held in November 2021. The theme for this year's conclave is:

- a. Building stronger maritime partnerships in Indian ocean region
  - b. **Maritime security and emerging non-traditional threats: a case for proactive role for IOR Navies**
  - c. Common Maritime Priorities in Indian Ocean Region and need for Regional Maritime Strategy
  - d. Strengthening Maritime Securities in Indian Ocean Region
- Third edition of the Goa Maritime Conclave is hosted by the Indian Navy. Goa Maritime Conclave has seen participation from the Navy chiefs and heads of maritime agencies of Bangladesh, Comoros, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, the Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand. The theme for this year's conclave is "Maritime security and emerging non-traditional threats: a case for proactive role for IOR Navies".

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/goa-maritime-conclave-to-deliberate-on-interopability-to-tackle-maritime-challenges/article37347329.ece>

33. Which of the following is the objective/s of Project Sampoorna developed by the Bongaigaon District, Assam?

- a. **To combat malnutrition with the goal of empowering mothers and raising healthy children.**
  - b. To ensure food security and to create hunger-free India
  - c. To provide livelihood opportunities to returning migrants and similarly affected rural citizens
  - d. To provide minimum income support of Rs.6000 to marginal farmers per year.
- Project Sampoorna was developed by the Bongaigaon District Administration to combat malnutrition with the goal of empowering mothers and raising healthy children. Under the initiative, 2 numbers of 200 ml milk packets and 3 eggs were provided weekly to the district's total of 2500 malnourished children.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-vital-cog-in-bongaigaons-response-to-malnutrition/article37387526.ece>

34. Which among the following cities is chosen by UNESCO as 'Creative city' under creative city network in Crafts and Folk Arts category?

- a. Mumbai
- b. Srinagar
- c. Chennai
- d. Hyderabad

• The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have picked Srinagar as part of the creative city network under the Crafts and Folk Arts category. Other Indian cities that are in the network are:

- Chennai and Varanasi – UNESCO cities of music
- Jaipur – UNESCO city of crafts and folk arts
- Mumbai – UNESCO city of film
- Hyderabad – UNESCO city of gastronomy

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/unesco-picks-srinagar-as-creative-city/article37387229.ece>

35. To create awareness about legal services activities in India, the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) observed Legal Services Day in:

- a. November 7
- b. November 8
- c. November 9
- d. November 10

• National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) observed Legal Services Day in India in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh on 9<sup>th</sup> November. The day is observed to commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act and to create awareness about the various provisions related to the act

**Link:** <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1770344>

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36. Universal immunization programme in India is undertaken by:

- a. Ayushman Bharat Yojana
- b. National Urban Health Mission
- c. National Rural Health Mission

d. LaQshyaProgramme

- The Universal Immunization Programme is an integral part of the National Rural Health Mission and it is taken as one of the largest public health programmes. It was launched in 1985 after renaming the expanded immunization programme of 1978.

**Link:**[https://www.nhp.gov.in/universal-immunisation-programme\\_pg](https://www.nhp.gov.in/universal-immunisation-programme_pg)

37. Which among the following is the Global temperature rise of the century predicted by UNEP's Emissions Gap Report 2021?

- a. 1.5 °C
- b. 2.5 °C
- c. 2.6 °C
- d. **2.7 °C**

- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)'s Emissions Gap Report 2021 noted that the world is on track for a global temperature rise of 2.7°C by the end of the century while the Paris climate agreement had envisaged limiting temperature rises to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

**Link:**<https://www.unep.org/resources/emissions-gap-report-2021>

38. LeadIT (Leadership Group for Industry transition), recently heard in news, was launched by;

- a. India and China.
- b. **India and Sweden.**
- c. India and Myanmar
- d. India and Japan

- LeadIT (Leadership Group for Industry transition) was launched by India and Sweden along with the World Economic Forum in 2019. It is a voluntary initiative to create a low carbon transition especially in the industries like Iron & Steel, Aluminium, Cement and Concrete, petrochemicals, fertilizers, bricks, heavy duty transport, along with the engagement of private sectors.

**Link:**<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1770404>

39. Objective of Bilateral Innovation Agreement by India and Israel is;

- a. **Development of dual use technologies**
- b. Development of Nano sensors in microbe detecting
- c. Development of Cyber protected policies for infrastructure

d. Development of vaccination units

- India and Israel have signed a Bilateral Innovation Agreement for the development of dual use technologies. “Dual-use” refers to technology that can be used for both peaceful and military aims. The agreement will help promote startups and generate technology in the areas of Drones, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Photonics, Biosensing, Brain Machine, Natural Language Processing, etc.

**Link:**<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/india-israel-sign-pact-on-innovation-dual-use-tech-11636464371611.html>

40. Theme for this year’s World Science Day for Peace and Development celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> November is;

- a. Open Science, leaving no one behind
  - b. Science for and with Society in dealing with the global pandemic.
  - c. **Building Climate-Ready Communities**
  - d. Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work
- World Science Day for Peace and Development is observed on 10<sup>th</sup> November of every year to raise the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. The theme for the day in 2021 is 'Building Climate-Ready Communities'.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-science-day-for-peace-and-development-2021-date-theme-and-history-1874974-2021-11-10>

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41. Which among the following countries has signed the project agreement (recently) with India in the work of an Air launched unmanned Aerial vehicle for the first time?

- a. UAE
- b. **US**
- c. UK
- d. Russia

- India and the U.S. have recently signed the first project agreement for **Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle** under the Joint Working Group Air Systems of the DTTI. The 11<sup>th</sup> Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) meeting was held between India and the U.S.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/india-us-signed-co-development-agreement-for-air-launched-unmanned-aerial-vehicle-defence-ministry/article36268029.ece>



42. Name the threatened species recently seen in news due to the destruction of wetlands in the Coringa wildlife sanctuary

- a. **Fishing cats (*Prionailurus viverrinus*)**
- b. Asian golden cat(*Catopuma temminckii*)
- c. Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)
- d. Curlew (*Numenius arquata*)

- The fishing cat is threatened by the destruction of wetlands, which are increasingly being polluted and converted for agricultural use and human settlements. The conversion of mangrove forests to commercial aquaculture ponds is a major threat. Another threat to the fishing cat is the depletion of its main prey – fish due to unsustainable fishing practices and over-exploitation of local fish stocks.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/wii-dehradun-scientists-to-begin-indias-first-fishing-cat-collaring-project-in-coringa-next-week/article37413386.ece>

43. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary is an estuary situated in;

- a. Madumalai, Tamil Nadu
- b. **Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**
- c. Idukki, Kerala
- d. Gundalpet, Karnataka

- Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary is an estuary situated near Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh. It constitutes a large stretch of mangrove forests in India. The sanctuary is a part of the Godavari estuary. The sanctuary is yet to be declared as a Ramsar site despite facing various threats to its ecology.

