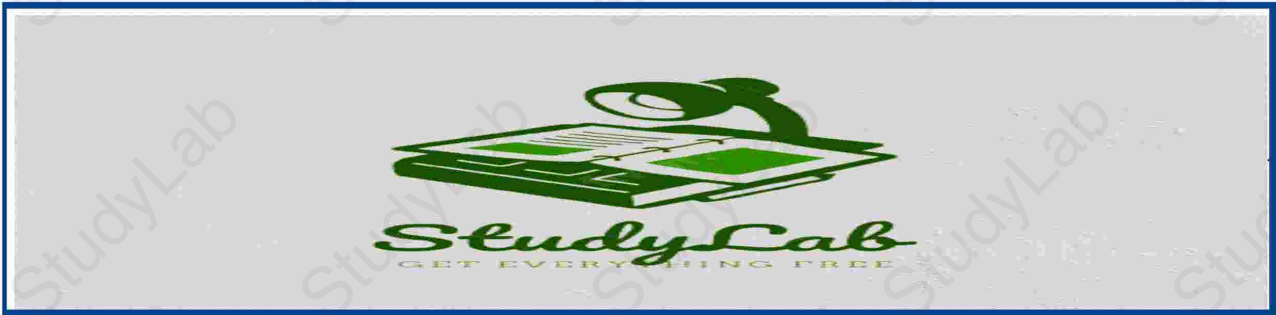


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1. When has the 'International Translation Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **30 September**

- This day came into being after the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution on May 24, 2017.
- The resolution was signed by eleven countries after recognising the importance of the role of language professionals and September 30 was chosen to pay tribute to them as it also coincides with the feast of the Bible translator, St. Jerome. He was a priest belonging to Northeastern Italy who translated the Bible Greek Manuscripts of the New Testament into Latin.
- 2022 theme: 'A world without barriers'.

2. Which state will develop the world's largest safari park recently?

➤ **Haryana**

- Haryana is planning to develop a big Jungle Safari Range near Gurugram.
- This curated safari park will cover an area of 10,000 acres over the Aravalli hill ranges in Haryana's Gurugram and Nuh districts.
- According to a statement by the Haryana Government, this project will be the largest such project in the world.
- Presently the largest curated park outside Africa is situated in the United Arab Emirates' Sharjah. The park in Sharjah opened in February 2020 and covers an area of 2,000 acres.

3. Who has topped the Hurun India Under 40 Rich List recently?

➤ **Nikhil Kamat**

- Nikhil Kamath, cofounder of Zerodha, topped the 'IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2022' with a net worth of Rs 17,500 crore. Bhavish Aggarwal, the founder of Ola, came in second place (Rs 11,700 crore), and Divyank Turakhia of Media.net in third place (Rs 11,200 crore).
- Kaivalya Vohra, the 19-year-old co-founder of Zepto, the instant grocery app, is the list's youngest self-made entrepreneur.

4. Where has Adani Greens recently commissioned the world's largest 'wind solar power plant'?

➤ **Rajasthan**

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- Adani Green Energy has commissioned a 600 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant in the Indian state of Rajasthan.
 - The plant will supply electricity under 25-year power purchase agreements with Solar Energy Corp. of India (SECI) at a rate of INR 2.69/kWh.
5. Who has been honoured with 'National Lata Mangeskar Award' recently?
- **Kumar Sanu, Shailendra Singh, Anand Milind**
- Noted playback singers Kumar Sanu and Shailendra Singh and music-composer duo Anand-Milind were conferred with the National Lata Mangeskar Award for different years.
 - They will be presented the prestigious award (on September 28), the birth anniversary of the late legendary singer, at her birthplace Indore.
 - State Culture Minister Usha Thakur conferred Shailendra Singh, Anand-Milind, and Kumar Sanu with the award for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively.
6. Who has topped recently released Global Innovation Index 2022?
- **Switzerland**
- Recently, India was ranked 40th position out of 132 in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 rankings released by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).
 - India was ranked 46th position in 2021, and 81st rank in 2015.
 - Switzerland is the most innovative economy in the world in 2022 - for the 12th year in a row - followed by the United States, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.
 - China is nearing the top 10 while Türkiye and India enter the top 40 for the first time.
7. Which Indian has recently been included in Time magazine's list of 100 emerging leaders?
- **Akash Ambani**
- Akash Ambani, son of billionaire Mukesh Ambani and head of India's largest telecom firm Jio, has been named in the Time 100 Next - the magazine's list of world's rising stars.
8. Recently which state's Pullampara Panchayat has become the first digitally literate Panchayat in the country?
- **Kerala**
- Pullampara became the first gram panchayat in the country to attain full digital literacy among its residents.
 - The 'Digi Pullampara' project was launched on August 15, 2021 to impart digital education to the most underprivileged sections of society in the panchayat. The project was run with the

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assistance of volunteers from five engineering colleges, Kudumbashree units and other self-help groups.

9. Which operation has been started by CBI recently to end the drug network?

➤ **Garuda**

- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) this week launched a massive crackdown on narcotics networks with global footprints along with states' police and arrested at least 175 people.
- As many as 127 first information reports (FIRs) were filed by the two agencies involved in 'Operation Garuda' that was carried out to "disrupt, degrade and dismantle" drug networks with international linkages, the CBI said in a statement.

10. When has the 'International Day of Older Person' been celebrated recently?

➤ **01 October**

- On 14 December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly designated October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons.
- The overall umbrella theme for the United Nations International Day of Older Persons in 2022 is "Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World."

11. Recently who has written a new book 'Ambedkar: A Life'?

➤ **Shashi Tharoor**

- Shashi Tharoor, a congress leader announced to write a biography of BR Ambedkar next month. The book will be published by Aleph. The book will be known as "Ambedkar: A Life".

12. Recently Russian President Putin has declared control over how many Ukrainian territories?

➤ **04**

- Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk and Luhansk regions were partially seized by Moscow's forces during a seven-month conflict with Ukraine Russia declared the annexations after holding what it called referendums in occupied areas of Ukraine.

13. With which country India has recently signed an agreement for the export of Missiles and weapon system?

➤ **Armenia**

- After recent clashes between Armenian and Azerbaijan troops, India will export missiles, rockets and ammunition, including indigenous Pinaka multi-barrel rocket launchers, to Armenia to help defend the nation against the neighbour Azerbaijan.
- Defence India signed an order for the arms export through a government-to-government route, through which the two nations

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inked contracts for the supply of arms and ammunition to Armenia earlier this month.

- **Armenia:**

- Landlocked country in western Asia.
- Capital and largest city- Yerevan
- President- Vahagn Khachaturyan
- PM- Nikol Pashinyan
- Currency- Dram

- **Azerbaijan:**

- Located at the boundary of Eastern Europe & Western Asia.
- Capital and Largest city- Baku
- President- Ilham Aliyev
- PM- Ali Asadov
- Currency- Manat

14. Which institute has recently unveiled the list of prestigious heritage textile crafts of India?

➤ **UNESCO**

- UNESCO has released a list of 50 exclusive and iconic heritage textile crafts of the country.
- Toda embroidery and Sungadi from Tamil Nadu, Himroo weaves from Hyderabad and Bandha tie and dye weaving from Sambalpur in Odisha were some of the textiles that made the cut.
- Garad-Korial from West Bengal.
- According to UNESCO, one of the major challenges to the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South Asia is lack of proper inventory and documentation. The publication, which aims to bridge this gap, brings together years of research on the 50 selected textiles.

15. When has 'International Day of Non-Violence' been celebrated recently?

➤ **02 October**

- The International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.
- According to General Assembly resolution A/RES/61/271 of 15 June 2007, which established the commemoration, the International Day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness". The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence".

16. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of CRPF recently?

➤ **Sujoy Lal Thosen**

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- Senior Indian Police Services officer Sujoy Lal Thaosen took charge as the 37th Director General of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the largest Central armed police force mandated to provide internal security in the country, reported news agency ANI.
- A 1988-batch Madhya Pradesh cadre IPS officer, Thaosen took the salute of the impeccable Guard of Honour and took over as Director General of CRPF in a formal ceremony organised earlier in the day, reported the news agency.
- Earlier, he was holding charge of Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as well as the additional charge of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) chief.
- Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF):
 - Formation – 1939
 - Motto- Service and Loyalty
 - HQ- New Delhi
 - Primary role is to assist states/UTs in police operations to maintain law and order and counter insurgency.

17. Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Election Commissioner of India recently?

➤ **Ajay Bhadoo**

- Senior bureaucrat Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner as part of a senior level bureaucratic reshuffle effected on Sunday by the Centre.
- Bhadoo, a 1999 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Gujarat cadre, has been appointed to the post up to July 24, 2024, a Personnel Ministry order said.

18. When has 'World Habitat Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **03 October**

- The United Nations has designated the first Monday of October of every year as World Habitat Day (3rd October 2022) to reflect on the state of our habitats, and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter.
- In 1985 the United Nations designated the first Monday of October every year as World Habitat Day.
- World Habitat Day was first celebrated in 1986 with the theme "Shelter is My Right"
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) celebrated World Habitat Day 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan.
- Theme of WHD 2022: "Mind the Gap. Leave No One Behind and No Place Behind."

19. Which has been declared as the cleanest state of the country in Swachh Survekshan 2022 recently?

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➤ **Madhya Pradesh**

- Madhya Pradesh has secured the first position, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra in the category of best performing states in 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022'.
- For the sixth consecutive time, Indore has been adjudged as India's cleanest city, followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai on the next two positions in the Central government's annual cleanliness survey, according to latest data as quoted by news agency PTI.

20. Who has recently become the first Indian player to play 400 T20 matches?

➤ **Rohit Sharma**

- Rohit Sharma became the first Indian cricketer to complete 400 appearances in the Twenty20 format during the second T20I against South Africa in Guwahati.
- The India skipper, making his 141st appearance in Twenty20 Internationals in the second game of the three-match series against the Proteas,

21. Who has recently inducted the indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopter 'Prachanda' into the Indian Air Force?

➤ **Rajnath Singh**

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh formally inducted the indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) in the Indian Air Force at a ceremony held at Air Force Station, Jodhpur in Rajasthan. LCH would be inducted into the 143 Helicopter Unit. LCH has been named as 'Prachanda'.
- Addressing the ceremony, Mr. Singh said induction of LCH not only adds to the combat capability of the Air Force but is also a great leap towards the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat. He added that the need for a combat helicopter was seriously felt during the Kargil War and LCH is a culmination of two decades of effort to address this need.
- LCH has been developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL). It is a state-of-the-art modern combat helicopter, primarily designed for deployment in high-altitude regions. LCH is the only attack helicopter in the world which can land and take-off at an altitude of 5,000 m with a considerable load of weapons and fuel.

22. Recently who has been elected as new Vice President of 'International Astronautical Federation'?

➤ **Anil Kumar**

- Dr. AK Anil Kumar, a senior scientist at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has been elected as the Vice-President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).
- The International Astronautical Federation (IAF):
 - Formation- 1951 at Paris, France

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- It is one of the world's top space advocacy bodies with 433 members in 72 nations.
- The IAF also hosts International Astronautical Federation Congress (IAC) an annual space event and the largest put on by the organization, with approximately 6,000 participants each year.
- A different member of IAF is selected by IAF each year to host the IAC.

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23. Who has been declared as its 'National Icon' by the Election Commission of India recently?

