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1. SECI HAS COMMISSIONED INDIA'S LARGEST SOLAR-BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) IN RAJNANDGAON, CHHATTISGARH.

✚ The Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), under the aegis of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, has successfully commissioned India's largest Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which stores energy using solar energy.



- ✚ The 40 megawatts (MW) / 120MWh BESS with a solar photovoltaic (PV) plant which has an installed capacity of 152.325 megawatt hour (MWh) and dispatchable capacity of 100MW AC (155.02 MW peak DC) is located in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.
- ✚ The energy would be purchased by the state of Chhattisgarh, thus contributing to meeting the peak energy demand of the state using green electrons and also towards its renewable purchase obligations.
- ✚ The project using solar panels and battery storage represents a monumental leap forward in generation and use of renewable energy.
- ✚ The project ensures overall power stability and reliability by ensuring an efficient evacuation of power through a 132 kilo-volt (kV) double-circuit double-string transmission line to Chhattisgarh State Power Transmission Company Limited's (CSPTCL) 220/132 kilovolt (kV) Thelkadih substation, facilitating seamless integration into the existing power grid.

2. INDIA'S FIRST SEPTIC TANK/MANHOLE CLEANING ROBOT.

- ✚ India's first septic tank/manhole cleaning robot, offering an end-to-end solution to eliminate manual scavenging, is strengthening the Swachhata Abhiyan in different corners of the country.

- ✚ The technology called Homosep Atom developed by the startup incubated in the Department of Science and Technology (DST)-Technology Business Incubator (TBI) of IIT Madras, solves manual cleaning methods and transforms it to robotic cleaning methods. It has reached 16 cities in different parts of India and empowers extensive blade cleanings, solid waste desilting, suction and storage at one device; thereby reducing the cost of owning multiple assets and promotes robotic cleaning in sewers
- ✚ DST-Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) are established in Academic /Technical /R&D Institutions as part of NIDHI programme to support and nurture knowledge driven innovative start-ups into successful enterprises.
- ✚ The startup called Solinas, which developed this affordable robotic solution integrated Artificial Intelligence (AI) to inspect, clean, and manage confined space for sanitation purposes.
- ✚ It helped clean up manhole blockages and reduced sewer overflows in Madurai.



3. INDIA'S FIRST MANNED SPACE MISSION

- ✚ India is making significant strides in its space endeavors, and the Gaganyaan mission, India's first manned space mission, is a remarkable milestone.
- ✚ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has been diligently preparing for this historic mission, which is slated for launch in 2024.



The four astronauts who will take the flight are as follows:

- ❖ Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair
- ❖ Group Captain Ajit Krishnan
- ❖ Group Captain Angad Pratap
- ❖ Wing Commander Subhanshu Shukla
- ✚ All four astronauts are test pilots and have undergone rigorous training at ISRO's astronaut training facility in Bengaluru.
- ✚ They are set to form the crew for the first Gaganyaan mission, expected to take place in 2025. During this mission, a crewed spacecraft will spend three days in orbit at an altitude of 249 miles (400 kilometers) above Earth.
- ✚ The term "Gaganyaan" itself translates to "celestial vehicle" in Sanskrit.
- ✚ India's space program has achieved several milestones recently, including landing on the moon with the robotic Chandrayaan-3 mission and launching the Aditya-1 solar probe to Earth-sun Lagrange Point 1.
- ✚ With these accomplishments, India has set ambitious goals, aiming to establish an orbiting space station by 2035 and send astronauts to the moon by 2040.

4. WORLD'S FIRST VEDIC CLOCK TO BE INAUGURATED IN UJJAIN. (85-FOOT HIGH TOWER)

- ✚ The world's first Vedic Clock, designed to display time according to the ancient Indian traditional panchang, has been crafted and positioned in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain district.
- ✚ Scheduled to be virtually inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this unique clock is mounted on an 85-foot tower within Jantar Mantar in the city, adjacent to the Government Jiwaji Observatory¹².

