

1st JULY 2022

1. PSLV C53 placed satellites of which country in orbit?

- a. UAE
- b. Germany
- c. Maldives
- d. **Singapore**

- It is a commercial mission under New space India Ltd. It was launched from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. It is the 55th mission of PSLV.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/isros-pslv-c53-places-three-singapore-satellites-in-orbit-continues-journey-as-poem/articleshow/92575117.cms>

2. Which country will host the UN Ocean conference in 2025?

- a. Kenya
- b. India
- c. **France**
- d. Maldives

- France and Costa Rica will co host the conference in 2025. Its agenda will be 25PTS ie, Pledge on tuna sustainability.

Link: <https://www.elysee.fr/en/emmanuel-macron/2022/06/30/france-and-costa-rica-announce-offer-to-co-host-un-ocean-conference-in-2025>

3. What is July 1st observed as?

- a. Water day
- b. **Doctor's day**
- c. Engineers day
- d. Teachers day

- It is both the birth and death anniversary of Bidhan Chandra Roy an eminent physician from Calcutta.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/pm-modi-greets-doctors-on-doctors-day-lauds-their-role-in-saving-live/articleshow/92587737.cms>

4. Typhoon Chaba hit which country recently?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. Nepal
- c. India
- d. China

- China has been hit by the year's first tropical typhoon with heavy rains and winds. The name is contributed by Thailand.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/pm-modi-greets-doctors-on-doctors-day-lauds-their-role-in-saving-live/articleshow/92587737.cms>

5. Who became the first black woman to be sworn in as Supreme court justice of USA recently?

- a. Ketanji Brown Jackson
- b. Mary Parker
- c. Julia Cooper
- d. Veronica Wicker

- Kethanji Brown made history by entering this position. For the first time white men are not in majority in the Supreme Court after a period of 233 years. 4 out of the 9 member bench have women justice's now.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/ketanji-brown-jackson-sworn-in-as-1st-black-woman-on-us-supreme-court-3116991>

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6. Clofazimine is a drug used to treat which disease?

- a. Rabies
- b. Leprosy
- c. Corona
- d. Fever

- According to WHO leprosy is endemic in several Indian states with annual detection rate of 4.56 per 10,000 population. Clofazimine is an essential drug in the multi drug treatment of Multibacillary leprosy along with drugs such as Fampicin and dapsone.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/concern-over-acute-shortage-of-key-leprosy-drug/article65579552.ece>

7. Diamond league games is being held in which country?

- a. Norway
- b. Japan
- c. Sweden
- d. India

- It's being held in Stockholm. Olympian Neeraj Chopra broke his own record in Javelin throw [here](#).

Link: <https://olympics.com/en/news/stockholm-diamond-league-2022-athletics-neeraj-chopra-india-javelin-results>

8. Karakalpakstan is an autonomous region in which country?

- a. Kazhaksthan
- b. Russia
- c. Pakistan
- d. Uzbekistan

- This area has been protesting against constitutional reforms that would undermine its autonomous status. Its ethnicity has close ties with Russia and speaks Turkic languages.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/2/protests-in-uzbek-autonomous-region-over-constitution-reform-plan>

9. Which country signed agreement on Benin bronze artefacts recently?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Italy
- c. Mexico
- d. India

- Recently Germany and Nigeria signed agreement to return the looted bronze artefacts from the royal palace of Benin kingdom of South West Nigeria. These were looted during British colonial expedition 120 years ago.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/1/germany-nigeria-sign-accord-for-return-of-looted-benin-bronzes>

10. Who is the current President of Philippines?

- a. Rodrigo Duterte
- b. **Ferdinand Marcos Junior**
- c. Erdogan
- d. Emmanuel Macron
- The current president replaces Rodrigo Duterte. He is also known as Bongbong.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/30/ferdinand-marcos-jr-to-be-sworn-in-as-philippines-president>

JULY 3rd 2022

11. Which country recently drafted its constitution?

- a. Italy
- b. Mexico
- c. **Chile**
- d. UK
- The President of Chile Gabriel Boric has handed over the draft constitution to the public for a review period of 2 months after which it will be finalised.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/3/chiles-new-constitution-finalised-after-turbulent-process>

12. Which country doesn't border black sea?

- a. Bulgaria
- b. Romania
- c. Ukraine
- d. **Poland**
- Six countries surround the black sea namely Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Georgia.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/snake-island-battle-for-the-black-sea/article65590899.ece>

13. Aarey forest is located in which national park?

- a. Indira Gandhi national park
- b. Sanjay Gandhi national park
- c. Panna reserve
- d. Gugamal national park
- Aarey forest in Maharashtra is an urban forest with various avian population and a thick vegetation of flora. It's a moist deciduous forest.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/what-is-the-aarey-forest-controversy-maha-govt-is-facing-again-1969626-2022-07-03>

14. Who is the current Prime Minister of Israel?

- a. Yair Lapid
- b. Naftali Benet
- c. Netanyahu
- d. Macron

Yair Lapid has succeeded Naftali Bennet as the care taker Prime minister of the country as the country goes for elections soon.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/yair-lapid-officially-becomes-new-prime-minister-of-israel-3117079>

15. July 3rd is observed as what?

- a. Rain day
- b. Forest day
- c. Plastic bag free day
- d. Earth day
- The international plastic bag free day sets awareness about the threat of plastic pollution in both land and marine ecosystem.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/international-plastic-bag-free-day-2022-date-history-significance-quotes-and-messages-1969642-2022-07-03>

JULY 4TH 2022

16. Who is the current chairman of Financial action task force (FATF)?

- a. Marcus Pleyer
 - b. Christina B
 - c. T. Rajakumar
 - d. Sanjay Goel
- Indian origin, Singapore based T Rajakumar is the current chairman. He has replaced Marcus Pleyer.

Link: <https://theprint.in/world/indian-origin-raja-kumar-starts-as-fatf-president-today/1021130/>

17. ECOWAS lifted sanctions on which country recently?

- a. Mali
 - b. Chad
 - c. Kenya
 - d. Congo
- The economic communities of west African states (ECOWAS) lifted the sanctions on Mali after the country proposed for a transition to democracy and electoral system.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/3/west-african-leaders-lift-economic-sanctions-on-mali>

18. Suraksha Manthan was hosted by which organisation:

- a. Navy
 - b. Coast guard
 - c. ITBP
 - d. Desert Corps
- The Desert Corps of the Indian army hosted the Suraksha manthan 2022 at Jodhpur in Rajasthan. It will work on the security over international border areas and coastal sectors.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1838680>

19. Where is Po valley located?

- a. Greece
- b. Italy
- c. India
- d. Germany

- Po valley in Italy has been facing largescale drought recently due to heat wave and water scarcity. Italy has hence called for a drought emergency in this area.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/5/italy-declares-drought-emergency>

20. Who led the Rampa rebellion?

- a. Vinobha Bhave
- b. Gandhi
- c. Alluri Sitarama Raju
- d. Nehru

- Alluri Sitarama Raju from Andhra Pradesh was a freedom fighter and led the Rampa rebellion. Recently the Prime Minister unveiled his statue as part of his 125th birth anniversary.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/pm-unveils-alluri-sitarama-rajus-statue-5-facts-about-him-3125790>

