

March 1,2022

1. Deocha Pachami coal block mining project in news is associated with?

- a. Waste water management
- b. **Land acquisition**
- c. Mineral unavailability
- d. Wetland conservation

- The West Bengal government's ambitious Deocha Pachami coal block mining project has run into hurdles over land acquisition and other issues. Locals, mostly Santhaltribals, have a close affinity with the land, with forests and rely on it for their needs. Environmentalists and activists have raised a host of issues concerning the project and the pitfalls of going ahead with plans for open cast mining of coal at a time when there are calls to cut back on fossil fuel to tackle global warming.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/states/land-protests-over-deocha-pachami-coal-block/article65093482.ece>

2. Name the largest plane in the world destroyed by Russia in Russia Ukraine war recently?

- a. Antonov-224 Mriya
- b. **Antonov-225 Mriya**
- c. Antonov 226 Mriya
- d. None of these

- Russian invasion to Ukraine, Russia destroyed the largest plane in the world called "Ukraine's Antonov-225 cargo plane". The plane was destroyed outside Kyiv. According to weapons manufacturer Ukroboronprom, restoring "AN-225 Mriya" would cost over USD 3 billion and could take over five years.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/world/russian-forces-destroy-worlds-biggest-cargo-plane-in-ukraine-all-you-need-to-know-about-mriya-10416031.html>

3. Project Banksakhi" in Odisha is launched by?

- a. State Bank of India
- b. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- c. **Bank of Maharashtra**
- d. Grameen bank

- Public sector lender, Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has announced the launch of “Project Banksakhi” in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram&Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt. Ltd. For Online Bank Account opening. It will provide doorstep and hassle-free access to the people of Odisha for opening bank accounts.

Link:<https://ibsintelligence.com/ibsi-news/mahagram-to-power-bank-of-maharashtras-project-banksakhi/>

4. Pooja Jatyan, in sports news is related to?

- a. Table tennis
 - b. 100 metre sprint
 - c. Archery
 - d. Weight lifting
- Para-archer, Pooja Jatyan has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para Archery World Championships in Dubai, UAE. She lost to Italy’s Patrilli Vincenza in the final to be content with the silver medal.

Link:<https://www.republicworld.com/sports-news/other-sports/pooja-jatyan-wins-silver-at-para-archery-world-championships-ministers-laud-historic-feat-articleshow.html>

5. Which of the following days is recognized as Zero Discrimination Day?

- a. February 26
 - b. February 27
 - c. February 28
 - d. March 1
- The Zero Discrimination Day is held every year on the 1st of March. The day aims to ensure right to equality, inclusion and protection of all people without any discrimination in their law and policies to live a full life with dignity regardless of any barriers.

The theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2022: “Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower

Link: <https://www.unaids.org/en/zero-discrimination-day>

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6. India’s GDP growth rate projection for 2021-22 as per the second advance estimate of NSO is?

- a. 8.7
- b. 8.8
- c. **8.9**
- d. 9.0

- National Statistical Office (NSO) has released the second advance estimates of national accounts. The GDP growth rate projection as per NSO for 2021-22 (FY22) is 8.9%.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/newsblogs/india-gdp-data-news-live-updates-28-feb-2022/liveblog/89881210.cms>

7. Who has been appointed as the Vice president of MIGA's operations?

- a. Jaideep Bhatnagar
- b. Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia
- c. Pramod Chandra Mody
- d. **Junaid Kamal Ahmed**

- The World Bank's India head Junaid Kamal Ahmad has been appointed as a Vice-President of the international lending institution. Ahmad, who as Vice-President, Operations, would head the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), is only the second Bangladeshi national to be appointed to such a high position in the history of the bank.

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/world-bank-s-india-head-junaid-ahmad-appointed-vice-president-of-operations-122022600153_1.html

8. Which of the following institutions develops biodegradable nanoparticle to protect crops from diseases?

- a. IIT Bombay
- b. IIT Madras
- c. **IIT Kanpur**
- d. IIT Kharakpur

- Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur have developed a biodegradable nanoparticle that can be used as an alternative to chemical-based pesticides and help farmers protect their crops from bacterial and fungal infections. Coined Biodegradable Carbonoid Metabolite (Bio DCM), the nanoparticle can remain active at low concentration and can be as effective as pesticides without having any negative impact on soil and health of consumers.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/science/news/iit-kanpur-develops-biodegradable-nanoparticle-to-protect-crops-from-diseases-11645784254094.html>

9. Nan muthalvan scheme launched in Tamilnadu is related to?

- a. Development of rural youth below 25 yrs
 - b. Women Empowerment
 - c. **Skill development for students**
 - d. Ministers training program
- Chief Minister MK Stalin, inaugurated an ambitious skill development plan for students in the state on Tuesday. The initiative aims to improve the educational skills, knowledge, talent, and efficiency of 10 lakh young people per year.

The Tamil Nadu chief minister said that this scheme, titled 'Naan Muthalvan' (I am first), was his dream scheme.

Link : <https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/ambitious-skill-development-scheme-for-students-launched-by-tamil-nadu-cm-1919360-2022-03-01>

10. Which of the following days is recognized as World Civil Defence day?

- a. February 26
 - b. February 27
 - c. March 2
 - d. **March 1**
- World Civil Defence Day is annually observed across the globe on 1st March to honour the significance of Civil Defence and the personnel who have sacrificed their lives for it. The theme of World Civil Defence Day 2022 is "Civil defence and management of displaced populations in face of disasters and crises; role of volunteers and the fight against pandemics".

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-civil-defence-day-2022-theme-history-and-significance-4818143.html>

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11. Indian Air Force to conduct Exercise Vayu Shakti at?

- a. Maharashtra

- b. Madhya Pradesh
 - c. **Rajasthan**
 - d. Kerala coast
- Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct the Exercise Vayu Shakti that will take place at Pokharan range in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan on March 7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the Chief Guest of this event. A total of 148 aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) will participate in this exercise. Rafale aircraft will participate for the first time in this exercise. Exercise Vayu Shakti is organised by Indian Air Force once in every three years. The last Vayu Shakti Exercise took place in 2019.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/after-defexpo-indian-air-forces-vayu-shakti-exercise-also-postponed-7801669/>

12. Who among the following has appointed as the new MD and CEO of LIC Mutual Fund?

- a. Siddhartha Mohanty
 - b. **TS Ramakrishnan**
 - c. Dinesh Pangtey
 - d. Pankaj Jain
- LIC Mutual Fund has announced the appointment of TS Ramakrishnan as its Managing Director & CEO, effective. Ramakrishnan, as the MD and CEO, LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management, will succeed Dinesh Pangtey, its former Wholetime Director and CEO.

Link:<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/lic-mutual-fund-names-ts-ramakrishnan-as-md-and-ceo-8180441.html>

13. Who has been appointed as the first ever dalit mayor of Chennai?

- a. **Priya Rajan**
 - b. Neelima Viswas
 - c. Kanimozhi
 - d. Arunima Gandhi
- Priya Rajan, a 28-year-old MCom. graduate has been nominated for the mayor's post in Chennai Municipal Corporation. The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), which won the recent urban local body election, has nominated her as their candidate for mayor's election in Greater Chennai Municipal

Corporation, where the party has a majority. Priya Rajan is set to make history as the Corporation's first woman mayor from a Dalit community.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/india/28-year-old-priya-rajan-becomes-chennai-first-ever-dalit-woman-mayor-all-you-need-to-know-10428951.html>

14. Which of the following is the theme for World hearing day 2022?

- a. To hear for life, listen with care
 - b. Don't let hearing loss limit you.
 - c. Hearing Care for ALL! Screen, Rehabilitate, Communicate
 - d. Hear the future
- World Hearing Day is held on 3rd March each year by World Health Organisation (WHO). The day aims to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care across the world. On World Hearing Day 2022, WHO will focus on the importance of safe listening as a means of maintaining good hearing across the life course. The World Hearing Day 2022 with the theme "To hear for life, listen with care" will focus on the importance and means of hearing loss prevention through safe listening.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/world-hearing-day-history-theme-and-importance-as-announced-by-who-2800524>

15. Which of the following days is observed as World Wildlife Day?

- a. March 1
 - b. March 2
 - c. March 3
 - d. March 4
- The World Wildlife Day is observed every year on March 3 to raise awareness about the world's wild fauna and flora. The day also reminds us of the need to fight against wildlife crime and human-induced reduction of species causing various wide-ranging economic, environmental and social impacts. World Wildlife Day will be celebrated in 2022 under the theme "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration", as a way to draw attention to the conservation status of some of the most critically endangered species of wild fauna and flora, and to drive discussions towards imagining and implementing solutions to conserve them.

Link:https://cites.org/eng/news/world_wildlife_day_celebrated_across_globe_3_march_02032022

March 4, 2022

16. India's rank in Sustainable Development Index 2021 is ..

- a. 121
- b. 120**
- c. 122
- d. 123

- India has been ranked at 120th position in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021. In this Index, countries are ranked by a score out of 100. India has a score of 60.07. Last year India's rank was 117. The Index measures the country's total progress towards achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The Index has been topped by Finland.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/development-chaupal/covid-19-reverses-global-progress-on-sdgs-india-slips-3-spots-to-rank-120-out-of-165-countries-new-report/>

17. Which among the following states/ UT celebrate Herath Festival?

- a. Arunachal Pradesh
- b. Jammu and Kashmir**
- c. Mizoram
- d. odisha

- Herath or the 'Night of Hara (Shiva)', generally known as Maha Shivratri, is the main festival celebrated by the Kashmiri Pandits across Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). The festival marks the marriage anniversary of Lord Shiva and Goddess Uma (Parvathi)

Link:<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/todays-paper/front-page/herath-celebrated-with-religious-fervour>

18. Shane Warne, who passed away recently was a?

- a. Cricketer**
- b. Footballer
- c. Hollywood actor
- d. Fiction writer

- Shane Keith Warne (13 September 1969 – 4 March 2022) was an Australian cricketer. A right-arm leg spinner, he is widely considered as one of the greatest bowlers in cricket history, and in 2000 he was selected by a panel of cricket experts as one of the five Wisden Cricketers of the Century, the only specialist bowler selected in the quintet and the only one still playing at the time.

Link: <https://www.ft.com/content/cfe12eef-b863-4885-a844-877e40cef26c>

19. Which of the following is the theme for National Safety Day 2022?

- a. Nurture young minds – Develop safety culture
 - b. Children’s safety, our responsibility
 - c. Civil Defence and the first aider in every home.
 - d. Role of Volunteers and the Fight Against Pandemics
- The National Safety Day (NSD) is celebrated every year on the 4th of March to commemorate the foundation of the National Safety Council (NSC) of India. This year, the National Safety Council of India announced the theme to be ‘Nurture young minds – Develop safety culture’.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-safety-day-2022-date-theme-history-and-significance-1920412-2022-03-04>

20. Which of the following days is observed as National Security Day?

- a. March 1
 - b. March 2
 - c. March 3
 - d. March 4
- In India, March 4 is celebrated as National Security Day (Rashtriya Suraksha Diwas) every year, in the honor of the Indian Security Forces. The day aims to show gratitude to all the security forces, including policemen, para-military forces, commandos, guards, army officers, and other persons involved in security, who sacrifice their life in maintaining the peace and security of the people of the country.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/national-security-day-2022-date-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know-4832081.html>

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21. World’s First Airlines to Use Solar Aviation fuel is ... ?