➤ **Pankaj Tripathi**

- The actor was chosen for the honour by Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar for keeping in view his commitment to the cause and wide appeal across the country.

- Election Commission of India (ECI):

- It is a permanent and independent Constitutional body.
- Formed by Article 324.
- Formation- 25 January 1950.
- Comes under Ministry of Law and Justice.
- Chief Election Commissioner- Rajiv Kumar, IAS (65 years or 6 years which is earlier)
- Election Commissioner- Anup Chandra Pandey
- First Election commissioner of India- Sukumar Sen (1950-1958)

24. Recently UNCTAD has estimated India's economic growth rate to be what percent?

➤ **5.7%**

- India's economic growth is expected to decline to 5.7 per cent this year from 8.2 per cent in 2021, a top UN agency projected on Monday, citing higher financing cost and weaker public expenditures.
- India's GDP will further decelerate to 4.7 per cent growth in 2023, according to the forecast by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report 2022.

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):

- it is the part of UN secretariat dealing with trade, investment and development issues.
- Formation- 1964
- HQ- Geneva, Switzerland
- Secretary general- Rebecca Grynspan
- Parent organisation-UNGA

25. Recently SBI has started 'Gram Seva Program' in how many states of India?

➤ **06**

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- Commemorating Gandhi's vision of Gram Swaraj, SBI Gram Seva was launched in 2017 to build and develop an Atmanirbhar Rural India. It is one of the flagship programs of the SBI Foundation. The program emphasizes on holistic development of villages by active intervention in education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure. The program has adopted 100 villages across 16 states in three phases. With the support of partner NGOs, SBI Foundation has been able to bring socio-economic transformation in these villages, impacting more than one lakh lives, said a press statement issued by the local head office of SBI.
 - State Bank of India announced the launch of the fourth phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' program, adopting 30 remote villages in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
26. Recently who has been honoured with the Global India Award in Canada?
- **Anil Aggarwal**
- Vedanta founder Anil Agarwal was honoured with the Global Indian Award worth \$50,000 by the Canada-India Foundation at its 15th annual gala here at the weekend.
 - Agarwal donated the award money to a Canadian health charity working for the welfare of native Indians.
27. Recently who has taken over as the chairman of GAIL?
- **Sandeep Kumar**
- Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance at Indian Oil Corporation, has been picked to head India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd.
 - Gas Authority India Ltd (GAIL):
 - It is a govt owned natural gas corporation responsible for natural gas processing and distribution in India.
 - It is under Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas, GOI.
 - Cabinet minister- Hardeep Singh Puri
 - Minister of state- Rameswar Teli
 - Formation- 1984
 - Chairman and MD- Sandeep Kumar Gupta
28. When has 'World Animal Day' been celebrated recently?
- **04 October**
- World Animal Day is celebrated globally every year on October 4 to ensure better standards for animal welfare.
 - World Animal Day 2022 theme is 'Shared Planet'. The theme highlights the fact that the world belongs to every living creature and not just humans.
29. When has the 'World Space Week' started recently?

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➤ **04 October**

- World Space Week is observed every year from October 4 to 10 to celebrate science and technology's contributions to the betterment of the human condition.
- The week commemorates the launch of first human-made Earth satellite- Sputnik-1 (October 4, 1957) & signing a treaty for peaceful use of Space (October 10, 1967).
- World Space Week coordinated by the United Nations with the support of the World Space Week Association (WSWA) has a goal to provide unique leverage in space outreach and education.
- 2022 theme: "Space and Sustainability".

30. Who has recently become the only Indian to be included in the umpiring panel for the World Cup?

➤ **Nitin Menon**

- Nitin Menon, the only Indian in the ICC Elite Panel of umpires, figures in the list of 16 umpires and four match referees who will officiate in the T20 World Cup First Round and Super 12s stage matches in Australia from October 16.
- Menon, the 38-year-old former Indian cricketer, has been selected along with 15 other umpires to officiate in the World Cup matches to be held at seven venues across the country.

31. According to the recent CIME report what was the unemployment rate of India in September 2022?

➤ **6.43%**

- India's unemployment rate has drastically dropped to 6.43 per cent in September due to an increase in labour participation in the rural and urban areas, according to data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).
- During August, India's unemployment rate surged to a one-year high of 8.3 per cent as employment sequentially fell by 2 million to 394.6 million.

32. What will be the name of 'Faizabad Cantt' recently?

➤ **Ayodhya Cantt**

- The Faizabad Cantonment will now be known as Ayodhya Cantonment as defence minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday approved the name-change proposal.

33. When has 'World Teacher's Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **05 October**

- World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October to celebrate all teachers around the globe.
- It commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of

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Teachers, which sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers, and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, and teaching and learning conditions.

- World Teachers' Day is co-convened in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO), UNICEF and Education International (EI).
- 2022 theme: "The transformation of education begins with teachers".

34. Recently Brigadier BD Mishra has given the additional charge of Governor of which state?

➤ **Meghalaya**

- BD Mishra took oath as the new governor of Meghalaya at a function in the Raj Bhavan here.
- Mishra, the former brigadier of the Indian Army, has been serving as the Arunachal Pradesh governor since 2017 and was given the additional charge of neighbouring Meghalaya.
- He succeeded Satya Pal Malik who completed his term as the Meghalaya governor on October 3.

35. Who has recently won the United Nations Refugee Award?

➤ **Angela Merkel**

- Former German chancellor Angela Merkel was named winner of the prestigious Nansen Award, for offering a haven to over 1.2 million refugees and asylum seekers fleeing violence at the height of the Syrian conflict, the UN refugee agency, UNHCR, said

36. Which country's telecom company 'Optus' has come under cyber-attack recently?

➤ **Australia**

37. Recently which state government has announced the formation of women PAC battalion for the first time?

➤ **Uttar Pradesh**

- The Uttar Pradesh government on Monday announced the formation of the state's first three all-woman battalions of the Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC), informed CMO officials.
- The move comes with the aim to entrust the responsibility of security of the state with women.

38. Where will the fifth meeting of the International Solar Alliance be held recently?

➤ **New Delhi**

- International Solar Alliance's (ISA) 5th assembly will be held in New Delhi from 17th to 20th October 2022.

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- Power and New and Renewable Energy Minister R.K Singh will preside over the Assembly.
- India holds the office of the President of the ISA Assembly. Ministers, missions and delegates from 109 member and signatory countries will participate in the meeting.
- International Solar Alliance (ISA):
 - The initiative was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the India Africa Summit, and a meeting of member countries ahead of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris in November 2015.
 - Formation- 30 No, 2015
 - an alliance of 124 countries initiated by India, most of them being sunshine countries, which lie either completely or partly between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
 - objective of the alliance is to work for efficient exploitation of solar energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
 - HQ- Gwal Pahari, Gurugram, Haryana, India
 - Director General- Ajay Mathur

39. When has 'World Cotton Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **07 October**

- The first World Cotton Day was proposed by the World Trade Organization on October 7, 2019, by the Cotton Four, four sub-Saharan African cotton producers Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, and Mali, collectively known as the Cotton Four (WTO).
- The Cotton-4 countries' initiative to organize World Cotton Day was welcomed by the WTO on October 7, 2019. Together with the secretariats of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Cotton Advisory Committee, and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the WTO Secretariat organized the event (UNCTAD).
- 2022 theme: 'Weaving a better future for Cotton'.

40. Captain Ibrahim Traore has been elected as the new President of which country recently?

➤ **Burkina Faso**

- Just a week ago, 34-year-old Ibrahim Traore was an unknown, even in his native Burkina Faso.
- But in the space of a weekend, he catapulted himself from army captain to the world's youngest leader -- an ascent that has stoked hopes but also fears for a poor and chronically troubled country.
- Burkina Faso:
 - Country in west Africa
 - Capital- Ouagadougou

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- President- Captain Ibrahim Traore
 - Currency- West African CFA franc
41. Recently CB George has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country?
- **Japan**
- George, a 1993-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, is currently the Ambassador of India to Kuwait. He will replace Sanjay Kumar Verma as India's envoy to Japan.
42. Where has Home Minister Amit Shah recently announced to give ST status to Hills or Pahari community?
- **Jammu Kashmir**
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced Scheduled Tribe (ST) status for the Pahari community in Jammu and Kashmir. The announcement was made at a rally in Rajouri yesterday.
 - Mr Shah said, Justice GD Sharma Commission has recommended reservation for Paharis in the report submitted to the government.
43. Which country has emerged as the world's largest sugar producer recently?
- **India**
- Recently, India has emerged as the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar and the world's 2nd largest exporter, due to the record production of more than 5000 Lakh Metric Tons (LMT) of sugarcane.
44. Who has been chosen as the best male goalkeeper by the International Hockey Federation recently?
- **P R Srijesh**
- Indian national hockey men's and women's team goalkeepers bagged the top honour in their respective categories after a tremendous showing this year.
 - Savita topped the women's list with 37.6 points while Sreejesh took home the men's award for the best goalie with a total of 39.9 points
45. Recently where has India's second 'National Model Vedic School' been inaugurated recently?
- **Puri**
- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday inaugurated the country's second Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV) in Puri, with the objective of spreading knowledge of the Vedas among people.
 - The RAVV or the National Model Vedic School has come up on the campus of the Central Sanskrit University here.

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- Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan is the first such school in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain.
- Four more such schools will come up at Badrinath in Uttarakhand, Sringeri in Karnataka, Dwarka in Gujarat and Guwahati in Assam, the officials said.

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46. Recently India and which country has announced New Energy Task Force?

➤ **America**

- The US and India have launched a new task force under the Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP), which will focus on the accelerated deployment of energy storage technologies.
- The US Department of Energy (DOE) and India's Ministry of Power (MoP) launched the Energy Storage Task Force to facilitate ongoing and meaningful dialogue among government officials, industry representatives, and other stakeholders from both countries to help scale up and accelerate deployment of energy storage technologies to facilitate clean energy transition.

47. Recently who has been re-elected as the President of AMFI?

➤ **A Balasubramanian**

- A Balasubramanian has been re-elected as the chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).
- AMFI is the Indian mutual fund industry body and has all the 44 asset management companies that are registered with SEBI as its members.

48. Who has been appointed as its brand ambassador by Gulf Oil recently?

➤ **Smriti Mandana**

- Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana has signed on as a brand ambassador of lubricant manufacturer Gulf Oil India.
- India women's vice-captain joins current men's cricket ace Hardik Pandya and former captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni as an ambassador for the company.
- Through the partnership, Gulf Oil stated that it aims to 'celebrate women power' and 'inspire female audience in the country', while also honouring the achievements of Indian women cricketers.

49. According to the recent report which state is the worst in the terms of child marriage?

➤ **Jharkhand**

- "The percentage of females who got effectively married before reaching 18 years of age is 1.9 at the national level and varies from 0.0 in Kerala to 5.8 in Jharkhand," the survey said.
- The survey was conducted in 2020 by Home Ministry and the report was published late last month.