JULY 5TH 2022

21. How many species did India add to its faunal database recently?

- a. 5
- b. 100
- c. 540
- d. 100

- India added 540 species in its faunal database and 315 taxa to its floral database.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/species-added-to-indias-floral-and-faunal-database-in-2021/>

22. Where is Aqaba port located?

- a. Iran
- b. Jordan**
- c. Palestine
- d. Egypt
- Aqaba is located in southern Jordan. Recently a major leakage of chlorine gas has made the port unsafe for years.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/5/jordan-aqaba-port-unsafe-for-years-say-gas-leak-survivors>

23. Who is the current youngest speaker in legislative assembly?

- a. Rahul Narwekar**
- b. Om Birla
- c. Raj Chouhan
- d. Anurag Thakur
- Rahul Narwekar recently became the youngest speaker by chairing the legislative assembly of Maharashtra. He is also the youngest speaker in India.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/shiv-sena-eknath-shinde-uddhav-thackeray-maharashtra-crisis-crucial-elections-for-assembly-speaker-today-3122580>

24. Which singer cum lyricist has been nominated to Rajya Sabha recently?

- a. K S Chitra
- b. A R Rahman
- c. Benny Dayal
- d. Ilayaraja**
- Ilayaraja was nominated to the Rajya Sabha recently. He is a music director, composer and singer in various languages.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/entertainment/music/who-is-ilaiyaraaja-celebrated-composer-five-time-national-award-winner-nominated-to-rajya-sabha-101657121224286.html>

25. Fields medal is awarded to which area of studies?

- a. Science

b. Mathematics

c. Arts

d. Physics

- Fields prize is considered to be the Nobel Prize for Mathematics. It is organised by the International Mathematical Union.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/world/nobel-of-mathematics-world-history-and-significance-of-the-fields-medal-won-by-ukrainian-professor-and-three-others-10878041.html>

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26. Which athlete was nominated to Rajya Sabha recently?

a. Shiny Wilson

b. P T Usha

c. Karnam Malleshwari

d. Mary Kom

- PT Usha was nominated to the house recently. She is best known for her performance in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/athlete-pt-usha-and-music-composer-ilayaraja-among-4-nominated-to-rajya-sabha/articleshow/92706026.cms>

27. Beja culture is found in which country?

a. Kenya

b. Thailand

c. Sudan

d. India

- Beja community lives in the coastal area of red sea of in Sudan. They trace back lineage to Egypt.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/6/beja-power-music-resistance-eastern-sudan-red-sea-coast>

28. According to UN state of food security and nutrition how many people are in hunger?

a. 100 Million people

- b. 500 Million People
- c. 190 Million People
- d. 828 Million People

- The report prepared annually by FAO and world food program to measure the global hunger status. The recent hike in numbers is due to war in Ukraine and climate change.

Link: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/07/1122032>

29. Which airlines got DGCA approval to start operations in India recently?

- a. Air India
- b. Akasa air
- c. Sky airway
- d. Kingfisher

- Akasa Air is a new startup by investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala. It's the first airline to introduce air crew uniforms made with recycled pet bottle plastic.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/akasa-air-gets-dgca-licence-can-start-operations-101657197109724.html>

30. Statue of peace is located in which city?

- a. Srinagar
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. Bangalore
- d. Gujarat

- Statue of peace of Swamy Ramanujacharya was unveiled recently in a temple in Srinagar. Also known as Ramanuja, he is a thinker and philosopher from Sri Perumbudur.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/swamy-ramanujacharya-amit-shah-virtually-unveils-statue-of-peace-insrinagar-101657179972569.html>

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31. Cocksackievirus A6 and A12 cause which disease?

- a. Chicken Pox
- b. Small Pox

c. Hand Foot and Mouth disease

d. Cholera

- It has been reported in Kerala. It is a common viral infection affecting young children. Fever, rashes, lesions, and blisters are the main symptoms.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/brandhub/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease/article65592261.ece>

32. Kannimara teak is found in which reserve?

a. Parambikulam tiger reserve

b. Bandipur tiger reserve

c. Sholayar forest reserve

d. Periyar tiger reserve

- Kannimara teak is the largest and oldest teak tree in the world. Its 500 years old. The tree had won Mahavriksha puraskar in 1994.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/legendary-parambikulam-teak-still-growing/article65608573.ece>

33. Who is the new Sherpa for India's G20 meeting?

a. Piyush Goel

b. Amitabh Kanth

c. Sanjay Goel

d. Kapil Sibal

- Amitabh Kanth replaces Piyush Goel as the full time Sherpa who will attend all meetings in order to set the summit in India.

Link: <https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/niti-aayog-ceo-amitabh-kant-to-be-new-sherpa-of-g-20/cid/1873596>

34. Hariyali Mahotsav will be hosted by which ministry?

a. Ministry of environment, forest and climate change

b. Education

c. Tribal affairs

d. Water resources

- The tree festival is to spread awareness and maintain ecological balance. It will include mass plantation drives and setting up of Nagar Vans in cities

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1839622>

35. Hemis festival is celebrated in which state?

a. Himachal Pradesh

b. **Ladakh**

c. Kashmir

d. Sikkim

- It's a Buddhist festival that marks birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambava. Its celebrated at Hemis gompa monastery.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/hemis-festival/>

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36. Indo pacific economic framework for prosperity is conceived and led by which nation?

a. India

b. China

c. **USA**

d. Japan

- The framework is led by USA and has 13 founding members. It was recently launched in Tokyo.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/indo-pacific-economic-framework-for-prosperity-ipef/>

37. Which state topped the state ranking index for national food security act?

a. **Odisha**

b. Goa

c. Kerala

d. Tamilnadu

- The index denotes the efficiency of the public distribution system and it doesn't consider the levels of hunger. Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh follow Odisha in the ranking.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/state-ranking-index-for-nfsa/>

38. Abenomics is related to which world icon?

- a. Modi
- b. Obama
- c. Shinzo Abe
- d. Joe Biden

- It's related to the former Japanese premier Shinzo Abe who was assassinated today. He was a staunch nationalist and conceived the idea of quad and better Indo pacific relations.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/8/shinzo-abe-will-be-remembered-for-outsized-impact-on-japan>

39. Mangarh hillock is located in which state?

- a. Punjab
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Goa
- d. Bihar

- This hillock is set to be a monument of national importance soon. It is a site of tribal uprising and massacre.

Link: <https://www.deccanherald.com/national/mangarh-hillock-to-be-declared-monument-of-national-importance-1124484.html>

40. Amarnath caves are situated in which state?

- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Kerala

- Amarnath cave is famous for Amarnath temple, which is one of the 18 Mahashakti peethas of Hinduism dedicated to Lord Shiva. Amarnath Yatra is an annual pilgrimage here.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/natural-disasters/at-least-8-dead-in-cloudburst-at-amarnath-cave-in-kashmir-83630>

Further reference: <https://www.tourmyindia.com/states/jammu-kashmir/amarnath-cave.html>

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41. Kheerbhawani Mela is held in which state?

