

ONE-LINER CURRENT AFFAIRS

NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS:

5th February 2022:

- The Uttar Pradesh tableau was chosen as the best in the Republic Day parade on January 26, 2022. 'One District, One Product and Kashi Vishwanath Dham' was the topic of the Uttar Pradesh tableau.

12 States/UTs that took part in this Republic Day programme. The second and third place won by Karnataka & Meghalaya respectively.

7th February 2022:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated the 216-foot tall 'Statue of Equality' in Hyderabad to the nation in honour of Bhakti saint Ramanujacharya, who lived in the 11th century.

8th February 2022:

- India has become the world's first country to give a COVID-19 DNA vaccine. ZyCoV-D is the name of the plasmid DNA vaccination.

10th February 2022:

- The first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen factory in India will be built in Madhya Pradesh's Khandwa district. This plant will create one tonne of hydrogen each day.

20th February 2022:

- Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Culture and Parliamentary Affairs, has launched 'Pramarsh 2022,' a massive career counselling workshop for youngsters in Rajasthan's Bikaner District. This programme drew almost one lakh pupils, the majority of whom came from rural areas.

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS:

17th February 2022:

- The South-East Asia Region (SEAR) of the World Health Organization (WHO) has released a "Quit Tobacco App."

This application aids with the cessation of tobacco usage in all forms, including smokeless tobacco and other newer products.

APPOINTMENT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:-

5th February 2022:

- M Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University), has been named the next Chairman of the University Grants Commission by the Indian government (UGC). He has joined after Prof. D P Singh.

14th February 2022:

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has elected Debashis Mitra as its President for the year 2022-23.

18th February 2022:

- The government has named retired Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar as India's first national maritime security coordinator.

21st February 2022:

- Manika Batra, a talented tennis player, has been selected as an Adidas brand ambassador.

24th February 2022:

- Sanjeev Sanyal, the Finance Ministry's Principal Economic Advisor, has been appointed as a full-time member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (EAC-PM).

AGREEMENT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

9th February 2022:

- The Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare (SAMRIDH) programme has announced a new partnership between the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

23th February 2022:

- India and France have agreed to expand their bilateral cooperation in the areas of blue economy and ocean governance. The collaboration will aid in the exploration of opportunities for collaboration in marine science research in order to gain a better understanding of oceans.

24th February 2022:

- India and Nepal agreed to form a joint task group to look at a "plan to construct a hydroelectric project" using both countries' investments.

AWARDS AND HONOURS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

21st February 2022:

- Bill Gates, the creator of Microsoft has been awarded the Hilal-e-Pakistan for his efforts to help eradicate polio in the country.

The Hilal-e-Pakistan award is the Pakistan's second highest civilian honour.

22nd February 2022:

- On February 20, the annual Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022 were held. In this award programme Shershaah got best film award, Ranveer Singh achieved best actor award (for the film 83) and Kriti Sanon got best actress award (for the film Mimi).

24th February 2022:

- The Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians 2021 was awarded to Professor Neena Gupta.

BANKING RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**2nd February 2022:**

- In collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India, Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Patanjali Ayurved Limited (PAL) have launched co-branded contactless credit cards (NPCI).

Both co-branded cards provide the ability to purchase everyday Patanjali products, as well as cash back and loyalty points.

16th February 2022:

- On the occasion of the 17th foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' (SPMCIL).

BOOKS & AUTHORS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**5th February 2022:**

- Navdeep Singh Gill, a sports author, has written a short biography of Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra titled "Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra."
- The motion poster for Virzu Studios' forthcoming graphic novel, Atharva – The Origin, has been released in collaboration with (Modular Interactive Data Acquisition System.)MIDAS Deals Pvt Ltd. In this graphic novel, cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni is represented as the superhero Atharva.

15th February 2022:

- Bill Gates' book, titled "How to Prevent the Next Pandemic," will be released this year in May 2022.

BUSINESS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

3rd February 2022:

- The Union Budget 2022-23 was submitted to Parliament by the Finance Minister.