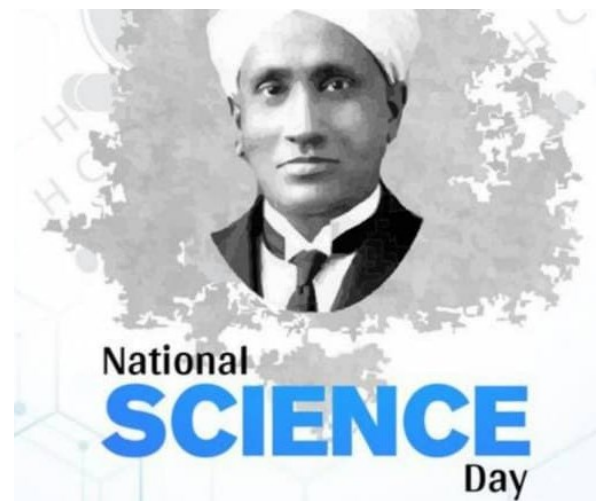


- ✚ Here are some fascinating features of the Vedic Clock:

- ✚ Time Calculation: The clock calculates time based on the duration from one sunrise to the next. The time period between two sunrises is divided into 30 parts, with each hour consisting of 48 minutes according to Indian Standard Time (IST).
- ✚ Information Display: The clock showcases various details from the Vedic Hindu panchang, including Muhurats, tithi, planetary positions, astrological calculations, predictions, and also indicates both Indian Standard Time (IST) and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- ✚ Historical Significance: Ujjain has been considered the center of time calculation, and historically, it played a pivotal role in determining the world's standard time 300 years ago. The Tropic of Cancer also passes through Ujjain, adding to its significance.

5. 28TH FEBRUARY 2024:- NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

- ✚ National Science Day is celebrated annually on February 28th in India to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C. V. Raman in 1928. This scientific discovery earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.
- ✚ The theme for National Science Day 2024 is "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat".



History of National Science Day:

- ✚ **1928:** The Discovery of the Raman Effect: The journey began in 1928 when physicist Sir C. V. Raman made the remarkable discovery of the "Raman Effect," a scattering of light in inelastic collisions with molecules. This groundbreaking discovery earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, marking a significant milestone for Indian science.

- ✚ **1987: The First National Science Day:-** Following the government's approval, February 28th was formally declared National Science Day in 1986, marking the first official celebration in 1987.
- ✚ **RAMAN EFFECT:** The Raman effect is an inelastic scattering of light by matter, meaning that there is an exchange of energy and a change in the light's direction. This phenomenon occurs when a photon (particle of light) interacts with a molecule and excites it to a higher vibrational or rotational energy state.

6. THE ADANI AMMUNITION COMPLEX, INAUGURATED IN KANPUR:

- ✚ The Adani Ammunition Complex, inaugurated in Kanpur, marks a significant milestone in India's defense capabilities.

Complex Overview:

- ✚ The Ammunition & Missiles Complex is owned by Adani Defence and represents the first leg of Uttar Pradesh's defense corridor.
- ✚ It stands as South Asia's largest ammunition manufacturing complex.
- ✚ The facility is dedicated to the brave warriors of the Balakot strike.
- ✚ Its primary purpose is to produce high-quality ammunition for the Indian Armed Forces, paramilitary forces, and police.

Key Facts:

- ✚ Spread over an impressive 500 acres, this facility is set to become one of the largest integrated ammunition manufacturing complexes.
- ✚ It will manufacture small, medium, and large-caliber ammunition.
- ✚ The complex has already started rolling out small-caliber ammunition, with an initial production of 150 million rounds (approximately 25% of India's annual requirement).
- ✚ The investment plan for this project exceeds Rs 3,000 crore.