- a. Air India
 - b. **Swiss Airlines**
 - c. Delta Airlines
 - d. United Airlines
- Swiss International Air Lines AG (SWISS or Swiss Air Lines) and its parent company, Lufthansa Group have partnered with Switzerland based solar fuels start-up, Synhelion SA (Synhelion) to use its solar aviation fuel. Swiss International Airlines will become the first airline to use solar aviation fuel (“sun-to-liquid” fuel) to help power its flights. SWISS will become the first customer of solar kerosene in 2023.
Link:<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2022/03/02/swiss-to-become-first-airline-to-use-solar-fuel/>
22. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways recently?
- a. Vinay Dube
 - b. **SanjivKapur**
 - c. NareshGoyal
 - d. Roy Adani
- Sanjiv Kapoor has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways. Prior to this, Kapoor was the president of Oberoi Hotels and has also worked as a chief operating officer at Spice Jet and chief strategy and commercial officer at Vistara.
Link:https://m.economictimes.com/industry/transportation/airlines/-aviation/aviation-veteran-sanjiv-kapoor-appointed-ceo-of-jet-airways/amp_articleshow/89986467.cms
23. ICC Women’s World Cup 2022 is held at ...?
- a. Russia
 - b. **New Zealand**
 - c. Australia
 - d. Bangladesh
- The ICC Women’s Cricket World Cup 2022 has kicked off on March 04, 2022, in New Zealand. This is the 12 edition of the ICC Women’s Cricket World Cup, being held in New Zealand from March 04 to April 03, 2022.

Link:<https://www.thequint.com/sports/cricket/womens-cricket-world-cup-2022-begins-today-time-live-stream-details-fixtures-match-schedule>

24. Which of the following states hosts Theyyam festival?

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

- Theyyam is a popular ritual form of dance worship in Kerala and Karnataka. Theyyam consisted of thousand-year-old traditions, rituals and customs. The people of these districts consider Theyyam itself as a channel to a god and they thus seek blessings from Theyyam.

Link:<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/you-arent-different-theyyam-artistes-words-muslim-woman-wins-hearts-161326?amp>

25. Which of the following days is observed as World Obesity Day 2022?

- a. March 1
- b. March 2
- c. March 3
- d. March 4**

- World Obesity Day is observed every year on March 04. It is observed to spread awareness about obesity and encourage action towards its elimination. The day is organised by the World Obesity Federation, a non-profit body that is in official relations with the World Health Organisation. The theme of World Obesity Day 2022 is 'Everybody Needs to Act'.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-obesity-day-2022-date-theme-history-and-significance-4828430.html>

March 6, 2022

26. Which of the following states has topped in the Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Telangana**
- c. Maharashtra

d. Arunachal Pradesh

- Telangana became the top-performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of the growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). It succeeded other states like Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/content/press-releases-ani/telangana-tops-the-country-in-terms-of-per-capita-net-state-domestic-product-at-current-prices-122030201100_1.html

27. BCCI's official partner for Indian Premier League (IPL)2022?

- a. Byjus
- b. Rupaya**
- c. Lakshya
- d. Google India

- Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s, Indian Premier League (IPL) Governing Council has announced National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)'s flagship product RuPay as an official partner for the Tata IPL 2022. This will be a multi-year partnership.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/sports/ipl-2022-rupay-to-be-official-partner-says-npci-122030301173_1.html

28. Name the first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cups?

- a. Debbie Hockley
- b. Charlotte Edwards
- c. JhulanGoswami
- d. Mithali Raj**

- Indian women cricket captain, Mithali Raj has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups. She is the only third cricketer overall to play six world cup after Sachin Tendulkar and Javed Miandad. She has played in the ICC women's cricket world cup events in 2000, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017 and now in 2022. The ICC women's cricket world cup 2022 is being held in New Zealand.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/mithali-raj-becomes-first-woman-to-play-in-six-world-cups-7803307/>

29. Which among the following is termed as India's indigenous 'Automatic Train Protection System'?
- Sarathi 88
 - Brahma
 - Kavach**
 - Rakshath
- This indigenous system is India's automatic train protection system in development since the year 2012, under the name Train Collision Avoidance System, which got rechristened to the name Kavach. The Kavach system includes key elements from already existing, tried and tested systems such as the European Train Protection and Warning System, as well as the indigenous Anti Collision Device
Link: <https://www.financialexpress.com/infrastructure/indian-railways-kavach-to-boost-safety-how-this-indigenous-technology-can-prevent-two-trains-from-colliding/2452777/>
30. Which of the following days is observed as CISF Raising day in India?
- March 5
 - March 6**
 - March 7
 - March 8
- The 53rd Raising Day ceremony of Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) was organised on March 06, 2022, in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has attended and addressed the Raising Day ceremony of CISF at Ghaziabad's Indirapuram. The CISF, which functions under the Union Home Ministry, is a central armed police force and among one of the six paramilitary forces of India.
Link: <https://gknow.in/cisf-53rd-raising-day-10-march-was-celebrated-on-6-march-2022/>

March 7, 2022

31. Nord Stream 2 in news is related to?
- Gas pipeline**
 - Military tanks
 - Water connected system
 - Celestialtrack

- US declared that the Nord Stream 2 is “Currently Dead at the Bottom of the Sea. Nord Stream 2 is a system of underwater natural gas pipelines. The energy pipeline will facilitate an uninterrupted supply of natural gas under the Baltic Sea from Ust-Luga city of Russia to Lubmin city in Germany, bypassing transit through Ukraine and other countries. It covers a distance of 1,225 km and is being built at a cost of €11 billion.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/in-sanctions-bite-nord-stream-2-in-the-cross-hairs/article65199039.ece>

32. HANSA-New Generation aircraft trainer is developed by?

- a. ISRO
- b. CSIR**
- c. VSSC
- d. NASA

- HANSA-New Generation is one of the most advanced flying trainers designed to meet the need of flying clubs in India for trainer aircraft. It is designed and developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL). It is an ideal aircraft for commercial pilot licensing due to its low cost and low fuel

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/sea-trials-completed-for-first-indigenously-developed-aircraft-trainer/article65198446.ece>

33. The largest India data centre region of Microsoft is decided to set up in..?

- a. Hyderabad**
- b. Chennai
- c. Kochi
- d. Bangalore

- Microsoft Corp plans to establish its largest India data centre region in Hyderabad, Telangana. The first phase is expected to be operational by 2025. It will be an addition to the existing network of three regions in India across Pune, Mumbai, and Chennai.

Link:<https://www.fortuneindia.com/enterprise/microsoft-to-set-up-its-largest-india-data-centre-in-hyderabad/107353>

34. Which of the following days is observed as International Women's Day?

- a. March 7
- b. **March 8**
- c. March 9
- d. March 5

- This day is observed globally every year on 8 March to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Also, it is an action for accelerating gender parity. Purple is the colour that symbolizes women internationally. The combination of the purple, green and white colour is to symbolize the equality of women which is originated from the Women's Social and Political Union in the UK in 1908.

Link : <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/events/when-is-international-womens-day-2022-story-history-significance-importance-and-all-you-need-to-know/articleshow/90030866.cms>

35. Which of the following days is observed as Jan Aushadhi Diwas in India?

- a. March 5
- b. March 6
- c. **March 7**
- d. March 8

- The Jan Aushadhi Diwas is celebrated on 7 March 2022 by the Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI). The day is observed to spread awareness about the usages of generic medicines and the benefits of Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana. The theme of the 4 Janaushadhi Diwas is "Jan Aushadhi-Jan Upyogi".

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1802185>

March 8, 2022

36. Singareni coal mine is located at?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Andra Pradesh
- c. **Telangana**
- d. Goa

- The Singareni coal reserves stretch across the Pranhita – Godavari Valley of Telangana. It is India's largest mechanized underground coal mine. Four persons were trapped inside the Adriyala Longwall Project (ALP) last day.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/telangana-4-workers-die-in-underground-coal-mine-mishap/articleshow/87631455.cms>

37. Which of the following ministries has introduced SAMARTH scheme?

- a. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - b. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises**
 - c. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - d. Ministry of mining Finance
- Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women named –“SAMARTH”. To provide Skill Development and Market Development Assistance to women and to train more than 7500 women candidates from rural and sub-urban areas in the FY 2022-23

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/sme/msme-ministry-launches-samarth-to-promote-women-entrepreneurship/2453469/>

38. SLINEX is the maritime exercise between India and ... ?

- a. Japan
 - b. Srilanka**
 - c. Maldives
 - d. Indonesia
- The 9th edition of India – Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime Exercise named SLINEX (Sri Lanka–India Naval Exercise) is held at Visakhapatnam from 07 Mar to 10 Mar 2022. The aim of the exercise is to enhance interoperability and improve mutual understanding between the navies of the two neighbouring countries in the strategically significant Indian Ocean Region.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/india-sri-lanka-maritime-exercise-slinex-begins-in-visakhapatnam-7805906/>

39. Which of the following is The theme for International Women's Day 2022?

- a. Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow’.
 - b. Let’s all choose to challenge.
 - c. Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women’s lives’.
 - d. Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030’
- International Women’s Day is celebrated on **March 8, all over the world**. The day commemorates the achievements of women and their existence in general. The theme for International Women’s Day 2022 is ‘gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow’.

Link : <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/working-women-too-with-a-dream-of-good-childcare/article65202368.ece>

40. Who among the following has been appointed as the Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of State Bank of India?
- a. Shekhar Gupta
 - b. **Nitin Chugh**
 - c. Amitava Kumar
 - d. ArjitTaneja

- State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) to drive digital banking operations.

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/sbi-appoints-nitin-chugh-as-dmd-to-lead-digital-banking-operations-122030800389_1.html

March 9, 2022

41. Noor-2 is a recently launched military satellite of ...?
- a. UAE
 - b. **Iran**
 - c. Israel
 - d. Ukraine
- Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) successfully launched a military satellite, Noor-2, into orbit at an altitude of 500 kilometres (311 miles) from the earth. This is the second military satellite launched by the Islamic Republic. The first military satellite, Noor, was launched in April 2020 at an orbit of 425km (265 miles) above the earth’s surface. Noor means light in the Persian language.