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- Jharkhand and West Bengal are the only two states in the country where more than half of the women are married before attaining the age of 21 years.
 - The survey said that while 54.9 per cent of girls are married in West Bengal before attaining the age of 21 years, the figure for Jharkhand is 54.6 per cent as against the national average of 29.5 per cent.
50. Recently 'White Shipping Information Exchange' agreement has been signed between India and which country?
- **New Zealand**
- The Royal New Zealand navy and the Indian navy have signed a contract on the exchange of White Shipping Information Exchange.
 - The communication of previous knowledge regarding the location and identification of commercial, non-military merchant boats is known as the White Shipping Information.
 - White, black and grey ships are classed as commercial, illegal and military boats respectively.
 - Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R. Hari Kumar and New Zealand Navy Chief Rear Admiral David Proctor signed the contract. In order to encourage more openness in the Maritime Domain, the agreement was signed.
- New Zealand:
- Island country in the south western Pacific Ocean.
 - Capital- Wellington
 - Largest city – Auckland
 - PM – Jacinda Ardern
 - Currency- New Zealand Dollar.
51. When has the 'World Migratory Bird Day' been celebrated recently?
- **08 October**
- Since its creation in 2006, World Migratory Bird Day has been commemorated twice a year.
 - It is supposed to be celebrated on the second Saturday of May and the second Saturday of October.
 - This year, it was previously celebrated on 14 May and for the second time, the world marks this day again today, 8 October.
 - At least 4,000 different bird species travel long distances, making up about 40% of the world's bird population. They migrate in search of food. Twice a year,
 - The United Nations (UN) chose to promote awareness of migratory birds' linkages to various geographic areas around the world in 2006.
 - 2022 theme: Light Pollution will be the focus of the World Migratory Bird Day 2022 campaign.

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52. Recently in whose name, the country's first multi-art cultural centre has been announced?

➤ **Nita Ambani**

- Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) director Isha Ambani on Thursday announced the opening of India's first multi-art cultural centre at Mumbai's Bandra Kurla Complex.
- Dedicated to her mother and founder of the Reliance Foundation Nita Ambani, the centre has been named Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC) and will be inaugurated next year on March 31.

53. Who has recently released the book titled 'Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery' in Auckland?

➤ **S Jaishankar**

- External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar participated in the Kiwi Indian Hall of Fame Awards 2022 and launched the book "Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery" in Auckland. New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern was also present during the event.
- The event felicitated members of the Indian community in New Zealand for their exceptional achievements and contributions.

54. Recently how many members task force has been constituted to monitor foreign cheetahs?

➤ **09**

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on Friday, October 7, constituted a Task Force for monitoring Cheetahs which were recently introduced in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park and other suitable designated areas.

55. Which Indian Armed force has recently approved the introduction of a new weapon system?

➤ **Airforce**

- The Government has approved the creation of a Weapon System branch for officers in the Indian Air Force (IAF) which will bring all weapon systems operators of the force under one roof.
- This is the first time since independence that a new operational branch is being created, said IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal (ACM) V. R. Chaudhari on October 8, 2022.
- The IAF also unveiled a new digital camouflage uniform for its rank and file.

56. When has 'World Post Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **9 October**

- World Post Day is celebrated every year on October 9 to celebrate the date when the Universal Postal Union (UPU) was founded in 1874 in Bern, Switzerland.

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- It is the largest logistic network in the world and every year, more than 150 countries celebrate this day in various ways.
 - The World Post Day 2022 theme is 'Post for Planet'.
 - Universal Postal Union:
 - Specialized agency of the UN that co-ordinates postal policies among member nations.
 - Formation- 9th October, 1874.
 - HQ- Bern, Switzerland.
57. World's tallest 351 feet Shiva statue will be installed in which city of Rajasthan recently?
- **Nathdwara**
- World's tallest Shiva statue located at Nathdwara.
 - This is the only statue of Lord Shiva in which a hall has been built for people to sit with elevator stairs.
 - Initially, the height of this statue was to be kept at 251 feet but later it was decided to make it up to 351 feet.
58. Where has Home Minister Amit Shah recently unveiled the statue of Iron Man Sardar Patel?
- **Gangtok**
- Home Minister Shri Amit Shah "**UNVEILED THE STATUE OF SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL**" at Raj Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim.
- Sikkim:
- Capital and largest city- Gangtok
 - Governor- Ganga Prasad
 - CM- Prem Singh Tamang (SKM-Sikkim Krantikari Morcha)
 - High Court- Sikkim High Court
 - Least populous state in India.
 - Area-wise 2nd smallest state in India.
 - Kanchenjunga- highest peak in India and 3rd highest peak in World.
 - 35% of the state is covered by Kanchenjunga National Park.
59. Recently the World Bank has estimated India's economic growth rate to be what Percent in the financial year 2022-23?
- **6.5%**
- The World Bank has estimated that India will grow 6.5% in the current fiscal year (FY22-23), after having grown at 8.7% in the fiscal year ended March 31.
 - World Bank:
 - It is an international financial institution that provides loans and grants to the governments of poorer countries for the purpose of pursuing capital projects.
 - Formation- 1944.
 - Motto- working for a world free of poverty.

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- HQ- Washington DC
 - President- David Malpass
 - Parent org- world bank group.
60. Recently which state's Modhera has been declared as India's first 24*7 solar powered village?
- **Gujarat**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared Modhera in Gujarat's Mehsana district as first 24*7 solar powered villages in India. PM Modi also said that earlier Modhera was only famous for Sun temple but now it'll be also known
 - A ground-mounted solar power plant and more than 1,300 rooftop solar systems on government and residential buildings have been installed to make Modhera the first 24*7 solar-powered villages in India.
61. Which country will host the UNSC meeting on counter terrorism recently?
- **India**
- It is not very frequent that the Counter-Terrorism Committee meets outside of New York but the meeting in India will be the seventh time that this is happening.
 - A key meeting of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) in Mumbai later this month will be a "tribute and statement" to the horrific 26/11 terror attacks and members of the powerful United Nations (UN) organ will place a wreath in memory of the victims of the attack, Committee Chair Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj has said.
 - India is currently the Chair of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for the year 2022 and will host diplomats of the 15-nation UN body along with other member states for a special meeting in Mumbai and New Delhi on October 28-29 to focus on new and emerging technologies.
62. Recently who has been named FIH Player of the Year?
- **Harmanpreet Singh, Felis Albers**
- Indian defender Harmanpreet Singh was named the FIH Player of the Year in the men's category for the second successive time.
 - The 26-year-old became just the fourth player to win the Player of the Year award (men's category) in consecutive years, joining an elite list that includes Teun De Nooijer (Netherlands), Jamie Dwyer (Australia) and Arthur van Doren (Belgium).
 - In women's category, Felice Albers of Netherlands was named the FIH Player of the Year.
 - The 22-year-old became the youngest winner of the FIH Player of the Year award (women's category) since Germany's Natascha

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Keller (1999) and second youngest ever, since the inception of the awards in 1998.

63. Who has recently won the 25th world title in billiards?
- **Pankaj Advani**
 - India's leading cueist Pankaj Advani claimed his 25th world title after outclassing compatriot Sourav Kothari 4-0 in the 150 up billiards final at the World Championships on Saturday.
64. When has 'World Mental Health Day' been celebrated recently?
- **10 October**
 - World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on October 10 to raise awareness about mental health around the world and to support those experiencing mental health issues.
 - World Mental Health Day was first observed on October 10, 1992, by the World Federation for Mental Health.
 - 2022 theme: 'Make mental health for all a global priority'.
65. In which state hanging solar fencing has been installed recently?
- **Odisha**
 - The forest department of Odisha has installed hanging solar fences along railway tracks as an experiment in a bid to prevent elephants from being moved down by trains.
 - The solar fence will not harm animals but stop them from moving further ahead and force them to retreat.
 - The forest department has used this technique in the Keonjhar district. It has installed hanging solar fences for 800 metres along the railway tracks at Joda, the mineral hub of the district.

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66. Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the first phase of Modi Educational Complex recently?
- **Ahmedabad**
 - Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated the Phase 1 of Modi Shaikshanik Sankul, an educational complex for needy students in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
 - The project aims to provide facilities to students for holistic development.
67. Where has the first seminar of Agni Tattva Abhiyan been organized recently?
- **Leh**
 - Power Foundation of India in association with Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) organised a campaign to create awareness on Agni Tattva under LiFE - Lifestyle for environment, the Ministry of Power said in a statement.
 - This campaign aims to create awareness of the core concept of Agni Tattva, an element that is synonymous with energy and is among the five elements of Panchmahabhoot.

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- The goal is to reduce reliance on the grid by providing decentralised renewable solar electricity across Ladakh.
68. When has 'International Girl Child Day' been celebrated recently?
- **11 October**
 - The International Day of the Girl Child is celebrated on October 11 every year, with an aim to collectively call for greater attention, investment and action on matters pertaining to adolescent girls, to ensure equal upbringing and equal opportunities.
 - Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the International Day of the Girl (IDG), this year's theme is "Our time is now—our rights, our future."
69. Recently who will become the first actor to shoot in space?
- **Tom Cruise**
 - Actor Tom Cruise, who is renowned for pulling off high-octane stunts in his projects, is taking things to the next level and may soon become the first actor to shoot in space.
 - The Top Gun actor has reportedly partnered with director Doug Liman on a project that calls for him to perform a spacewalk.
 - The Hollywood actor and director have reportedly approached the Universal Filmed Entertainment Group (UFEG) with a proposal for Tom to launch himself up to the International Space Station.
70. Where will the 37th National Games be held in October 2023?
- **Goa**
 - The Indian Olympic Association has confirmed that Goa will host the 37th edition of the National Games in October next year.
 - The state government of Goa also conveyed its in-principal approval to IOA to host the National Games in 2023.
71. Who has recently become the first player to score 700 goals in club football?
- **Cristiano Ronaldo**
 - Cristiano Ronaldo reached another historic landmark in his extraordinary career by scoring his 700th club goal to seal Manchester United's comeback wins over Everton.
 - The 37-year-old Portuguese forward becomes the first and only player in this present generation to score seven times a hundred goals in football history. His 700th club goal extends his tally over Lionel Messi with Argentina forward scoring 691 goals for Fc Barcelona and Paris Saint Germain.
72. Recently Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has gone a 6-day visit to which country?
- **America**

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- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has left for the US to attend annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank.
- During her 6-day (11-16 Oct) visit to the US, Mrs Sitharaman will attend the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governor meetings.
- She will also take part in bilateral meetings with several countries, including Japan, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Bhutan, New Zealand, Egypt, Germany, Mauritius, UAE, Iran and Netherlands. The meetings with leading business leaders and investors are aimed at highlighting India's policy priorities and deliberate on measures to facilitate foreign investment.

73. Which Indian Player has recently inaugurated the CSK Academy?

➤ **MS Dhoni**

- Former Indian captain and Chennai Super Kings skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni inaugurated the Super Kings Academy at the MS Dhoni Global School in Hosur
- MS Dhoni Global School is the first franchise-owned Super Kings Academy in India.
- The Super Kings Academy in Hosur, which has eight pitches and includes turf for practice and a turf-wicket ground for matches, is the third of its kind in the country. The Academy already has centres in Chennai and Salem.

74. Where has the FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup started recently?

➤ **Odisha**

- The 2022 FIFA Under-17 women's World Cup started on 11 October across three cities in India – Bhubaneswar, Marmagaon, and Navi Mumbai.
- This is the first time India is hosting the tournament, and also participating in it, after hosting the men's event back in 2017.

75. Where has the WADA Athlete Biological Passport Seminar launched recently?

➤ **New Delhi**

- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur launched the 3rd edition of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) Symposium - 2022 in New Delhi from 12-14 Oct.
- The event is being jointly organized by National Anti-Doping Agency and National Dope Testing Laboratory for the first time in the country.
- ABP is a powerful anti-doping tool that monitors selected biological variables over time to reveal the effects of doping rather than attempting to detect the doping substance or method itself.