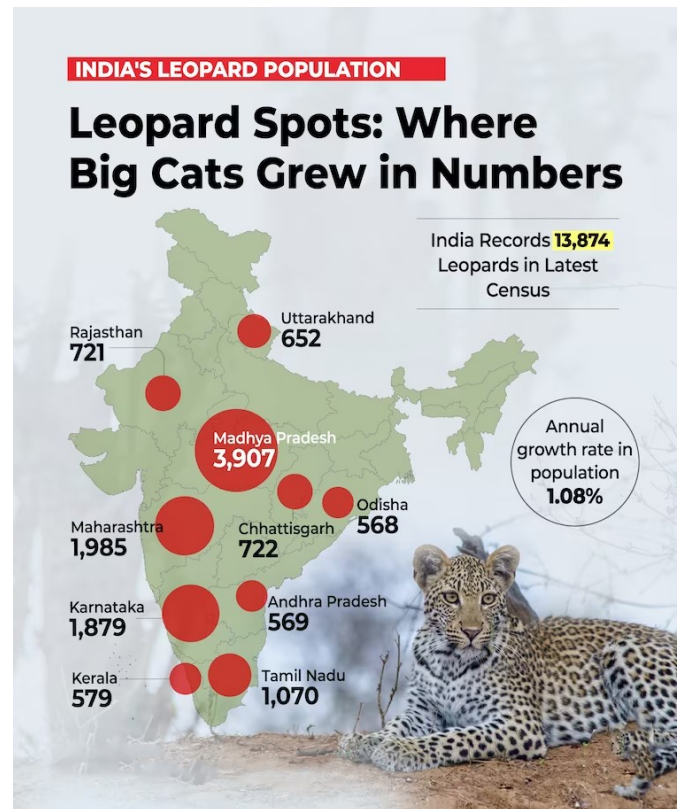


7. THE POPULATION OF LEOPARDS HAS INCREASED BY 1000 BETWEEN 2018-2022

- The fifth cycle leopard population estimation was carried out by the National Tiger Conservation Authority and Wildlife Institute of India, in collaboration with State Forest Departments, as part of the quadrennial “Monitoring of Tiger, Co-predators, prey and their habitat” exercise in tiger range States.

Key Findings:

- India's leopard population is estimated at 13,874 (Range: 12,616 – 15,132) individuals, representing a stable population in comparison to the similar area being sampled in 2018 with 12852 (12,172-13,535) individuals.
- This estimate represents a population of 70% of leopard habitat, the Himalayas and semi-arid parts of the country which are not tiger habitat were not sampled.
- Central India shows a stable or slightly growing population of leopards (2018: 8071, 2022: 8820), Shivalik hills and Gangetic plains experienced decline (2018: 1253, 2022: 1109).
- If we look at the area which was sampled both in 2018 and 2022 across India, there is a 1.08% per annum growth.
- In Shivalik hills and Gangetic plains, there is a -3.4% decline per annum, while the largest growth rate was in Central India and Eastern Ghats of 1.5%.
- Madhya Pradesh houses the largest population of leopards in the country – 3907



8. SUNIL BHARTI MITTAL RECEIVES HONORARY KNIGHTHOOD FROM BRITAIN KING:

- ✚ Bharti Enterprises founder and chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal was awarded an Honorary Knighthood by King Charles III.
- ✚ He has become the first Indian citizen to receive an Honorary Knighthood from the United Kingdom's King Charles III.
- ✚ The prestigious honor acknowledges Mittal's efforts in strengthening India-UK economic relations.
- ✚ Mittal received the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire from Sir Philip Barton, British High Commissioner to India.
- ✚ As per the official Buckingham Palace announcement, the recognition celebrates Mittal's "substantial contribution" to the information, communications and technology industry and support for education in India and the UK.



9. 13TH WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE:

- ✚ The 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) kicked off on February 27th, 2023 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- ✚ The 4-day event brings together ministers from the WTO's 164 members to advance negotiations on key issues impacting global trade.
- ✚ WTO General Council Chair Ambassador Athaliah Lesiba presented a report outlining progress since the last ministerial conference in 2021.
- ✚ This includes commitments to enhance trade monitoring procedures and discussions on reducing fisheries subsidies and barriers to e-commerce.



**13th WTO MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE
ABU DHABI - UAE**

2024

- A draft ministerial declaration has been circulated by Host nation UAE for further inputs before its finalization.
- The document covers WTO reforms, sustainability goals, gender inclusivity, MSME growth, digital transformation and responses to crises that disrupt supply chains.

10. THE FRENCH SENATE HAS APPROVED THE BILL TO ENSHRINE THE RIGHT TO ABORTION IN THE CONSTITUTION:

- France's Senate has taken a significant step by approving a bill to enshrine a woman's right to an abortion in the constitution.



- This move is aimed at making this right irreversible and is a response to the recent rollback in abortion rights in the United States.
- The lower house, the National Assembly, had already overwhelmingly approved this proposal in January.
- Now, with the Senate's adoption of the bill, the legislation is one step closer to becoming a constitutional right.
- President Emmanuel Macron emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring that women's right to have an abortion is firmly protected.
- The French Senate's vote in favor of this bill (267 in favor, 50 against) is historic, and it marks a significant milestone in advancing women's rights.
- Notably, none of France's major political parties represented in parliament has questioned the right to abortion, which was decriminalized in the country back in 1975.

11. C-DOT AND QUALCOMM SIGN MOU TO BOOST MAKE IN INDIA VISION:

- The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), with backing from the Indian government, and Qualcomm Technologies have established a strategic partnership at the Mobile World Congress 2024 in Barcelona with the aim of promoting Atmanirbhar Bharat and fostering innovation in the country's telecom industry.