The tax and duty reforms aim to simplify the tax system, encourage taxpayer voluntary compliance, and eliminate litigation. The income tax slabs and tax rates have not been altered (individual taxpayers).

24th February 2022:

- Paytm Payments Bank Limited has become an authorised acquiring partner for e-RUPI vouchers. The government's e-RUPI programme is a cashless prepaid voucher that recipients can produce through SMS or QR code.

DEFENCE RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

19th February 2022:

- On the occasion of the Delhi Police's 75th anniversary, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 'Smart Card Arms License' and the 'Shastra App'.

24th February 2022:

- The multilateral naval exercise hosted by the Indian Navy is known as 'Milan.' This is a biennial exercise that includes lectures, sports, social activities, and professional exercises among the countries that participate.

25th February 2022:

- At the Parachute Regiment Training Centre in Bengaluru, Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane awarded Presidential Colors to four parachute battalions.

ECONOMY RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

10th February 2022:

- In terms of gold purchases, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) surpassed the Bank of England as the world's second-largest buyer in 2021.

RANKS AND REPORT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

10th February 2022:

- The United States (US) for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in 2021 has been revealed by the US Green Building Council (USGBC), with India ranking third.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

15th February 2022:

- ISRO successfully launched EOS-04, an Earth Observation Satellite, and two tiny satellites into their target orbit. In the year 2022, this was ISRO's first launch mission.

22nd February 2022:

- Japan's first hydrogen-powered train has been launched. This ceremony is being viewed as a step toward the country's goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050.

24th February 2022:

- The KISAN smartphone application for farmers has been launched by the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. Farmers will be able to get agro-meteorological services using the app.

25th February 2022:

- Pterosaurs, the first creatures to develop flight, have been identified in new species. Among the species are the world's largest flying animals.

26th February 2022:

- Canada is the first country in the world to approve the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine.

28th February 2022:

- According to a NOAA-led assessment, the United States is expected to see the same amount of sea level rise by 2050 as the rest of the world.

SPORTS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

7th February 2022:

- The foundation stone for the world's third-largest cricket stadium was set in Jaipur by Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and BCCI President Sourav Ganguly.
- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has approved a proposal for the 2028 Summer Olympics Games to include surfing, skateboarding, and sport climbing.

18th February 2022:

- The 2021 FIFA Club World Cup final was won by Chelsea, an English club, who defeated Palmeiras, a Brazilian club, 2-1.

23rd February 2022:

- Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa, an Indian teen chess Grandmaster, has made history by defeating world number one chess champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway in an online chess match.

26th February 2022:

- Mirabai Chanu, an Indian weightlifter, won gold in the 55kg weight category in the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022.

STATE NEWS:

2nd February 2022:

- Lamheta, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh will be home to India's first geological park.

William Henry Sleeman unearthed a Dinosaur fossil in this location in 1928. Lamheta has also been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

3rd February 2022:

- At Tawang Monastery in Arunachal Pradesh, the Monpa ethnic group of Arunachal Pradesh celebrates the three-day Torgya Festival.

9th February 2022:

- The Haryana Prevention of Unlawful Conversion of Religious Bill, 2022, was released by the Haryana government.

The bill makes it illegal to convert to another religion through misrepresentation, force, undue influence, compulsion, allurement, or any other fraudulent means, or by marriage or for marriage.

26th February 2022:

- The current Chief Justice of Nepal is Cholendra Shumsher Rana. He was recently subjected to an "impeachment procedure."

23rd February 2022:

- Tanishka Kotia, an international chess player and a FIDE Master, and her sister Riddhika Kotia have been named Brand Ambassadors for the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme in Haryana's Gurugram District.
- In Guwahati, Assam's Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma, introduced India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River.

OTHERS

16th February 2022:

- Dabur India has become the first consumer products firm in India to eliminate all plastic waste.

19th February 2022:

- In the month of January 2022, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) rescued almost 1,000 children from railway stations across India as part of "Operation Nanhe Farishte."