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76. Who has been named as the next Chief Justice of the country recently?

➤ **D Y Chandrachud**

- Justice Chandrachud will be the 50th Chief Justice of India.
- Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit nominated Justice D.Y. Chandrachud as his successor in a brief meeting held at the Supreme Court judges' lounge in the presence of all the other judges of the court on October 11, 2022.

77. When has 'World Arthritis Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **12 October**

- World Arthritis Day is celebrated every year on October 12.
- Every year, approximately 14% of Indians seek medical attention for this joint condition.
- WAD was initially established by Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI) in 1996.
- 2022 theme: "It's in your hands take action".

78. When has the 'International Disaster Reduction Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **13 October**

- The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was started in 1989, after a call by the United Nations General Assembly for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction.
- Held every 13 October, the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face.
- In 2022, the International Day will focus on Target G of the Sendai Framework: "Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030."

79. Which state government has recently notified India's first Slender Loris Sanctuary?

➤ **Tamil Nadu**

- In a good, news for wildlife lovers, the Tamil Nadu Government has notified India's first sanctuary for the endangered Slender Loris.
- Slender Loris is a small, nocturnal primate, commonly found in the tropical scrub and deciduous forests of Southern India and Sri Lanka.
- The sanctuary, 'Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary' will come up in Karur and Dindigul districts under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

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- According to CMO Tamil Nadu, the sanctuary will cover an area of 11,806 hectares. The sanctuary will play an important role in conservation of the endangered wild species.
80. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the Data Security Council of India recently?
- **Vinayak Godse**
- Data Security Council of India (DSCI) has announced the appointment of Vinayak Godse as the new CEO effective October 1, 2022.
 - DSCI is a premier industry body on data protection in India, set up by NASSCOM, committed to making cyberspace safe.
81. Who has recently become the UK's High Commissioner to India for a day?
- **Jagriti Yadav**
- Twenty-year-old Jagriti Yadav from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, spent a day as the UK's top diplomat in India after winning the sixth edition of the 'High Commissioner for a Day'.
 - She won a competition under women empowerment on the occasion of International Girl Child Day on 11 October.
82. Which country has topped in the recently released CRI index?
- **Norway**
- According to the latest Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRII), India has moved up six places to rank 123 out of 161 countries for reducing inequality but continues to be among the lowest performers in health spending.
 - Norway leads the CRII followed by Germany and Australia.
 - The Index which is prepared by Oxfam International and Development Finance International (DFI) measures government policies and actions in three areas proven to have a major impact on reducing inequality. The three areas are public services (health, education, and social protection), taxation and workers' rights.
83. Who has recently become the director of the National Disaster Management Authority?
- **Mrinalini Srivastava**
- Mrinalini Srivastava has been appointed as the new director of the National Disaster Management Authority.

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84. Which airport has recently started 100 percent operation from green energy source?
- **Mumbai Airport**
- Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), on Monday, announced that it has entirely switched to

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green sources for its energy consumption needs, making it one of India's 100 per cent sustainable airports.

- CSMIA's this sustainable initiative is part of the airport's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and further propel its journey towards 'Net Zero' emissions.

85. Recently in which country 'Gandhi Museum' dedicated on the life of Mahatma Gandhi has opened?

➤ **America**

- A museum dedicated to the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi has opened in the Atlantic City of the United States.
- The museum has artefacts and digital display screens that are interactive and visitors will be able to interactively see the life events of the apostle of peace.

86. Recently which Indian discus thrower has been banned for three years for doping?

➤ **Kamalpreet Kaur**

- Discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur, who finished sixth in the Tokyo Olympics, has been suspended for three years by World Athletics (WA) with effect from March 29.
- In a decision published on its website on Wednesday, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) of the WA said that Kaur had admitted the anti-doping rule violation and accepted the consequences following which it reduced the otherwise applicable sanction of four years by one year as permitted in the rules.
- Kaur had tested positive for steroid stanozolol in a sample that the AIU collected at Patiala on March 7. She was provisionally suspended by the AIU on March 29. All her results from March 7 would be annulled with resulting consequences of loss of awards and prize money from that date with the latest decision.

87. Where will the All-India Conference of Law ministers be held recently?

➤ **Gujarat**

- The Union Ministry of Law and Justice will organise an All-India Conference of Law Ministers and Law Secretaries from October 14 to 17 to provide a platform for discussion and to help policymakers to upgrade the overall legal system.

88. Recently who will launch the website 'Sons of Maa Bharti'?

➤ **Rajnath Singh**

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday launched 'Maa Bharati Ke Sapoot' website (www.maabharatikesapoot.mod.gov.in) for contribution to the Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (AFBCWF) at a function organised at the National War Memorial Complex in New Delhi on 14 October.

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89. When has 'International E-Waste Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **14 October**

- International E-Waste Day is held on October 14 every year as an opportunity to reflect on the impacts of e-waste.
- This year's slogan is 'Recycle it all, no matter how small!'.
- International E-Waste Day was developed in 2018 by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling (WEEE) Forum to raise the public profile of waste electrical and electronic equipment recycling and encourage consumers to recycle. 2022 is the fifth edition of International E-Waste Day.
- Roughly 5.3 billion mobile/smartphones will drop out of use this year, according to non-profit Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Forum, which started the day in 2018.

90. Recently Abdul Latif Rashid has been elected as the New President of which country?

➤ **Iraq**

- The Iraqi Parliament chose Kurdish politician, Abdul Latif Rashid to lead the country.
- Iraq:
 - Western Asian country.
 - Capital and largest city- Baghdad
 - President- Latif Rashid
 - PM- Mohammed Shia Al Sudani
 - Currency- Iraqi dinar

91. According to the recent WWF report what percentage has declined in the wildlife population since 1970?

➤ **69%**

- Wildlife populations monitored across the globe have declined by a massive 69 percent between 1970 and 2018, according to the WWF's Living Planet Report (LPR)-2022.
- Featuring almost 32,000 populations of 5,230 species, the Living Planet Index (LPI) provided in the report shows it is within tropical regions that monitored vertebrate wildlife populations are plummeting at a staggering rate.
- "Latin America and the Caribbean regions have seen the largest decline of monitored wildlife populations globally – an average decline of 94 percent during the period," the report said.
- Wildlife populations have dipped by 66 percent in Africa and 55 percent in Asia Pacific. Freshwater populations have declined by 83 percent on average compared to other species groups, according to the report.
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF):

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- Is an international non-governmental organisation that works in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment.
- It was formerly known as World Wildlife Fund
- Formation- 29th April, 1961
- HQ- Gland Vaud, Switzerland
- President- Pavan Sukhdev
- Director General- Marco Lambertini

92. Which state has topped recently released 'Public Affairs Index 2022'?

➤ **Haryana**

- Haryana has emerged as the best-governed state, with a score of 0.6948, among 18 big states in the Public Affairs Index, 2022.
- In the recently released report, Haryana has emerged at the forefront in social justice, economic justice and political justice.
- Sikkim has retained its position as the best-governed small state in India.
- The 7th edition of Public Affairs Index, 2022, prepared by Bengaluru-based not-for-profit think tank Public Affairs Center (PAC).
- In this report, economic justice was measured on indicators such as Labour Productivity Assurance of standard of living to wage workers, Public expenditure on development, Coverage of social safety Net, and Employment Opportunities.

93. When has World Students Day been celebrated recently?

➤ **15 October**

- World Students' Day is celebrated every year on the birth anniversary of former President APJ Abdul Kalam on October 15.
- It is celebrated to pay tribute to the selfless contribution of Kalam towards the development of education in our society.
- World Students Day is celebrated only in India.

94. What is the rank of India in the recently released 'Global Hunger Index 2022'?

➤ **107th**

- In the 2022 Global Hunger Index, India ranks 107th out of the 121 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2022 GHI scores. With a score of 29.1, India has a level of hunger that is serious.
- India also ranks below Sri Lanka (64), Nepal (81), Bangladesh (84), and Pakistan (99). Afghanistan (109) is the only country in South Asia that performs worse than India on the index.
- China is among the countries collectively ranked between 1 and 17 having a score of less than five.

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- Belarus, Bosnia, Chile, China and Croatia are the top 5 countries in 2022.
95. Where will the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas be organized in January 2023?
- **Indore**
- The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention will be held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh in January next year.
 - The day marks the contribution of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India.
 - The day first time observed in 2003 in Delhi.
96. Which city has won the World Green City Award 2022 recently?
- **Hyderabad**
- Telangana's Hyderabad city won the overall 'World Green City Award 2022' and 'Living Green for Economic Recovery and Inclusive Growth' award at the International Association of Horticulture Producers (AIPH) World Green City Awards 2022 held in Jeju, South Korea.
97. Who has topped the recently released World University Rankings 2023 among Indian Universities?
- **IISC Bengaluru**
- University of Oxford has once again topped the ranking list
 - The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has retained the top position among Indian institutes
 - The second position among Indian institutions has been taken by the Shoolini University.
98. Recently on which river the central government has approved India's first suspension bridge?
- **Krishna**
- The central government approved the construction of an iconic cable stayed-cum-suspension bridge across Krishna river connecting Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and passing through the Nallamala forest range.
 - The decision was announced by union minister for road transport and national highways Nitin Gadkari.
99. When has World Food Day been celebrated recently?
- **16 October**
- World Food Day is observed every year on October 16 worldwide to raise awareness on the issue of hunger and the waste of food.
 - It also celebrates the foundation day of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations. World Food Day is celebrated by organizations like the World Food Programme and

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the International Fund for Agriculture Development under various themes to highlight the importance of food security.

- 2022 theme: 'Leave NO ONE behind'.
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):
 - specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.
 - HQ- Rome, Italy
 - Founded: 16 October 1945
 - Director General- Qu Dongyu, China

100. What is the name of country's first indigenous nuclear submarine that was successfully test fired recently?

➤ **INS Arihant**

- Indian Navy successfully test-fired a submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) in the Bay of Bengal from INS Arihant, the country's first indigenous nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine, and demonstrated India's nuclear deterrence capability.

101. Recently Indian Army has tied up with how many banks for Agniveer Salary Package?

➤ **11**

- In a major development, the Indian Army has signed memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with 11 Indian banks for providing banking facilities to Agniveers on enrolment under the Agnipath scheme. This was stated by the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

102. Recently Project Nisar is a big project between two agencies to launched in the year 2023?

➤ **NASA-ISRO**

- NISAR is a joint project to be launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the US space agency National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
- NISAR stands for "NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar" and is proposed to be launched in early 2023.
- It is a satellite, aimed at making global measurements of land surface changes using advanced radar imaging.
- India and the US had agreed upon this mission during then-President Barack Obama's visit to India in 2015.
- NISAR is a dual-band (L-band and S-band) radar imaging mission with the capability of full polarimetric and interferometric modes of operation to observe minor changes in land, vegetation, and cryosphere.

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103. Which state has become the first state to provide medical and engineering education in Hindi recently?

➤ **Madhya Pradesh**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently said that the beginning of medical education in Hindi will bring about a big positive change in the country.
- Calling it an important day in history, Mr. Shah said Madhya Pradesh has become the first State in the country to start the MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) course in Hindi.