**Link:**[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coringa\\_Wildlife\\_Sanctuary](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coringa_Wildlife_Sanctuary)

44. Who among the following is the recently (November 2021) appointed Navy chief officer of Indian Navy?

- a. **R Harikumar**
- b. Prabhuram Sharma
- c. Bipin Rawat
- d. J N Chaudhari

- The Chief of the Naval Staff is the head of the military staff of the Indian Navy. The Chief of the Naval Staff is the highest ranking naval officer on active service of the Indian Armed Forces unless

the Chief of Defence is a navy officer. Kerala native R Harikumar is appointed as the new Navy Chief in November 2021

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/vice-admiral-r-hari-kumar-to-be-next-chief-of-naval-staff/article37408297.ece>

45. National Education day is commemorated on November 11 in India on the birth anniversary of
- Rajaram Mohan Roy
  - David Hare
  - Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
  - Eswar chandra Vidyasagar
- The National Education Day is being celebrated on November 11 to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. He was the first education minister of independent India and served from 1947 to 1958.

**Link:** <https://www.ndtv.com/education/why-national-education-day-celebrated-on-november-11>

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46. Which among the following values denote the GDP contraction in the second quarter of the current fiscal year?
- 8.5 %
  - 7.9%
  - 7.6 %
  - 8.6%**
- The RBI bulletin notes a sharp rebound of the Indian economy from May/June owing mainly to the reopening from lockdowns. This has helped slow the pace of economic contraction to 8.6% in the second quarter of the current fiscal year.

**Link:** [https://m.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS\\_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=50650](https://m.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=50650)

47. Which among the following states initiated the Project air care program to install wind purifiers to control air pollution?
- Chhattisgarh
  - Gujarat
  - Haryana**

d. Karnataka

- Haryana has unveiled 'Project Air Care'. Under this scheme, 65 Wind Augmentation Purifying Units will be installed across critical traffic junctions in Gurugram through a public-private partnership.

**Link:** <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/project-air-care-launched-in-gurgaon-to-fight-pollution-7048479/>

48. Name the Operation initiative targeted against environmental crimes under CITES

a. Operation Mitra

**b. Operation Thunder**

c. Operation Bandar

d. Operation Rahat

- Operation Thunder 2020 targeted against environmental crime has resulted in large seizures of protected wildlife and forestry specimens and products. The operation has focused mainly on the species protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/operation-thunder-2020-india-customs-intercepts-18-tonnes-red-sandalwood/article33077893.ece>

49. Name the road safety initiative program launched recently by Odisha

**a. Rakshak**

b. Yathra

c. Suraksha

d. Sevakmitra

- The state government of Odisha has launched a first of its kind road safety initiative named Rakshak, to train first responders of road accidents. The 'Rakshak' initiative was organised by the Commerce and Transport Department in collaboration with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Indian Red Cross Society,

**Link:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/odisha-cm-launches-road-safety-initiative-rakshak/articleshow/87633374.cms>

50. Which of the following is the theme for World Pneumonia day 2021?

**a. Stop Pneumonia/ Every Breath Counts**

b. Awaken practice with breath awareness

c. Breathe healthy, pause Pneumonia

d. Prevention of Pneumonia in pandemic periods

- This year, the theme for World Pneumonia Day is ‘Stop Pneumonia/ Every Breath Counts’. The theme is targeted at increasing the number of affordable medicines and oxygen cylinders in low-income countries.

**Link:**<https://www.firstpost.com/world/world-pneumonia-day-2021-history-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know-disease-10131181.html>

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51. Which among the following institutions has established a center for treatment of Monogenic diabetes in India, recently, which prevents the intake of insulin injections?

**a. Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF)**

b. Indian Institute of Diabetics

c. Delhi Diabetics Research Centre

d. Diabetics Care and Research India limited

- A Centre for Monogenic Diabetes has been established by the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF). Monogenic diabetes is a kind of diabetes caused by a single gene mutation.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/mdrf-opens-centre-to-study-monogenic-diabetes/article37466115.ece>

52. The 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of 2022 is planning to held at

a. UAE

b. **Egypt**

c. Paris

d. South Africa

- The UN Climate Change Conference is planning to hold the 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of 2022 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, and the 28<sup>th</sup> edition of 2023 in the United Arab Emirates.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/cop26-negotiators-brainstorm-over-draft/article37458970.ece>

53. Name the project which incorporates the idea of Ahalya Bai Holkar, inaugurated by PM recently?

- a. **Kashi Corridor Project**
- b. Amritsar Kolkata Project
- c. Kartharpur Corridor Project
- d. Delhi Nagpur Industrial Corridor Project
- The Kashi Corridor project is significant for Uttar Pradesh's cultural politics. The project incorporates the idea of Ahalya Bai Holkar, the Holkar queen of Indore, who built a sequence of temples that lead up to the Ganga ghat. Kashi Corridor Project comprises the following components: A 320-meter-long and 20-meter-wide paved pathway that connects the temple to the Ghats, and a museum, a library, a pilgrim facilitation centre, and a salvation home.

**Link:**<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.thehindu.com/news/national/pm-to-inaugurate-kashi-temple-corridor-on-dec-13/article37453921.ece/amp/>

54. Name the viral infection detected in Kerala in November 2021, nicknamed as winter vomiting bug?

- a. Rotavirus
- b. **Norovirus**
- c. Adenovirus
- d. Nipah virus
- Recently, Norovirus cases were confirmed in the Wayanad district of Kerala. [Norovirus causes gastrointestinal sickness, including stomach and gut lining irritation, severe vomiting, and diarrhea.](#)

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/a-norovirus-outbreak-that-never-made-headlines/article37504634.ece>

55. Which of the following is the theme for World kindness day, celebrated on November 13?

- a. Everyone Can Help Someone
- b. **The World We Make – Inspire Kindness.**
- c. Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World
- d. Building Back Together for Peace and Prosperity
- World Kindness Day is an international holiday that was formed in 1998, to promote kindness throughout the world and is observed annually on November 13 as part of the World Kindness Movement.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-kindness-day-2021-theme-history-and-significance-4434497.html>

**14/11/2021**

56. Name the scheme modified by the government to fit post-pandemic environment and policy decisions?

- a. **MPLADS Scheme**
- b. PM GaribKalyan Yojana
- c. Temporary COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme
- d. Social Welfare Scheme - Covid 19
- Recently, the Union government announced the restoration of the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS Scheme). The plan was halted for two years on April 6, 2020, with the justification that money is required to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/centre-to-restore-mplad-scheme/article37416467.ece>

57. Which of the following is the objectives of Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA)?

- a. To leverage India's strategic autonomy in order to safeguard sovereign rights and promote national interests within a multi-polar world
- b. To safeguard territory and "combat any acts" that undermine China's territorial claims
- c. **To ensure that no country may strengthen military involvement with Iran, North Korea, or Russia without incurring serious actions from the United States**
- d. To make India as one of the major defence partners for which it is in talks with Indian representatives to sell highly technologically advanced predator drones.
- The Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) is intended to ensure that no country may strengthen military involvement with Iran, North Korea, or Russia without incurring serious actions from the United States.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/voices-on-capitol-hill-back-caatsa-sanctions-waiver-for-india/article37423673.ece>

58. Name the nomadic tribe enrolled for Aadhaar cards with the intervention of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), recently in November 2021?