- a. Jammu and Kashmir
- b. Punjab
- c. Goa
- d. Bihar

- Kheerbhawani mela is held as part of a temple festival dedicated to Mata Kheerbhawani in 5 shrines across Kashmir.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/kheer-bhawani-mela/>

42. M142 HIMARS is a weapon system of which nation?

- a. USA
- b. Russia
- c. UAE
- d. UK

- The High mobility artillery rocket system (HIMARS) is a modernised weapon system of USA. Recently USA has supplied them to Ukraine. It is a light weight rocket launcher.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/8/us-to-send-more-himars-advanced-rocket-systems-to-ukraine>

43. Pasmada is a community belonging to which religion?

- a. Hindu
- b. Jain
- c. Buddhist
- d. Muslim

- Pasmada community are depressed and socially backward classes of Muslim community. They have been fighting against under representation in jobs and social backwardness.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/pasmanda-community/>

44. Marburg virus was recently detected in which country?

- a. Sudan

b. India

c. Ghana

d. Kenya

- Marburg virus is a hemorrhagic fever spread by fruit bats and direct contact between people. Diarrhoea, vomiting, muscle pain are the symptoms.

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

45. Kharchi festival is celebrated in which state?

a. Manipur

b. Tripura

c. Mizoram

d. Assam

- It is a famous festival devoted to the Chaturdasha devata, also known as 14 gods. It takes place as Puja in Chaturdasha temple in Agartala.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/agartala/weeklong-kharchi-festival-begins-in-tripura/articleshow/92735108.cms>

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46. Which state will host the 36th National games 2022?

a. Goa

b. Gujarat

c. Maharashtra

d. Kerala

- After a gap of seven years its being held in Gujarat. The last games were held in Kerala. It will be held in September and October.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/gujarat-to-host-36th-national-games-from-september-27-october-10-101657267278106.html>

47. New species of Miliusa was recently spotted in which area?

a. Agasthyamala

b. Wayanad sanctuary

c. Parambikulam

d. Periyar

- The new species has been rechristened as Miliusa Agasthyamalana. It is an evergreen tree with yellowish pink flowers.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/new-species-of-miliusa-spotted-in-agasthyamala/article65620234.ece>

48. Global index database is release by which entity?

a. WHO

b. World bank

c. UNICEF

d. IMF

- World bank has surveyed how people in 123 countries have used financial services to their benefit in 2021. Its indicators are digital payments, access to financial services and gender gap.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/global-index-database-2021/>

49. Mattewara forest is in which state?

a. Maharashtra

b. Haryana

c. Uttarakhand

d. Punjab

- This forest is in news as the government intends to build an industrial park and textile unit here. It lies along the river Sutlej.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/forests/mattewara-forest-project-raises-hackles-in-punjab-83634>

50. Pacific island summit is being held in which country?

a. Australia

b. Tuvalu

c. Fiji

d. Japan

- The 51st summit has 16 small island countries together with Australia and New Zealand. Climate change, connectivity and rising sea levels are the major concerns here.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2022/7/11/pacific-islands-summit-begins-amid-us-china-battle-for-influence>

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51. India's first ever animal health summit was held in which city?

- a. **Delhi**
- b. Chennai
- c. Bangalore
- d. Goa

- The summit was organised by Indian chamber of food and agriculture and the Agriculture today group. It focused on animal health policy, and dependency on livestock livelihood among rural population.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/india-animal-health-summit-2022/>

52. What is Azores high?

- a. Petroleum rig
- b. Aviation
- c. **Weather phenomenon**
- d. Volcano

- Azores high is a subtropical high pressure system seen in West Mediterranean, Iberian peninsula. It covers nations like Spain and Portugal. It causes dry weather and is associated with anti cyclonic winds.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/extremely-dry-winter-in-western-mediterranean-due-to-expansion-of-azores-high--83656>

53. What is July 11th observed as?

- a. Earth day
- b. Forest day

c. Peace day

d. **Population day**

- World population is 8 billion as of now. The theme this year is 'a world of 8 billion'.

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

54. Sandfish is endemic to which country?

a. India

b. **South Africa**

c. Nepal

d. Bhutan

- Its a migratory freshwater fish seen only in rivers of South Africa.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/sandfish/>

55. Nord stream pipeline connects Russia to which country?

a. **Germany**

b. Poland

c. Mongolia

d. China

- The Nord stream pipeline is an offshore natural gas pipeline that runs under Baltic sea. Russia has shut down this owing to its war with Ukraine.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/what-nord-stream-1-gas-link-shutdown-europe-8023289/>

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56. World population prospect is released by which entity?

a. World Bank

b. IMF

c. **UN**

d. UNDP

- The report is released by UN's department of economic and social affairs, Population division. It's a biennial publication that focuses on population estimates and growth.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/united-nations-world-population-prospects-wpp/>

57. Which country called for an energy emergency recently?

- a. Germany
- b. Poland
- c. Ukraine

d. Hungary

- Due to supply disruptions and high prices Hungary has called for an energy emergency. With the war in Russia, Europe has seen huge energy shortages. Hungary will now boost its own natural gas supplies and nuclear energy to get through the crisis.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/13/hungary-declares-energy-emergency-over-threat-of-fuel-shortages>

58. The new national emblem is made of which metal?

a. Bronze

- b. Copper
- c. Silver
- d. Gold

- The new emblem has been placed on top of the new parliament building. It weighs 9,500kgs.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/national-emblem-crown-new-parliament-8022764/>

59. 12th July is observed as what day?

- a. UN day
- b. Malala day
- c. Refugee day
- d. Earth day

- The UN has designated this day as Malala day to honour the activist who is a champion of girl's education and women's rights. Malala Yousufzai is the youngest Nobel prize winner.

Link: <https://zeenews.india.com/world/malala-day-2022-know-history-significance-and-interesting-facts-about-pakistani-activist-2484302.html>

60. CoP 27 will be hosted by which city?

- a. Addis Ababa
- b. New York
- c. Delhi
- d. **Sharm el Sheikh**

- CoP 27 UN framework convention on climate change will be held in Egypt. It will focus on climate mitigation and adaptation.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/cop27-will-be-implementation-cop-egypt-cop27-presidency-83695>

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61. Global gender gap index is released by which entity?

- a. World Bank
- b. **World economic forum**
- c. IMF
- d. UNESCO

- India is ranked 135 among 146 nations. It takes in to consideration areas such as economic participation, education, health and survival, political participation among the genders.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/global-gender-gap-index-2022/>

62. Which organisation has started supplying dosa batter to door step recently?

- a. Blue dart
- b. Zomato
- c. **India Post**
- d. DHL

- India Post has started delivering dosa batter and instant food to people at their door step. It has been started on a pilot basis in Bangalore and has earned profitable revenue.