Link:<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/irans-revolutionary-guards-put-noor-2-satellite-orbit-tasnim-2022-03-08/>

42. Which of the following countries host the G7 agriculture ministers meeting of this year?

- a. India
- b. France
- c. **Germany**
- d. china

- The German government has stated that it will hold a virtual meeting of G7 agriculture ministers to explore the implications of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine on global food security. The meeting, according to Cemzdemir, Germany's Minister of Agriculture and Food, will also focus on ways to stabilise food markets

Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/03/08/germany-to-host-virtual-meeting-of-g7-agriculture-ministers-to-discuss-russia-ukraine-conflict-on-food-security/>

43. PARAM Ganga, developed by CDAC is a ...?

- a. **Supercomputer**
- b. Digital satellite
- c. Radar sensor
- d. Nano material

- The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) has designed and installed a supercomputer named "PARAM Ganga", at IIT Roorkee, under Phase II of National Supercomputing Mission (NSM). PARAM Ganga has a supercomputing capacity of 1.66 Petaflops. NSM is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeiTY) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

Link:<https://www.livemint.com/science/news/iit-roorkee-gets-petascale-supercomputer-param-ganga-under-national-supercomputing-mission-11646727362914.html>

44. Which of the following countries is the largest Crude-Oil producer in the world, as of 2022? ?

- a. USA
- b. UAE

c. **Russia**

d. Iran

- currently Russia is the largest oil producer in the world. The news is relevant in light of Russia Ukraine crisis.

Link: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2022/03/08/russia-oil-imports-ban/>

45. Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador for LupinLtd's Shakti campaign?

a. **Mary Kom**

b. Mithali Raj

c. Arundathi Roy

d. Kiran Bedi

- Global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin) has announced that it has signed on six-time world boxing champion, Mary Kom as the brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign. The campaign is aimed at increasing awareness of heart diseases among women.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/lupin-signs-mary-kom-as-brand-ambassador-for-its-shakti-campaign-122030701357_1.html

March 10, 2022

46. UPI123Pay is a new payment interface launched by ...?

a. Google

b. **RBI**

c. SBI

d. Paytm

- The Reserve Bank of India launched a new Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments solution for feature phone users called the 'UPI123Pay'. Unified Payments Interface (UPI) was introduced in 2016 as a digital payments platform in the country. Though its coverage has increased exponentially over the years, one of the major challenges has been that the efficient access to UPI is available largely via smartphones.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/upi123pay-payment-solution-for-feature-phone-users/article65208433.ece>

47. Pal-Dadhvav Massacre memorial day is observed on 7th March. Which of the following states associated with this?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Gujarat
- c. Maharashtra
- d. West Bengal

- The Gujarat government marked 100 years of the Pal-Dadhvav killings, calling it a massacre “bigger than the Jallianwala Bagh”. Before this, the incident had been featured on the state’s Republic Day tableau
- **Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-what-was-the-pal-dadhvav-massacre-whose-centenary-the-gujarat-govt-is-observing-7807499/>

48. Which of the following states has inaugurated India’s largest floating solar power project recently?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. Maharashtra

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has inaugurated India’s largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores. The floating plant is established in Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) factory at Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu to provide clean energy. It aims to provide environmentally sustainable power generation and to reduce carbon footprint.

Link:<https://m.economictimes.com/industry/renewables/spics-captive-floating-solar-power-plant-in-tn-goes-on-stream-cm-inaugurates-unit/articleshow/90049193.cms>

49. House Work Is Work project is launched by ?

- a. HDFC
- b. RBI
- c. Axis Bank
- d. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- Axis Bank has launched the ‘House Work Is Work’ project, which provides possibilities for those who want to return to the workforce. In an interview about the bank’s recent hiring initiative ‘House Work Is Work’. The intent behind this initiative is to give these women the confidence that they are employable, that they have skills, and that they can fit in various job roles in a bank, and it is about getting these women back to work.”

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/axis-bank-launches-hiring-initiative-gig-a-opportunities-to-hire-up-to-1000-in-a-year-official/articleshow/77653505.cms>

50. Which of the following days is observed as World No Smoking Day?

- a. March 7
- b. March 8
- c. **March 9**
- d. March 10

- No Smoking Day is celebrated on the 9th of March, 2022 this year (every second Wednesday of March annually) to emphasize the risks of smoking and signify measures to quit smoking.’ The 2022 theme for No Smoking Day is “quitting smoking doesn’t have to be stressful

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/health/no-smoking-day-2022-know-the-significance-of-the-day-and-most-effective-days-to-quit-2811993>

March 11, 2022

51. Katalin Novak, is the first ever female President of ...?

- a. Poland
- b. Germany
- c. **Hungary**
- d. Ukraine

- The Hungarian parliament has elected Katalin Novak, a close ally of Prime Minister Viktor Orban, as the EU member’s first-ever female president. Novak, who most recently served as a minister for family policy, portrayed her election as a victory for women.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/3/10/hungary-elects-katalin-novak-first-ever-woman-president>

52. Which state has announced the Sushma Swaraj Award' for women?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Haryana**
- c. Maharashtra
- d. West Bengal

- Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, while presenting the state budget, has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women for their significant achievements or contribution in different walks of life in the international and national spheres. The Sushma Swaraj Award will carry an award money of Rs 5 lakh along with a commendation.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/haryana-cm-presents-1-77-lakh-crore-budget-announces-sushma-swaraj-award-for-women-101646724553460.html>

53. Which of the following ministries has launched Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Center?

- a. Ministry of Power**
- b. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- c. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- d. Ministry of forest environment and climate change

- As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Program, Union Minister for Power R.K. Singh launched the Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Center (SGKC) and Innovation Park. SGKC aspires to be one of the world's top centres of excellence for smart grid technology innovation, entrepreneurship, and research, as well as building capacity in the power distribution industry.

Link:<https://solarquarter.com/2022/03/11/union-minister-rk-singh-launches-virtual-smart-grid-knowledge-center-and-innovation-park/>

54. International Shooting Sport Federation world cup 2022 is won by..?

- a. India**
- b. France
- c. Norway
- d. Sweden

- India has taken first place in the medal standings at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Cairo, organised by the International Shooting Sport Federation. With 7 gold medals. Norway took second place in the

medals tally with six medals (three gold, one silver, and two bronze). France came in third place with three gold medals out of a total of twenty.

Link:<https://www.dnaindia.com/sports/report-indian-shooters-top-medals-tally-with-four-gold-two-silver-and-one-bronze-at-issf-world-cup-2022-2938437>

55. Which of the following days is observed as International Day of Women Judges?

- a. March 7
- b. March 8
- c. March 9
- d. **March 10**

- March 10 marks the International Day of Women Judges. On this day, the United National reaffirms its commitment to develop and implement appropriate and effective strategies and plans for the advancement of women in the judicial system and institution at the managerial and leadership level.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/sc-to-celebrate-international-day-of-women-judges/articleshow/90115205.cms>

March 12, 2022

56. Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant is located at...?

- a. Poland
- b. Russia
- c. Hungary
- d. **Ukraine**

- Russia's attacks triggered fire near the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant in Ukraine.

The Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant in Ukraine is Europe's largest nuclear plant. Russian troops seized the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant after intense fighting during which shelling caused a fire to break out at a training facility on the site.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/shutdown-this-misguided-energy-policy/article65215060.ece>

57. Which state has announced the MukhyamantriChaaSramiKalyanPrakalpa" scheme?

- a. Madhya Pradesh

- b. Tripura
 - c. Maharashtra
 - d. West Bengal
- Tripura Government has announced a special scheme ‘MukhyamantriChaaSramiKalyanPrakalpa’ for tea workers. A special scheme, allotting Rs. 85 crores for its implementation, as a step towards bringing the 7000 tea garden workers of Tripura under the social security net.
 - **Link:**https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/tripura-govt-announces-special-scheme-for-tea-workers-aims-social-security-122031000094_1.html

58. Which of the following ministries has launched the report on “Role of Labour in India’s Development”

- a. Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - b. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - c. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - d. Ministry of forest environment and climate change
- Role of Labour in India’s Development’ book has 12 articles outlining the contribution of labour in the development journey of India. These articles are written experts in this field and the book is published by V VGiri National Labour Institute. The publishing of the book is part of the ‘Iconic Week’ celebrations of the ‘AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav’
 - **Link:**<https://pib.gov.in/PMContents/PMContents.aspx?menuid=8&Lang=1&RegionId=1>

59. India’s electoral autocracy rank according to V-Dem’s Democracy Report 2022?

- a. 90
 - b. 91
 - c. 92
 - d. 93
- The latest edition of Democracy Report was released recently by the V-Dem Institute at Sweden’s University of Gothenburg.
 - The report classifies countries into four regime types based on their score in the Liberal Democratic Index (LDI): Liberal Democracy, Electoral Democracy, Electoral Autocracy, and Closed Autocracy. It

classifies India as an electoral autocracy ranking it 93rd on the LDI, out of 179 countries. India is one of the top ten 'autocratisers' in the world says the report.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/democracies-on-the-slide/article65198992.ece>

60. Which of the following days is observed as Mauritius Day?

- a. March 11
- b. March 12**
- c. March 9
- d. March 10

- Mauritius Day is celebrated annually on 12 March to mark two key events that took place in the history of the country that is independence from Britain in 1968 and it became a republic in 1992.

Link:<https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/mauritius/independence-and-republic-day>

March 13, 2022

61. Vibrant Village programme is related to ?

- a. Maintain trade relations with Bangladesh
- b. To improve the living conditions for the people near LOC**
- c. Better health immunization programme in Ladakh
- d. Migrants rehabilitation programme in Indo China border

- The Union government plans to open the villages along the Chinese border for tourists under the Vibrant Village programme. The Vibrant Village programme was announced in the Union Budget 2022-23. The concept of the Vibrant villages programme (VVP) is to improve the living conditions for the people living close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC). LAC is Line of Actual Control is the borderline between China and India in the western sector of the borderland between India's Ladakh and China.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/govt-to-open-villages-along-china-border-to-tourists/article65217553.ece>

62. Which of the following states has the least Maternal Mortality Ratio as per recent surveys?

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

d. Tamil Nadu

- Kerala has emerged on top in maternal and child health, recording the lowest Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of 30 (per one lakh live births) in the country. National Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) is 103. Another State which has made significant gains in Maharashtra, whose MMR dipped from 55 to 38. or tea workers. A special scheme, allotting Rs. 85 crores for its implementation, as a step towards bringing the 7000 tea garden workers of Tripura under the social security net.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/keralas-mmr-drops-from-42-to-30/article65217682.ece>

63. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of IRDAI in 2022?

- a. Debasish Panda
- b. Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- c. A. Ramana Rao
- d. Mamta Suri

- Panda has been appointed as the chairman of Irdai for a period of three years. The position of Irdai chairman was vacant for a period of over nine months, ever since Subhash Chandra Khuntia demitted office in May 2021. Panda is an officer of Indian Administrative Service of 1987 batch of Uttar Pradesh cadre.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/debasish-panda-takes-charge-as-irdai-chairman-for-a-three-year-period-122031401096_1.html#:~:text=Panda%20has%20been%20appointed%20as,batch%20of%20Uttar%20Pradesh%20cadre.