- a. **Kattupaniya**

- b. Hurkiya
- c. Kalabaz
- d. Khalifa
- Members of Kattupaniya have enrolled for Aadhaar cards with the intervention of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA). Kattupaniya is a nomadic tribal group of Kerala. The tribe was rehabilitated from caves near the South Wayanad-Nilambur Forest Division in Kerala a few years ago.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/nomadic-tribal-group-gets-aadhaar/article37494731.ece>

59. Name the Air travel agreement developed in India during Covid 19 period for the control and operation of flights?

- a. Fly with care
- b. Air travel operations in Covid 19
- c. **Air Travel Bubble**
- d. Policy on International arrivals in Covid 19
- The Union Government is facing pressure from foreign embassies and the tourism industry to restore regular international flights. During the COVID-19 epidemic, the term “Air Bubble Agreement” was developed. It implies that airlines from both nations participating in the agreement will be able to fly people in both directions.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/government-urged-to-rethink-travel-bubble-policy/article37479283.ece>

60. Which of the following is the theme for this year's World Children's Day 2021?

- a. Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world'
- b. **To recover from interruptions and learning losses experienced through the pandemic in the last two years**
- c. Freedom from Covid-19
- d. Needs of children facing adversities due to the COVID pandemic across the globe.
- The theme for World Children's Day 2021 is to help children to recover from interruptions and learning losses experienced through the pandemic in the last two years. UNICEF India along with its partners have lined up a series of events between November 14 to November 20.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/unicef-india-to-put-the-spotlight-on-safe-reopening-of-schools-and-learning-recovery-on-this-world-children-s-day-1876505-2021-11-14>

**15/11/2021**

61. Which among the following is recognized as the state butterfly of Arunachal Pradesh recently?

a. Malabar Banded Peacock

b. **Kaiser-i-Hind**

c. Neope Yama

d. Troides Minos

- Arunachal Pradesh has approved the Kaiser-i-Hind (*Teinopalpus imperialis*) as the State butterfly. The butterfly is also present in neighbouring countries of Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam and southern China. The Kaiser-i-Hind is protected under Schedule II of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Its IUCN status is Near Threatened

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/kaiser-i-hind-carrying-india-in-its-name-is-arunachals-state-butterfly/article37484986.ece>

62. Which of the following state forest departments has put forward Community Based Eco Tourism by including the Chenchutribal persons as travel guides?

a. Andhra Pradesh

b. **Telangana**

c. Karnataka

d. Tamil Nadu

- The Telangana Forest Department has come out with a CBET (Community Based Eco Tourism) model in the Amrabad Tiger Reserve area. The initiative would involve the youth from the local Chenchu tribe as travel guides.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Hyderabad/tiger-tourism-in-nallamala-hills/article37494914.ece>

63. Which among the following post/s's tenures were extended to 5 years by the Union government in November 2021?

a. Secretaries of Defence and Home Affairs

b. Directors of the Intelligence Bureau and the Enforcement Directorate (ED)



c. Directors of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED)

d. Secretary of the Research and Analysis Wing

- The Indian President has promulgated two ordinances that would allow the Union Government to extend the tenures of the directors of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/cbi-ed-directors-can-now-have-tenures-of-up-to-five-years-centre-issues-two-ordinances/article37487617.ece>

64. Which of the following railway station has been renamed as Rani Kamalapati station?

- a. Mughalsarai Railway Junction
- b. Ayodhya Cantt Railway Station
- c. **Habibganj Railway Station**
- d. Varanasi Railway Station

- Habibganj railway station has been redeveloped as India's first world-class railway station and renamed as Rani Kamalapati station. Rani Kamalapati station has been renamed after the brave and fearless Queen Kamalapati of the Gond kingdom.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/habibganj-rani-kamlapati-name-change-railway-station-7622433/>

65. Which of the following days is celebrated as the International Day against Violence and Bullying at School, worldwide by UNESCO?

- a. First Saturday of November
- b. **First Thursday of November**
- c. Second Sunday of November
- d. Second Saturday of November

- To raise awareness among students, parents, members of the school community, education authorities and others about the problem of online violence and cyberbullying, UNESCO Member States declared the first Thursday of November as the International Day against Violence and Bullying at School

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/creating-safe-digital-spaces/article37494677.ece>

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66. Which of the following eminent personality's birth anniversary is decided to celebrate as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' or tribal pride day by the central Government?

a. **Birsa Munda**

b. Rani Gaidinliu

c. Shri Alluri Seetha Ram Raju

d. Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh

- The Central government has announced that Birsa Munda's birth anniversary (November 15) will be celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. Recently, the Prime Minister inaugurated the Birsa Munda museum in Ranchi.

**Link:**<https://www.financialexpress.com/lifestyle/travel-tourism/birsa-munda-museum-paves-the-way-ten-tribal-museums-coming-up-across-india-to-showcase-tribal-history/2371858/>

67. Which among the following is taken for research recently in November 2021 by the The National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS-TIFR) and the Centre of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)?

a. Molecular phylogenetic studies of bats in Nagaland

b. **Immunity traits in bats in Bomrr clan in Nagaland.**

c. Exceptional longevity of bats (Order: Chiroptera)

d. Pneumonia outbreak associated with SARS

- The National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS-TIFR) and the Centre of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) are conducting research on how the Bomrr clan are immune to certain viruses. This is associated with Bat harvest festival of the Bomrr clan in Nagaland.

**Link:**<https://www.ncbs.res.in/content/ncbs-press-statement-3rd-february-2020>

68. Which of the following states has introduced a reservation of 33% in all e-auto registrations for women to encourage them to participate in the Electric Vehicle revolution?

a. Karnataka

b. Madhya pradesh

c. Goa

d. **Delhi**

- The Delhi government has set aside 33% of all e-auto registrations for women to encourage them to participate in the Electric Vehicle revolution.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/deadline-for-e-auto-permits-for-women-extended/article37513363.ece>

69. Name the state in which India's first Grass Conservatory has started recently in November 2021?

- a. Chhattisgarh
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Uttarakhand

- India's first 'Grass Conservatory' was inaugurated by the research wing of Uttarakhand forest department in Ranikhet of Almora district. The project aims to create awareness about importance of grass species, promote conservation and to facilitate further research in these species

**Link:**<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2021/nov/15/india-gets-first-grass-conservatory-in-uttarakhands-almora-district-2383812.html>

70. Which of the following is the theme for this year's National press day?

- a. Information as a Public Good
- b. Who is Not Afraid of Media
- c. Media for Democracy: Journalism and Elections in Times of Disinformation
- d. Free and powerful press

- National Press Day is celebrated every year on November 16. The day marks the presence of an independent and responsible press in India. The day is aimed at highlighting the importance of an independent press in a democracy.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-press-day-2021-history-significance-and-quotes-1877189-2021-11-16>

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71. Which among the following places has named as one of the best Tourism Villages by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) recently?