Link: https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/bengaluru/2022/jul/13/postal-department-begins-delivery-of-dosa-batter-at-doorsteps-in-bengaluru-2475859.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Daily%20News

63. Where is the International rice research institute located?

a. **Philippines**

b. Dhaka

c. Delhi

d. China

- This institute developed rice varieties during green revolution of Asian countries. It aims to reduce hunger, Increase nutritional varieties of rice and support regional varieties of rice. Recently India signed a MoU with IRRI to continue rice research activities here.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/international-rice-research-institute-irri/>

64. Singalila national park will get its first batch of red pandas from which place?

a. Kaziranga

b. **Padmaja Naidu Zoo**

c. Orang reserve

d. Bihar

- The Singalila Park in West Bengal, as part of its first ever re-wilding program in India will get its red pandas from Padmaja Naidu zoo in West Bengal.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/singalila-national-park/>

65. Which is India's first elevated expressway that's being built?

a. **Dwarka**

b. Ganga

c. Mathura

d. Narmada

- India's first elevated urban expressway is named Dwarka .It connects Delhi to Gurgaon. Its also called the Northern peripheral road and has 16 lanes.

Link: <https://auto.hindustantimes.com/auto/news/dwarka-expressway-to-be-india-s-first-elevated-urban-highway-key-things-to-know-41657602065366.html>

14th JULY 2022

66. What is Cervavac?

- a. Type of cervical cancer
- b. Cervical cancer vaccine
- c. Covid vaccine
- d. Booster shots

- It is India's first Human Quadrivalent Pappiloma virus vaccine. It protects women against cervical cancer. Cervical cancer kills one woman every 8th minute.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/indias-first-hpv-vaccine-against-cervical-cancer/>

67. Which state featured in Time magazine's world's greatest places?

- a. Tamilnadu
- b. Goa
- c. Kerala
- d. Punjab

- Kerala and Ahmedabad from India have found a place in the magazine. Also places like Seoul, Great Barrier Reef have made it to the list.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/lifestyle/travel/story/ahmedabad-and-kerala-on-time-magazine-s-list-of-world-s-greatest-places-of-2022-1975386-2022-07-14>

68. First case of Monkey Pox in India has been detected in which state?

- a. Kerala
- b. Bihar
- c. Goa
- d. Telangana

- Monkey Pox has been detected in Kerala's Kollam district. Rashes, skin lesions, fever are the main symptoms.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/monkeypox-centre-issues-advisory-rushes-team-to-kerala/articleshow/92886967.cms>

69. Who is the interim President of Srilanka?

- a. Gotabaya
- b. Mahinda Rajapakse
- c. **Ranil Wickremasinghe**
- d. Mahinda Yapa
- After Gotabaya fled to Singapore and gave in his resignation Ranil Wickremasinghe has sworn in .The crisis hit nation is reeling under economic distress.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/15/pm-ranil-wickremesinghe-sworn-in-as-sri-lankas-interim-president>

70. Which state introduced National education policy at pre primary level?

- a. Kerala
- b. Goa
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. **Uttarakhand**
- Bal vatika's set up at Anganwadi level will boost the education policy across pre primary levels.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/education-2/uttarakhand-becomes-first-state-to-implement-nep-at-pre-primary-level/2592511/>

15th JULY 2022

71. Youth in India report is released by which entity?

- a. Ministry of Youth Affairs
- b. Ministry of Social justice
- c. **Ministry of Statistics and program implementation**
- d. Ministry of Home affairs
- The recent report claims that 27.2 percent of the population belong to the youth group ie, 15 to 29 years of age. Soon it will decline by 2036 causing the elderly population to outnumber.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/business/economy/india-demography-at-crossroads-elderly-may-outnumber-the-youth-8025664/>

72. Which state leads in the cultivation of dragon fruit?

- a. Haryana
- b. Gujarat
- c. Kerala

d. **Mizoram**

- The central government has decided to promote dragon fruit as a super fruit considering its medicinal values .It intends to increase the cultivation by 50000 hectares in 5 years.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/centre-to-promote-dragon-fruit-cultivation-in-50000-hectares/>

73. Asia cup will be held in which country?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. **UAE**
- c. China
- d. India

- Asia cup which was supposed to be held in Sri Lanka has been shifted to UAE owing to the crisis and distress in the nation.

Link: <https://www.crictracker.com/reports-asia-cup-2022-likely-to-be-shifted-to-uae-amid-sri-lanka-crisis/>

74. Which of these words are considered unparliamentary in Lok Saba and other state assemblies?

- a. **Fraud, Shakuni**
- b. Covid
- c. Honesty
- d. India

- A list of words has been released that are banned in Lok Saba and other assemblies. The words include betrayal, Baal buddhi, Jumla jeevi, Covid spreader, False, Eyewash, Fabrication, Chamchagiri, Abused, Ashamed, Drama, Corrupt and Racist.

Link: <https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/unparliamentary-lingo-list-of-words-banned-in-the-parliament/2596146/>

75. Tiran and Sanafir are Islands of which sea?

- a. Galathea deep sea

b. Red sea

c. Barents sea

d. Laptev sea

- These islands are located on the Red sea. These were ceded to Saudi Arabia by Egypt in 2016.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/16/explainer-why-does-saudi-arabia-want-red-sea-islands-of-tiran-and-sanafir>

JULY 16TH 2022

76. A new Ozone hole has been detected in which area?

a. Tropics

b. Arctic

c. Temperates

d. Antarctica

- New Ozone hole has been found at latitudes of 30 degree South to 30 degree North. It is ten times larger than the Ozone hole in Antarctica and poses major threats of skin cancer and cataract.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/tropical-ozone-hole/>

77. Which state became the first to have its own internet service?

a. Goa

b. Karnataka

c. Kerala

d. Tamilnadu

- Kerala became the first to have its internet service named Kfon. It intends to provide free access to internet for 20 Lakh economically backward households.

Link: <https://inc42.com/buzz/kerala-become-the-first-state-with-its-own-internet-service-kfon-gets-isp-licence/>

78. According to amendment to Flag code of India 2002, flags can be made in which fabric from now onwards?

a. Polyester

b. Khadi

c. Rixin

d. Linen

- Now flags can be made in wool, machine made cotton, silk, Khadi. It also has made flags accessible and cheaper based on the Har ghar tiranga motto.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/amendment-to-flag-code-of-india-2022/>

79. Digivaani is a collaboration between Nasscom and which tech giant?

a. Facebook

b. Alphabet

c. Tesla

d. Google

- Nasscom and Google has come together to help rural women entrepreneurs to scale up their business information. Google is the funding arm.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/digivaani-call-centre-to-help-rural-women-entrepreneurs/funded-by-google/slideshow/92903688.cms>

80. Which institute topped the NIRF ranking 2022?

a. IIT Kanpur

b. IIT Madras

c. NIT Surat

d. IIT Bombay

- IIT Madras has again topped the list followed by IISc Bangalore, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur.

Link: <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/OverallRanking.html>

17TH JULY 2022

81. Which day is observed on 17th of July?

a. International day of slaves

b. International Justice day

- c. Earth day
- d. Water day
- It celebrates the approval of Rome statute and the setting up of global criminal justice system in 1988. Its also called as International criminal justice day.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/world-day-for-international-justice-what-you-should-know-101658031755459.html>

82. Which city has been chosen as the cultural and tourism capital of SCO?

- a. Kolkata
- b. Delhi
- c. **Varanasi**
- d. Calicut
- Varanasi is the first such city to be made as the cultural capital of Shanghai Cooperation organisation due to its cultural heritage

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/varanasi-to-be-first-cultural-and-tourism-capital-of-sco-secretary-general-zhang-ming/article65644614.ece>

83. Which is India's new indigenous stealth frigate commissioned recently?

- a. Udayagiri
- b. Taragiri
- c. Vikram
- d. **Dunagiri**
- Dunagiri is the 4th ship of Project 17 A frigate that aims to make Navy self reliant and modernised.

