

NATIONAL

1. Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University (DDIBU)

Why in news - The foundation stone for the International Buddhist University, the first in India, was laid in Tripura.

Key Points –

- Foundation was laid by Shakya Gasan, chief monk of the World Buddhist Pope Association of South Korea.
- Location - Manu Bankul in Sabroom of South Tripura district.
- It is being set up by the Bahun Education Trust (BHET).

2. True 5G network

Why in news - Gujarat became the 1st state in India to get Jio True 5G coverage in 100% of the district headquarters.

Key Points –

- Alongside, Jio has also announced a True 5G-powered initiative named 'Education-For-All' in the state.

3. Yaanam

Why in news - Sanskrit documentary 'Yaanam' was portrayed at 53rd IFFI 2022.

Key Points –

- It is based on the autobiographical book "My Odyssey: Memoirs of the Man Behind the Mangalyaan Mission" by Dr K. Radhakrishnan.
- 'Yaanam' movie portrayed India's dream project Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan).
- It is the first science documentary in the Sanskrit language in the history of world cinema.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. "Nai Chetna" campaign

Why in news - Nai Chetna gender campaign was launched under the leadership of Kudumbashree.

Key Points –

- It was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development.

- Aim - to enable women to acknowledge gender-based violence and prepare them to raise their voices against it.
- It was launched on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women on Nov 25, 2022.

ECONOMY

1. Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)

Why in news - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a trial for retail digital rupee (e ₹-R) beginning Dec 1, 2022.

Key Points –

- RBI has identified 8 banks for gradual participation.
- The 1st phase would begin with 4 banks: State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank.
- The remaining 4 banks are Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- Initially covered cities - Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru and Bhubaneswar.
- Extension cities - Ahmedabad, Gangtok, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Lucknow, Patna and Shimla.

REPORTS & INDICES

1. Carbon Capture report

Why in news - The report was recently released by NITI Aayog.

Key Points –

- Report title – "Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India".
- India's updated NDC targets –
 - A. 50% of its total installed capacity from non-fossil-based energy sources
 - B. 45% reduction in emission intensity by 2030
 - C. Net Zero by 2070.
- CCUS estimates that about 750 mtpa of carbon capture by 2050 can create employment opportunities of about 8-10 million on full time equivalent (FTE).



AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Award of Excellence

Why in news - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' by UNESCO.

Key Points –

- It was awarded at UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.
- Reason - "heroic" restoration of CSMVS in Mumbai.
- It was established as the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India in 1922.

2. ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal

Why in news - Iranian film 'Nargesi' on the struggles of a person with Down's Syndrome wins ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at 53rd IFFI.

Key Points –

- Director - Payam Eskandari.
- Since 1994, the ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Award is being given to a film that best reflects Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of peace, tolerance and non-violence.

3. National Awards to master craftspersons

Why in news - Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar conferred Shilp Guru and National Awards to master craftspersons for 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Key Points –

- Mohammad Yusuf Khatri was honoured with a gold medal and Tamra Patra.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. 7th Global Technology Summit

Why in news - EAM S Jaishankar addressed the 7th edition of the Global Technology Summit.

Key Points –

- It is co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs and Carnegie India.
- Theme - Geopolitics of Technology.

SCIENCE – TECH

1. Private launchpad

Why in news - Agnikul inaugurated India's first private space vehicle launchpad in Sriharikota.

Key Points –

- It was inaugurated by ISRO chairman S Somanath on Nov 28.
- Agnikul plans to launch its Agnibaan rocket from this launchpad.
- The Agnibaan rocket would be powered by the company's 3D-printed Agnilet engines.

SECURITY

1. Harimau Shakti -2022

Why in news - India-Malaysia joint military exercise commenced on Nov 29 and would culminate on Dec 12, 2022.

Key Points –

- Location - Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia.
- Garhwal Rifles Regiment of the Indian Army and the Royal Malay Regiment of the Malaysian Army is participating in the exercise.

COMMITTEES

1. Shiavax Jal Vazifdar committee

Why in news – A panel set up to review takeover rules.

Key Points –

- The 20-member committee is chaired by Shiavax Jal Vazifdar.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Sundararaman Ramamurthy

Why in news - SEBI approved Sundararaman Ramamurthy as MD and CEO of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).



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STATES/UTS

1. AMLAN program

Why in news – OD CM Naveen Patnaik launched AMLAN- 'Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan' in the state.

BIHAR

1. Rs 1 lakh to liquor ban affected families

Why in news – Bihar cabinet has approved Rs 1 lakh each to the families affected by liquor ban in Bihar.

Key Points –

- Budget - Rs 610 crores.
- On April 1, 2016, Bihar became the 5th state in the country where consumption and storage of liquor was banned.
- As per NFHS 5-- 15.5% men drink alcohol in Bihar.

2. Maithili Thakur

Why in news – Maithili Thakur made the brand ambassador of Bihar Khadi Handicrafts and Handlooms.



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- Who has recently become the first Indian-origin German to be appointed to the Thuringia State Christian Democratic Union Party Presidium - **Gurdeep Singh Randhawa.**
- Which packaged drinking water company to be acquired by Tata Consumer Products - **Bisleri.**
- Which lab has recently launched India's first co-working research hub lab - **PIDEAX Labs.**
- Which minister has recently attended the 22nd Council of Ministers of the Indian Ocean Rim Association in Dhaka - **Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh.**
- Which platform has recently won the Best E-learning Platform award by ASSOCHAM - **NIIT Digital.**
- Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Peru recently - **Betsy Betzabet Chávez Chino.**
- Recently, in which state, a draft of sanitation system will be prepared on the lines of Indore in the matter of cleanliness - **Uttar Pradesh.**
- Which South Indian actress has recently won the title of Most Popular Female Star - **Samantha Prabhu.**
- Where has the 22nd meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Indian Ocean Rim Association been held recently - **Bangladesh.**
- Who has recently been awarded the Dr. Mangalam Swaminathan National Award 2022 for excellence in journalism - **Vishnu Tripathi.**



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