64. Which of the following states has topped in the Immunisation programme under Mission Indradhanush ?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Kerala
- c. Odisha
- d. Tamil Nadu

- Odisha has become the only state in the country to achieve 90.5% of immunization apart from the successful vaccination against Covid-19 infection under Mission Indradhanush 4.0. Twenty districts of the state were above 90% in full immunization, and 10 districts were below 90%. Generally, full

immunisation includes preventive doses against 12 different kinds of diseases including polio, tuberculosis, jaundice, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, HIV, brain fever, pneumonia, measles, rubella, diarrhea, Japanese fever, and others.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/mission-indradhanush-odisha-tops-list-of-full-immunisation-with-90-5-coverage-11646788071144.html>

65. Which of the following days is observed as Pi Day?

- a. March 11
- b. March 12
- c. March 13
- d. **March 14**

- On 14 March Pi Day is celebrated around the world. Pi is a symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant. It is the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter which is approx. 3.14. Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π .

Link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pi_Day

March 14, 2022

66. The major reason for the food crisis in North Africa is ?

- a. **Russia Ukraine war**
 - b. Import of wheat from South Africa is reduced
 - c. Increased export of Food grains to Ukraine in war situations
 - d. Severe climatic conditions
- North Africa is experiencing a food crisis following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, both key wheat exporters to the region.

Egypt is the world's largest wheat importer, importing around 70% of its wheat from Russia and Ukraine. Tunisia, Morocco, and Libya, as well as a number of other Arab countries, rely heavily on wheat imports from Ukraine and Russia. Countries like Libya and Egypt, who import crucial goods from Ukraine, as well as Tunisia and Algeria, would be harmed by higher prices. Because Ukraine's wheat exports to the MENA region are exclusively delivered by sea, the Black Sea plays a critical role in the country's wheat supply chain. The Middle East and North Africa are referred to as MENA.

Link: <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20220313-rising-food-prices-shake-north-africa-as-ukraine-war-rages>

67. Which of the following states has **decided to set up India's first medical city 'Indrayani Medicity'?**

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Kerala
- c. **Maharashtra**
- d. Tamil Nadu

- The state government of Maharashtra has announced to set up the country's first medical city named as 'Indrayani Medicity' in Pune, to provide all kinds of specialised treatment under one roof. It will come up in 300-acre of land area in Khed taluka of Pune. The project is estimated to attract investment worth over Rs. 10,000 crore.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/pune-news/countrys-first-medical-city-to-come-up-in-pune-rural-101647024188339.html>

68. **Gabriel Boric font becomes youngest President of ...?**

- a. Ukraine
- b. Poland
- c. **Chile**
- d. South Africa

- Gabriel Boric Font has been appointed as the new and 36th President of Chile. The 36-year-old leftist is the youngest leader to hold the office in Chile's history. He succeeds Sebastián Piñera. Boric will hold the office for the period between 2022-2026. As a student representative, Boric became one of the leading figures of the 2011–2013 Chilean student protests

- **Link:**<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/11/gabriel-boric-chile-president-new-era>

69. Which of the following states has the world's first LAB manufacturing company to get BIS certification?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Kerala
- c. Odisha
- d. **Tamil Nadu**

- TPL (Tamilnadu Petroproducts Ltd.) is the world's first linear alkylbenzene (LAB) manufacturing company to be certified by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). TPL's 'Superlab' brand is one of the most well-known laboratory brands in the country. TPL's position as the market leader and the only authorised seller of the chemical in India will be bolstered by the certification. LAB can be used to make biodegradable detergent, making it a more sustainable option than conventional detergent formulations.

Link : <https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/business/2022/03/10/pwr17-tamilnadu-petroproducts-limited.html>

70. Which of the following days is observed as World Rotaract Day?

- a. March 11
- b. March 12
- c. **March 13**
- d. March 14

- World Rotaract Day is celebrated on the 13th of March every year to acknowledge the services provided by the rotaractors across the world. The theme of World Rotaract Day 2022 is "Rotary Making a Difference". World Rotaract Week will be held from 11 March 2022 to 18 March 2022.

Link: <https://rotary5040.org/stories/rotary-international%E2%80%99s-world-rotaract-week>

March 15, 2022

71. India's Maternal mortality ratio for the year of 2017-19 as per recent survey is ?

- a. 130
- b. 122
- c. 113
- d. **103**

- A special bulletin released by the Registrar-General of India reveals that there has been a decline in the maternal mortality rate of India. India's maternal mortality ratio (MMR) has improved to 103 in 2017-19, from 113 in 2016-18, an 8.8% decline. The country has been witnessing a progressive reduction in the MMR from 130 in 2014-16, 122 in 2015-17, 113 in 2016-18, 103 in 2017-19. The number of states that have achieved the Sustainable Development Goal target has now risen from five to seven — Kerala (30), Maharashtra (38), Telangana (56), Tamil Nadu (58), Andhra Pradesh (58), Jharkhand (61), and Gujarat (70).

Link:[https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/maternal-mortality-ratio-of-india-declines-by-10-points/article65224041.ece#:~:text=The%20Maternal%20Mortality%20Ratio%20\(MMR,19%20\(8.8%20%25%20decline\).](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/maternal-mortality-ratio-of-india-declines-by-10-points/article65224041.ece#:~:text=The%20Maternal%20Mortality%20Ratio%20(MMR,19%20(8.8%20%25%20decline).)

72. The interest rate on PF deposits has lowered to% by EPFO for 2021-22?

- a. 8
- b. 9.4
- c. 8.2
- d. 8.1

- The retirement fund body, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has slashed the interest rate on provident fund deposits to 8.10% for 2021-22. This rate is 0.4% lower than the previous year. The interest rate on PF deposits was 8.5% in 2020-21 and 2019-20. This is the lowest in more than four decades. EPFO had credited 8.0% as interest rate in 1977-78. Since then, it has been either 8.25% or more. The interest rate of 8.1% has been declared based on EPFO's estimated income for the year at Rs 76,768 crore and this will leave the retirement fund body with a surplus of Rs 450 crore.

Link:<https://thewire.in/government/provident-fund-interest-rate-cut-to-four-decade-low-of-8-1>

73. Name the Young Scientist Programme for students organized by ISRO recently ?

- a. STEP
- b. YUVIKA
- c. NYSP
- d. SWASTHIKA

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is organizing a special programme for school children called "YUva Vigyani Karyakram" (YUVIKA) or "Young Scientist Programme". Aimed at creating awareness about emerging trends in science and technology, this programme is expected to encourage more students to pursue research and a career in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Link: <https://www.isro.gov.in/capacity-building/yuvika-yuva-vigyani-karyakram-young-scientist-programme>

74. Which of the following states has decided to introduce India's first world peace centre ?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
 - b. Haryana**
 - c. Odisha
 - d. Tamil Nadu
- Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation will establish India's first World Peace Center in Gurugram, Haryana. For this, the Haryana Government has allotted a plot to the organization (25000 sq feet) . the centre will work for peace and harmony in the world. Programmes will be based on ancient knowledge, modern science, personality development etc.

Link : <https://theprint.in/ani-press-releases/indias-first-world-peace-center-will-be-established-in-gurugram/872447/>

75. Which of the following days is observed as World Consumer Rights Day?

- a. March 12
 - b. March 13
 - c. March 14
 - d. March 15**
- It is observed on 15 March every year for raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs. This day is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected and to protest against social injustices. The theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2022 is "Fair Digital Finance". The reason behind deciding on this idea is to achieve a transparent and fair system when it comes to dealing with digital financial services.

Link:<https://www.consumersinternational.org/what-we-do/world-consumer-rights-day/>

March 16, 2022

76. Nation's first AI & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) is decided to locate in?

- a. Chennai
- b. Bangalore**
- c. Kochi
- d. Gurugram

- The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) was launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka. It is promoted by a not-for-profit foundation set up by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, with a seed capital of Rs. 230 crore from the State and Central governments.
Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/artificial-intelligence-robotics-technology-park-launched-iisc-bengaluru-7819484/>

77. Who has been appointed as the new chief minister of Punjab

- Chandrasekhar Azad
 - Jeevan Jot kaur
 - Bhagwant Mann**
 - Dr Amandeep Kaur
- Bhagwant Mann was sworn in as the 18th chief minister of Punjab at Khatkar Kalan, the ancestral village of Bhagat Singh in the presence of Governor Banwarilal Purohit. The AamAadmi Party romped home winning 92 seats in the 117-member Punjab Assembly, decimating the Congress and the SAD-BSP combine.
Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/bhagwant-mann-takes-oath-as-punjab-cm-7822664/>

78. Name the film nominated in Oscar 2022 for Best Documentary feature category ?

- Writing With Fire**
 - Summer of soul
 - Attica
 - Ascension
- A documentary about the Dalit-led, all-woman newspaper Khabar Lahariya, "Writing With Fire" became the first Indian documentary to be nominated at the Oscars. 'Writing With Fire' had won Audience and Jury Awards at the Sundance Film Festival last year.
Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/movies/indias-writing-with-fire-nominated-for-best-documentary-feature-at-oscars/article38401409.ece>

79. Razor Ramon, who passed away recently was a ... ?

- Sarod player

- b. Indian diplomat
 - c. **Wrestler**
 - d. Sports person
- The two-time WWE Hall of Famer, Scott Hall has passed away, due to heart attack. He was 63. His tenure with World Wrestling Federation (WWF, now WWE) began in May 1992. With WWE, he was famously known by his ring name as 'Razor Ramon'. He went on to become a four-time WWE Intercontinental champion.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/sports/wwe-great-razor-ramon-dies-triple-h-leads-tributes-on-twitter-4877960.html>

80. Which of the following days is observed as National Vaccination Day?

- a. March 14
- b. March 15
- c. **March 16**
- d. March 17

- In India, the National Vaccination Day (also known as National Immunisation Day (IMD)) is observed on 16 March every year, to convey the importance of vaccination to the entire nation. The day was first observed in the year 1995. In 2022, the National Immunization Day is important since the Government of India has started the COVID-19 vaccination for children between 15 to 18 years of age and booster dose for senior citizens. The theme for National Vaccination Day or National Immunisation Day 2022 is "Vaccines Work for all".

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-vaccination-day-2022-date-history-significance-theme-and-quotes-1925909-2022-03-16>

March 17, 2022

81. India's first Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell EV is introduced by
- a. Bajaj
 - b. Tata
 - c. **Toyota**
 - d. Hero

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, **Nitin Gadkari** has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology-developed **Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Toyota Mirai** at New Delhi.