Link: <https://theprint.in/defence/as-indian-navy-launches-another-indigenous-ship-dunagiri-a-look-at-the-building-process/1041246/>

84. Kala Azhar is endemic to which state?

- a. **West Bengal**
- b. Kerala
- c. Goa

d. Punjab

- Kala Azhar or black fever is caused by sandfly bites. Its endemic to states such as Bihar, Bengal, UP, Jharkhand. India has missed its deadline in eradicating the disease.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/everyday-explainers/explained-kala-azar-black-fever-disease-west-bengal-8033609/>

85. Podu cultivation is practiced in which state?

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

- It is a form of slash and burn cultivation done by tribal communities such as Kolam and Naikpod.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/podu-cultivation/>

18th JULY 2022

86. Which nation declared national emergency recently?

- a. USA
- b. UAE
- c. **UK**
- d. Japan

- UK declared an emergency due to a red extreme heat wave issued for the first time in the nation. Recently France, Italy, Spain and Portugal had huge wildfires and has induced severe warming and polluting effects in the continent.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/europe-burns-national-emergency-declared-in-uk-wildfires-in-france-spain-portugal-83762>

87. India is charging how many percent as GST on packaged food?

- a. 2%
- b. 4%
- c. 1%

d. 5%

- GST on pre packaged food items range from 5 to 28% as per the new norms.

Link: <https://www.creditmantri.com/gst-on-food/>

88. India will be reintroducing cheetahs to which national park?

- a. Simlipal
- b. Kuno
- c. Periyar
- d. Orang

- India and Namibia has signed treaty to bring African Cheetahs to Kuno national park in Madhya Pradesh.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/20/soon-african-cheetahs-in-india-after-deal-with-namibia>

89. 18TH of June is observed as what day?

- a. Nelson Mandela day
- b. Gandhi day
- c. Water day
- d. Earth day

- It commemorates birthday of Mandela. The UN genral assembly declared it so in 2009. It recognises the values and works towards humanity by Nelson Mandela

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/>

90. Who clinched the Singapore open title 2022?

- a. PV Sindhu
- b. Koneru Humpi
- c. P Gopichand
- d. dKarnam Malleswari

- PV Sindhu clinched the women's single title of Badminton in Singapore open 2022. She defeated the reigning player Wan Zhing Yi from China.

Link: <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/sports/badminton/170722/sindhu-clinches-singapore-open-title-her-third-trophy-of-2022.html>

19th JULY 2022

91. Which country recently Joined IEA as association state?

- a. India
- b. **Ukraine**
- c. Russia
- d. Poland
- Ukraine has joined the International energy agency. It consists of major energy consuming nations across the globe. China, India, Indonesia are also association states.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/19/ukraine-association-pact-international-energy-agency-iea>

92. Sannathi Maha stupa is built in which stone?

- a. Sandstone
- b. **Limestone**
- c. Marble
- d. Granite
- Sannathi is an ancient Buddhist site consisting of a Maha stupa. It is located on the banks of river Bhima. Ashokan edict pillar and inscriptions were found here. The ASI has decided to protect it further.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/ancient-buddhist-site-sannati/>

93. India's first under water metro will be in which river?

- a. Ganga
- b. **Hooghly**
- c. Kaveri
- d. Narmada
- India's first underwater metro will be functional by next year in Kolkata .It will be 33 metres below river Hooghly.

Link: <https://www.india.com/west-bengal/kolkata-gearing-for-a-deep-dive-indias-first-underwater-train-to-begin-next-year-5519483/>

94. Which is India's first AI powered digital Lok Adalat?

- a. Kerala
- b. Goa
- c. **Rajasthan**
- d. Maharashtra

- Rajasthan became the first Lok adalat to have AI powered tools to assist in justice. It's been developed by Jupitice justice technology. This will help in lowering pendency of cases and speedy trials.

Link: <https://www.dailypioneer.com/2022/state-editions/rajasthan-launches-india---s-first-digital-lok-adalat.html>

95. Global platform for disaster risk reduction 2022 was held in which nation?

- a. India
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. **Indonesia**

- The GP 22 was held under United nations office for disaster risk reduction. It works according to the Sendai framework and focuses on GHG emissions, climate change and early warning systems.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/global-platform-for-disaster-risk-reduction-2022-gp2022/>

20th JULY 2022

96. Which monument became the highest revenue generating in India according to ASI?

- a. Konark temple
- b. Ellora caves
- c. **Taj Mahal**
- d. Goan churches

- According to ASI Taj Mahal earned the most even during the pandemic days. ASI earns from separate entry permits and tickets of Taj. Qutab Minar and Red fort follows the Taj Mahal in revenue generation.

Link: https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/jul/20/wah-taj-monument-of-love-indias-biggest-money-grosser-2478516.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Taj%20Mahal

97. What is Karakoram anomaly?

- a. Lack of glaciers
- b. Crack in glacier
- c. Climate change
- d. Growing glaciers

- It is the growth of glaciers in the central Karakoram. The western disturbance has been the main cause for it.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/about-karakoram-anomaly/>

98. Hatti community resides in which state?

- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Kerala
- c. Goa
- d. Punjab

- Hatti community lives between the lands of Tons and Giri River in Himachal Pradesh. They are demanding tribal status.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/governance/why-hatti-community-leaders-want-fifth-schedule-status-83848>

99. Where is Pamplona running bulls held?

- a. Brazil
- b. Morocco
- c. Spain

d. Mexico

- Running bulls is an event held in Pamplona for a period of 8 days. It's held during the San Fermin festival.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/21/three-people-die-during-bull-runs-in-spain>

100. What is July 20 observed as?

- a. Moon day
- b. Sun day
- c. Earth day
- d. Mars day

- The day celebrates astronauts setting foot on moon for the first time in July 20th of 1969 in Apollo 11. The day aims at educating and promoting lunar exploration and cooperation on usage of outer space.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-moon-day-2022-why-is-it-celebrated-on-july-20-5579089.html>

21st JULY 2022

101. Which ministry launched Dak Karmayogi?

- a. Ministry of communications
 - b. Postal department
 - c. Home Affairs
 - d. Ministry of tourism
- It is an e-learning platform of department of posts recently launched by ministry of communication. It is aligned with mission Karmayogi and aims at competency building of employees.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/dak-karmayogi/>

102. Who is elected as the current President of India?

- a. Yaswant Sinha
- b. Draupadi Murmu
- c. Ramnath Kovind

d. Margaret Alva

- Darupadi Murmu becomes the youngest and first tribal woman to decorate this constitutional status. Murmu hails from Odisha from the Santhal tribe. She has served as a former governor of Jharkhand and is set to become the 15th president of India.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/politics/droupadi-murmu-indias-youngest-president-and-first-to-be-born-after-independence-5601379.html>

103. Which is world's most powerful passport according to Henley's passport index?

- a. Singapore
- b. USA
- c. Japan
- d. USA

- According to the Henley passport index Japan, Singapore, South Korea and Germany remain the top nations. Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria and Iraq remain at the bottom. India has slipped to 87th position this year.