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104. Which country will host the 90th General Assembly of 'INTERPOL' recently?

➤ **India**

- India is hosting the 90th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization, INTERPOL from 18th to 21st of October in New Delhi.
- The General Assembly is INTERPOL's supreme governing body, comprising representatives from each of 195 member countries. It meets once a year.
- Interpol:
 - International Criminal Police Organisation
 - It facilitates worldwide police cooperation and crime control.
 - Motto- Connecting police for a safer world
 - Formation- 1923
 - Members- 194 countries
 - HQ- Lyon, France
 - President- Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi, UAE
 - India is one of the oldest members of Interpol and joined the organization in 1949.

105. Where has Ashwini Vaishnav recently inaugurated India's first 'Aluminium Freight Rake'?

➤ **Bhubaneswar**

- Union Minister for Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnav inaugurated India's First Aluminium Freight Rake – 61 BOBRNALHSM1 at Bhubaneswar Railway Station today. The rake's destination is Bilaspur.
- This is a dedicated effort for Make in India program as it has been fully designed and developed indigenously in collaboration with RDSO, HINDALCO and Besco Wagon.

106. Which state government has recently abolished 'contract recruitment'?

➤ **Odisha**

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- All contractual employees will be regularised," Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced thereby regularising 57,000 employees in the state.
 - The Odisha government declared that they have abolished all contractual hiring for state government posts.
107. Recently which country will remove the remarriage ban on pregnant women?
- **Japan**
- Japanese cabinet ministers on Friday approved the scrapping of a law that stipulates women pregnant at the time of divorce must wait 100 days before marrying again.
 - The law was in place for more than a century and originally was intended as a way to aid the identification of the father who is financially responsible for a newborn baby.
108. Which country has recently won the 2022 'Women's Asia Cup T20 title'?
- **India**
- India defeated Sri Lanka by eight wickets at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium in Sylhet.
 - Chasing a target of 66 runs, India cruised to 71 for two in 8.3 overs, in a rather one-sided affair.
 - Opener Smriti Mandhana hammered an unbeaten half-century, clattering 51 runs off 25 balls.
109. When has the 'International Poverty Alleviation Day' been celebrated recently?
- **17 October**
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed every year on October 17 globally.
 - On December 22, 1992, the United Nations General Assembly, through resolution 47/196 declared 17 October as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.
 - 2022 theme: "Dignity For All in Practice".
110. Recently External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has gone on a two day visit to which country?
- **Egypt**
- External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has met "eminent personalities in the field of foreign policy" here, as he began his two-day visit (15th and 16th October) to Egypt to explore new initiatives in India's partnership with the key African nation.
111. Who has launched an e journal 'Indian Edge' on fertilizers recently?
- **Narendra Modi**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'One Nation, One Fertiliser' scheme on Monday.

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- An e-magazine on fertilisers, called Indian Edge was launched by the prime minister.
- One Nation One Fertilizer scheme:
 - It will be implemented in the country from 2nd October 2022.
 - Under this scheme all types of fertilisers will be sold in India under the same brand name 'Bharat'.
 - The govt also renamed the fertilizer subsidy scheme as Pradhanmantri Bhartiya Janurvarak Pariyojna (PMBJP).
 - The private and public companies will have to name their products as Bharat and the bags will also have the logo of PMBJP.
 - Bharat Urea, Bharat DAP, Bharat NPK will be different names of fertilizers with same Bharat brand.

112. Which state has been declared the best state in social justice recently?

➤ **Punjab**

- The Public Affairs Index (PAI) 2022, which assesses the delivery of economic, political, and social justice in the states, recognized Haryana as the best-governed state under the big states category, which ranked 18 states.
- It was followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Karnataka, and others.
- Maharashtra, West Bengal and Jharkhand were ranked 16th, 17th and 18th positions in the index.
- Sikkim retained the top position in the category of 10 smaller states.
- It is followed by Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, which secured second and third positions respectively.
- Economic Justice: Chhattisgarh, Haryana and Karnataka are the top performers in delivering economic justice. The worst performer in this aspect is West Bengal, with a score of 0.18. Sikkim topped the list of small states providing economic justice, while Uttarakhand scored the lowest.
- Political Justice: Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh topped the list of major states providing political justice. Among the smaller states, the top rank is held by Uttarakhand and Goa secured the last position.
- Social Justice: Punjab received the highest score in the delivery of social justice. Haryana and Kerala hold the second and third positions respectively. Among the smaller states, Uttarakhand was ranked at the top, while Nagaland was ranked at the lowest.

113. Which state has recently emerged as the top performer in agriculture and allied gross value output?

➤ **Andhra Pradesh**

- Andhra Pradesh, with ₹2,03,638.5 crore combined gross value output (GVO) in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors, has registered more than 90 per cent growth in nine years to 2019-20, the highest among all the states.

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- This is according to the report on value of output from agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors released recently by the National Statistical Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

114. Recently how many digital banking units have been dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Modi?

➤ **75**

- Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced the setting up of the 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) in 75 districts to commemorate 75 years of India's independence from British rule.
- The aim of these DBUs being set up is to ensure that the benefits of digital banking reach every nook and corner of the country.
- They will spread digital literacy and special emphasis will be given to customer education on cyber security awareness and safeguards.
- 11 banks from public sector, 12 from private sector and one Small Finance Bank are participating in this initiative.

115. Recently who has become the youngest player to debut in the T20 World Cup?

➤ **Aayan Khan**

- UAE's Aayan Khan, the 16-year-old allrounder, is the youngest player to feature in the men's T20 World Cup.
- Aayan was picked in the UAE XI for the team's first match of the T20 World Cup against Netherlands.

116. Recently which country's novelist Shehan Karunatilaka's novel has received the Booker Prize for 2022?

➤ **Sri Lanka**

- Sri Lankan novelist Shehan Karunatilaka has won the 2022 Booker Prize for his second novel, 'The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida'.
- Booker Prize:
 - It is a literary prize awarded each year for the best novel written in English and published in the UK or Ireland.
 - 2020- Douglas Stuart- 'Shuggie Bain' novel.
 - 2021- Damon Galgut- 'The Promise' novel.
 - Till today only two Indian got the Booker Prize.
 1. Arundhati Roy (1997)- 'The God of Small Things' novel
 2. Kiran Desai (2006)- 'The Inheritance of Loss' novel

117. Who has been elected as the 36th President of BCCI recently?

➤ **Roger Binny**

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- Roger Binny, the highest wicket-taker of India's triumphant 1983 World Cup campaign, was officially elected as the 36th Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president unopposed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Mumbai.
- Binny replaced former India captain Sourav Ganguly, whose three-year tenure as the board chief came to end.
- Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI):
 - Governing body for cricket in India.
 - Formation – 1928
 - HQ- Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
 - President – Roger Binny
 - CEO- Hemang Amin
 - Vice president- Rajeev Shukla
 - Secretary – Jay Shah
 - 1st President – Grant Govan

118. Recently Ulf Kristersson has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Which country?

➤ **Sweden**

- Sweden:
 - Northern European country.
 - Capital and largest city- Stockholm
 - Currency- Swedish krona
 - PM-Magdalena Andersson

119. Who has taken over as the new Controller General of Accounts recently?

➤ **Bharati Das**

- Bharati Das took charge as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA) on Tuesday. Das is the 27th officer to hold the position of CGA.
- “Bharati Das, a 1988-batch Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) officer, is appointed by the Government of India as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, with effect from October 18, 2021,” said an official statement.
- Controller General of Accounts (CGA):
 - The CGA is the Principal Accounting Adviser to the GOI.
 - It has the mandate to establish and maintain a technically sound Management Accounting system.
 - it also prepares and submits the accounts of the Central govt.
 - it is also in charge of the exchequer control and internal audit.
 - It is not a constitutional body.

120. Recently Wildlife Board has approved a new tiger reserve in which state?

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➤ **Madhya Pradesh**

- The 2,339 square kilometres new tiger reserve, to be called 'Durgavati Tiger Reserve', will spread across Narisinghpur, Damoh and Sagar districts.
- Other tiger reserves of MP?

121. In which country the Global Youth Climate Summit will start recently?

➤ **Bangladesh**

- Youth from 70 countries will participate in a Global Youth Climate Summit to be inaugurated on Thursday in Khulna, Bangladesh.
- The three-day summit between October 20-22 will bring together 650 youth in a hybrid format with 150 youth participating in person and 500 online.
- The youth will explore how they can lead the fight against climate change.

122. Where was the Asia's largest compressed biogas plant inaugurated recently?

➤ **Punjab**

- Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Lehra Gaga, Sangrur, Punjab on 18th October.

123. Who has recently won the 2022 Ballon d'Or award?

➤ **Karim Benzema**

- Karim Benzema won the men's Ballon d'Or 2022 award in Paris to cap off an incredible 2021-22 European football season.
- The Real Madrid striker also became the first Frenchman to claim the award since Zinedine Zidane did in 1998.
- Most awards- Lionel Messi (7 awards)
- Ballon d'Or is an annual football award presented by French news magazine France Football since 1956.

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124. Who has recently become the first Indian to win a medal in U23 World Championship?

➤ **Sajan Bhanwal**

- Sajan Bhanwal became the first-ever Indian Greco-Roman wrestler to win a medal at the Under-23 World Championship defeating Ukraine's Dmytro Vasetskyi in the 77 kg bronze medal play-off at Pontevedra, Spain.

125. Where will the 14th edition of the World Spice Congress be held recently?

➤ **Mumbai**

- The 14th World Spice Congress will be held from February 16 to 18, 2023 at CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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- The World Spice Congress, which is organized by Spices Board India along with various trade and export forums, will be conducted on the sidelines of India's G20 presidency.
126. Recently which country's Home Minister 'Suela Braverman' has resigned from his post recently?
- **Britain**
- The U.K.'s hardline Interior Minister Suella Braverman quit the government on October 19, heaping more doubt on the survival chances of Prime Minister Liz Truss after her right-wing economic agenda unravelled.
127. Which country's Prime Minister has resigned recently?
- **UK**
- Amid rising speculation over the future of her six-week-old government, Liz Truss resigned as leader of the Conservative Party and as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on Thursday (October 20) after delivering a statement outside 10 Downing Street, the official residence and office of the PM.
 - Truss, who took charge just 45 days ago, has had the shortest tenure as PM in British history.
128. When is World Statistics Day celebrated recently?
- **20 October**
- World Statistics Day is celebrated on 20 October to recognize the importance of statistics in our daily lives.
 - World Statistics Day was established in 2010 by the United Nations Statistical Commission to highlight the importance of statistics and the significance of academic research on the development of civil society and business.
 - 2022 theme: 'Data for Sustainable Development'.
129. Who has become the most generous person of India according to the Hurun report recently?
- **Shiv Nadar**
- The EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2022 has been issued today by Hurun India and EdelGive.
 - Shiv Nadar and family came in first place among the top 10 in the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2022 with a donation of ₹1,161 crore.
 - HCL's Shiv Nadar, 77 is the most generous person with a donation of Rs 3 crore per day.
 - They were followed by Azim Premji and family with a donation of ₹484 crore and Mukesh Ambani and family with a donation of ₹411 crore.

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130. Recently who has become the first Indian to be appointed as Special Envoy of UNHRC?