- a. Kanchipuram in Tamilnadu
- b. Pochampally in Telangana
- c. Pragpur in Himachal Pradesh
- d. Bijaipur in Rajasthan

- Pochampally village in Telangana is set to be named as one of the best Tourism Villages by the UNWTO. India had nominated two other villages in the same category, Kongthong in Meghalaya and Ladhpura Khas in Madhya Pradesh.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/telangana/pochampally-makes-it-to-list-of-best-tourism-villages-in-the-world/article37520208.ece>

72. Name the Trilateral Maritime Exercise between Navies of the India, Singapore and Thailand, which held in November 2021?

- a. SIMBEX 2020
- b. Malabar 2019
- c. **SITMEX-21**
- d. SIAM BHARAT

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Trilateral Maritime Exercise named SITMEX-21 is being held from 15 to 16 Nov 2021 in the Andaman Sea. The Navies of the India, Singapore and Thailand will participate in the event.

**Link:** <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/ins-karmuk-takes-part-in-india-singapore-thailand-trilateral-maritime-exercise-sitmex-2120211115183307>

73. Which among the following states has launched India's first digital food museum recently?

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. **Tamil Nadu**
- c. Karnataka
- d. Madhya Pradesh

- FCI – the Food Corporation of India, as a novel initiative has launched India's First Food Museum in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/union-minister-piyush-goyal-launches-india-first-food-museum-thanjavur-1877109-2021-11-16>

74. Which of the following countries has jointly conduct the military exercise EX SHAKTI 2021?

- a. India, Singapore and Thailand
- b. **India and France**
- c. India and the US

d. India and Japan

- The Navies of India and France are carrying out the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the biennial training exercise “EX SHAKTI 2021” from November 15 to 26, 2021 in Frejus, France

**Link:** <https://m.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/india-and-frances-infantries-to-collaborate-in-counter-terror-army-exercise-ex-shakti-21.html>

75. Which among the following is celebrated as National Epilepsy Day to create awareness about epilepsy?

- a. November 15
- b. November 16
- c. **November 17**
- d. November 18

- National Epilepsy Day is celebrated on November 17<sup>th</sup>, aimed at creating awareness about epilepsy. The day serves as an opportunity to educate people and help them understand more about the disease, its symptoms, and treatment.

**Link:** <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/national-epilepsy-day-2021-theme-symptoms-and-how-to-deal-with-the-seizures-4451957.html>

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76. Which among the following is the first non-Quad nation to hold its 2+2 dialogue with India?

- a. Australia
- b. China
- c. Bangladesh
- d. **Russia**

- India and Russia are scheduled to hold “2+2” format talks and also Russian President is expected to visit New Delhi for the annual India-Russia summit as well as the inter-governmental joint commission meeting.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-to-hold-first-22-with-russia-along-with-modi-putin-summit-on-december-6/article37545197.ece>

77. Who among the following is appointed as the new Chairman of ICC men's Cricket Committee recently?

- a. Rahul Dravid
- b. Anil Kumble

c. Ravi Sasthri

d. **Sourav Ganguly**

- BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has been appointed as the Chairman of the ICC men's Cricket Committee, the game's governing body said on Wednesday. Ganguly will replace fellow Indian Anil Kumble, who stepped down after serving a maximum of three, three-year terms.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/sourav-ganguly-replaces-anil-kumble-as-icc-cricket-committee-chairman-7627128/>

78. Name the joint military exercise carried out by Indian Army and Indian Air Force recently

a. Paschim Lehar

b. **Operation Hercules**

c. Konkan Sakti 2021

d. Mitra Sakti

- Operation Hercules is undertaken by Indian Air Force and Indian Army in November 2021. The aim of this high-intensity airlift was to strengthen the logistics supply in the Northern sector and to augment winter stocking in the operational areas.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/ladakh-standoff-china-indian-army-air-force-operation-hercules-1877909-2021-11-17>

79. Which of the following is India's rank in TRACE Global Bribery Risk Ranking 2021?

a. **82**

b. 77

c. 80

d. 79

- India has slipped to 82nd position in 2021, from the 77th rank last year, in TRACE global bribery risk ranking. North Korea, Turkmenistan, Venezuela and Eritrea pose the highest commercial bribery risk, while Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and New Zealand present the lowest.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-stands-at-82-in-global-bribery-risk-rankings-dips-by-five-spots-7627127/>

80. Which of the following days is observed as National Naturopathy Day in India by the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy)?

- a. November 15
  - b. November 16
  - c. **November 18**
  - d. November 20
- The National Naturopathy Day is observed in India on 18 November every year, to promote positive mental and physical health through a drugless system of medicine, called as Naturopathy.

**Link:**<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1674434>

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81. 82<sup>nd</sup> All India Presiding Officers' Conference 2021 is being held in
- a. New Delhi
  - b. **Shimla**
  - c. Bangladesh
  - d. Russia
- The 82<sup>nd</sup> All India Presiding Officers Conference (AIPOC) is held in Shimla. It is being held to commemorate the centennial year of the conference, which started in Shimla in the year 1921.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/pm-to-address-inaugural-session-of-presiding-officers-conference-on-wednesday/articleshow/87729153.cms>

82. Name the hypersonic cruise missile which travel five times faster than sound, successfully tested by Russia recently
- a. **Zircon hypersonic**
  - b. Kinzhal missile
  - c. 14-X
  - d. BrahMos-II
- Russia has carried out another successful test of its Zircon hypersonic cruise missile. Hypersonic can travel more than five times the speed of sound making them much harder to track and intercept than traditional projectiles.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/russia-test-fires-zircon-hypersonic-missile/articleshow/87783494.cms>

83. Name state in which India's first Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) laboratory is decided to set up:

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Madhya Pradesh

- India's first Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) laboratory will be set up in Aundh in Hingoli district of Maharashtra. LIGO-India will bring wide opportunities in cutting edge technology for Indian industries as they will be engaged in the construction of 8 km-long beam tube at ultra- high vacuum on a levelled terrain. It will be 3rd such laboratory in the world and first outside the United States

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/225-hectare-maha-land-handed-over-for-first-ligo-project-in-india/article37554103.ece>

84. Which of the following farmer laws is/are repealed by the Prime Minister, recently?

- a. Farmer's Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill
- b. Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill
- c. Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill
- d. All of the above
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that his government will repeal the three contentious agricultural laws and requested protesting farmers to go back to their fields and homes

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/seeds-of-hope-the-hindu-editorial-on-farm-laws-repeal/article37587980.ece>

85. Which of the following days is the theme of International men's day in 2021?

- a. Positive Male Role Models
- b. Better health for men and boys
- c. Better relations between men and women
- d. Give men and boys better life chances
- International Men's Day is observed on November 19 every year to promote gender equality and a sense of positive masculinity.