Link: <https://www.dnaindia.com/world/report-world-s-most-powerful-passports-2022-japan-bags-rank-1-india-remains-at-87th-spot-top-10-list-2970060>

104. Which state topped among the major states list in the NITI AYOG India innovation index 2022?

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Goa
- d. Punjab

- Karnataka has topped in the major states list. It is followed by Telangana and Haryana. The bottom states in this category are Odisha and Chattisgarh.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka-telangana-haryana-bag-top-three-ranks-among-major-states-in-nitis-innovation-index/article65665365.ece>

105. What is monarch a species of?

- a. Bird
- b. Worm

c. Frog

d. Butterfly

- Monarch is a species of butterflies. Recently the migratory sub type of monarchs were listed as endangered by the IUCN red list of threatened species. It is seen in America, India, Australia and Mexico.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/migratory-monarch-butterflies-officially-declared-endangered-but-there-s-hope-83870>

JULY 22ND 2022

106. In which river did Guru Nanak attain enlightenment?

a. Beas

b. Sutlej

c. Kali Bein

d. Narmada

- Guru Nanak attained enlightenment from this river. Kanjli wetland is supported by the Kali Bein river. Recently Punjab chief minister had drunk its water and claimed it to be holy, only to be admitted to hospital soon.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/significance-of-kali-bein-for-sikhs/>

107. What is Centaurus?

a. A Rhino

b. Covid Variant

c. Polio Vaccine

d. Covid Vaccine

- It is a new variant recently detected in UK, USA, India, Australia and Germany. Also called b.a 2.7 it is a fast spreading variant.

Link: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/new-covid-variant-centaurus-omicron-infectious-2825556>

108. National flag day is observed on which day?

a. 15TH August

b. 22nd July

c. 25TH December

d. 1st October

- National flag of India designed by Pingali Venkayya was adopted on 22nd of July 1947.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/how-india-national-flag-was-adopted-constituent-assembly-8045431/>

109. What is the Har ghar tiranga campaign?

a. Make tiranga

b. Take selfie with flag

c. Hoist flag

d. B AND C

- The Har ghar tiranga campaign will be held on August 13th to 15th. Prime minister has urged every Indian to display, hoist, pin the flag on cloth and take selfie in regard with azadi ka amrit mahotsav.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/strengthen-har-ghar-tiranga-movement-pm-modi-urges-people-101658511143027.html>

110. African Swine flu has been detected in which state?

a. Kerala

b. Karnataka

c. Goa

d. Andhra

- African Swine flu has been detected among pigs in Wayanad. It is highly contagious and fatal for domesticated pigs.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/kerala-news/african-swine-fever-detected-in-keralas-wayanad-300-pigs-to-be-culled-report-3182471>

23rd JULY 2022

111. Where is port of Odesa located?

a. Russia

b. Greece

c. Ukraine

d. Rome

- Russia recently attacked this port .It is the largest sea port in Ukraine and also the largest in the Black sea basin.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/23/russia-hits-key-odesa-port-day-after-landmark-grain-deal-ukraine>

112. Which state got the 68th national film award for the most film friendly state?

a. Goa

b. Telangana

c. Kerala

d. Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh gets Rajat Kamal and certificate for the achievement. States such as Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand also have special mention and are awarded with a certificate.

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1843932>

113. Which is India's first passenger drone?

a. Varuna

b. Drona

c. Karuna

d. Vikranth

- Varuna is the first drone that can carry a human payload of 130 kg. It is pilotless and has a range of 25 km. It will help in last mile delivery of services.

Link: <https://tittlepress.com/narendra-modi/1860894/>

114. Indigenous Technology to convert sea water into potable water has been demonstrated in which place?

a. Cochin

b. Lakshadweep

c. Chennai

d. Goa

- The indigenous technology of low temperature thermal desalination technology (LTTD) has been successfully demonstrated in Lakshadweep. Accordingly desalination plants have been set up at Kavaratti, Agatti and Minicoy islands.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/indigenous-technology-for-conversion-of-sea-water-to-potable-water/>

115. World's youngest serial killer hails from which place?

- a. USA
- b. UAE
- c. India
- d. UK

- World's youngest serial killer is Amarjeet Sada and he hails from Bihar. He committed his first crime at the age of 7. Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/jul/23/8-year-old-boy-from-bihar-is-worlds-youngest-serial-killer-say-reports-2479862.html>

24th JULY 2022

116. Who became the second Indian to get a medal at world athletics championship?

- a. Anju Bobby George
- b. Neeraj Chopra
- c. Dutee Chand
- d. Hima Das

- Neeraj Chopra won silver for Javelin throw, becoming the second Indian to win a medal in the championship after Anju Bobby George.

Link: <https://thebridge.in/athletics/world-championships-day-9-live-updates-results-scores-blog-33589>

117. Santhali sarees are mainly made in which place?

- a. Bihar
- b. Mayurbhanj
- c. Haldia

d. UP

- Santhali sarees are worn by santhal tribes of Odisha. The current president Draupadi Murmu is supposed to be wearing it for the oath taking ceremony.

Link: <https://www.latestly.com/lifestyle/fashion/what-is-santali-saree-know-all-about-traditional-wear-as-president-elect-droupadi-murmu-may-wear-at-during-swearing-in-ceremony-3990011.html>

118. What is Wentian that was launched recently?

- a. Satellite
- b. Chinese rocket
- c. Missile

d. Lab module

- Wentian is a Chinese lab module that is part of the Chinese space station. It was launched by a rocket named long march 5 B

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/24/module-launch-brings-china-closer-to-space-station-goal>

119. Which temple is known as poetry in stone?

a. Mahabaleshwar

b. Keshava temple of Karnataka

c. Sun temple

d. Akshardham

- Keshava temple is a vaishnava sect temple located on the banks of river Kaveri. It was built by Somanath Dandanayaka. It is a part of the Hoysala classics and is seeking UNESCO heritage site status.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/keshava-temple-at-somanathapura/>

120. Which country recently introduced sustainable development fees for Indians?

a. Nepal

b. Myanmar

c. Bhutan

d. Maldives

- Bhutan which is a zero carbon nation recently has raised the fees for Indian tourists. Bhutan is focusing on high value low volume tourism to maintain its environmental policies.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/jul/25/bhutan-doesnt-want-poor-indian-visitors-himalayan-nation-opens-border-with-hefty-sustainable-development-fee-2480331.html>

25th JULY 2022

121. Who swore in as the current Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?

- a. Ranil Wickremesinghe
- b. Dinesh Gunawardhene
- c. Mahinda Rajapaksa
- d. Chamal Rajapaksa

- Dinesh Gunawardhene swore in as the 15th Prime Minister of the nation. He is the leader of the Mahajana Eksath Peramuna party.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/who-is-dinesh-gunawardena-sri-lanka-prime-minister-india-connect-8047006/>