➤ **Dr. KP Ashwini, Kolar District, Karnataka**

- The UN Human Rights Council appointed the first Asian and first Indian as an independent expert on racism and related intolerance.
- The 47-member UN human rights body, based in Geneva, endorsed the appointment of Dalit activist and professor of political science, Ashwini K.P. on Friday. The vacancy for the Special Rapporteur (SR) on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance came up unexpectedly as the incumbent, Zambia's E. Tendayi Achiume, resigned before the completion of her three-year term.
- United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC):
 - It is a UN body whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world.
 - Formation- 2006
 - HQ- Geneva, Switzerland
 - President- Federico Villegas
 - Parent Organisation- UNGA
 - Members- 47

131. When has National Police Commemoration Day been celebrated recently?

➤ **21 October**

- October 21 commemorates the sacrifices of ten CRPF personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty.
- On October 21, 1959, ten Indian policemen were killed during an attack by Chinese troops in the Hot Springs region close to Ladakh after an argument between the troops. Since that day, 21 October has been observed as National Police Commemoration Day in honour of the martyrs.
- On October 15, 2018, the first national police museum in India was inaugurated in Delhi by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. The Intelligence Bureau and the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) are in charge of the museum.

132. Where has India's first 'Migration Monitoring System' been inaugurated recently?

➤ **Mumbai**

- Country's first 'Migration Monitoring System', which provides updated information on migrant pregnant women, lactating mothers and children instantly on a single system, was inaugurated in Mumbai.

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- Maharashtra Women and Child Development Minister launched the system developed by Department of Women and Child Development.

133. Recently who has become the new chairman of 'Quality Council of India'?

➤ **Jaxay Shah**

- Shri Jaxay Shah, former Chairman of CREDAI and founder Chairman of Savvy Group has been appointed as the Chairman of Quality Council of India (QCI) for a period of three years effective from 21st October 2022.
- The incumbent chairman succeeds the former McKinsey India Chief Shri Adil Zainulbhai who served as the Chairman of QCI through three terms for a period of eight years from 2014 to 2022.
- Quality Council of India (CCI):
 - The purpose is to establish and promote quality standards across all social and economic sectors.
 - Formation- 1997
 - HQ- New Delhi
 - Chairman- Jaxay Shah

134. In which city there be a holiday in schools on Diwali from 2023?

➤ **New York**

- In a significant decision, Diwali will be a public school holiday in New York City starting 2023, with Mayor Eric Adams saying this sends a message about the significance of the city's inclusiveness and this long overdue step will encourage children to learn about the festival of lights.

135. Where has Prime Minister Modi started 'Mission Life Movement' recently?

➤ **Kevdiya**

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi attended a bilateral meeting with UN Secretary-General, H.E. Mr Antonio Guterres and subsequently launched Mission LiFE at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Kevadia, Gujarat.
- The Prime Minister and the UN Secretary-General also paid floral tributes at the Statue of Unity. Congratulatory video messages on the launch of Mission LiFE by the heads of 11 nations representing all regions of the United Nations were also relayed.
- The mission was launched in order to protect the environment.

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136. Who has recently won the most popular award in GI food category?

➤ **Hyderabadi Haleem**

- Hyderabadi Haleem, a popular dish mostly consumed during Ramzan and Odisha's Kandhamal Haldi, famous for its healing properties have bagged the 'Most Popular GI' award in the food category and agriculture category, respectively.

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- Hyderabad Haleem emerged as the winner by beating 17 food items from across India with a Geographical Indication (GI) status, including Rasogulla, Bikaneri Bhujia, and Ratlami Sev.
137. What is the rank of India in the Mercer Global Pension Index recently?
- **41st**
- India's pension system has improved a few notches from 2021 to now rank 41 out of the 44 countries examined, according to a report. As per the report, India had an overall indicator value of 44.4, up from 43.3 in 2021, and ranked 41 out of the 44 withdrawal income systems analysed.
 - The enhancement in ranks was primarily due to an increase in its net relief rates, according to the 2022 Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index check (MCGPI).
138. When has 'World Polio Day' been celebrated recently?
- **24 October**
- World Polio Day observed every year to raise awareness about the polio vaccination and eradication of polio from every corner of the world.
 - The day was established in 1985 by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who was the lead medical researcher of the team that developed a vaccine against polio.
 - Polio is a life-threatening disease caused by the poliovirus, which the World Health Assembly committed to eradicate in 1988. The WHO European Region was declared polio-free in 2002 and has sustained this status every year since then.
 - This year, the overarching theme of World Polio Day is "World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond: A healthier future for mothers and children".
 - India, along with 10 other countries in the WHO South East Asia Region, was declared polio free in 2014.
139. Recently who has become the Prime Minister of UK?
- **Rishi Sunak**
- Rishi Sunak on Tuesday became Britain's third prime minister this year and the first person of colour to lead the former imperial power, vowing to mend the "mistakes" of Liz Truss's calamitous 49-day tenure.
140. Recently who has become the highest run scorer in T20I cricket recently?
- **Virat Kohli**
- Star Indian batter Virat Kohli on Sunday became the highest run-scorer in T20I cricket history.
 - The batter accomplished this record during his side's match with Pakistan in the Super 12 stage of the ICC T20 World Cup at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. (MCG).

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- In the match, Virat turned back the clock to display shades of his older self, scoring unbeaten 82 off 53 balls with six fours and four sixes. His knock helped his side clinch a memorable win over their arch-rivals.
- In 110 appearances and 102 innings in the shortest format, he has 3794 runs at an average of 51.97
- He is followed by Rohit Sharma (3741) and Martin Gupatil (3531).

141. Which country recently unveiled the FIFA Women's World Cup mascot 'Tazuni'?

➤ **Australia and New Zealand**

- The 2023 Women's World Cup will see two nations host the tournament for the first time with Australia and New Zealand handed the honours.
- With two countries to represent, FIFA have opted to introduce a new mascot unique to both nations.
- Tazuni was unveiled as the 2023 Women's World Cup mascot prior to the group stage draw and has turned plenty of heads already.
- Tazuni is a penguin based on the Eudyptula minor species which is endemic to New Zealand, with the closely related Eudyptula novaehollandiae species found in Australia and New Zealand
- According to FIFA, the new mascot is a 15-year-old midfielder, who fell in love with football after playing the game on the beach one day.
- Her name is the combination of the 'Tasman Sea', which separates Australia and New Zealand, and 'unity'.

142. Recently who has been continuously elected as the General Secretary of Communist Party of China?

➤ **Xi Jinping**

- Chinese President Xi Jinping was on Sunday re-elected as the General Secretary of the ruling Communist Party of China for a record third five-year term, a privilege only accorded to party founder Mao Zedong.
- Xi, 69, was elected to the powerful Central Committee a day earlier by a once-in-a-five-year Congress despite crossing the official retirement age of 68 and completing 10-year tenure.

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143. Which country has recently overtaken China to become the third largest export market of India?

➤ **Netherland**

- The Netherlands has emerged as India's third-largest export destination, ahead of China and Bangladesh. It has moved up two spots in the list of India's top ten export destinations since FY22, thanks to a 106% surge in dispatches until August this fiscal from a year before to \$7.5 billion.
- Meanwhile, the US and the UAE continue to be the largest and second-largest export destinations, respectively, for India. The

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exports to the US climbed 18.3% until August to \$35.2 billion, while those to the UAE shot up 27.3% to \$13.8 billion.

144. Which country has recently been included in top 12 chess playing countries?

➤ **India**

- In Chess, teams from 12 top chess-playing nations including India, China, United States, and the Netherlands have been included in the lineup for the 2022 Men's World Team Chess Championship in Jerusalem, Israel next month. The list for the competition, which begins on November 20, was completed after South Africa confirmed over the weekend that they would participate, the Israel Chess Federation (ICF) said.

145. Who has written the book 'From Dependence to Self-Reliance' recently?

➤ **Dr. Bimal Jalan**

- Economist Dr Bimal Jalan authored the book "From dependence to Self-reliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower", a stocktaking of India's growth trajectory, benefits from Bimal Jalan's deep insights.
- The book is written lucidly, with the general reader in mind. Bimal Jalan breaks his book into 3 parts: 4 chapters on the economy, and 3 each on governance and politics.
- The primary focus shared by Bimal Jalan is to promote India's national interests, irrespective of any party's political agenda announced during elections.

146. Which country has named the cyclonic storm 'Sitrang' which hit Bay of Bengal recently?

➤ **Thailand**

- Thailand:
 - South east Asian country
 - Capital- Bangkok
 - PM- Prayut Chan-o-cha
 - Currency – Baht

147. When has 'United Nations Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **24 October**

- United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter.
- With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being.
- The Charter was signed on 26 June 1945 by the representatives of the 50 countries.

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- UN Day, celebrated every year, offers the opportunity to amplify our common agenda and reaffirm the purposes and principles of the UN Charter that have guided us for the past 77 years.
148. Who has recently become the first Indian to win a gold medal in U-23 Wrestling Championship?
- **Aman Sehrawat**
 - In wrestling, teenager Aman Sehrawat made history as he became the first Indian wrestler to win a gold medal at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships in Pontevedra, Spain.
 - The 16-year-old Aman Sehrawat beat junior European silver-medallist Ahmet Duman of Turkey 12-4 in the final to win the gold.
149. Which country has recently been included in the list of 'High Risk Countries' by FATA?
- **Myanmar**
 - Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has added Myanmar to the list of high-risk countries, known as 'Black List' with 'strategic deficiencies in regimes to counter money laundering, terrorist financing, and proliferation financing'.
 - Myanmar is the third country to be added in this list along with North Korea and Iran.
 - Myanmar was added to the FATF list of high-risk countries for its failure to address strategic deficiencies as committed by it in February 2020.
 - Financial Action Task Force (FATF):
 - Objective is to combat money laundering, terror financing and other threats to the international financial system.
 - HQ- Paris, France
 - Formation- 1989

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150. Who has been elected as the new President of 'Indian Banks Association' recently?

- **A K Goyal**
 - The Managing Committee of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) has elected A K Goel, Managing Director & CEO, UCO Bank, as the Chairman of the Association for the term 2021-22.
 - IBA — set up in September 1946 – is a representative body of the management of banking in India. It is a non-profit association. IBA is managed by the managing committee and the current committee consists of one Chairman and three Deputy Chairmen and one Honorary Secretary, besides members.
 - Indian Banks' Association (IBA):

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- It is a representative body of management of banking in India operating in India.
- HQ- Mumbai.
- Formation- 1946
- Members- 244
- Chief Executive- Sunil Mehta
- Chairman- A K Goel

151. Who will host the INTERPOL General Assembly in 2023?

➤ **Vienna**

- The General Assembly is INTERPOL's supreme governing body and meets once a year to take key decisions related to its functioning.
- The Assembly meeting is taking place in India after a gap of 25 years.
- Interpol:
 - International Criminal Police Organisation
 - It facilitates worldwide police cooperation and crime control.
 - Motto- Connecting police for a safer world
 - Formation- 1923
 - Members- 194 countries
 - HQ- Lyon, France
 - President- Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi, UAE
 - India is one of the oldest members of Interpol and joined the organization in 1949.

152. Which Indian American entrepreneur has recently been honoured with North Carolina's highest state honour?

➤ **Swadesh Chatterjee**

- Eminent Indian American entrepreneur and activist Swadesh Chatterjee, who is known for his immense contribution to strengthening the US India relationship over the past three decades, has been presented with the highest award by the US state of North Carolina.
- Swadesh Chatterjee is an Indian American leader and activist dedicated to fostering a better relationship among Americans and Indian people, politicians and businesses.
- He was awarded Padma Bhushan in 2001 for his contribution.
- He was one of the key persons of the US-India Civilian Nuclear Deal.