- Through technical know-how and assistance, this alliance hopes to empower regional developers, entrepreneurs, academic institutions, and industrial partners.

Collaboration Highlights

- Accelerated Indigenous Telecom Product Development:-** Qualcomm Technologies will impart its expertise, cutting-edge technology, and intellectual property training to C-DOT.
- Empowering Local Ecosystem:-** The collaboration seeks to facilitate access to foundational chip technologies for startups, OEMs, and academia.
- Support for Local Developers and Industry Partners:-** Through knowledge sharing and technology transfer, the partnership intends to support local developers and industry partners.

12. SHRI AMIT SHAH TO LAUNCH NATIONAL URBAN CO-OPERATIVE FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (NUCFDC)

- The NUCFDC has received Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India to operate as a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) and serve as the umbrella organization for the urban cooperative banking sector. In addition to this, it will be allowed to operate as a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for the sector.

- ✚ The establishment of this umbrella organization will ensure specialized function and services to cooperative banks, facilitate communication between banks and regulators, and address challenges faced by Urban Cooperative Banks, such as technology constraints and issues regarding range of services.



- ✚ The NUCFDC aims to raise capital, with plans to reach a capital base of Rs.300 crores.
- ✚ It intends to utilize this capital to support Urban Cooperative Banks and develop a shared technology platform to improve service offerings and reduce costs.
- ✚ To raise capital, discussions are going with Urban Cooperative Banks and various other stakeholders.
- ✚ At present, there are over 1,500 scheduled and non-scheduled Urban Cooperative Banks in India with a total number of branches exceeding 11,000.
- ✚ The banks have a deposit size of over Rs 5.33 lakh crore, and total lending of more than Rs 3.33 lakh crore.

13. 150 RAILWAY STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ACHIEVE 'EAT RIGHT STATION' CERTIFICATION FROM FSSAI:

- ✚ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)'s Eat Right Station initiative is making significant strides in ensuring access to safe and healthy food within these bustling hubs.
- ✚ Till date 150 railway stations across the country have been certified as



Eat Right Stations, marking a significant milestone in the advancement of the Eat Right India movement, ensuring safe, hygienic, and nutritious food options for millions of passengers who traverse the country's vast railway network.

- ✚ The "Eat Right Station" certification process involves rigorous audits of food vendors, training of food handlers, adherence to strict hygiene and sanitation protocols and efforts to raise awareness among individuals to make informed food choices.
- ✚ Stations that meet these stringent criteria are awarded the "Eat Right Station" certification.
- ✚ Six pioneering metro stations across the country have also joined the effort and have been accredited as Eat Right Stations.
- ✚ Among these are Metro Stations at Noida Sector 51, Esplanade (Kolkata), IIT Kanpur, Botanical Garden (Noida) and Noida Electronic City Metro Station.

14. NICARAGUA BECOMES FIRST SPANISH-SPEAKING NATION TO RECOGNISE INDIAN PHARMA STANDARDS

- ✚ Nicaragua has become the first nation in the Spanish-speaking world to recognise Indian Pharmacopoeia, as India and Nicaragua signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Pharmacopoeia on cooperation in the field of the regulation of medicines.



- ✚ Countries either have their own

Pharmacopoeia or recognise the Pharmacopoeia of another country for referring to the standards of drugs manufactured or consumed in that country, according to the Indian Embassy in Nicaragua.

- ✚ Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) is an autonomous institution under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, created to set standards for drugs in the country.

- ✚ IP is the official book of standards for drugs defining the specified limits and testing methods for crude drugs and finished formulations.
- ✚ IP has a legal status within the Second Schedule of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940.
- ✚ All the drugs imported, manufactured and distributed in India must conform to the standards codified in the IP.
- ✚ The IP has been recognised as a book of standard by five nations - Afghanistan, Ghana, Nepal, Mauritius and Suriname.

15. INTERNATIONAL BIG CAT ALLIANCE:

- ✚ India's Environment Ministry secured Cabinet approval to institute an International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) headquartered in New Delhi.



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- ✚ The intergovernmental coalition mimics the International Solar Alliance model pioneered by India for boosting global tiger conservation efforts.
- ✚ The IBCA proposal emerged at the St. Petersburg Tiger Summit in 2010 seeking global collaboration to double wild tiger numbers by 2022.
- ✚ At the Second Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation in 2022 hosted by India, ministers from tiger range countries advocated an IBCA supporting knowledge exchanges and transboundary projects protecting Asia's iconic apex predator synonymous with healthy ecosystems.
- ✚ By headquartering the alliance in New Delhi, India underlines its ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (World as One Family) where environmental causes transcend boundaries.

