

NATIONAL

1. Leadership Programme in Science & Technology (LEADS)

Why in news – National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) and the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) launched the ‘NCGG – INSA LEADS.’

Key Points –

- Aim - To realize India@ 2047 for scientific and technological advancements during Amrit Kaal.
- LEADS program aims to drive transformative changes, promote innovation, and establish India as a leader in science-led development in the world.
- NCGG was set up in 2014 under M/o Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions to deal with governance issues from local, state to national levels, across all sectors.
- Indian National Science Academy (INSA) was established to foster excellence in science and a mentor for Indian science.



INTERNATIONAL

1. Bola Tinubu

Why in news – Bola Tinubu sworn in as new President of Nigeria (capital - Abuja).

Key Points –

- He succeeded President Muhammadu Buhari to lead the country.
- He is the former governor of Lagos, Nigeria's economic hub.

About Nigeria –

- Africa's most populous country (world's 7th-most populous).
- Location - West Africa, Opens in the Atlantic Ocean.
- Largest economy in Africa, followed by South Africa and Ethiopia
- Angola overtakes Nigeria as Africa's top crude producer in May 2023.
- Most populous country within OPEC.
- Terrorist group in Nigeria - Boko Haram.
- Nigeria conflict regions - Benue, Taraba, Mangu and Plateau.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. 14th Clean Energy Ministerial meeting

Why in news – India to host 14th Clean Energy Ministerial and 8th Mission Innovation meeting in Goa in July 2023.

Key Points –

- It would be held alongside G20 Energy Transitions Ministerial in Goa.
- Theme - Advancing Clean Energy Together.

About Clean Energy Ministerial (2009) –

- A high-level global forum to promote policies

that advance clean energy technology for shifting towards a non-fossil fuel world.

- CEM's Global Lighting Challenge campaign achieved a global collective target of 10 billion LEDs globally.

About Mission Innovation (MI) –

- Aim - to accelerate the Clean Energy revolution and progress towards the Paris Agreement goals and pathways to Net Zero.
- 1st phase (2015-2020) was announced at COP21 on November 30, 2015.
- Mission Innovation (MI2.0) (June 2, 2021) focus is on the decade of action (2021-2030) and the emphasis is to scale up the deployment of innovative clean energy technology.



IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World Milk Day 2023

Why in news – It is observed annually on June 1 by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Key Points –

- Theme - Enjoy Dairy
- Milk is called complete food because it contains all essential nutrients except iron, including carbs, proteins, fats, and vitamins.

Value Addition –

- India - Highest milk producer (Rank 1, 24% of global milk production).
- Milk Producing States in India - Rajasthan (15.05%), Uttar Pradesh (14.93%), Madhya Pradesh (8.6%), Gujarat (7.56%) and Andhra Pradesh (6.97%).

- Pure cow milk is chock full of amino acids, beneficial enzymes, and fatty acids.
- Calcium recommendation by ICMR –
 - a) Children aged 1 to 9 years - 600 mg/day
 - b) Children aged 10 to 17 years - 800 mg/day
 - c) Healthy adults - 600 mg/day
 - d) Pregnant and lactating mothers - 1200 mg/day.



2. World No Tobacco Day 2023

Why in news – Every year, it is marked on May 31.

Key Points –

- Theme - “Grow food, not tobacco”.
- Aim - to raise awareness about alternative crop production for tobacco farmers and encourage them to grow nutritious crops.

e-cigarettes –

- Commonly known as vapes.





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- Contain nicotine which when heated produces an aerosol.
- Linked to respiratory and cardiovascular problems.
- Banned in India.

- Statutory body - Central Vigilance Commission act 2003.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Angshumali Rastogi

Why in news – Angshumali Rastogi appointed India's representative to the council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Key Points –

- ICAO hq - Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2. Praveen Kumar Srivastava

Why in news – Praveen Kumar Srivastava was sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) by President Draupadi Murmu.

Key Points –

- Central Vigilance Commissioner and the Vigilance Commissioners are appointed by the President of India.
- Recommendation committee –
 - a) Prime Minister
 - b) Minister of Home Affairs (MHA)
 - c) Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha.

About Central Vigilance Commission –

- Setup - February 1964, on the recommendations of the Committee on Prevention of Corruption, headed by Shri K. Santhanam.
- Apex vigilance institution, free of control from any executive authority. (i.e., not controlled by any Ministry or Department. Only responsible to the Parliament).
- Composition - A Central Vigilance Commissioner and not more than two Vigilance Commissioners.
- Tenure - Hold office for a term of 4 years or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- Vineet Narain case (1997) - The CVC be given statutory status and be entrusted with the responsibility to supervise the work of the CBI ensuring its efficiency and impartiality.

SPORTS

1. CAVA Women's Challenge Cup 2023

Why in news – India has won the title of NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup 2023.

Key Points –

- Defeated Kazakhstan in the final.
- Venue – Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Top 5 performers –
 - a) India (1st)
 - b) Kazakhstan (2nd)
 - c) Nepal (3rd)
 - d) Uzbekistan (4th)
 - e) Sri Lanka (5th)

STATES/UTS

1. Smile ambassador

Why in news – Sachin Tendulkar has been appointed as Maharashtra's "Smile Ambassador" to spread awareness about oral health and hygiene across the state.

Key Points –

- He would be the face of the state medical education & drug department's Swachh Mukh Abhiyan.

BIHAR

1. Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)

Why in news – Patna Municipal Corporation has become the first municipal corporation in the country to adopt CBDC.

Key Points –

- It is to be used in the entire Patna Municipal Corporation area.
- The implementation would start from the municipal headquarters.



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- Tamil Nadu state government has tied up with which country for an automobile plant – **Japan**.
- Who has joined the COP28 Advisory Committee to Address Climate Crisis - **Mukesh Ambani**.
- Which app has become the first Payment App to Link two Lakh Rupay Credit Cards to UPI – **PhonePe**.
- Which chess champion has won the 2023 Superbet Rapid and Blitz Poland, the second leg of the Grand Chess Tour (GCT) - **Magnus Carlsen**.
- Who has assumed office as the Confederation of Indian Industry President for 2023-24 - **R. Dinesh**.
- Australia will open a new Consul-General in which Indian city – **Bengaluru**.
- Centre signed an agreement with how many states to begin a digital crop survey - **6 states**.
- Which country announced Komagata Maru street to commemorate the 1914 event that saw 376 British subjects from India denied entry to a Vancouver port – **Canada**.
- Canada have reached an agreement with which country to restore full diplomatic ties and appoint new ambassadors, bringing an end to a dispute from 2018 - **Saudi Arabia**.
- Who has been honored with the prestigious Skoch Silver Award 2023 - **Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Chandigarh**.