**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/pune/wfh-helped-men-to-see-women-in-new-light/articleshow/87787674.cms>

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86. Which among the following states has initiated the Samhati project to teach in indigenous languages in schools on the basis of their New Education Policy?
- Madhya Pradesh
  - Odisha**
  - Maharashtra
  - Arunachal Pradesh
- Recently, the Odisha government has decided to teach in indigenous languages in schools on the basis of the New Education Policy. The 'Samhati' project aims to alleviate the linguistic barriers that tribal pupils confront in early grades or elementary school.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/with-national-education-policy-mandate-odisha-bats-for-mother-tongue-of-tribals/article37588923.ece>

87. Which of the following nations has established the world's first virtual reality based digital embassy for the first time?
- Barbados**
  - Indonesia
  - Madagascar
  - Japan
- Caribbean island of Barbados has extended its diplomatic reach into the virtual world Metaverse after signing an agreement with a blockchain-based platform to establish a digital embassy for the first time for sovereign nations.

**Link:**<https://www.riotimesonline.com/brazil-news/modern-day-censorship/barbados-to-become-worlds-first-nation-with-an-embassy-in-the-metaverse/>

88. Who among the following has won the award for nonfiction category in US National book awards?
- Jason Mott
  - Tiya Miles**
  - Malinda Jo

d. Martin Espada

- Tiya Miles won the National book award for “All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, A Black Family Keepsake,” .The book follows the journey of a cotton sack across several generations of women.

**Link:**<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2021-11-17/here-are-the-winners-of-the-2021-national-book-awards>

89. Who among the following has won the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Council?

a. P V Sindhu

**b. Prakash Padukone**

c. Pullela Gopichand

d. Nandu Natekar

- Indian badminton legend Prakash Padukone has been selected for the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the BWF Council. The former world no 1 has already been honoured with the Badminton Association of India’s (BAI) Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sport/other-sports/bwf-gives-padukone-lifetime-achievement-award/article37569196.ece>

90. Which of the following is the theme of **World Children’s Day in 2021**?

a. Children are taking over and turning the world blue

b. Children of today, our keepers tomorrow

**c. A Better Future for Every Child**

d. We All Have Rights

- The Universal/World Children’s Day is celebrated on 20 November annually to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children’s welfare. On 20th, November 1959, the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

**Link:**<https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day>

**21/11/2021**

91. Which among the following cities has secured the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2021, for the cleanest city?

a. **Indore**

b. Jaipur

c. Varanasi

d. New Delhi

- For the sixth year in a row, Indore was declared the cleanest city. Chhattisgarh has been named the cleanest state in the category of states having more than 100 urban local bodies for the third time. Varanasi was named the cleanest “Ganga city.”

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/swachh-survekshan-2021-awards-list-cleanest-state-city-in-india-1878992-2021-11-20>

92. Which of the following is the new drug developed by Pfizer against Covid 19 for people belonging to low-risk groups (without comorbidities)?

a. Merimepodib

b. Favipiravir

c. Remdesivir

d. **Paxlovid**

- Recently, Pfizer announced encouraging results of an interim analysis of a phase-2/3 trial of the antiviral drug paxlovid. Paxlovid is an antiviral medication that is taken orally and inhibits the capacity of SARS-CoV-2 to proliferate in the body.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/paxlovid-may-be-huge-advancement-for-all-coronaviruses/article37598642.ece>

93. Name the portable robot developed by IIT Madras to put an end to the practice of manual scavenging ?

a. **HomoSEP**

b. Bandicoot

c. Manav

d. Rashmi

- A group from the IIT Madras has developed a HomoSEP robot to put an end to the practice of manual scavenging. HomoSEP is an abbreviation for “homogeniser of septic tanks.”

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/can-this-portable-robot-end-septic-tank-deaths-once-it-is-deployed/article37598761.ece>

94. Which of the following states has topped in the IPF citizen satisfaction survey SMART 2021 ?

a. Andra Pradesh

b. Telangana

c. Bihar

d. Uttar Pradesh

- Andra Pradesh and Telangana has topped in the SMART policing survey 2021 with scores of 8.11 and 8.1. UP and Bihar are the lowest in the list

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/assam-police-ranks-third-in-country-in-smart-policing-index-of-the-ipf/articleshow/87809683.cms>

95. Which of the following days is observed as World television day by United Nations every year?

a. November 19

b. November 20

c. November 21

d. November 22

- World Television Day is celebrated across the globe on November 21 to mark the increasing impact of the early 20<sup>th</sup>-century invention in the contemporary world.

**Link:**<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/world-television-day-2021-know-the-date-significance-and-history-of-the-day-2619047>

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96. Which among the following organizations been selected for the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2021?

a. Centre for Science and Environment

b. Pratham

c. ISRO

d. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development, is accorded annually by Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust. Pratham has been dedicated to improving the quality of education among underprivileged children in India and across the world.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/pratham-awarded-indira-gandhi-prize-for-peace-for-2021/article37613070.ece>

97. Which of the following states awarded the best marine state award 2021 by Ministry for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and the Dairying?

- a. **Andra Pradesh**
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Telangana
- d. Odisha

- Andhra Pradesh was awarded the best Marine state, which Odisha had won last year. The best inland state award was given to Telangana while Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh received the best inland district award. The best hilly and northeastern state and district awards were won by Tripura and Bongaigaon, Assam, respectively. World Fisheries day is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> of November every year.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/balasore-best-marine-district-in-country/articleshow/87845531.cms>

98. Which of the following undertaking has initiated the generation of green hydrogen plants in North India as a part of National Hydrogen Mission?

- a. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- b. **Indian Oil Corporation**
- c. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- d. Oil and Natural Gas Corp

- National Hydrogen Mission is kick-starting with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) floating a global tender to set up green hydrogen generation. Hydrogen when produced by electrolysis using renewable energy is known as Green Hydrogen which has no carbon footprint.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/india/exclusive-modi-govts-hydrogen-mission-kicks-off-as-iocl-invites-bids-for-green-units-in-panipat-mathura-4456625.html>

99. Which of the following countries will host the G7 foreign, development ministers summit in December 2021?

- a. **United Kingdom**
- b. Australia
- c. India
- d. South Korea

- The G7 summit of Foreign and Development Ministers is scheduled to take place from December 10-12, 2021 in Liverpool, United Kingdom. Counterparts from countries include France, Germany, US, Canada, Italy, Japan and the EU.

**Link:**[https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/uk-to-host-g7-foreign-development-ministers-summit-in-liverpool-next-month-121112200107\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/uk-to-host-g7-foreign-development-ministers-summit-in-liverpool-next-month-121112200107_1.html)

100. Which of the following days is observed as World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims by United Nations every year?

- a. November 19
- b. November 20
- c. **November 21**
- d. November 22

- The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> November every year. It seeks to promote the driving at low speed, and thereby avoid rash driving which causes the most accidents, especially among the vulnerable groups.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-day-of-remembrance-for-road-traffic-victims-2021-theme-history-and-significance-4468637.html>

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101. Which of the following is stated as the objective of the first sub deal signed by Australia with US and UK after the AUKUS agreement?

- a. Deal with the strategic tensions with China in the Indo-Pacific.
  - b. **Exchange of naval nuclear propulsion technology and know-how between Australia, Britain and the United States**
  - c. Improve the three countries' "mutual defense posture"
  - d. Enhancing the competitive position in the Chinese market, boosting economic growth and creating jobs.
- Australia signed an agreement with U.S. and U.K. allowing the exchange of naval nuclear propulsion technology know-how between Australia, Britain and the United States.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/us-australia-uk-sign-key-deal-in-nuclear-sub-alliance/articleshow/87841413.cms>

102. Which of the following is the portal established by the Reserve Bank of India to receive complaints on fraud digital lending apps?