Budget and Timelines

- As a founding contributor, India has already committed ₹150 crore funding over five years for establishing the IBCA secretariat and framing programs as part of interim projects.

16. 3RD MARCH:- WORLD WILDLIFE DAY:

- World Wildlife Day, observed annually on 3 March.
- Theme for 2024: "Connecting People and Earth: Discovering Innovations for Wildlife," emphasizing the importance of digital innovation in advancing conservation efforts.



History of World Wildlife Day: Celebrating Nature's Legacy

- World Wildlife Day was first proposed by Thailand to the United Nations General Assembly in 2013.
- Aim:** Promoting awareness of wild animals and plants worldwide.
- It provides a platform to highlight the intrinsic value of wildlife and the urgent need to protect it from various threats such as habitat destruction, climate change, poaching, and illegal wildlife trade.

17. ALEXANDER STUBB ASSUMES FINNISH PRESIDENCY

- Alexander Stubb was sworn in as the President of Finland, taking over from longtime former President Sauli Niinistö who served 16 years at the helm.
- The leadership transition comes at a pivotal juncture after Finland shed its traditional neutrality to apply for NATO membership following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



- ✚ In his inaugural parliamentary address, President Stubb underlined core values of democracy, rule of law and human rights guiding Finland's foreign policy posture.
- ✚ He emphasized the country now embraces its Western identity after formally joining NATO's collective defense umbrella.
- ✚ Stubb expressed full backing for Finland's NATO obligations without reservations.
- ✚ Stubb's presidency starts amidst soaring unity and realignments reacting to the year-long Russia-Ukraine conflict.

18. ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY: 1ST MARCH

- ✚ Zero Discrimination Day 2024 is celebrated on March 1st, 2024.
- ✚ The United Nations (UN) and other international organizations are responsible for Zero Discrimination Day.
- ✚ The theme for Zero Discrimination Day 2024 is "To protect everyone's health, protect everyone's rights."
- ✚ Zero Discrimination Day was first celebrated and observed on March 1st, 2014.
- ✚ Zero Discrimination Day was launched by UNAIDS.
- ✚ The executive director of UNAIDS Michel Sidibe started it on 23rd December of 2013 with the major event in Beijing.
- ✚ This day is noted by the organizations that combat discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS.
- ✚ UNAIDS is the organization that conducts programs on HIV/AIDS awareness and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS.
- ✚ The main motive to establish this day was to work with discrimination against the people who were affected by HIV/AIDS and also bring equality among the people all over the world in every prospect because we have equal rights.



19. DE BEERS' SACHIN JAIN NAMED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WORLD GOLD COUNCIL

- + The World Gold Council has appointed Sachin Jain as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), India, who will take up the role in March 2024.
- + Jain will succeed Somasundaram PR, who will continue in his present job and duties till Jain joins to facilitate a smooth transfer.
- + Somasundaram will continue to work with the World Gold Council as an advisor on the establishment of a self-regulatory organization (SRO), which is a critical project for the Indian gold sector.



About Sachin Jain:

- + Sachin joins from De Beers where he has held several senior roles for the past 13 years.
- + As Managing Director of De Beers India, he has led the De Beers Forevermark business in India and the Middle East.

About World Gold Council:-

- + Founded : 1987
- + Headquarters: London, United Kingdom
- + President : Kelvin Dushnisky
- + CEO: David Tait.
- + The World Gold Council is the market development organization for the gold industry.

20. JACINTHA KALYAN ON BECOMING INDIA'S FIRST FEMALE PITCH CURATOR

- Jacintha Kalyan has become the trailblazing pioneer as the first female cricket pitch curator in our nation.
- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary, Jay Shah, extended warm praise to Jacintha Kalyan for her groundbreaking achievement as the first female pitch curator in Indian cricket history.
- Kalyan is currently overseeing the pitch preparations for the Women's Premier League (WPL) in Bengaluru, marking a significant milestone for gender inclusivity in the sport.
- Kalyan, hailing from an agricultural background, has been associated with the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) for over three decades.