Toyota Mirai is India's first Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV), which is completely powered by Hydrogen. Toyota Mirai has been launched by Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd and International Center for Automotive Technology (ICAT) under a pilot project, to study and evaluate the performance of Toyota Mirai on Indian roads and climatic conditions

Link:<https://auto.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/passenger-vehicle/cars/gadkari-launches-indias-first-green-hydrogen-based-fuel-cell-ev-toyota-mirai-650-km-in-one-charge/90274870>

82. Which of the following countries has topped in the overall market capitalisation according to Boomberg's recent data on Market capitalization?

- a. **US**
 - b. India
 - c. China
 - d. Japan
- As per **Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization**, for the 1st time, India's equities market has entered the **world's top 5** in terms of market capitalization. India is ranked 5th with an overall market capitalization of **USD 3.21 trillion**. The total world market cap stands at USD 109.22 trillion.

The **US topped** the ranking with an overall market cap of USD 47.32 trillion, followed by **China** (USD 11.52 trillion), **Japan** (USD 6 trillion) and **Hong Kong** (USD 5.55 trillion).

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/markets/india-breaks-into-world-s-top-five-club-in-terms-of-market-capitalisation-122031200004_1.html

83. "Chair of Excellence" by Indian army is dedicated to:

- a. Bhagat Singh
- b. Narendra Modi
- c. **Gen. Bipin Rawat**
- d. Martyrs of Kargil wars

- On the eve of General Bipin Rawat's 65th birthday anniversary, the Indian Army has dedicated a chair of excellence in the late chief of defence staff (CDS)'s memory at the United Service Institution of India (USI), the country's oldest think tank founded in 1870. The Chair will be open to Veterans of three Services and civilians having expertise in the field of National Security. The purpose of Gen Bipin Rawat Memorial Chair of Excellence at USI will be to conduct research on strategic issues related to the armed forces, with a focus on the field of Jointness and Integration.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/03/15/indian-army-dedicates-chair-of-excellence-in-memory-of-late-cds-gen-bipin-rawat/>

84. MV Ram Prasad Bismil in news is related to..?

- AAM Admi Candidate in Punjab
 - Cargo vessel**
 - Military tank
 - Late Painter
- The MV Ram Prasad Bismil has become the longest vessel ever to sail from Ganga to the Brahmaputra. The 90 meters long and 26 meters wide flotilla, loaded with a draft of 2.1 meters, achieved the feat on March 15, 2022, when it successfully completed the pilot run of heavy cargo movement from Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Haldia, to Pandu port in Guwahati. The cargo vessel was flagged off from the Haldia Dock in Kolkata along with two barges (DB Kalpana Chawla and DB APJ Abdul Kalam) by Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (PSW), Sarbananda Sonowal on February 16, 2022, and docked at Pandu port in Guwahati on March 15, 2022.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/shipping/-/transport/mv-ram-prasad-bismil-longest-vessel-ever-to-sail-on-brahmaputra-river/articleshow/90229489.cms>

85. Which of the following days is observed as International Day to Combat Islamophobia?

- March 14
- March 15**
- March 16
- March 17

- The **U.N. General Assembly** approved a resolution to proclaim **March 15** as the **International Day to Combat Islamophobia** every year, starting from 2022. The resolution, adopted by the 193-member UN General Assembly, was introduced by Pakistan's ambassador Munir Akram on behalf of the **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**, on March 15, 2022.

It marks the day when a gunman entered two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, killing 51 worshippers and wounding 40 others in the terror attack. The main objective of International Day to Combat Islamophobia will be curtailing systematic hate speech and discrimination against Muslims; respect for religious symbols and practices; along with the elimination of all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief.

Link:<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2043146/world>

March 18, 2022

86. Which of the following state governments has developed Dishaank app to ensure easy access to land records?

- a. Kerala
 - b. Tamilnadu
 - c. **Karnataka**
 - d. Telangana
- The Survey Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) unit of Karnataka's revenue department is ensuring easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank. The Dishaank app is developed under the Geographical Information System (GIS) program of the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Center (KRSAC). The KRSAC provides satellite data to agencies such as the SSLR unit for innovative use. Dishaank leverages Karnataka's decision to digitize land records under the Bhoomi project.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/governance/with-dishaank-app-land-survey-records-at-click-of-a-button-7819982/>

87. Who among the following has won the title of Miss World 2021?

- a. **Karolina Bielawska**
- b. Toni Ann Singh
- c. Oliviya Yace

d. Shree Saini

- Karolina Bielawska from Poland has won the title of Miss World 2021. She was crowned by 2019 Miss World Toni-Ann Singh of Jamaica. She beat the USA, Indonesia, Mexico, Northern Ireland and Cote d'Ivoire to clinch the coveted title. Indian-American Shree Saini from the United States bagged the first runner-up title, followed by Olivia Yace from Cote d'Ivoire. The 70th edition of the Miss World international beauty pageant was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/lifestyle/celebrity/story/the-moment-when-poland-s-karolina-bielawska-won-the-miss-world-2021-crown-see-pics-1926383-2022-03-17>

88. Who has topped the Hurun Global Rich List 2022?

- a. Jeff Beroz
- b. Elon Musk**
- c. Bernad Arnault
- d. Louis Vuitton

- **SpaceX and Tesla** founder **Elon Musk** has bagged the top position on the 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List, with a total net worth of **\$205 billion**. The 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List is published by research and luxury publishing group Hurun India in association with realty firm M3M. Amazon.com Inc executive chairman **Jeff Bezos** ranked second with \$188 billion in net worth. With a net worth of \$153 billion, **Bernard Arnault**, the chief executive of LVMH Moët Hennessy – **Louis Vuitton SE**, the world's largest luxury-goods company, ranked third.

Link:<https://www.deccanherald.com/dh-galleries/photos/m3m-hurun-global-rich-list-2022-top-10-wealthiest-people-in-the-world-1092099#1>

89. Eugene Parker, who passed away recently is related to..?

- a. Politics
- b. Nano science
- c. Astro physics**
- d. Travelogue writer

- American Astrophysicist Eugene Newman Parker, who contributed to solar physics, has passed away at the age of 94. Eugene Parker witnessed the launch of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Parker Solar Probe in 2018, the first NASA mission named

after a living person, and became the first person to witness the launch of a spacecraft named after them

Link:<https://www.sciencealert.com/visionary-us-astrophysicist-eugene-parker-namesake-of-nasa-solar-probe-has-died>

90. Which of the following days is observed as India's Ordnance Factories' day?

- a. March 14
 - b. March 15
 - c. **March 18**
 - d. March 17
- The **Ordnance Factories' Day** is observed on the **18th** of March every year. The production of **India's oldest Ordnance Factory**, which is at Cossipore of Kolkata, was started on the 18th of March, 1802. OFB is the **37th** largest defence equipment manufacturer in the world, 2nd largest in Asia, and the largest in India.

The day is celebrated by displaying the rifles, guns, artillery, ammunition etc in exhibitions all over India. The celebrations start with a parade and the exhibition will also display the photographs of various mountaineering expeditions.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/india/ordnance-factory-day-find-out-why-and-how-the-day-is-commemorated-in-the-country-10459381.html>

March 19, 2022

91. Which of the following organisations has signed agreement with Dredging corporation of India Ltd to build India's first indigenous dredger?

- a. Mazagon dock Ship building company
 - b. Cochin Shipyard Limited
 - c. **Coastguard Limited Goa**
 - d. Hindustan Shipyards Ltd
- The Dredging Corporation of India (DCI) and Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) Thursday signed an agreement to build the first indigenous dredger. The vessel will cost around Rs 920 crore.

Link:<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/logistics/cochin-shipyard-dredging-corporation-sign-pact-to-build-indias-first-indigenous-dredger/article65234888.ece>

92. Which of the following states has introduced the Crop diversification index for the first time in India?

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

- After the paddy procurement row with the Centre and the state government urging farmers to opt for alternate crops, Telangana has, for the first time in the country, began recording crop diversification patterns in the form of an index. The state grows 77 varieties, according to the crop diversification index, with about 10 crops, mostly grains, preferred for diversification. Nirmal, Vikarabad and Sangareddy are more diverse in the state.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/1st-in-country-telangana-moves-to-index-its-crops/articleshow/90190619.cms>

93. Name the railway station under Eastern railway to introduce the One Nation, One product pilot programme?

- a. Kolkata suburban station
- b. **Vishakhapattanam station**
- c. Lalgola station
- d. Hasnabad station

- The Railway Board on Friday announced that Visakhapatnam will soon implement the Centre's 'One Station, One Product' concept. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the 'One Station, One Product' concept in the recent Union Budget to help local businesses and supply chains. The concept is based on the hugely popular 'One District, One Product' scheme and aims to promote the supply chain of local products using the Indian Railways network, turning each station into a showcase destination and promotional hub for local products.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/infrastructure/railways/one-station-one-product-visakhapatnam-railway-station-to-implement-centres-ambitious-concept/2464778/>

94. Which of the following states celebrates Dol utsav?

- a. **West Bengal**
 - b. Odisha
 - c. Arunachal Pradesh
 - d. Manipur
- West Bengal celebrates Dol Utsav, welcomes spring season. The festival is dedicated to Lord Krishna and Radha. It is marked as the festival of the year in West Bengal.
Link:<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/west-bengal-celebrates-dol-utsav-welcomes-spring-season20220318111015/>

95. Which of the following days is observed as **International day of Happiness**?

- a. **March 20**
 - b. March 19
 - c. March 18
 - d. March 17
- International Day of Happiness is observed every year on 20 March. Since 2013, the United Nations has celebrated this day to recognize the importance of happiness in the lives of people around the world. Build Back Happier” is the theme for 2022, and is aimed at achieving global recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic
Link:<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/international-day-of-happiness-2022-date-theme-and-significance-2832218>

March 20, 2022

96. Golden langur in news, is in the IUCN conservation status of?

- a. **Endangered**
 - b. Critically Endangered
 - c. Near threatened
 - d. Vulnerable
- A recent study by scientists has suggested a significant decline in the habitat of the golden langur (*Trachypithecus geei*).

Golden langur (*Trachypithecus geei*): Gee’s golden langur (*Trachypithecus geei*), or the golden langur, is an Old World monkey found in a small region of western Assam, India and in the neighbouring

foothills of the Black Mountains of Bhutan. Golden langurs are easily recognised by the colour of their fur and are distributed in forested habitats, fragmented and isolated areas. It is considered sacred by many Himalayan people. IUCN conservation status is Endangered.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kolkata/study-reveals-significant-decline-in-golden-langur-habitat/article65240550.ece>

97. Name the military exercise of NATO organised in Norway in March 2022?

- a. RIMPAC
- b. **Cold Response 2022**
- c. Pacific centry
- d. EAGLE

- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has organised the massive military drill ‘Cold Response 2022’ in Norway from March 14, 2022, and will continue till April 01, 2022. The exercise is held in Norway every second year, for NATO Allies and partners. Cold Response is a long-planned and defensive exercise where Norway and its allies exercise in defending Norway against external threats. The exercise has been planned and informed about long before the war in Ukraine. The Norwegian-led exercise provides an opportunity to train together in cold weather conditions over challenging terrain and demonstrates NATO’s ability to respond decisively to any threat, from any direction.

