



NATIONAL

1. Online gaming regulation

Why in news - An inter-ministerial task force was set up by MeitY (May 2022) for national-level online gaming legislation.

Key Points –

- It recommended the creation of a central regulatory body under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.
- Online gaming is a state subject.
- Online gaming grew at a CAGR of 38% between 2017-2020.

2. SFURTI Mela

Why in news – KVIC organized SFURTI mela in New Delhi.

Key Points –

- It is national-level exhibition of traditional products from across the country.
- Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) is a statutory body under the M/o MSME.
- SFURTI - Scheme of Fund for the Regeneration of Traditional Industries.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Austrian presidential election

Why in news - Alexander Van der Bellen has secured a 2nd term in office.

Key Points –

- He defeated Walter Rosenkranz who secured 18.9% of the vote.

2. Hurricane Julia

Why in news - Hurricane Julia raked across coastal town of Bluefields, Nicaragua.

APPS & PORTALS

1. “herSTART” platform

Why in news - President Draupadi Murmu launched ‘herSTART’ for women entrepreneurs.

Key Points –

- It was developed by Gujarat University.
- Aim - to empower innovative ideas by women.

ECONOMY

1. Sugar production

Why in news – India became the world’s largest producer and consumer of sugar.

Key Points –

- India is also the 2nd largest exporter (surpassed Brazil) of sugar after Thailand.
- Sugarcane produced (2021-22) - 5000 LMT.
- Domestic sugar exports (2021-22) - 109.8 LMT.

SCIENCE – TECH

1. Crew 5 mission

Why in news - The SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket lifted off from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, U.S.

Key Points –

- Crew members - Nicole Mann, Josh Cassada, Anna Kikina and Koichi Wakata.
- Nicole Aunapu Mann - First Native American woman sent to orbit by NASA.
- They went to International Space Station.

REPORTS & INDICES

1. Trade and Development Report 2022

Why in news – The UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) has released the report.

Key Points –

- Theme - Development prospects in a fractured world.
- India's economic growth is expected to decline to 5.7% in 2022 and 4.7% in 2023 (8.2% in 2021).
- World economy to grow by 2.6% in 2022 and 2.2% in 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. World Teachers’ Day

Why in news – It is celebrated on Oct 5 every year.

Key Points –

- Theme - “the transformation of education begins with teachers”.

- Oct 5 was proclaimed as World Teachers' Day by UNESCO in 1994.

APPOINTMENTS

- 1. Sandeep Kumar Gupta**
Why in news – He has taken over as the Chairman and MD of GAIL India. Ltd.
- 2. Dr. Vivek Murthy**
Why in news – Joe Biden has appointed him as US representative on the Executive Board of the WHO.

FESTIVALS

- 1. Sirimanotsavam**
Why in news – It will be held on Oct 11 in Vizianagaram (AP).
Key Points –
 - Presiding deity - Sri Pydithalli Ammavari Jatara.
 - It is also known as Sirimanu Panduga.

SPORTS

- 1. Goalkeeper of the Year**
Why in news – PR Sreejesh and Savita Punia voted FIH Men's and Women's Goalkeeper of the Year.
Key Points –
 - Other awards –
 - A. FIH Rising Stars of the Year - Timothée Clément (men) and Mumtaz Khan (women).
 - FIH President - Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra.
- 2. Irani Trophy 2022**
Why in news – It concluded at Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gujarat.
Key Points –
 - The Rest of India's side won the title after beating Saurashtra by 8 wickets.

- It is played between the incumbent Ranji Trophy winners and the Rest of the India Cricket Team.
- It is organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

STATES/UTS

- 1. Increased reservation quota**
Why in news - Karnataka cabinet gave nod to enhance the reservation for the SCs and STs in the state.
Key Points –
 - It was recommended by Justice Nagamohan Das Committee report.
 - SCs – 17% (earlier – 15%) and STs – 7% (earlier – 3%).

BIHAR

- 1. Student credit card scheme**
Why in news - The budget of the scheme has increased almost 12 times.
Key Points –
 - For 2023-24, 20% increase in its budget is likely.
 - Total beneficiary – 1,24,317 students.
 - Amount disbursed to respective institutions - Rs 2744 crore 24 lakh.
- 2. Uranium in groundwater**
Why in news – The amount of uranium in groundwater of 9 districts is more than the prescribed limit (30 ppb).
Key Points –
 - They are - Saran, Bhabua, Khagaria, Madhepura, Nawada, Sheikhpura, Purnia, Kishanganj and Begusarai.
 - It was revealed by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) report.





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POINTERS

- What is the name of the new species of fish discovered from the Dikhow River in Nagaland - **Pethia dukhunensis**.
- With which Indian state has the Government of Dubai signed an MoU for economic development – **Haryana**.
- Where was the 2nd LG Cup Horse Polo Tournament started in Ladakh - **Goshan Stadium, Dras**.
- According to the latest Demographic Sample Survey, which state has the highest percentage of marriages of underage girls – **Jharkhand**.
- The central government has approved the establishment of a “weapon system branch” for which body - **Indian Air Force**.
- In whose name the country's first multi-art cultural center has been announced to be opened – **Nita Ambani**.
- Which bank has recently launched “Smart Wire” facility – **ICICI Bank**.
- Who has been awarded the “Seva Ratna” for social service by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh – **Ratan Tata**.
- Which state government has announced the formation of women Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) for the first time - **Uttar Pradesh**.
- Which organization has released a report titled “Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2022: Correcting Course” - **World Bank**.



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