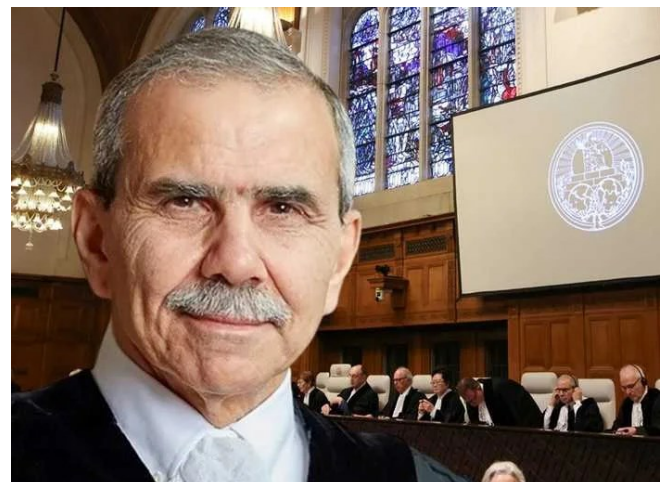


21. JUDGE NAWAF SALAM OF LEBANON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ICJ FOR A 3-YEAR TERM:

- Judge Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) was elected President of the International Court of Justice by his peers, for a term of 3 years.

About Nawaf Salam:

- President Salam has been a Member of the Court since 6 February 2018.
- Before joining the Court, President Salam was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations in New York from July 2007 to December 2017.
- His full biography can be found on the Court's website, under the heading "Members of the Court"/"Current Members".



About ICJ:

- ✚ The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.
- ✚ It was established by the United Nations Charter in June 1945 and began its activities in April 1946.
- ✚ The Court is composed of 15 judges elected for a nine-year term by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nation.
- ✚ The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands)

Important one-liners

1. Global meet urges India to augment pulses production to meet nutritional needs.
2. India hikes windfall tax on petroleum crude, diesel.
3. Dubai Launches 5-Year Multiple Entry Visa for Indian Tourists to Boost Travel and Economic Relations.
4. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar Initiates 'Savera' Initiative for Early Detection of Rising Breast Cancer Cases in Women.
5. Reliance Industries have launched Vantara Programme, for animals.
6. The Assam Government decided to repeal the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Act, 1935.
7. IPS officer Daljit Singh Chaudhary has been appointed as Director General of NSG.
8. The four day long 'Tawi Festival' begins in the Jammu region.
9. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has organized the Poshan Utsav.
10. The Union Cabinet has approved a ₹75,021-crore package for the "PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana".
11. Maryam Nawaz of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) was elected unopposed as Chief Minister of Punjab province.
12. The Central government appointed former Supreme Court judge Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre as the new Chairperson of the anti-corruption ombudsman, Lokpal.
13. Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar has been appointed as the 17th king of Malaysia.
14. Finance Secretary TV Somanathan will lead the committee on Uniform Know your customer (KYC).

Week through MCQs

1. Attukal Pongala festival, recently seen in the news, is celebrated in which state?
a) Gujarat b) Kerala c) Maharashtra d) Karnataka
2. Feleti Teo, recently seen in the news, became the new Prime Minister of which country?
a) Tuvalu b) Tonga c) Palau d) Fiji
3. Which state government has launched the 'Van Mitra' scheme to encourage community participation in tree-planting activities in non-forest areas?
a) Uttar Pradesh b) Gujarat c) Punjab d) Haryana
4. The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) began its operations with a small team of deputed officials from many institutions, both public and private?
a) 10 b) 11 c) 12 d) 13
5. The Indian government has created 'Kisan e-Mitra', a voice-based AI chatbot that allows farmers to ask questions in their own language and receive real-time responses. How many languages does 'Kisan e-Mitra' support?
a) 5 b) 7 c) 8 d) 10
6. How many semiconductor units has Narendra Modi approved under the 'Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystems in India' initiative?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
7. Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched the 'Investor Information and Analytics Platform' developed by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras. IIT Madras worked with which Venture Engine to develop the platform?
a) GNOS b) YNOS c) MNOS d) KNOS

8. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved the acquisition of over how many BrahMos Extended Range (ER) supersonic cruise missiles for the deployment on Indian Navy warships?
- a) 100 b) 200 c) 300 d) 400
9. Recently, the Election Commission of India started the 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye' campaign with which ministry?
- a) Ministry of Education b) Ministry of Home Affairs
c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs d) Ministry of Defence
10. The Textiles Committee, the Government e-Marketplace, and the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises signed an agreement at Bharat Tex 2024 to promote reused commodities made from textile waste and trash. Which organization intends to work with partners within the upcycling ecosystem?
- a) Textile Committee b) GeM
c) SCOPE d) CIL

Answer Key

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