122. MIST submarine cable involves which nations?

- a. Myanmar
- b. Malaysia
- c. India
- d. All of the above

- The MIST submarine cable system involves nations such as Myanmar, Malaysia, India and Singapore. It is a 8100 km under sea transnational fibre optic cable system. It connects Mumbai to Singapore via Chennai.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/mumbai-news/moefcc-gives-nod-to-undersea-telecom-cable-connecting-singapore-mumbai-to-land-at-versova-beach-101658601818766.html>

123. What is Athelia Rolfsii recently in news for?

- a. New species of fly

b. New Fungal disease in Jackfruit

c. Virus

d. Bacterial disease in animal

- It is a new fungal disease that was detected by Kerala agricultural university Karamana. It is a soil borne fungal pathogen.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/new-fungal-disease-detected-in-jackfruit/article65674541.ece>

124. Sakurajima, in news recently is related to what?

a. Active volcano

b. Island in Japan

c. Earth quake

d. Acid rain

- Sakurajima located in the southern island of Kyushu in Japan saw a volcanic eruption recently. It erupted twice consecutively throwing up rocks and smoke.

Link: <https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/world/japan-volcano-eruption-sakurajima-evacuation-alert-level-watch-video-meteorological-agency-kyushu-island-latest-updates-2022-07-25-794611>

125. Mettur dam is located in which river?

a. Krishna

b. Vaigai

c. Kaveri

d. Bhavani

- Mettur dam is in news recently for heavy inflow. It is the largest dam of Tamilnadu. It is the main dam for power generation and irrigation purposes in the state.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Coimbatore/mettur-dam-inflow-increases/article65678025.ece>

July 26th 2022

126. Immersion of Mata Ghatam signals the end of which festival?

- a. Ganpati Puja
- b. Durga Puja
- c. **Bonalu**
- d. Adhi Karthigai

- Bonalu festival of Hyderabad is ended with the immersion of mata ghatams in the Musi river by all participating temples across the city.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/hyderabad/2022/jul/26/immersion-of-mata-ghatams-marks-end-of-bonalu-2480786.html>

127. Which is the Annual pilgrimage that passes through Uttarakhand and Bihar to collect Gangajal?

- a. **Kanwar**
- b. Amarnath
- c. Chardham
- d. Vaishno devi

- Kanwar yatra is an annual pilgrimage devoted to Lord Shiva. The devotees visit temples in Haridwar, Gaumukh, Gangotri and collect water from the Ganga.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/dehradun-news/kanwar-yatra-2022-record-38-million-pilgrims-arrived-in-uttarakhand-this-year-101658842877744.html>

128. Kargil Diwas wreath laying ceremony is organized in which place?

- a. National war memorial
- b. India Gate
- c. **Tiger hill memorial**
- d. Khardung la

- Every year 26th July is observed as Kargil Vijay Diwas in memory of all brave soldiers who fought in the Kargil war of 1999. The celebrations are organized by the Tiger division of the army in tiger hill and balidan stambh in Jammu.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/tiger-division-celebrates-kargil-vijay-diwas-remembers-martyrs/articleshow/93138759.cms>

129. Which wetland in Mizoram became a Ramsar site recently?

a. Pala

b. Orang

c. Tamdil

d. Karikili

- Recently 5 wetlands from India were notified as Ramsar sites. It includes Pichavaram , Sakhya Sagar, Karikili and Pallikaranai marsh forest.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/five-more-indian-wetlands-get-international-tag-of-ramsar-sites-list-grows-to-54/articleshow/93138040.cms>

130. Commonwealth games 2022 will be held in which place?

a. Delhi

b. China

c. Scotland

d. Birmingham

- CWG 2022 will be held in Birmingham in UK. Official mascot of the game is Perry the bull. Neeraj Chopra will skip the event due to injury.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/commonwealth-games-2022/commonwealth-games-buzz-missing-in-birmingham/articleshow/93144680.cms>

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131. Ahmedabad railway station will be developed like the theme of which temple?

a. Konark

b. Puri Jaganath

c. Modhera sun temple

d. Akshardham

- Ahmedabad railway station will get a makeover resembling Modhera sun temple. Modhera sun temple is located on the banks of river Pushpavati in Gujarat. It is a UNESCO World heritage site.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/modhera-sun-temple/>

132. Swadesh Darshan 2.0 is launched by which ministry?

- a. Foreign affairs
- b. **Tourism and culture**
- c. Home affairs
- d. Rural development
- It is a central sector scheme that deals with theme based circuits. Financial help is given to states to improve tourism infrastructure. "Vocal for local" is the motto of the revamped version of Swadesh Darshan 2.0

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/tourism-ministry-revamps-its-swadesh-darshan-scheme-aims-for-sustainable-infra-8048013/>

133. Which entity will partner with Indian Olympic Association to set up the first India house in 2024 Olympics?

- a. Tata
- b. Google
- c. **Reliance**
- d. Yahoo
- Reliance industries Ltd. will partner with the IOA to set up the first India house for Olympic sportspersons in the Paris Olympics 2024. It aims to enhance their performance and will be a home away from home for them.

Link: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/india/ril-partners-with-ioa-for-first-ever-india-house-at-paris-olympics-2024-8901001.html>

134. Which country plans to leave the International space station after 2024?

- a. **Russia**
- b. Canada
- c. USA
- d. Japan
- Russia plans to leave the ISS and focus on its own outpost by 2024. ISS orbits 400km above the earth and is jointly maintained by space agencies of Japan, USA, Canada, Russia and Europe.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/russia-to-quit-international-space-station-after-2024-news-agency-afp-quoting-official-3195166>

135. INSTC connects India to which nation?

- a. Iraq
- b. USA
- c. Australia
- d. **Russia**

- International north south transport corridor (INSTC) is a 7200 km rail, road, maritime routes that connect India and Russia via Tehran in Iran. It uses port of Bandar Abbas and Nhava Sheva for the transport of goods.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2022/7/27/russias-new-economic-escape-route>

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136. Which Onion recently got the Geographic Indication status?

- a. Red Onion
- b. Small Onion
- c. **White onion**
- d. Rose Onion

- White Onion from Alibag in Maharashtra has medicinal qualities. It is a sweet variety. It lowers risk of diabetes, cancer and heart attack.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/white-onion-gets-gi-tag/>

137. 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad is being held in which city?

- a. Bangalore
- b. **Chennai**
- c. Gurgaon
- d. Delhi

- The FIDE Olympiad was inaugurated by the Prime Minister . It's for the first time India is hosting it.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sport/other-sports/chennai-chess-olympiad-updates-declaring-open-the-44th-chess-olympiad-pm-modi-says-tn-is-chess-powerhouse-of-india/article65693456.ece>

138. UN general assembly recently declared which right as universal human right?

- a. Access to clean environment
- b. Right to movement
- c. Educational right
- d. Women's right
- UN declared access to clean, healthy environment as universal human right in the wake of climate change. Nations such as China, Russia, Belarus, Cambodia and Syria has abstained from voting it.