- a. India Lends
  - b. MANI
  - c. **Sachet**
  - d. Indifi
- A report by a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Working Group (WG) points to the high number of illegal loan apps operating in India. Sachet is the portal established by the Reserve Bank, which is receiving several complaints about digital lending apps.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/rbi-report-finds-600-illegal-loan-apps-operating-in-india/article37597710.ece>

103. Which of the following is the theme of 24<sup>th</sup> edition of Bengaluru tech summit 2021 ?

- a. **Driving the next**
  - b. Media, community media and civil society
  - c. Smart Habitat
  - d. Changing the balance of power
- 24<sup>th</sup> edition of Bengaluru tech summit 2021 is hosted by United Nations tech conclave for the first time. It is Asia's largest technology event and this year's theme is; Driving the next.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/venkaiah-naidu-inaugurates-bengaluru-tech-summit-7627247/lite/>

104. Who has been appointed as the permanent CEO of the International Cricket Council recently, November 2021?

- a. Dave Richardson
  - b. Manu Sawhney
  - c. **Geoff Allardice**
  - d. Greg Barclay
- Geoff Allardice (Australia) has been appointed as the permanent CEO of the International Cricket Council. He has replaced Manu Sawhney.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sport/cricket/icc-appoints-geoff-allardice-as-permanent-ceo/article37609796.ece>

105. Which of the following is the theme of World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (November 18-24), 2021?

- a. **Spread Awareness stop resistance**
- b. United to preserve antimicrobials
- c. Mind our microbes
- d. Its time to end microbes
- The WHO has declared antimicrobial resistance (AMR) as one of the top 10 global health threats. The 2021 theme, **Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance**, calls on One Health stakeholders, policymakers, health care providers, and the general public to be Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness champions.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/world-antimicrobial-awareness-week-amr-is-undermining-a-century-of-progress-in-medicine-say-experts-7629032/>

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106. Which of the following is stated as the objective of the Crypto currency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021?

- a. To constitute the sale of a security under state or Federal law
- b. No restrictions on owning and investing in crypto currencies
- c. **To create a facilitative framework for creation of the official digital currency to be issued by the RBI.**
- d. To fix the problems of traditional currencies by putting the power and responsibility in the currency holders' hands.
- The Union Government plans to introduce the Crypto currency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021 in the upcoming winter session of Parliament. The Bill seeks to regulate crypto currency and ostensibly ban all private crypto currencies in India. It may also seek to create a facilitative framework for the creation of the official digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/newsblogs/latest-news-and-live-updates-november-23/liveblog/87859018.cms>

107. Which of the following projects link the four important shrines of Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath in all weathers?

- a. Sagarmala Project
- b. SetuBharatam Project



- c. Bharatmala road project
- d. **Char Dham road project**

- The Char Dham road project is a massive undertaking that will expand over 900 kilometres of mountain roadways. It attempts to link the four important shrines of Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath in all weathers. The project has been criticised for going against all environmental safeguards.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-road-to-a-himalayan-blunder/article37653222.ece>

108. Which among the following states has topped the Sustainable Development Goals Urban Index, 2021?

- a. **Shimla**
- b. Coimbatore
- c. Chandigarh
- d. Meerut
- NITI Aayog launches Sustainable Development Goals Urban Index and Dashboard 2021-22; Shimla tops the Index followed by Coimbatore, Chandigarh, Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi. Dhanbad, Meerut, Itanagar, Guwahati and Patna are the worst performers in the first SDG Urban Index.

**Link:**<https://m.economictimes.com/news/india/niti-aayog-launches-sdg-urban-index/articleshow/87868596.cms>

109. Name the scheme introduced by Indian Railways under which theme-based tourist circuit trains will be run to tap the huge potential of tourism in India?

- a. Mission PACE
- b. Mission Raftaar
- c. **Bharat Gaurav**
- d. Satyanishta
- Indian Railways has announced the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme, under which theme-based tourist circuit trains will be run to tap the huge potential of tourism in India. It could include an all-inclusive package for tourists, including rail travel, accommodation, sightseeing, visit to historical and heritage sites and tour guides. These trains can be run either by private or State-owned operator

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/railways-announces-bharat-gaurav-scheme-to-tap-huge-potential-of-tourism/article37649989.ece>

110. Which of the following days is celebrated as National Cadet Corps (NCC) day in India?

- a. November 20
- b. Second Sunday of November
- c. **Fourth Sunday of November**
- d. First Sunday of November

- National Cadet Corps (NCC), the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world, will be celebrating its 72<sup>nd</sup> Raising Day on 22 Nov 2020. The first units raised in Delhi in November 1947.

**Link:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Cadet\\_Corps\\_\(India\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Cadet_Corps_(India))

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111. Which of the following represents the trend of India's Total fertility rate as per 5th National Family Health Survey 2021?

- a. Increases
- b. Decreases
- c. Increases without a stable replacement fertility
- d. **Decreases with an increase in proportion of anemic children**

- As per the NFHS 5, India has hit a Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of 2.0. This marks a decrease from the 2.2 TFR in the NFHS-4. The urban TFR is 1.6 and rural 2.1. India's total fertility rate has slipped below the replacement level for the first time. The proportion of anaemic children (6-59 months) has increased.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/more-hospital-births-but-limited-gains-in-childhood-nutrition-national-family-health-survey-5/article37668503.ece>

112. Which of the following has proposed setting up full-stack 'digital banks' in India?

- a. Reserve Bank of India
- b. **NITI Aayog**
- c. Finance Commission
- d. PMGKAY

- NITI Aayog has proposed setting up full-stack 'digital banks' in India. These banks would not have physical branches but would rely principally on the Internet and other proximate channels to offer their services.

**Link:**[https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/niti-floats-idea-of-full-stack-digital-banks-seeks-comments-by-dec-31-121112401107\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/niti-floats-idea-of-full-stack-digital-banks-seeks-comments-by-dec-31-121112401107_1.html)

113. Which of the following is world's first planetary mission by NASA launched in November 2021?

- a. Spirit
  - b. Voyager
  - c. **DART (Double Asteroid Redirection Test)**
  - d. InSight
- NASA launches DART asteroid mission to destroy a spacecraft to (potentially) save planet Earth. The mission will use a "kinetic impact technique," to alter the orbit of an asteroid.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/nasa-launches-spacecraft-to-kick-an-asteroid-off-course/articleshow/87880623.cms>

114. Name the scheme launched by Finance Minister in Jammu and Kashmir for girls of 18-35 years of age to start their business?