Link: <https://www.forsvaret.no/en/exercises-and-operations/exercises/cr22>

98. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of TCS recently?

- a. Kirishana Vijay
- b. **Rajesh Gopinathan**
- c. Sunita Bhopi
- d. Subramaniam Ramadorai

- The board of IT major, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has announced the re-appointment of Rajesh Gopinathan as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company for five years. His second term will begin from February 21, 2022, to February 20, 2027. Rajesh Gopinathan was first appointed as the CEO and MD of TCS in 2017. Under his leadership, the company has strengthened its position with the revenues increasing from \$17.6 billion in the financial year ended March 31, 2017, to \$22.2 billion in the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/tcs-re-appoints-rajesh-gopinathan-as-md-and-ceo-for-five-years-122031701314_1.html

99. Which of the following is the theme of the World Sleep Day in 2022 ?

- a. Healthy Sleep, Healthy Aging
 - b. Better Sleep, Better Life, Better Planet
 - c. **Quality Sleep, sound mind, Happy world**
 - d. Regular Sleep, Healthy Future
- The theme and slogan for World Sleep Day 2022 are “Quality Sleep, Sound Mind, Happy World.” ‘World Sleep Day is celebrated on the annual Friday before Spring Vernal Equinox — March 18 This year, the event’s focus will be on the “recycling fraternity” – those who put themselves on the frontline to collect waste and recycling during the multiple lockdowns.

Link:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Sleep_Day

100. Which of the following days is observed as the Global Recycling Day?

- a. March 20
 - b. **March 18**
 - c. March 16
 - d. March 17
- The Global Recycling Day is observed every year on 18th of March to recognise the importance of recycling as a resource, not waste. Theme for 2022 is “recycling fraternity”.

Link: <https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/>

March 21 2022

101. RCEP, Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership consists of number of nations?

- a. 14
 - b. **15**
 - c. 6
 - d. 18
- japan has still not given up hope that India might reconsider joining the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) from which it opted out in 2019. The 15-nation RCEP is the world’s

largest trade deal. It includes China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand and 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). It represents about 30% of the global GDP and population

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/japan-still-hopes-india-will-re-join-rcep-japan-cabinet-official-noriyuki-shikata/article65243818.ece>

102. Which of the following days is decided to observe as International day of forests?

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

- The UN General Assembly (UNGA) has announced that March 21 would be celebrated as the International Day of Forests. Details This proclamation by UNGA is aimed at spreading awareness about forests and their importance. Countries will organise programmes to promote the plantation of trees that helps in; Increasing forest cover Conservation of biodiversity Counter climate change

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/harm-in-the-name-of-good/article65243542.ece>

103. **Boma** technique is adopted for transferring and translocating animals in national park for a sanctuary in India. From which country it is adopted ?

- a. France
- b. China
- c. Australia
- d. **Africa**

- An experiment with Africa's Boma technique undertaken at Keoladeo National Park in Rajasthan's Bharatpur district for capturing and translocating spotted deer.

Boma technique : The Boma capturing technique involves luring animals into an enclosure by chasing them through a funnel-like fencing. It is popular in Africa. The funnel tapers into an animal selection-cum-loading chute, supported with grass mats and a green net to make it opaque for animals, which are then herded into a large vehicle for transport to another location. This old technique was earlier utilized to capture wild elephants for training and service.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/boma-technique-adopted-for-translocating-deer-from-keoladeo/article65243441.ece>

104. Who among the following has won the Asian Billiards 2022 ?

- a. **Pankaj Adwani**
 - b. Pauk Sa
 - c. Dhruv Sitwala
 - d. Geet Sethi
- Indian cueist Pankaj Advani has defeated Dhruv Sitwala to win his eighth title at the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022. It was held in Doha, Qatar. Overall this is Advani's 24th international title and 8th Asian crown. Earlier, Advani had held off the stiff challenge of Pauk Sa of Myanmar to secure a spot in the final. He managed a 5-4 win after his opponent fought back strongly to level the match at four frames each.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/pankaj-advani-enters-asian-billiards-championship-final-7827105/>

105. Which of the following days is observed as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination?

- a. March 20
 - b. **March 21**
 - c. March 19
 - d. March 18
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on 21 March to remind people about the negative consequences of racial discrimination. The 2022 edition of the International Day focuses on the theme "VOICES FOR ACTION AGAINST RACISM". The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

Link:<https://www.google.com/search?q=International+Day+for+the+Elimination+of+Racial+Discrimination&oq=International+Day+for+the+Elimination+of+Racial+Discrimination&aqs=chrome..69i57&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

March 22, 2022

106. Serdar Berdimukhamedov has been elected as the New President of which country?

- a. Kirgistan
- b. Turkmenistan
- c. Uzbekistan
- d. Ukraine

- Serdar Berdimuhamedow has been sworn in as the President of Turkmenistan. Berdimuhamedow succeeds his father and former president Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, who became president in 2006 and served till 2022. It must be noted that the presidential elections in Turkmenistan are held every seven years. Serdar Berdimukhamedov, secured 72.97 per cent of the votes election to lead the gas-rich country.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/3/15/turkmenistan-leaders-son-wins-presidential-election>

107. Name the newly elected Chief Minister of Manipur?

- a. Biren Singh
- b. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- c. Naveen Patnaik
- d. Basavaraj Bommai

- Senior BJP leader N Biren Singh took the oath as Chief Minister of Manipur for a second consecutive five-year term on March 21, 2022. The ruling BJP party contested all 60 seats in the Manipur Assembly election in 2022 and won 32 seats. Nongthombam (N) Biren Singh started his career as a footballer, then turned to journalism, before joining politics. In the recently held Assembly polls, the BJP won an absolute majority by winning 32 seats in the 60-member House.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/north-east-india/manipur/n-biren-singh-takes-oath-as-manipur-cm-7829416/>

108. Jayati Ghosh, in news is related to which field?

- a. Bharatanatyam

- b. Economics
 - c. Basuri
 - d. Philanthropy
- United Nations (UN) Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres has announced the appointment of Indian development economist Jayati Ghosh as a member of the UN's newly established Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism. The 12-member high-level advisory board on effective multilateralism will be co-chaired by former Liberian president and Nobel laureate Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and former Swedish prime minister Stefan Lofven. Jayati Ghosh is a Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She was previously a professor of economics and chairperson of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University. She is also a member of the UN's high-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs.
 - **Link:** <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/indian-economist-jayati-ghosh-named-by-un-to-high-level-advisory-board-on-multilateralism-2833355>

109. Which of the following countries has participated in the Military Exercise 'LAMITIYE-2022'?

- a. Maldives
 - b. Croatia
 - c. Seychelles
 - d. Japan
- The 9th edition of the Joint Military Exercise 'LAMITIYE-2022' between the Indian Army and Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF) was held from March 22 to 31, 2022 at Seychelles Defence Academy (SDA), Seychelles. The Indian Army contingent will be represented by the 2/3 GORKHA RIFLES group (PIRKANTHI Battalion). Exercise LAMITIYE is a biennial training event, been conducted in Seychelles since 2001. The objective of this joint training exercise is to build and promote bilateral military relations, sharing experiences gained during various operations; exchanging skills and good practices between both armies.
- Link:** <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/indian-army-contingent-arrives-in-seychelles-for-9th-edition-of-exercise-lamitiye-7830529/>

110. Which of the following days is observed as World Water Day?

- a. March 20
- b. March 21
- c. **March 22**
- d. March 23

- World Water Day is celebrated globally on 22nd March every year. The day aims to highlight the importance of freshwater. It is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. This 2022, the focus is groundwater, an invisible resource with an impact visible everywhere. Relevant issues include water scarcity, water pollution, inadequate water supply, lack of sanitation, and the impacts of climate change that are looked upon on this day. The World Water Day theme 2022 is “Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible”. Groundwater is a crucial resource that provides almost half of all drinkable water across the world.

Link:<https://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday2021/>

March 23, 2022

111. Hottest places on earth are recently recognised by World Resources Institute.. which of the following tops the list....?

- a. Sahara
- b. **Kuwait**
- c. Chad
- d. Isreal

- Kuwait reached a scorching temperature of 53.2 degrees Celsius (127.7 degrees Fahrenheit), making it among the hottest places on earth. It was so hot in Kuwait last summer that birds dropped dead from the sky. Sea horses boiled to death in the bay. Dead clams coated the rocks, their shells popped open like they'd been steamed.

Link:<https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=Kuwaiti-becomes-hottest-place-on-earth%2C-temperature-reaches-53.2-degrees-Celsius&id=437575>

112. Name the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme?

- a. Telangana
- b. Nagaland
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Gujarat

- Nagaland has created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless. The Nagaland Assembly Secretariat has attached a tablet or e-book on each table in the 60 members' assembly amid the ongoing Budget session.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/environment/nagaland-becomes-first-paperless-assembly-101647741528440.html>

113. Name the most polluted city according to IQAir's 2021 World Air Quality Report?

- a. New Delhi
- b. Bhiwadi
- c. Ghaziabad
- d. Tajikistan

- Bhiwadi was the most polluted city in India, followed by Ghaziabad, Delhi and Jaunpur. Bangladesh was the most polluted country, followed by Chad, Pakistan and Tajikistan. India was the fifth most polluted country.

New Delhi has been ranked the world's most polluted capital city for the second consecutive year as per IQAir's 2021 World Air Quality Report. New Delhi is followed by Dhaka (Bangladesh), N'Djamena (Chad), Dushanbe (Tajikistan) and Muscat (Oman) as the top five most polluted capital cities respectively.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/delhi/2022/mar/23/world-air-quality-report-2021-delhi-continues-to-be-most-polluted-capital-city-for-fourthyear-2433247.html>

114. EX-DUSTLIK, is the military exercise between India and....?

- a. Maldives
- b. Turkmenistan
- c. Uzbekistan
- d. Bangladesh

- The 3rd edition of the joint training exercise named EX-DUSTLIK between the Indian army and Uzbekistan army begins at Yangiariq, Uzbekistan from 22 to 31 March 2022. The last edition of DUSTLIK was conducted in Ranikhet (Uttarakhand) in March 2021.

Link : <https://theprint.in/india/3rd-edition-of-india-uzbekistan-joint-military-exercise-dustlik-begins-in-yangiariq-with-impressive-opening-ceremony/886529/>

115. Which of the following days is observed as World Tuberculosis Day?

- a. March 21
 - b. March 22
 - c. March 23
 - d. **March 24**
- World Tuberculosis Day is observed every year on 24 March to create awareness among the public about the global epidemic of tuberculosis (TB) and efforts to eliminate the disease. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease. The theme of World TB Day 2022 – ‘Invest to End TB. Save Lives.’

