

NATIONAL

1. India Water Week (IWW)

Why in news - President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 7th edition of IWW (Nov 1 to Nov 5) in Greater Noida, UP.

Key Points –

- Theme - Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity.
- Denmark, Singapore and Finland are the partner countries for IWW 2022.
- It is being organized by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- India's aim – to ensure 100% water availability across India by 2024.

2. Shri Govind Guru

Why in news - PM Modi paid tribute to Bhil freedom fighter Shri Govind Guru in Rajasthan's Banswara.

Key Points –

- PM Modi on Nov 1, 2022, declared Mangarh Dham as a National Monument.
- Mangarh massacre (Nov 17, 1913) - Britishers opened fire at a Bhil rally where approx. 1500 tribals were martyred.
- Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas - November 15.

3. Integrated Aqua Park

Why in news - Union Government has approved the establishment of India's first-ever 'Integrated Aqua Park' in Arunachal Pradesh.

Key Points –

- Location - Tarin (Ziro) in Lower Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh.
- It was sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation CHG meeting

Why in news - EAM S Jaishankar represented India at a virtual meeting of the Council of Heads of Government (CHG) of SCO.

Key Points –

- It focuses on the trade and economic agenda and approves its annual budget.
- India's total trade with SCO Members is only \$141 billion.
- The annual SCO summit took place in the Uzbek city of Samarkand in Oct 2022.

2. UN Anti-Terrorism Committee

Why in news - India held a special meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (UNSC-CTC) in New Delhi on Oct 28-29, 2022.

Key Points –

- Aim - to discuss threat posed by drones, terror funding through cryptocurrency and the use of internet by terrorist outfits.
- This is the first such meeting in India since the establishment of the UNSC-CTC in 2001.
- Chairperson of the CTC for 2022 - Ruchira Kamboj.

PERSON IN NEWS

1. Jamshed J Irani

Why in news - Jamshed J Irani, the "Steel Man of India" died in Jamshedpur.

Key Points –

- He was conferred with the Padma Bhushan in 2007.
- He received an honorary knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II in 1997.

SCIENCE – TECH

1. Coronal holes

Why in news - A phenomenon called "coronal holes" (smiling sun) was spotted on the sun.

Key Points –

- The image was captured by the NASA Solar Dynamics Observatory.
- These are regions on the sun's surface from where fast solar wind gushes out into space.
- It can be seen in ultraviolet light but are typically invisible to our eyes.

2. Pathogen Reduction Machine

Why in news - Asia's first pathogen reduction machine has been launched in KGMU Lucknow.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Ranipur Tiger Reserve

Why in news - On Oct 31, 2022, Ranipur TR has become the 53rd tiger reserve in India (4th in UP).

Key Points –

- It is located in Ranipur of Chitrakoot district having an area of 529.36 sq.km.
- Fauna - Tiger, leopard, bear, sambar, spotted deer, chinkara etc.
- It is the 4th tiger reserve in UP after Dudhwa, Pilibhit and Amangarh.
- According to tiger census 2018, 173 tigers are in Uttar Pradesh.

SECURITY

1. Shyok-Setu

Why in news - Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Shyok-Setu in Leh, Ladakh.

Key Points –

- He also said that henceforth Shyok River shall be called 'River of Life' (earlier called - River of Dead).
- Shyok River is a tributary of the Indus River that flows through Northern Ladakh.
- 120 meters long Shyok Setu has been prepared on Durbuk Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldie road.

2. Garuda VII air exercise

Why in news - The Indian and French air forces are undertaking an 18-day military exercise in Jodhpur.

Key Points –

- It began on Oct 26 and would culminate on Nov 12.
- India is hosting it for the fourth time.

REPORTS & INDICES

1. Global TB Report 2022

Why in news - Recently WHO has released the report for the year 2022.

Key Points –

- It includes data on disease trends from 215 countries and territories.
- Around 6 million people worldwide were diagnosed with tuberculosis in 2021 (4.5% increase from 2020).
- Top 5 TB burden countries - India (24%), Indonesia (13%), the Philippines (10%), Pakistan (6.6%) and Nigeria (6.3%).
- The burden of drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) increased by 3% globally between 2020 and 2021.
- India's Initiatives to Tackle TB –
 - A. PM TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan - to provide additional nutritional support to people on TB treatment.
 - B. Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative - Promoting citizens to adopt one or more patients.
 - C. Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana - Cash transfers of Rs 500 every month to TB patients.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma)

Why in news - Spiritual leader Amritanandamayi has been appointed as civil society President of G20 summit.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Bharatiya Bhasha Divas

Why in news - University Grants Commission (UGC) has instructed all higher educational institutions to observe it on Dec 11.

Key Points –

- It marks the birth anniversary of poet Subramania Bharati (Tamil poet).
- The move came after recommendations of a committee constituted by Minister of education to emphasise the importance of Indian languages.

SPORTS

1. Pay equity policy for cricketers

Why in news - BCCI announced equal match fee for men and women cricketers.

Key Points –

- Fee - ₹15 lakh (test cricket match), ₹6 lakh (ODI) and ₹3 lakh (T20).

2. Sultan Johor Hockey Cup 2022

Why in news - Indian junior men's hockey team has won the 2022 title.

Key Points –

- India defeated the Australian team in a penalty shootout.
- India has won the title for the third time.

BIHAR

1. Science and math club

Why in news - Under the National Invention Campaign, such clubs would be opened in 75,424 schools of Bihar.

Key Points –

- This would include schools from class 6th to 12th.
- Rs 2000 would be given to the schools where the club will be opened.





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POINTERS

- Who has inaugurated the "Saras Food Festival 2022" in New Delhi on Oct 28, 2022 - **Fagga Singh Kulaste.**
- Where was the ASEAN-India Startup Festival 2022 inaugurated recently – **Indonesia.**
- In which city the Election Commission of India hosted an international conference on 'Role, Framework and Capacity of Election Management Bodies' - **New Delhi.**
- Who has recently authored the book "Delhi University - Celebrating 100 Glorious Years" - **Hardeep Singh Puri.**
- Who has recently inaugurated 75 projects of Border Road Organization (BRO) in 6 states and union territories - **Rajnath Singh.**
- Who became the second Indian to reach the finals of the 2022 World Badminton Junior Championships – **S Sankar Muthusamy Subramanian.**
- Recently the use of which chemical compound has been banned by the Government of India – **Glyphosate.**
- Who has inaugurated the 'AYUSH Utsav' in Kashmir - **Sarbananda Sonowal.**
- Which country's Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport has become the busiest airport in the world recently - **USA.**
- Which Chinese company has closed financial services business in India - **Xiaomi.**



NEW BPSC BATCH IS STARTING FROM 04TH NOVEMBER 2022 (HINDI MEDIUM)