- a. **Tejaswini**
  - b. Shikhar
  - c. Shikhara
  - d. Hausala
- Tejasvini scheme focuses on providing financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakh to girls between 18-35 years for starting their business. Hausla Scheme is for empowering existing women entrepreneurs to be role-models in their respective sectors. Shikara aims to provide finance for the purchase of new shikara and repair & maintenance of shikara and houseboats through collateral-free term loans with convenient repayment under EMI mode in seven years. Shikhar scheme focuses on meeting credit requirements up to Rs. 2 crore for hotel, tour & tourism industry.

**Link:**[https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/fm-hands-over-credit-sanction-letters-of-rs-306-to-145-beneficiaries-in-j-k-121112400004\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/fm-hands-over-credit-sanction-letters-of-rs-306-to-145-beneficiaries-in-j-k-121112400004_1.html)

115. Which of the following is the theme of international day for elimination of violence against women 2021?

- a. Orange the World: #Hear MeToo
- b. **Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now**
- c. Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape

d. Choose To Challenge

- 25<sup>th</sup> November is observed as the day for elimination of violence against women by UN. This year's theme for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is "Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now. Orange the world is a campaign for brightening the future.

**Link:** <https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/global-event-news/intl-day-for-elimination-of-violence-against-women-2021-theme-history-and-significance.html>

**26/11/2021**

116. Which of the following is the aim/s of fifth edition of the National Family Health Survey 2021?

- a. To provide essential data on health and family welfare for policy purposes
- b. To provide information on important emerging health and family welfare issues.
- c. To provide special emphasis on ensuring collection of unbiased data so as to restore public trust in the figures released by the Government

d. a and b

- The National Family Health Survey (NFHS) is a large-scale, multi-round survey conducted in a representative sample of households throughout India.

**Link:** <http://rchiips.org/nfhs/>

117. Which of the following is the fourth Scorpene class conventional submarine introduced as a part of the Indian Navy's Project-75 in November 2021?

- a. **INS Vela**
- b. INS Kalvari
- c. INS Khanderi
- d. INS Karanj.

- The fourth Scorpene class conventional submarine, INS Vela, part of the Indian Navy's Project-75, has been commissioned into the Navy. The first three submarines of the scorpene class include INS Kalvari, INS Khanderi and INS Karanj. Currently, the Navy has 16 conventional and one nuclear submarine (INS Arihant) in service.

**Link:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/navy-commissions-submarine-ins-vela/articleshow/87903126.cms>

118. Which of the following is the new set values in three rate framework of GST?

- a. 5%, 12% and 18%
  - b. 12%, 15% and 18%
  - c. 8%, 15% and 30%.
  - d. None of the above
- As per a National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) study, the Government can rationalise the GST rate structure without losing revenues by rejigging the four major rates of 5%, 12%, 18% and 28% with a three-rate framework of 8%, 15% and 30%.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/bring-in-three-rate-gst-structure-says-finance-ministry-think-tank-study/article37692367.ece>

119. National milk day is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November in India on the memory of ;

- a. Dr M S Swaminathan
  - b. Dr Verghese Kurien
  - c. Tribhuvandas Patel
  - d. P S Sebastian
- National Milk Day 2021 will be celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November. The theme aims to spread more and more awareness every year about including milk and dairy products in the diet regularly. The day is to commemorate the birthday of Dr Verghese Kurien. Kurien, father of India's white revolution is also known as the 'Milk Man of India'.

**Link:** <https://www.truescoopnews.com/newsdetail/national-milk-day-2021-how-india-become-largest-producer-of-milk-all-about-white-revolution>

120. Which of the following days is celebrated as Constitution Day in India?

- a. November 30
  - b. November 26
  - c. January 30
  - d. August 15
- India celebrates November 26 2021 as 72<sup>nd</sup> 'Constitution Day' or 'Samvidhan Divas' to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The day aims at raising awareness about the Indian Constitution.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/president-kovind-to-lead-constitution-day-celebrations/article37651434.ece>

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121. Which of the following state has topped the NITI Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2021?

- a. Jharkhand
  - b. Bihar
  - c. Uttar Pradesh
  - d. Madhya Pradesh
- Bihar has the highest poverty rate at 51.91 percent, followed by Jharkhand (42.16 percent), Uttar Pradesh (37.79 percent), Madhya Pradesh (36.65 percent), and Meghalaya (32.67 percent). Kerala has the lowest rate of poverty (0.71 percent), followed by Puducherry (1.72 percent), Lakshadweep (1.82 percent), Goa (3.76 percent), and Sikkim (3.82 percent).

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/bihar-poor-nfh-survey-mpi-niti-aayog-7643708/>

122. Which of the following is the new coronavirus variant, recently recognised as a “variant of concern” by the World Health Organization ?

- a. Omicron
  - b. Delta plus plus
  - c. MERS
  - d. Alpha
- The B.1.1.529 variant discovered in South Africa has been categorised as a SARS-CoV-2 “variant of concern” by the World Health Organization (WHO). This variant is named Omicron

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/covid-variant-south-africa-explained-7642199/>

123. Which of the following is the popular museum exhibition that presents two centuries of Bengali art ?

- a. Ahuja museum for Arts
  - b. Victoria memorial
  - c. GhareBaire
  - d. Konark gallery
- Recently, the announcement was made to shut down the popular museum-exhibition GhareBaire in Kolkata. The art museum GhareBaire focuses on Bengali art from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/show-that-celebrated-200-years-of-bengal-art-to-shut-down/article37714161.ece>

124. Which of the following is the recently launched World's First Multimodal Brain Imaging Data and Analytics project?

a. **SWADESH**

b. Vigyan

c. NIRVIK

d. DRUV

- The project SWADESH is a first of its kind large-scale multimodal neuroimaging database designed specifically for the Indian population. The unique brain initiative has been developed by the DBT-National Brain Research Centre (DBT-NBRC), Gurgaon, Haryana.

**Link:** <https://www.thestatesman.com/india/dbt-nbrc-develop-worlds-first-multimodal-brain-imaging-data-analytics-swadesh-1503027013.html>

125. Who among the following has awarded the Vir chakra gallantry award of 2021 for 2019 India-Pakistan standoff?

a. VijyantThapar

b. Gurtej Singh

c. M.S. Pawar

d. **AbhinandanVarthaman**

- Indian Air Force ace pilot Group Captain, Abhinandan Varthaman, was accorded Vir Chakra by President Ram NathKovind in an investiture ceremony. He was chased and downed a Pakistani fighter jet in 2019

**Link:**<https://www.indiatimes.com/trending/social-relevance/2021-complete-list-of-gallantry-awards-554920.html>

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126. Name the state in which World's powerful nuclear plant is decided to set up by the French company EDF and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)?

a. Jharkhand

b. Rajastan

c. **Maharashtra**

d. Madhya Pradesh

- The Jaitapur project, Maharashtra would be the most powerful nuclear power plant in the world. Six cutting-edge European Pressurised Water(EPR) Reactors with a total installed capacity of 9.6 GWe will generate low-carbon electricity. Electricity would be provided to seven crore households. Thousands of local employment would be created, directly benefiting Maharashtra.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/jaitapur-would-be-the-worlds-most-powerful-nuclear-plant/article37731290.ece>

127. Which of the following is the Operation conducted by specialised police units from 20 countries, including Hong Kong and Macau to target online fraud?

