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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ India's first-ever mobile RT-PCR testing lab was inaugurated at Bengaluru.
 - The lab has been developed by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and will have a capacity of conducting 9000 tests a day.
- ❖ The first women IPS officer of Karnataka, D Roopa Moudgil has been appointed as Home Secretary to Government of Karnataka.
 - Also, she is the first woman officer to hold this post.
- ❖ Japan observed 75th Memorial Day of world's first atomic bomb attack on August 06, 2020.
 - In 1945, the United States warplane Enola Gay dropped an atom bomb named "Little Boy" in the city of Hiroshima.
- ❖ Gujarat has become the second state after Andhra Pradesh to come up with a latest manual for the police.
- ❖ Japan is India's fourth largest contributor of FDI (Foreign Direct Investment).
- ❖ Union Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank has laid the foundation stone of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Sirmaur at Dhaula kuan in the Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh.

NATIONAL

Foundation of Ram mandhir

- ❖ Indian PM Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for a Hindu temple in the northern city of Ayodhya on 5 August 2020.
- ❖ Hindus and Muslims claimed ownership over the site for decades.
- ❖ Last year, the supreme court gave the site to Hindus.



SIH 2020

- ❖ The Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) won the first prize in the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2020.
- ❖ The SIH grand finale was held at the Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology, Uttar Pradesh.

INTERNATIONAL

Education during COVID-19-UN's Policy

- ❖ (UN) launched the report titled "Policy Brief: Education during COVID-19 and beyond".
- ❖ According to that around 23.8 million additional children and youths may drop out or not have access to school in 2021 due to the economic impacts of COVID-19.
- ❖ The Policy brief was built on United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)'s data and features recommendations on ways to avoid the emerging disaster.



ECONOMY

Future Brand Index 2020

- ❖ Reliance Industries Limited, Oil and Gas Company, ranked as the Second Biggest Brand.
- ❖ Future Brand Index, the global perception study based on the assessment of the company's performance, reordered the PwC's Global Top 100 Companies which was based on the Market Capitalisations.
- ❖ Other brands
 - Apple - Rank 1
 - Samsung Electronics - Rank 3
 - Tata - Rank 65

Innovation Hub

- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India launched "Innovation Hub" for ideation and incubation of new capabilities that can be leveraged to deepen financial inclusion.
- ❖ The hub is being launched to promote the start-ups in the country.
- ❖ The hub is to act as a centre to create viable and innovative financial products.
- ❖ One such recent initiative is the "Regulatory Sandbox".
- ❖ A Regulatory Sandbox refers to live testing of new products and services in a controlled regulatory environment.

STATES

Works Management System" Web Portal

- ❖ Haryana's Urban local bodies and Home Minister Anil Vij launched the first of its kind, "Works Management System".
- ❖ It is a web-based, paperless and centralised web portal for the management and monitoring of the development works in the Urban Local Bodies (ULB) in Haryana.
- ❖ This centralised web portal will bring in all the workings of ULB in Haryana under a single platform and any kind of delay in the completion of works will be displayed on the portal.



Lieutenant-Governor of Jammu and Kashmir

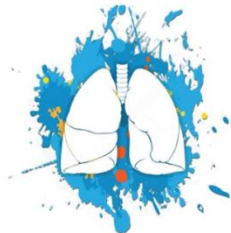
- ❖ Girish Chandra Murmu, Lieutenant-Governor of Jammu and Kashmir resigned from his office.
- ❖ He was the first Lt Governor of the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and appointed in October 2019.
- ❖ Now Manoj Sinha, former Union Minister, is the new Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Lung Cancer Day - August 1

- ❖ It is observed to raise awareness about the causes and treatment of lung cancer and its global impact, creating an educational movement to understand the risks of lung cancer and early treatment around the world.
- ❖ The World Lung Cancer Day campaign was initiated in 2012 by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS) in collaboration with the members of the international lung health community such as
 - The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)
 - The American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) in the U.S.
- ❖ The IASLC World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC) is the largest organisation in the world of its kind that only deals with lung cancer.

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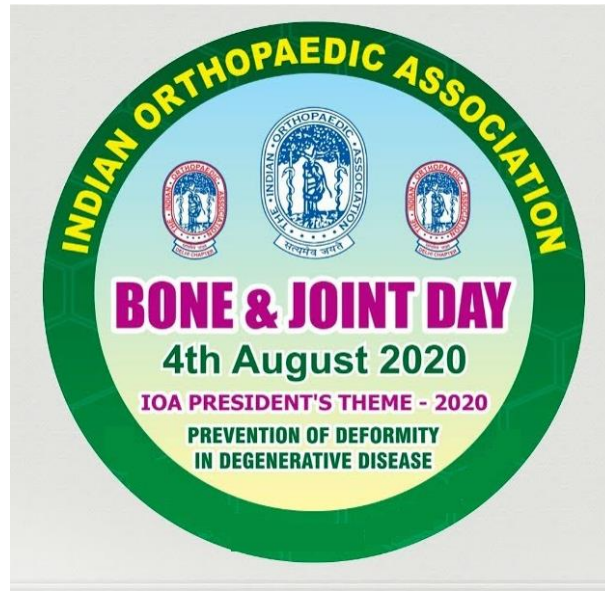


Early Detection
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National Bone and Joint Day- August 04

- ❖ It aims to create awareness among the public about the perils of common orthopaedic illnesses that afflict society.
- ❖ 'Prevention of deformity in degenerative disease' is the theme for this year.
- ❖ The National Bone and Joint Day was an initiative started in 2012 by the then President of the Indian Orthopaedic Association.



MISCELLANEOUS

Tanner-Whitehouse 3 (TW3) Test

- ❖ The All India Tennis Association (AITA) made it compulsory for all junior players competing at the nationals to undergo an age-verification test.
- ❖ The most popular age-verification test is called the Tanner-Whitehouse 3 (TW3), being used by the BCCI and proposed by AITA.
- ❖ TW3 essentially involves an x-ray of the left wrist to check what stage of bone fusion a child has reached.