153. Who has recently become the brand ambassador of T20 World Cup for the blind?

➤ **Yuvraj Singh**

- The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) has onboarded the former Indian cricketer, Yuvraj Singh, as a brand

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ambassador for the T20 World Cup for the Blind, which will take place in India.

- India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Bangladesh, Australia, and Nepal are participants in the third T20 World Cup for the Blind.

154. Which country has recently approved commercial cultivation of genetically modified Indian mustard species 'Brassica juncea'?

➤ **Australia**

- Even as India awaits clearance of genetically modified mustard, the regulatory authority in Australia approved the commercial cultivation of the genetically modified Indian mustard species called 'Brassica juncea' for herbicide tolerance a few weeks ago.
- Scientists said this is, perhaps, the first time a genetically modified variety of Indian mustard has received commercial approval anywhere in the world.

155. Who has been appointed as the acting chairman of CCI recently?

➤ **Sangeeta Verma**

- The government on Tuesday appointed Sangeeta Verma as the acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- Her appointment will be effective from Wednesday for a "period of three months or till appointment of regular Chairperson or till any further orders, whichever is the earliest," according to an official order.
- Competition Commission of India (CCI):
 - It is the chief national competition regulator in India.
 - It is the statutory body within the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and is responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2002.
 - Formation- 2003
 - HQ- New Delhi
 - It makes the markets work for the benefit and welfare of consumers.
 - Ensure fair and healthy competition in economic activities in the country for faster and inclusive growth and development of the economy.
 - Implement competition policies.
 - Chairman- Sangeeta Verma (acting)

156. When is World Sustainability Day 2022 observed?

➤ **26 October**

- The day is annually observed on 4th Wednesday of October to raise awareness of the value of environmental protection and the actions that may be taken.

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157. Which state government has recently launched 'Women Friendly Tourism Project'?

➤ **Kerala**

- With a view to becoming a women-friendly tourism destination, Kerala has launched a project to encourage the participation of women in all tourism activities and attract more women tourists to the State.
- Kerala:
 - Statehood- 1956
 - Capital- Thiruvananthapuram
 - Governor- Arif Mohammad Khan
 - CM- Pinarayi Vijayan (CPIM)
 - High court- Kerala HC (Kerala and Lakshadweep)
 - Highest literacy rate. (96.2 %)
 - Highest gender ration (1084/1000)
 - 1st in HDI rank (0.779) in India.

158. When has the 'World Audio Visual Heritage Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **27 October**

- World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH) is celebrated on October 27 every year to highlight and promote the importance of recorded images, motion pictures and sounds which give us insights into people's lives, cultures, languages, communities and the global flora and fauna. Such documents are vital as a source of knowledge for humanity and help preserve cultural and social diversity.
- Conservation of these documents ensures present and future generations get access to them and helps preserve our collective memories. "Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies" is the theme for world day for audiovisual heritage this year.
- On October 27, 1980, the recommendation for the safeguarding and preservation of Moving Images was adopted in the 21st General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO at Belgrade, Serbia. This adoption occurred as a result of the efforts of the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) since the late 1970s.
- The WDAH celebration is part of the United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Goal 16, Target 16.10. It states, "Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements."

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159. Which country will legalize the use of cannabis for entertainment purpose recently?

➤ **Germany**

- Germany's coalition government has agreed on a plan to legalise recreational cannabis use among adults.
- Possession of up to 30g (1oz) for personal use would be allowed. Licensed shops and pharmacies would sell it.
- The plan has yet to be approved in parliament - but also receive the green light by the European Commission. Health Minister Karl Lauterbach said the plan could become law in 2024.
- In the EU only Malta has legalised recreational cannabis.
- The Netherlands has not gone as far as the German plan - under Dutch law, the sale of small quantities of cannabis in "coffee shops" is tolerated.
- The German plan would also allow home cultivation of three cannabis plants per adult.
- The move was envisaged in the coalition government's manifesto, announced last year. The Social Democrats (SPD) lead the coalition, with the Greens and liberal Free Democrats as partners.
- Several countries have legalised limited use of medicinal cannabis. Canada and Uruguay have also legalised recreational cannabis.
- In the US, 37 states and Washington DC have legalised medical cannabis, while 19 states have approved it for recreational use. That represents well over 40% of the US population.
 - Germany:
 - Western European country.
 - Capital and largest city- Berlin
 - President- Frank-Walter Steinmeier
 - Chancellor- Olaf Scholz
 - Currency- Euro

160. Where has the 'Mein Bhi Subhas' campaign been started recently?

➤ **Ladakh**

- Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal launched the 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign from Leh. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is a series of events which is organized by the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose INA Trust in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is going to be organized on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji on 23rd January next year. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign begins in Mumbai and Kolkata.
 - Ladakh:
 - Union Territory of India
 - Formation- 31st October, 2019.
 - Districts- Kargil and Leh
 - Lt Governor- Radha Krishna Mathur
 - Capital- Leh, Kargil
 - High Court- Jammu and Kashmir HC

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- Largest UT of India

161. Recently who has announced equal pay for Indian men's and women's team?

➤ **BCCI**

- BCCI bats for pay parity, same match fees for women & men: 'New era of equality'
- This means the women players will now get Rs 15 lakh per Test match, Rs 6 lakh for a One-Day International (ODI), and Rs 3 lakh for a T20 International. Till now, they were paid Rs 1 lakh for a white-ball match, and Rs 4 lakh for a Test.
- Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI):
 - Governing body for cricket in India.
 - Formation – 1928
 - HQ- Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
 - President – Roger Binny
 - CEO- Hemang Amin
 - Vice president- Rajeev Shukla
 - Secretary – Jay Shah
 - 1st President – Grant Govan

162. Recently in which country 'The Dirtiest Man in the World' has passed away?

➤ **Iran**

- An Iranian hermit nicknamed the "world's dirtiest man" for not taking a shower for more than half a century has died at the healthy old age of 94, state media has reported.
- Irna news agency reported that "Amou Haji", an endearing nickname for an elderly person, died on Sunday in the village of Dejgah in the southern province of Fars.
- Iran:
 - Western Asian country.
 - Capital- Tehran
 - President- Ebrahim Raisi
 - Currency- Iranian rial

163. Which film has been declared as the best Indian Film of all time by FIPRESCI recently?

➤ **Pather Panchali**

- Legendary filmmaker Satyajit Ray's feature "Pather Panchali" has been declared the best Indian film of all time by the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI). The 1955 film has received the number one slot in the top ten films in the history of Indian cinema list, which was declared after a poll conducted by the India chapter of FIPRESCI.

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- Based on Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay's 1929 Bengali novel of the same name, "Pather Panchali" was Ray's directorial debut. It starred Subir Banerjee, Kanu Banerjee, Karuna Banerjee, Uma Dasgupta, Pinaki Sengupta and Chunibala Devi. As per a press release issued by FIPRESCI-India, the poll was conducted in secret and involved 30 members.

164. Where will the 27th climate change meeting of the United Nations begin recently?

➤ **Egypt**

- When: 7-18 November 2022
- Where: Sharm el-Sheikh, South Sinai, Egypt
- The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
- COP 27 was originally expected to take place from 8-20 November 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, COP 26 was rescheduled from November 2020 to November 2021. As a result, COP 27 will take place from 7-18 November 2022.

- Egypt:

- African country
- Capital and largest city- Cairo
- President- Abdel Fattah el- Sisi
- Pm- Moustafa Madbouly
- Currency- Egyptian pound

165. Recently two new Indian beaches located in where have got the 'Blue Flag Certificate'?

➤ **Lakshadweep**

- Two Indian beaches, Minicoy Thundi beach and Kadmat beach, located in Lakshadweep, have received the International eco-label 'Blue Flag', the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change said in a press release on Wednesday.

- Lakshadweep:

- Smallest UT of India area wise.
- Formation- 1956
- In 1956, the Lakshadweep islands were separated from Malabar and organised into a separate UT for administrative purposes. The new territory was called Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands before adopting the Lakshadweep name in 1973.
- Capital- Kavaratti
- Administrator- Praful Khoda Patel
- High court- Kerala HC

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166. When has 'International Animation Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **28 October**

- Every year October 28 is observed as International Animation Day (IAD), which is celebrated across the world, after getting noticed by the International Animated Film Association (ASIFA), which recognised it as a global event that is dedicated to animation.
- The beginning of International Animation day took place in the year 2002, whereas the birth of animation happened in the year 1892 when the first public performance showcased the moving images at the renowned Emile Reynaud's Theatre Optique in the city of Paris.
- The day was first introduced by ASIFA, which is a member of UNESCO. ASIFA tries to push every time it gets a chance to put the art of animation into the limelight. For the past number of years there, this event has been extended to 50 countries.

167. Recently the SIMBEX exercise was held between India and Which country's navy?

➤ **Singapore**

- The Indian Navy is hosting the 29th edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) from 26 to 30 October at Visakhapatnam, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.
- SIMBEX-2022 is being conducted in two phases – Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam from 26 to 27 October 2022 followed by the Sea Phase in Bay of Bengal from 28 to 30 October 2022.
- Singapore
 - Southeast Asian country
 - Capital- Singapore
 - President- Halimah Yacob
 - PM- Lee Hsien Loong
 - Currency- Singapore dollar

168. Where is 'Shaurya Diwas' celebrated recently?

➤ **Ladakh**

- Remembering the valour and grit of Infantry soldiers, the Indian Army is celebrating 76th Infantry Day on 27th October.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday celebrated Shaurya Diwas at Old Air Field, Srinagar, officials said.
- The day marks the 75th year of induction of the Indian Army to save the state of Jammu and Kashmir from Pakistan's invasion in 1947.
- After the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, Hari Singh signed the instrument of accession, on October 26, 1947, the region became part of the Indian dominion.

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169. Recently Elon Musk has acquired Twitter for how many billion dollars?

➤ **44**

- Elon Musk Completes \$44 Billion Deal to Own Twitter
- The world's richest man closed his blockbuster purchase of the social media service, thrusting Twitter into a new era.

170. Which state government has made registration of pet dogs mandatory recently?

➤ **Haryana**

- The Haryana government has made the registration of pet dogs mandatory in the state.
- If a person is found violating the rule, a fine of Rs 5,000 will be imposed.

• Haryana:

- Statehood – 1966
- Capital – Chandigarh (common with Punjab)
- Governor – Bandaru Dattatreya
- CM- Manohar Lal Khattar (BJP)
- High court- Punjab and Haryana HC (also for UT Chandigarh)

171. Who will host 12th World Hindi Conference recently?

➤ **Fiji**

- Fiji will be hosting the 12th World Hindi Conference next year from February 15-17, 2023, the Ministry of External Affairs said at an event held here in New Delhi.
- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar launched the logo and website of Vishwa Hindi Diwas along with V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs and Permanent Secretary for Fijian Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts Anjeela Jokhan.
- Speaking at the event, Anjeela Jokhan said that Fiji is privileged to be the first country in the Pacific to host the prestigious event and hailed the partnership with India.