Link: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/07/1123482>

139. Who will be the second flag bearer for India in the Commonwealth games 2022?

- a. Neeraj Chopra
- b. Dutee Chand
- c. PV Sindhu
- d. Manpreet Singh
- PV Sindhu will be the first flag bearer. Manpreet Singh is the Indian men's hockey team captain. The Indian Olympic Association has made it mandatory to represent 1 male and 1 female to be the flag bearer of the country.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/commonwealth-games-2022/indiabirmingham/pv-sindhu-named-indias-flagbearer-at-commonwealth-games-opening-ceremony/articleshow/93166521.cms>

140. Loktak lake is located in which state?

- a. Manipur
- b. Nagaland
- c. Mizoram
- d. Goa

- Loktak lake is a floating lake that consists of floating land mass called Phumdis. Recently the government ordered all fishing huts and floating home stays to be removed as they pose a threat to the natural being of the lake.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/environment/manipur-govt-orders-floating-homestays-off-loktak-locals-demand-rollback-84047>

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141. Who is the newly appointed chief economist of World Bank?

- a. **Indermit Gill**
- b. Arundhati Bhattacharya
- c. Anshula Kant
- d. Carmen Reinhart
- Carmen Reinhart was replaced by Indermit Gill. He is the second Indian to become the chief economist after Kaushik Basu.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/podcast/international/who-is-the-new-world-bank-chief-economist-indermit-gill-122072800096_1.html#:~:text=Indermit%20Gill%20is%20the%20second,World%20Bank%20after%20Kaushik%20Basu.

142. INS Vikrant was designed and made in which shipyard?

- a. Garden reach
- b. **Cochin**
- c. Vishakapatnam
- d. Goa
- INS Vikrant is India's first indigenous aircraft carrier made in Cochin shipyard .It is named after India's first aircraft carrier Vikrant.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/cochin-shipyard-delivers-countrys-first-indigenously-made-aircraft-carrier-vikrant-to-navy-8056637/>

143. Global footprint network calculates which day?

- a. **Earth overshoot day**

- b. Earth day
- c. Water day
- d. Space day

- Earth overshoot day came a day earlier this year on 28th July. It calculates the day when humanity has used up all biological resources that earth regenerates during the year. A vegan based food will help in sustaining resources .Each year we are exhausted due to overuse.

Link:<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/world-overshoot-day-world-has-already-overshot-nature-s-budget-for-rest-of-the-year-84027>

144. Manas tiger reserve is in which state?

- a. Manipur
- b. Sikkim
- c. Assam
- d. Nagaland

- Manas tiger reserve is contiguous with the Royal Manas national park in Bhutan. According to the recent tiger survey it has more tigresses than tigers.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/assams-manas-reserve-has-more-tigresses-than-tigers/article65698129.ece>

145. Which state legislative assembly held the most number of sittings in 2021?

- a. Odisha
- b. Kerala
- c. Goa
- d. Assam

- Kerala state assembly held 61 sittings and promulgated 144 ordinances making it the highest in the nation. It is followed by Odisha, Karnataka, Tamilnadu and Bihar.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala-tops-in-assembly-sittings-in-2021-study/article65699304.ece>

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146. What is the recently popular Lulo Rose?

- a. New rose variety
- b. Butterfly
- c. **Diamond**
- d. Rose gold

- Lulo rose is a rare 170 carat pink diamond supposed to be the largest in the world in 300 years. It is discovered in Angola.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/life-style/lulo-rose-rare-pink-diamond-largest-300-years-angola-discovery-8058288/>

147. Who won the first gold for India in Commonwealth games 2022?

- a. Neeraj Chopra
- b. **Mirabhai Chanu**
- c. Bindyarani
- d. Dutee Chand

- Chanu Saikhom Mirabhai won the gold for 49 kg women's weightlifting. She is also an Olympic silver medalist.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/commonwealth-games/mirabai-chanu-clinches-india-s-first-gold-medal-of-commonwealth-games-2022-wins-women-s-49kg-weightlifting-final-101659196382112.html>

148. Tamilnadu International kite festival will be hosted in which place?

- a. **Mammalapuram**
- b. Chennai
- c. Kanyakumari
- d. Coimbatore

- This is the first kite fest of Tamilnadu. Professionals from USA, Thailand and Malaysia will participate.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/life-and-style/mamallapuram-host-tamil-nadu-international-kite-festival-for-the-first-time/article65684727.ece>

149. Where is port of Beirut located?

- a. Libya
- b. Ukraine
- c. Lebanon
- d. Morocco

- Part of the port that was involved in a blast in 2020 has collapsed recently. The blast occurred due to large amount of Ammonium Nitrate detonating itself. The port is strategically located in the Mediterranean coast between continents of Asia, Africa and Europe.

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jul/31/grain-silos-2020-beirut-port-explosion-collapse-fire>

150. Which lake has been in news recently for drought and shrinking waters?

- a. Ontario
- b. Baikal
- c. Superior
- d. Mead

- Lake Mead is in California. It is a reservoir formed by hoover dam in Colorado river. NASA's satellite images showed the high rate of shrinking and drought in the lake. It is USA's largest water reservoir

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/jul/31/lake-mead-nevada-water-level-drought>

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151. Which one is a MIKE (Monitoring illegal killings of elephant) site in India?

- a. Deomali
- b. Manipur
- c. Ladakh
- d. Jhabua

- MIKE sites in India are 10 in number. These include Nilgiri, Wayanad, Mysore, Deomali in Arunachal Pradesh, Chirang –Ripu and Dihang Patkai in Assam, Garo in Meghalaya, Eastern Doars in Bengal, Mayurbhanj in Odisha and Shivalik in Uttarakhand.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/states-fail-to-give-environment-ministry-details-on-elephant-reserves/article65702201.ece>

152. Where is Pingtan islands located?

- a. Fujian
- b. Taiwan
- c. Mongolia
- d. Philippines
- China is holding live fire exercises near Pingtan island off the Fujian province. It is located near Taiwan. China claims Taiwan to be their territory and has opposed the visit of Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan by conducting the exercise here.

Link: <https://www.dw.com/en/china-announces-military-drills-in-taiwan-strait/a-62656700>

153. Where is Virunga national park located?

- a. Kenya
- b. Mexico
- c. Albania
- d. Congo
- This national park is a UNESCO heritage site. It is in danger due to poachers and oil drillers.

Link: <https://edition.cnn.com/2022/07/27/africa/oil-rights-drc-virunga-intl/index.html>

154. Which one is an invasive species?

- a. Whale
- b. Brown tree snake
- c. Eels
- d. Coconut
- Brown tree snake and American bull frog are invasive species which have indented the economy by causing crop damages and power outages.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/2-invasive-frog-and-snake-species-cost-world-economy-16-billion-report-3204274>

155. Jeremy Lalrinnunga won gold in which event in the CWG 2022?

- a. Boxing
- b. Sprint
- c. **Weight lifting**
- d. Javelin

- 19 year old Jeremy Lalrinnunga from Mizoram won gold in 62 kg weightlifting event.

Link: <https://www.mensxp.com/sports/other-sports/113636-cwg2022-jeremy-lalrinnunga-patritosm-killing-left-lobby.html>