

# CURRENT AFFAIRS - 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2023- 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

- 1. International Booker Prize 2023
- Winner- Georgi Gospodinov (Bulgarian writer)
- Novel The Time Shelter
- Translated by Angela Rodel
- 2. Turkey President Election
- Recep Tayyip Erdogan re-elected as President of Turkey
- 3. International Day for Biological Diversity 2023
- ❖ May 22
- ❖ To increase understanding and encourage the preservation of the Earth's diverse ecosystems.
- Theme: From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity
- 4. Indian Commonwealth Day 2023
- Observed on 24th May
- Theme "Forging a Sustainable and Peaceful Common Future."
- 5. New Parliament Building- Sansad Bhavan
- ❖ PM inaugurated new parliament building of India on 28<sup>th</sup> may 2023
- The new Lok Sabha chamber has a peacock theme and Rajya Sabha's theme is based on National Flower, Lotus
- The Parliament House will have three entrances: Gyan Dwar (Knowledge gate), Shakti Dwar (Power gate), and Karma Dwar (Karma gate).
- There are 6 guardian statues that man the 3 entrances Gaja, Ashwa, Garuda, Magar, Shardula and Hams
- Architect Bimal Patel
- 6. GSLV-F12/NVS-01 Mission
- GSLV-F12, successfully placed the navigation satellite NVS-01 into orbit.
- ❖ Aims to enhance the continuity of Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) services, providing accurate and real-time navigation in India and its surrounding region.

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- NVS-01 is the first of the second-generation satellites envisaged for the Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) services.
- Project Director N P Giri
- 7. 76<sup>th</sup> session World Health Assembly
- Venue- Geneva, Switzerland
- Theme: "WHO at 75: Saving lives, driving health for all."
- 8. Italian Open 2023
- Winner- Daniil Medvedev
- Runner Up- Holger Rune
- 9. Men's Javelin Rankings
- World No.1 -Neeraj Chopra

## 10. Khelo India University Games

- ❖ Third Edition will be held on 25<sup>th</sup>May–3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Venue- Uttar Pradesh

#### 11. IPL 2023- Champions

- Winner Chennai Super Kings
- Chennai defeated Gujarat Titans

### 12. Appointments

- Sourav Ganguly named as brand ambassador of Tripura Tourism.
- Dr K. Govindaraj elected as the President of International Basketball Federation (FIBA), Asia

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