- a. **HAECHI-II**
  - b. Cosmos
  - c. Operation p hunt 20.3
  - d. Operation p hunt 20.1
- The operation codenamed ‘HAECHI-II’ was conducted by INTERPOL saw police arrest more than 1,000 individuals underlining the global threat of cyber-enabled financial crime. Specialised police units from 20 countries, including Hong Kong and Macau, took part in the exercise to target specific types of online fraud, such as “romance” scams.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/1000-held-in-20-countries-as-part-of-interpol-crackdown-on-cyber-enabled-financial-crime/article37717158.ece>

128. Which of the following is the scheme for introducing shelter home for transgender persons?

- a. **Garimagreh**
  - b. Sadhu greh
  - c. Sayamprabha home
  - d. Dhanalekshmi
- As part of a pilot project by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GarimaGrehYojana has been launched which encourages the transgender community to attend workshops that impart various professional skills to help earn a living.

**Link:**<https://en.gaonconnection.com/garima-greh-yojana-transgender-jaipur-rajasthan-ashok-gehlots-social-justice-empowerment-skills-election/>

129. Which among the following is selected as the word of the year 2021 by Collins dictionary?



- a. Vaccine
  - b. Pandemic
  - c. **NFT**
  - d. Bitcoin
- Collins Dictionary has named the term ‘NFT’ as the Word of the Year 2021. NFT is the acronym for “non-fungible token. It says use of the abbreviation rose by more than 11,000% in 2021. NFTs are certificates to say that you own something digital – so original versions of viral videos, memes or tweets can be sold as if they were art.

**Link:** <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/woty>

130. Who among the following days is celebrated as Indian Organ Donation Day ?

- a. November 26
  - b. **November 27**
  - c. November 28
  - d. November 29
- 2021 marks the 12<sup>th</sup> National Organ Donation Day in India. It is organised by the National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Link:** <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/pune-news/indias-organ-donation-day-1-500-in-pune-region-awaiting-kidney-transplant-101637947546954.html>

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131. Which of the following countries has first diagnosed the presence of new variant of corona virus Omicron?

- a. Namebia
  - b. **Botswana**
  - c. Mozambique
  - d. Zambia
- Botswana recently discovered a novel version of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Early research reveals that the Omicron variation is responsible for the sharp increase in cases in South Africa’s Gauteng area. The Omicron variation has been found in 90% of the samples in this area.

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/diu/story/how-the-covid-situation-has-changed-in-south-africa-that-first-reported-omicron-1882231-2021-11-29>

132. Which of the following is players has won the 2021 Ballon d'Or award?

- a. **Lionel Messi**
  - b. Cristiano Ronaldo
  - c. Robert Lewandowski
  - d. Jorginho
- Argentina and Paris Saint-Germain forward Lionel Messi won the 2021 Ballon d'Or, his record-extending seventh Player of the Year award in his career (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2019).

**Link:** <https://www.theguardian.com/football/2021/nov/30/lionel-messi-ballon-dor-copa-america>

133. Who among the following is the newly appointed Prime Minister of Czech Republic as per November 2021?

- a. Andrej Babis
  - b. Milos Zeman
  - c. **Petr Fiala**
  - d. Nicolas Maduro
- Leader of the incoming coalition government Petr Fiala has been named the Czech Republic's new prime minister in an unusual ceremony, with COVID-stricken President Milos Zeman speaking from behind a plastic barrier. Fiala will face the urgent task of grappling with one of the world's highest COVID infection rates, including a case of the new Omicron variant.

**Link:** <https://frontline.thehindu.com/dispatches/petr-fiala-named-new-czech-republic-prime-minister/article37748263.ece>

134. Which among the following states has passed 'Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 2021' applying Green tax on vehicles?

- a. Karnataka
  - b. Haryana
  - c. **Andhra Pradesh**
  - d. Kerala
- Andhra Pradesh (AP) government, in an eco-friendly move, has passed 'AP Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 2021' to levy a green tax.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/andhra-pradesh-to-impose-green-tax-on-vehicles/article37677132.ece>

135. Who among the following days is celebrated as International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People?

- a. November 26
- b. November 27
- c. November 28
- d. **November 29**

- The date of 29 November was chosen because of its meaning and significance to the Palestinian people. On that day in 1947, the General Assembly adopted resolution 181 (II), which came to be known as the Partition Resolution. That resolution provided for the establishment in Palestine of a “Jewish State” and an “Arab State”, with Jerusalem as a corpus separatum under a special international regime.

**Link:**<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people/background>

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136. Which of the following is the new single window nodal agency” set up to promote the commercialisation of Indian space operations by Government of India?

- a. Space Applications Centre
- b. Department of Space
- c. **IN-SPACe**
- d. ANTRIX

- The Indian government established a new organisation called as IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre).It is a “single window nodal agency” set up to promote the commercialisation of Indian space operations.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-launch-window-for-india-as-a-space-start-up-hub/article37760312.ece>

137. Which of the following represents the definition of Green hydrogen in light of India’s carbon emissions promise made at Glasgow COP26?

- a. Hydrogen produced from natural methods from jojoba oil
- b. **Hydrogen produced using a technology that produces no greenhouse emissions**
- c. Hydrogen preservation for next 30 years
- d. Hydrogen produced in small scale industrial units

- Green hydrogen is hydrogen produced using a technology that produces no greenhouse emissions (such as carbon dioxide or methane). The hydrogen created by splitting water using power from solar plants or wind turbines is the greatest example of green hydrogen.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/boosting-green-hydrogen/article37758140.ece>

138. Name the 2024 joint lunar mission by India and Japan?

- a. **LUPEX**
- b. Gaganyanan
- c. Chandrayaan 3
- d. Artemis

- The Lunar Polar Exploration mission is a robotic lunar mission concept by Indian Space Research Organisation and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency that would send a lunar rover and lander to explore the south pole region of the Moon in 2024.

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/amp/science/story/isro-jaxa-2024-joint-lunar-polar-satellite-mission-1778755-2021-03-13>

139. Name the category of 115 million year old species fossil named Kaririavis mater, recovered from Brazil recently in November 2021

- a. Pinetree
- b. **Bird**
- c. Insect
- d. Water reptile

- Kaririavis mater is a bird species recovered from Brazil recently. It has lived during the Cretaceous period, when the supercontinent Gondwana — which included the South America, Africa, Australia, Antarctica and India

**Link:** <http://www.sci-news.com/paleontology/kaririavis-mater-10297.html>

140. Who among the following has replaced Harbhajan Singh to become India's third highest wicket-taker in Tests ?

- a. RavichandarAswin
- b. Anil kumble
- c. Kapil dev

d. Rohitsarma

- Ravichandran Ashwin (418 in 80 tests) goes past Harbhajan Singh (417 in 103 tests), becomes India's third highest wicket-taker in Tests behind Anil Kumble (619) and Kapil Dev (434)

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/cricketnext/news/ravichandran-ashwin-goes-past-harbhajan-singh-to-become-indias-third-highest-wicket-taker-in-test-history-4498955.html>

