

NATIONAL

1. Content in national interest

Why in news - Satellite TV channels are required to broadcast at least 30 minutes of content daily on “themes of national importance and of social relevance”.

Key Points –

- It is part of the “Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of Satellite Television Channels in India, 2022” approved by cabinet on Sept 28.
- Guidelines have identified 8 “themes of national importance and of social relevance”.

2. Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC)

Why in news - India's first national repository for life science data was unveiled by Jitendra Singh.

Key Points –

- It was established at the Regional Centre of Biotechnology, Faridabad, Haryana.
- It has data storage capacity of 4 petabytes.
- A data disaster recovery site has been set up at the National Informatics Centre, Bhubaneshwar.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Mangrove Alliance for Climate

Why in news - At CoP 27, the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC) was launched on Nov 8, 2022.

Key Points –

- It is an initiative led by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Indonesia.
- Other members - India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan and Spain.
- UAE intends to plant 3 million mangroves in the next 2 months, in keeping with UAE's COP26 pledge of planting 100 million mangroves by 2030.
- The “State of the World's Mangroves Report” is released by Global Mangrove Alliance.
- India holds around 3% of South Asia's mangrove population.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman Award 2022

Why in news - The Gandhi Peace Foundation announced the award to Arfa Khanum Sherwani.

Key Points –

- It is awarded to journalists working in Indian languages contributing to democratic values.
- Awardee for 2021 - Ajit Anjum.
- First awardee (2017) - Ravish Kumar.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit

Why in news - Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the summit at Varanasi on Nov 11, 2022.

Key Points –

- He also laid the foundation stones of community jetties on National Waterways-1 (Ganga) at Ravidas Ghat.
- It was organized by Indian Waterways Authority of India (IWA), Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.
- PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) (launch – Oct 13, 2021) aims to provide multimodal connectivity infrastructure to various economic zones.

2. TELEMEDICON 2022

Why in news - The 18th edition of the International Telemedicine Conference was at Amrita Hospital, Kochi.

Key Points –

- Theme - Strengthening health systems through sustainable telemedicine and digital health.
- It was organized by the Telemedicine Society of India (TSI) from Nov 10 to 12.
- ISRO chairman S Somanath was the chief guest.

REPORT & INDICES

1. State of Food and Agriculture Report 2022

Why in news - The 2022 edition of the report was released by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Key Points –

- It looked at how automation in our agrifood systems can contribute to achieving SDGs.
- Agricultural automation includes anything from tractors to artificial intelligence that make food production more efficient.

- FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

FESTIVALS

1. Sangai Festival 2022

Why in news - It would be celebrated in Manipur from Nov 21 to 30, 2022.

Key Points –

- Theme song – Manipur (sung by Mangka Mayangalamba).
- It is named after the state animal of Manipur i.e., Sangai.
- It is celebrated to promote Manipur as a world-class tourist destination.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. National Education Day

Why in news – It is celebrated every year on November 11.

Key Points –

- It marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. He was India's first education minister after independence.
- He was awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously, India's highest civilian honour in 1992.
- Theme - Changing Course, Transforming Education.

SPORTS

1. National Winter Games

Why in news - Uttarakhand would host the games from February 2 to 5 at Auli, Chamoli.

Key Points –

- The "Himalayan Trophy" would also be organized by the International Ski Federation.

2. 4000 runs in T20Is

Why in news - Virat Kohli became the first batsman to cross the 4000 T20I run mark.

Key Points –

- He is also the first to breach the 3000-run mark in T20s.

3. Khelo India National University games 2023

Why in news - Uttar Pradesh would host the games in 2023-24 in four cities.

Key Points –

- 4 cities are Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Noida.
- After Odisha and Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh has got the opportunity to host the National University Games for the 1st time.

4. Women's World Boxing Championships

Why in news - India would host the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship in 2023.

Key Points –

- For this, an MoU was signed between the International Boxing Association (IBA) and the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).

STATES/UTS

1. Purple Fest

Why in news - CM Pramod Sawant has launched logo of Purple Fest.

Key Points –

- The 3-day event is to kick start in January, 2023.
- Purple fest celebrates the diversity that embraces, expresses and celebrates persons with disabilities.

BIHAR

1. BEST Plus app

Why in news - The BEST+ mobile app would be used to monitor government schools.

Key Points –

- BEST - Bihar Easy School Tracking system.
- It was developed by Bihar Education Project with help of UNICEF.
- It was launched in 2016-17 by Krishnanandan prasad Verma.





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POINTERS

- Which state has recently unveiled the “Hathi Dastak Grahan scheme” by Anamalai Tiger Reserve – **Tamil Nadu**.
- Which government has recently launched Handicraft Policy 2022 to revive the traditional art – **Rajasthan**.
- Where has the Asian Airgun Championship 2022 started recently – **Daegu, South Korea**.
- The Chief Minister of which state has recently unveiled the logo of the Global Investors Summit 2023 – **Andhra Pradesh**.
- Who has launched Broadcast Air Time Schedule (BATS) application – **Prasar Bharati**.
- Who has become the first Indian-American politician to be elected as the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland - **Aruna Miller**.
- Who is the author of the book “Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket” - **Shane Watson**.
- Who has launched “Transport 4 All Challenge” Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey 2022 --**Hardeep Singh Puri**.
- Who has released the Dynamic Ground Water Resources Assessment Report for 2022 - **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**.
- Who has been awarded the national first award in the “City with the Best Public Transport System” category by the Institute of Urban Transport (India) - **Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport Initiative**.



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