Link: <https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2022/03/24/default-calendar/world-tb-day-2022-online-talk-show#:~:text=March%2024%20marks%20the%20day,it%20being%20preventable%20and%20treatable.>

March 24, 2022

116. Biplobi Bharat Gallery is recently inaugurated at?

- a. **Kolkata**
 - b. Mumbai
 - c. Pune
 - d. New Delhi
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas. The inauguration was done virtually via video conferencing. The purpose of this new gallery is to provide a holistic view of the events that led up to 1947 and highlight the important role played by the revolutionaries

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/india/pm-modi-inaugurates-biplobi-bharat-galley-at-kolkatas-victoria-memorial-4902218.html>

117. Name the first state to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods?

- a. Telangana
- b. Kerala
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Gujarat

- Kerala is set to become the first state in the country to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods in selected locations, for which the government has set aside Rs 6 crore in the 2022-23 Budget. In the first phase, carbon-neutral farming will be implemented in 13 farms under the Agriculture Department and tribal areas, and steps are on to convert the State Seed Farm at Aluva to a carbon-neutral farm.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/kerala-to-introduce-carbon-neutral-farming-methods/article65231065.ece>

118. New interdisciplinary water management and policy centre known as 'AquaMAP, is developed by....?

- a. IISER Trivandrum
- b. IIT Madras
- c. IISC Bangalore
- d. NOT Warangal

- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras builds a new interdisciplinary water management and policy centre known as 'AquaMAP' to address India's water issues. The centre will build scalable models employing novel technology to provide smart solutions for water concerns. As proof of concept, these models will be installed in various areas across the country. The capacity is one of the primary outputs that AquaMAP is projected to deliver in the medium or long term.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/education-2/iit-madras-establishes-aquamap-an-inter-disciplinary-water-management-and-policy-centre/2427524/>

119. DevendraJhajharia in news is a renowned person in ...?

- a. **Athletics**
 - b. Politics
 - c. Music
 - d. Foreign affairs
- DevendraJhajharia became the first para-athlete to receive the Padma Bhushan award. He has won many Paralympic medals, including gold at the 2004 Paralympics in Athens and 2016 Rio Games, and a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/story/padma-bhushan-awardee-para-athlete-devendra-jhajharia-struggles-interview-1928911-2022-03-24>

120. Which of the following days is observed as International Day for the Right to the Truth?

- a. March 21
 - b. March 22
 - c. March 23
 - d. **March 24**
- United Nations has recognised March 24 to be observed as the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims every year. The day aims to pay tribute to those who have devoted their lives or lost their lives in, the struggle to promote and protect human rights for all.
Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/right-to-truth-day>

March 25, 2022

121. Africa's black rhino, is under the IUCN category of?

- a. **Endangered**
 - b. Vulnerable
 - c. Threatened
 - d. Least Concerned
- The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD) has issued the Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) to support of South Africa's efforts to conserve endangered species of Black Rhino. Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) is also known as "Rhino Bond". It is a five-year \$150 million Sustainable Development Bond. It includes a

potential performance payment from the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The bond will contribute to protecting and increasing black rhino populations in two protected areas in South Africa namely the Addo Elephant National Park (AENP) and the Great Fish River Nature Reserve (GFRNR).

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/first-wildlife-bond-issued-by-world-bank-to-save-africa-s-black-rhino-122032400439_1.html

122. Suraksha Kavach 2” Exercise is carried out by Indian Army with Which State police department?

- a. Telangana
 - b. Kerala
 - c. **Maharashtra**
 - d. Gujarat
- Indian Army’s “Agnibaaz Division” organized a joint exercise “Suraksha Kavach 2” with Maharashtra Police at Lullanagar, Pune. The exercise aimed to counter any terrorist actions in Pune. The exercise involved the participation of the Counter-Terrorism Task Force (CTTF) of the Indian Army, Anti-Terrorism Squad of Maharashtra Police along with Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs), Dog Squads, and Bomb Disposal Teams of both agencies. The exercise aimed to harmonize the drills and procedures undertaken by Army and Police to counter-terrorism.

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1808196>

123. Who has been awarded the Abel prize for 2022?

- a. **Dennis P. Sullivan**
 - b. Avi Wigderson
 - c. László Lovász
 - d. Hillel Furstenberg
- The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the Abel Prize for the year 2022 to American Mathematician Dennis Parnell Sullivan. The citation mentions that the award has been given, “For his groundbreaking contributions to topology in its broadest sense, and in particular its algebraic, geometric and dynamical aspects.”

Link: <https://www.livescience.com/dennis-sullivan-abel-prize#:~:text=American%20mathematician%20Dennis%20Sullivan%20has,of%20topology%20and%20dynamical%20systems.>

124. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed on?

- a. March 22
 - b. March 23
 - c. March 24
 - d. **March 25**
- International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is marked on 25 March every year to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice. The Day is observed with ceremonies and activities at United Nations Headquarters in New York and at United Nations offices around the world. **2022** Theme: “Stories of Courage: Resistance to Slavery and Unity against Racism”.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/rememberslavery>

125. Which of the following days is observed as International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members 2022?

- a. **March 25**
 - b. March 22
 - c. March 23
 - d. March 24
- The United Nations observes the International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members on 25 March every year. This is a day to mobilize action, demand justice and strengthen our resolve to protect UN staff and peacekeepers, as well as our colleagues in the non-governmental community and the press.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/detained-staff-day>

March 26, 2022

126. Ramesh Chandra Lahoti, who has passed away recently was a?

- a. Chief Justice of India
 - b. Chief Election Commissioner of India
 - c. Chief Minister of Punjab
 - d. ISRO Chairman
- Former Chief Justice of India Ramesh Chandra Lahoti passed away at the age of 81 years. Justice Lahoti was appointed as the 35th chief justice of India on June 1, 2004. He retired on November 1, 2005.
Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/former-chief-justice-of-india-r-c-lahoti-dies-at-81-122032301367_1.html

127. Who is the co author of the children's book 'The Little Book of Joy with Dalai Lama, released recently

- a. Desmond Tutu
 - b. Chandra Kochar
 - c. Tenzin GeycheTethong
 - d. PenpaTsering
- A picture book edition co-authored by Nobel Peace Prize winners 14th Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso) & Archbishop Desmond Tutu, titled "The Little Book of Joy" will be released in September 2022.
Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/parenting/learning/childrens-edition-book-of-joy-dalai-lama-archbishop-desmond-tutu-book-7832334/>

128. Bersama Shield 2022 training exercise is hosted by?

- a. China
 - b. Malaysia
 - c. Bangladesh
 - d. Japan
- Malaysia will host armed forces from 4 nations namely, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom in the annual Bersama Shield 2022 training exercise. The exercise, referred to as BS22, is conducted within the framework of the Five Power Defense

Arrangements (FPDA) – a series of bilateral and multilateral defence agreements established in 1971. Bersama means together in Malay.

- **Link:**<https://www.benarnews.org/english/news/malaysian/training-exercise-03182022114124.html>

129. Governor of the year award 2022 is won by?

- a. Janes Taylor
 - b. KURODA Haruhiko
 - c. Shaktikanta Das
 - d. **Mario Marcel**
- Mario Marcel, the Governor of the Central Bank of Chile, has won the Governor of the year award at the Central Banking Awards 2022. Banco Central de Chile is the name of the central bank of Chile..

Link:<https://www.centralbanking.com/awards/7940321/governor-of-the-year-mario-marcel>

130. Which of the following days is observed as purple say of Epilepsy?

- a. **March 25**
 - b. March 22
 - c. March 23
 - d. March 24
- It is observed on 26 March to spread awareness about epilepsy and its impact on people's lives. The day also reminds people suffering from epilepsy that they are not alone.

Link: <http://www.purpledayindia.org/>

March 27, 2022

131. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) is located at....?

- a. Chennai
- b. **Bangalore**
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Pune

- Governor of RBI has inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) on March 24, 2022 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

The Hub has an independent Board with Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan as the Chairman and other eminent persons from industry and academia as members, the central bank said in a statement.

Link:<https://m.economictimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/rbi-governor-shaktikandas-inaugurates-reserve-bank-innovation-hub-rbih-in-bengaluru/articleshow/90420047.cms>

132. Which of the following Union Territories has topped the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2021?

- a. **New Delhi**
 - b. Jammu and Kashmir
 - c. Chandigarh
 - d. Puthuchery
- Across the Union Territories, Delhi has performed the best, followed by Jammu and Kashmir, Chandigarh and Puducherry. The Export Preparedness Index is a data-driven endeavour to identify the fundamental areas critical for subnational export promotion. Gujarat tops among the state list.

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1809531>

133. Which Naval Ship was recently presented the prestigious President's Colour??

- a. **INS Valsura**
 - b. INS Gomati
 - c. INS Brahmaputra
 - d. INS Betwa
- President Ram Nath Kovind on Friday awarded the prestigious President's Colour to Indian Naval Ship (INS) Valsura in Jamnagar, Gujarat. The President's Colour is bestowed on a military unit in recognition of exceptional service rendered to the nation, both in peace and in war.

Link:<https://m.economictimes.com/news/defence/ram-nath-kovind-presents-presidents-colour-to-ins-valsura/articleshow/90433085.cms>

134. World's first Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) is issued by ...?

- a. **World Bank**
 - b. Asian Development bank
 - c. International Monetary Fund
 - d. UN Environment Program
- The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD) has issued the Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) to support of South Africa's efforts to conserve endangered species of Black Rhino. Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB) is also known as "Rhino Bond". It is a five-year \$150 million Sustainable Development Bond.

Link : https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/first-wildlife-bond-issued-by-world-bank-to-save-africa-s-black-rhino-122032400439_1.html

135. Which of the following days is observed as World Theatre day?

- a. March 25
 - b. March 26
 - c. **March 27**
 - d. March 28
- World Theatre Day is celebrated on 27 March annually across the world since 1962 to raise the importance of the art form "theatre" and to act as a wakeup call for governments, politicians, and institutions that have not yet recognised its value to the people and also have not realised its potential for economic growth.

The theme for World theatre Day 2022 is 'Theatre and a Culture of Peace' and it remains the same every year.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-theatre-day-2022-history-significance-theme-quotes-and-messages-1930089-2022-03-27>

March 28, 2022

136. Gidda is a dance form performed at?

- a. Telangana
- b. **Punjab**

- c. Goa
- d. Gujarat
- Gidda, also known as Lokh Naach, is a popular women's folk dance from Punjab. It is derived from an ancient ring dance. Gidda is a bright, colorful, and energetic dance performed by women during social gatherings. It is accompanied by rhythmic clapping and boliyan. Gidda, like other folk dances, is a very energetic dance with a lot of leg action.

Link:<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giddha>

137. Which of the following days is decided to observe as National Dolphin Day, recently?

- a. March 5
- b. May 5
- c. **October 5**
- d. December 5
- The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has designated the 5th of October to be celebrated as National Dolphin Day every year as a historic step in creating awareness for the conservation of Dolphins, beginning from 2022.