• Fiji:

- Island country in the South Pacific Ocean.
- Capital and largest city- Suva
- President- Wiliame Katonivere
- PM- Frank Bainimarama
- Currency- Fijian dollar

172. Recently the Central Government has approved Terai Elephant Reserve in which state?

➤ **Uttar Pradesh**

- A new elephant reserve will soon be ready in the joint forest area of Dudhwa and Pilibhit Tiger Reserve in UP. The demarcated

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region is slated to be notified as Terai Elephant Reserve within the next two months.

- This reserve will come up in an area of 3000 square kilometres and will revive Project Elephant 1992.
- Notably, the Terai Elephant Reserve will be set up under the Project Elephant (1992) by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. This initiative aims to offer financial and technical support to wildlife management efforts by states for their free-ranging populations of Asian Elephants.
- Additionally, the project focuses on ensuring the long-term survival of the elephants' population in their natural habitats by protecting them, their habitats and the common migration corridors.

173. Who has been named as the chairman of the United Nations Air Transport Committee recently?

➤ **Shefali Juneja**

- Dr Shefali Juneja was named the chairperson of the Air Transport Committee (ATC) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialized agency of the United Nations, becoming the first Indian in 28 years to do so.
- In September last year, Juneja was elected as the chairperson of the ICAO'S Aviation Security Committee (ASC) and made an Indian taking charge of the position after a gap of 12 years. Juneja has been serving as India's representative in the council of the ICAO since 2019.
- Juneja, a 1992 batch officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax cadre), served as the joint secretary in the ministry of civil aviation (MoCA) before joining the ICAO.
- The ATC is the advisory body of the Council on air transport matters as specified in the Convention and on any other issues affecting air transport referred to it by the Council or on its behalf by the President.

- International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO):

- It is a specialized and funding agency of the UN
- It changes the principles and techniques of international air navigation and fosters the planning and development of international air transport to ensure safe and orderly growth.
- HQ- Montreal, Canada
- Secretary General- Juan Carlos Salazar Gomez

174. Which country's Foreign Secretary James Cleverly has reached India recently?

➤ **Britain**

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- UK Foreign Secretary James Cleverly will arrive in India on October 28 for his first official trip to the country to meet his counterpart and discuss strengthening the UK-India relationship.
- United Kingdom or Britain:
 - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as UK/Britain.
 - It includes the islands of Great Britain, the north-eastern part of the Ireland Island and many smaller islands.
 - Capital- London
 - Constituent countries- England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
 - Monarch- Charles III
 - PM- Rishi Sunak
 - Upper house- house of Lords
 - Lower house- House of Commons
 - Currency – Pound sterling

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175. Which country has become the seven largest trading partner of India recently?

➤ **Russia**

- India's trade relations with Russia have deepened this year, largely due to the war in Ukraine.
- The country's bilateral trade with Russia has risen to a record high of \$18.2 billion between April and August, according to India's ministry of commerce and industry. This was mainly fuelled by a surge in the import of oil and fertilizers.
- According to the most recent data available with the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Russia has moved from 25th place in 2021 to become India's 7th largest trading partner.
- USA (USD 57,632.37 million) emerged as India's biggest trading partner followed by China (USD 50, 792.83 million) and UAE (USD 36,820.33 million).

176. Recently the scientists of which country have developed the first indigenous 'Overhauser Magnetometer'?

➤ **India**

- Indian scientists have developed an indigenous Overhauser Magnetometer, one of the most accurate magnetometers extensively used by all magnetic observatories around the world, making way for reducing the cost of sampling and sensing experiments essential for geomagnetic sampling, the Ministry of Science & Technology said in a statement.
- A team of Indian scientists from the Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG), Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra developed it.

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177. Which country has recently been banned from attending the Nobel Prize ceremony?

➤ **Iran**

- The ambassador of Iran also been excluded from this year's Nobel Prize ceremony in Stockholm because of "the serious and escalating situation" in the country, the private foundation that administers the prestigious awards said Friday.
- Earlier this week, the envoys of Russia and Belarus were barred from attending the glittery event because of the war in Ukraine.
- Iran:
 - Western Asian country.
 - Capital- Tehran
 - President- Ebrahim Raisi
 - Currency- Iranian rial

178. Where has the Air Force of France and India conducted a joint exercise recently?

➤ **Jodhpur**

- Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force (FASF) are participating in a bilateral exercise from 26 October to 12 November 2022 at Air Force Station Jodhpur, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

179. When has 'World Psoriasis Day' been celebrated recently?

➤ **29 October**

- World Psoriasis Day is on October 29th, 2022. Every year, the psoriatic disease community from across the world comes together to take action and spread awareness about the condition.
- Psoriasis is a condition in which skin cells build up and form scales and itchy, dry patches.
- The theme for this year's World Psoriasis Day is 'Mental health'.
- The first World Psoriasis Day was observed in 2004.

180. Where was the first ASEAN India Start Up Festival 2022 inaugurated recently?

➤ **Indonesia**

- Dr. Srivari Chandrasekhar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, inaugurated the 1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival (AISF) on 27th October 2022 in Bogor, Indonesia, in the presence of Mr. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary-General for ASEAN Economic Community and Ambassador Mr. Jayant Khobragade, Indian Mission to ASEAN (IMA).
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):

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- Members- 10 countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
- HQ- Jakarta
- Secretary Gen- Lim Jock Hoi
- Formation- 1967 by Bangkok declaration
- Indonesia:
 - A country in southeast Asia between Indian and Pacific Ocean.
 - Capital- Jakarta (till 16 August, 2024), then Nusantara
 - President- Joko Widodo
 - Currency- Indonesian rupiah

181. What is India's per capita Green House Gas (GHG) emission as per recent UNEP report?

➤ **2.4 tCO₂e (tonne carbon dioxide equivalent).**

- As per the report release by UNEP titled 'Emissions Gap Report 2022: The Closing Window' it is below the world average of 6.3 tCO₂e in 2020.

182. What is the rank of Delhi airport in the World's Busiest Airport list?

➤ **10th**

- According to the report published by UK based OAG Aviation Worldwide Limited in October 2022, Delhi Airport became world's 10th busiest airport.
- Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International airport, Atlanta, Georgia, USA is the world's busiest airport.
- Dubai International airport and Tokyo International airports are in the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

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183. How long has the 'Global Media and Information Literacy Week' been celebrated recently?

➤ **24th to 31th October**

- Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week 2022 is observed from October 24 to October 31. The Global MIL Week 2022 focuses on trust and solidarity as it relates to people, media, digital platforms, governments, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations. It highlights some promising actions in connection with media and information literacy in the last year and how media and information literacy help with nurturing trust and countering mistrust.
- UNESCO has announced the theme for this year's MIL week as "Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative."
- The first Global Media and Information Literacy Week was held in 2011 in Fez, Morocco

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184. Who has authored the book 'Delhi University: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years' recently?

➤ **Hardeep Singh Puri**

- Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India (GOI), Hardeep Singh Puri has authored a new book titled "DELHI UNIVERSITY: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years".
- The Book is Published by Rupa Publications India. Amitabh Bachchan, Indian Actor, has written the foreword of the book. This Book Highlights the viewpoints of universities most distinguished alumni and faculty of 15 contributors.

185. Recently the Government of India has banned the use of which chemical compound?

➤ **Glyphosate**

- The Centre has officially restricted the use of the widely used herbicide, glyphosate, fearing risk to human and animal health.
- Glyphosate is an herbicide that is applied on the leaves to kill both broadleaf plants and grasses. It can kill almost all plants by stopping them from producing specific proteins required for their growth.
- It is banned because of its potential link to cancer and its role in causing deaths of important insects like bees. Its usage caused rapid decline in insect population, which damaged ecosystem by disrupting food chain and plant pollination.
- From now, glyphosate will be applied only through pest control operators (PCOs).
- PCOs are licensed to use deadly chemicals for treating pests such as rodents.
- A formal gazette notification on the restriction was issued.

186. Recently NASA has launched the Dragon Fly Project to explore which planet?

➤ **Saturn**

- NASA's newest mission to explore the solar system delivers an 8-bladed rotorcraft to visit Saturn's largest and richly organic moon, Titan.
- Slated for launch in 2027 and arrival in 2034, Dragonfly will sample and examine dozens of promising sites around Saturn's icy moon and advance our search for the building blocks of life.
- During its 2.7-year (32-month) baseline mission, Dragonfly will explore Titan's diverse environments and take advantage of its dense nitrogen-based atmosphere – four times denser than Earth's – to fly like a drone.

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- The mission marks the first time NASA will fly a multi-rotor vehicle for science on another planet, as well as the first vehicle ever to fly its entire science payload to new places for repeatable and targeted access to surface materials.

187. Recently who has inaugurated 75 projects of BRO in 06 states and union territories?

➤ **Rajnath Singh**

- Defence minister Rajnath Singh dedicated to the nation 75 infrastructure projects built by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) across six states and two Union Territories (UTs).
- The 75 projects comprise 45 bridges, 27 roads, two helipads and one carbon neutral habitat. Singh inaugurated these at a function organised at D-S-DBO road in Ladakh on 28 October.
- Twenty (20) of these projects are in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K); 18 each in Ladakh & Arunachal Pradesh; five in Uttarakhand and 14 in other border states of Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab & Rajasthan.

188. Who has recently become the second Indian to reach the finals of the 2022 World Badminton Junior Championships?

➤ **Shankar Subramaniam**

- Sankar Muthusamy defeated Thailand's Panitchaphon Teeraratsakul in straight games (21-13, 21-15) to advance to the final of the BWF Junior World Championships in Santander, Spain.
- The semi-final lasted for 40 minutes.
- Sankar aims to become the first Indian to win the gold medal after Saina Nehwal, who won the yellow metal in 2008.

189. Recently which country will contribute 5 million to United Nations Trust Fund for counter terrorism?

➤ **India**

- The special conference of Counter Terrorism Committee kicked off in Mumbai, which witnessed a ghastly attack by Pakistan-based terrorists in 2008 that left 140 Indian nationals and 26 foreigners dead.
- India will contribute \$500,000 to the United Nations Trust Fund for Counter Terrorism this year to aid capacity-building support to member states in combating terrorism, external affairs minister S Jaishankar announced on Saturday.

190. Where has Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently inaugurated the new IIFT campus?

➤ **Andhra Pradesh**

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- Nirmala Sitharaman, the nation's finance minister, officially opened the third campus of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) at the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) -K campus in Kakinada.
- Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT):
 - It is a leading business school of India
 - Formation- 1963
 - Autonomous body under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GOI.
 - First two campus- New Delhi & Kolkata
 - Director- Manoj Pant

Important Days of October 2022:

01 October- International Day of Older Person
02 October- International Day of Non-Violence
03 October- World Habitat Day
04 October- World Animal Day
05 October- World Teacher's Day
07 October- World Cotton Day
08 October- World Migratory Bird Day
09 October- World Post Day
10 October- World Mental Health Day
11 October- International Girl Child Day
12 October- World Arthritis Day
13 October- International Disaster Reduction Day
14 October- International E-Waste Day
15 October- World Students Day
16 October- World Food Day
17 October- International Poverty Alleviation Day
20 October- World Statistics Day
21 October- National Police Commemoration Day
24 October- World Polio Day
24 October- United Nations Day
26 October- World Sustainability Day
27 October- World Audio Visual Heritage Day
27 October- Infantry Day
29 October- International Animation Day
29 October- World Psoriasis Day
30 October- National Unity Day