Dolphins act as ideal ecological indicators of a healthy aquatic ecosystem and conservation of the dolphins will, therefore, benefit the survival of the species and also, the people dependent on the aquatic system for their livelihood.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/october-5-to-be-designated-as-national-dolphin-day-101648335157819.html>

138. Who among the following has been appointed as an Adviser in Defence Ministry recently?

- a. AjitDoval
- b. **Vinod Khandare**
- c. Sachin Pilot
- d. Deepak Rao
- Lieutenant General Vinod G. Khandare (retired) has been appointed as Adviser in the Ministry of Defence, providing strategic insights and advise on matters relevant to defence strategy to the Defence Secretary. The role's mandate would be to provide strategic inputs and advise on

matters relating to defence strategy, readiness, and associated activities, such as the International Defense Corporation, maritime security, and defence space.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/lt-gen-khandare-retd-appointed-adviser-in-defence-ministry/article65252590.ece>

139. World's most noise polluted city is identified by UNEP report as.... ?

- a. Kathmandu
 - b. Dhaka**
 - c. Islamabad
 - d. New Delhi
- Dhaka, the capital city of Bangladesh, has been ranked as the most noise polluted city globally, according to the recent 'Annual Frontier Report, 2022' published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). As per the report, the city recorded noise pollution of 119 decibels at its highest (dB) in 2021. Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad came second in the list with noise pollution of 114 decibels. Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan is third, with maximum noise pollution of 105 dB.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/pollution/moradabad-2nd-most-noise-polluted-city-globally-says-unep-82096>

140. Earth Hour is celebrated in every year on?

- a. Last Sunday of March
 - b. Second Saturday of March
 - c. Second Monday of March
 - d. Last Saturday of March**
- Every year, the Earth Hour is celebrated worldwide on the last Saturday of March month to show support for the fight against climate change and commitment towards a better planet. Earth Hour 2022 is being marked on March 26, 2022. The Earth Hour 2022 theme will focus on 'Shape Our Future. The Day is a worldwide movement organized by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), encouraging individuals, communities, corporates, and households to turn off their lights for one hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. It was started as a lights-off event in

Sydney, Australia, in 2007 to raise awareness for energy consumption and its effects on the environment.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/amp/information/story/earth-hour-day-2022-date-theme-measures-and-history-1929646-2022-03-26>

March 29, 2022

141. India's first steel road featured at

- a. Telangana
- b. Punjab
- c. Goa
- d. Gujarat

- Surat, Gujarat, features a road created entirely of steel waste, which is one of the best instances of sustainable development. Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India collaborated on the steel slag road with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) India, the Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), and the government think tank NitiAayog.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/gujarat-gets-indias-first-steel-road-details-here/articleshow/90470791.cms>

142. Who has been appointed as the New Chairman of Broadcast Audience Research Council?

- a. Ratan Kumar Sinha
- b. Shashi Sinha
- c. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
- d. Vijay Paul Sharma

- The board of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India has elected IPG Mediabrands India CEO Shashi Sinha as the new chairman. He will take over from PunitGoenka, who served as chairman of the TV viewership measurement agency for the last three years.

Link:<https://www.livemint.com/industry/media/shashi-sinha-appointed-as-new-barc-india-chairman-11648211012177.html>

143. Who among the following has been named as the next Director-General of International Labour Organization?

- a. Gilbert Hougbo
- b. Vinod Khandare
- c. Guy Ryder
- d. Michael Obama

- Gilbert Hougbo from Togo will be the next Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO). Hougbo was elected by the UN agency's governing body, comprising representatives of governments, workers and employers during their meeting in Geneva. Hougbo, former Prime Minister of Togo, will be the 11th head of the agency and the first African to hold the post. His five-year term will begin on October 1, 2022. The current Director-General, Guy Ryder, from the United Kingdom, has held office since 2012.

Link: <https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/headlines/1979657-gilbert-f-hougbo-from-togo-to-be-next-ilo-director-general>

144. Which of the nations host the military exercise Balikatan 2022?

- a. US and Bangladesh
- b. US and Philippines
- c. UK and Bangladesh
- d. UK and Philippines

- The United States military and the military of the Philippines kicked off the military drill Balikatan 2022. The Philippine-led annual exercise will take place across Luzon in the Philippines region near Taiwan, from March 28 to April 8, 2022. Around 8,900 Filipino and American troops are participating in the military drill, making it the largest Balikatan military exercise ever.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/us-philippines-kick-off-their-largest-ever-war-games/articleshow/90486900.cms>

145. Who among the following is awarded the best actor Oscar prize?

- a. Will Smith

- b. TimothéeChalamet
- c. Nicole Kidman
- d. Troy Kotsur

This event honoured the best films that were released between 1st March to 31st December 2021

Best Picture: CODA Best Actress: Jessica Chastain for the movie The Eyes Of Tammy Faye
Best Director was won by Jane Campion for The Power Of The Dog. Best Actor: Will Smith for the movie King Richard

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/hollywood/oscars-2022-94th-academy-awards-live-updates-7834590/>

March 30, 2022

146. A museum of all former Prime Ministers, Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya is to be opened at

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. New Delhi
- c. Haryana
- d. Gujarat

- A museum of all former Prime Ministers, Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya (the Museum of Prime Ministers), has been built at Teen Murti Estate, in Delhi. The Rs. 270 crore project will be inaugurated on April 14, 2022, at the Teen Murti Bhavan complex which was the residence of ex-PM Jawaharlal Nehru. The Museum will showcase the life, times and contribution of all 14 Prime Ministers of India so far, except for the collections and works on Jawaharlal Nehru, who has a separate Nehru Memorial Museum, which was also his residence.

Link:<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/museum-dedicated-to-prime-ministers-of-india-pradhan-mantri-sangrahalaya-to-open-on-april-14-2850763>

147. India and the WHO have agreed to establish a global traditional medicine centre at ...?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. New Delhi
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Gujarat

- The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India signed a memorandum of understanding to create the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Gujarat. According to a WHO statement, the onsite opening of the new WHO global centre for traditional medicine in Jamnagar, Gujarat, India, will take place on April 21, 2022.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/india-who-sign-agreement-to-set-up-global-traditional-medicine-centre-in-gujarat-s-jamnagar-1929712-2022-03-26>

148. Which of the following states topped the National Water Awards 2022?

- a. **Uttar Pradesh**
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Tamilnadu
 - d. Kerala
- National Water Awards is given for exemplary work in the field of water resource management. The first National Water Award was launched in 2018, by the Jal Shakti Ministry. A total of 57 National Water Awards for 2022 have been conferred to states, organizations and others in 11 different categories. Uttar Pradesh has been awarded first prize, followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

Link: <https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/india/president-ram-nath-kovind-confers-best-state-award-to-uttar-pradesh-at-3rd-national-water-awards-2022-03-29-766492>

149. Rushikulya beach, famous for mass nesting of endangered Olive Ridley turtles, is located in which state?

- a. Goa
 - b. **Odisha**
 - c. Tamilnadu
 - d. Kerala
- The much-awaited mass nesting of endangered Olive Ridley began near the Rushikulya river mouth, about 50 km from here in Ganjam district, in the week hours of Sunday. This follows the mass nesting on the tranquil beach of Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary in Kendrapara district

which started on Friday night. On the first day, as many as 40,533 female turtles laid eggs on the island formed from Gokharakuda to Podampeta near the river mouth.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bhubaneswar/odisha-beach-olive-ridley-turtles-nesting-7841203/>

150. Rank of India in Hurun Global Forty and Under Self-Made Billionaires 2022?

- a. 3
- b. 4**
- c. 5
- d. 6

- Hurun Research Institute has released the Hurun Global Forty and Under Self-Made Billionaires 2022, which ranks the self-made billionaires in the world (in terms of US dollars) aged forty years and under. The Hurun Report 2022 lists 87 Self-Made Billionaires in the world aged 40 and under, which is up by 8 from last year. The USA leads the list with 37 self-made billionaires. China is second with 25 billionaires, followed by the United Kingdom (8), India (6) and Sweden (3) respectively in the top five.

Link:<https://www.businessinsider.in/business/news/cyrus-poonawalla-radhakishan-damani-and-other-two-billionaire-entrants-in-top-100-from-india-in-2022/articleshow/90282154.cms>

March 31, 2022

151. Name the initiative to develop an early warning system in space by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to detect debris and hazards to the Indian satellites and space assets?

- a. Project Netra**
- b. Mission Sakthi
- c. Project vyomanaut
- d. NISAR

- Project NETRA is an initiative to develop an early warning system in space by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to detect debris and hazards to the Indian satellites and space assets. The project aims to set up multiple observational facilities like telescopes, connected radars, data processing units, and a control centre.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/isro-to-step-up-tracking-of-space-debris/article65274219.ece>

152. Who has been awarded the ‘BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year’ award 2021?

- a. Virat Kohli
- b. Mirabai Chanu**
- c. P V Sindhu
- d. Karnam Malleswari

- Olympic silver medallist weightlifter, Mirabai Chanu won the 3rd edition of the BBC Indian Sportswoman of The Year award 2021. Chanu created history last year when she became the first Indian weightlifter to clinch a silver medal at the Summer Olympics. Chanu won the gold medal in the 48kg division at the 2017 World Championships in Anaheim and followed up with Commonwealth Games gold in 2018.

Link:<https://www.thequint.com/sports/olympic-silver-medallist-mirabai-chanu-wins-bbc-indian-sportswoman-of-year-award-for-2021>

153. 5th Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit is hosted by?

- a. Thailand
- b. Sri Lanka**
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Nepal

- The Summit was hosted by the Government of Sri Lanka, which was the chair nation of BIMSTEC. At the conclusion of the Summit, Thailand took over as chair nation of BIMSTEC. The year 2022 marks the 25th year of the establishment of BIMSTEC. The theme of the Summit was “Towards a Resilient Region, Prosperous Economies, Healthy People”. BIMSTEC is an international organisation of seven South Asian and Southeast Asian nations. These are Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand

- **Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/prime-minister-modi-to-attend-virtual-summit-of-bimstec-on-march-30/articleshow/90455457.cms>

154. Which of the following days is observed as International Transgender Day of Visibility 2022?

- a. March 28

b. March 29

c. March 30

d. **March 31**

- The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) occurs annually on March 31 to raise awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, while also celebrating their contributions to society. The day is dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as celebrating their contributions to society. The day was founded by US-based transgender activist Rachel Crandall of Michigan in 2009.

Link : <https://www.hrc.org/press-releases/human-rights-campaign-celebrates-transgender-day-of-visibility-2022>

155. Which of the following days is observed as the International Day of Drug Checking 2022?

a. March 28

b. March 29

c. March 30

d. **March 31**

- The International Day of Drug Checking takes place on March 31 every year since 2017 to ensure people are educated on drugs and aware of their effects. The day aims to promote harm reduction initiatives of drugs and reduce drug-related risks.

Link:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_Against_Drug_Abuse_and_Illicit_Trafficking