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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ World Malala Day is observed on July 12 to honour the young woman Malala from Pakistan, who has been advocating for female education.
- ❖ Arjun Babuta of India won his first gold medal in shooting at the Changwon, South Korea in International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup event.

## NATIONAL

### Monument of National Importance



- ❖ The National Monuments Authority called for the Mangarh hilltop in Rajasthan to be designated as a national monument.
- ❖ The hillock is situated at the Gujarat-Rajasthan border.
- ❖ It is a site of a tribal uprising where a massacre of over 1500 Bhil tribal freedom fighters took place in 1913.
- ❖ The place is also known as the Adivasi Jallianwala, and there has been a demand to build a memorial.
- ❖ The National ancient Monuments are defined under the Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.
- ❖ The Central Government is authorised to maintain, protect and promote the monuments.
- ❖ Bhils are commonly referred to as Rajasthan's bowmen.

- ❖ They are South Asia's largest tribe.

### **Cloudburst at Amarnath shrine**



- ❖ On July 8, 2022, a cloudburst took place near Amarnath shrine in Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ If there is a rainfall of 100 mm in one hour, then it is called as cloudburst.
- ❖ That particular day forecast for this area was on “yellow alert”.

### **Jute Mark India Logo**



- ❖ The Central government launched “Jute Mark India logo”.
- ❖ It will act as “certification of authenticity” for jute products.

- ❖ It will help in strengthening domestic market and exports of jute products from India.
- ❖ Jute Mark label will be attached with the jute products.
- ❖ It will contain a unique QR code.
- ❖ Customers can get to know about producers by scanning the QR code.

### **Akshaya Patra Midday Meal Kitchen**



- ❖ The Prime Minister inaugurated the Akshaya Patra midday meal kitchen in Varanasi.
- ❖ The Akshaya Patra Foundation runs one of the world’s largest school feeding programmes in collaboration with the government’s Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme.
- ❖ The kitchen will feed over one lakh children in a bid to ensure that they don’t miss out on education due to poverty.

### **Guidelines for Mission Vatsalya**

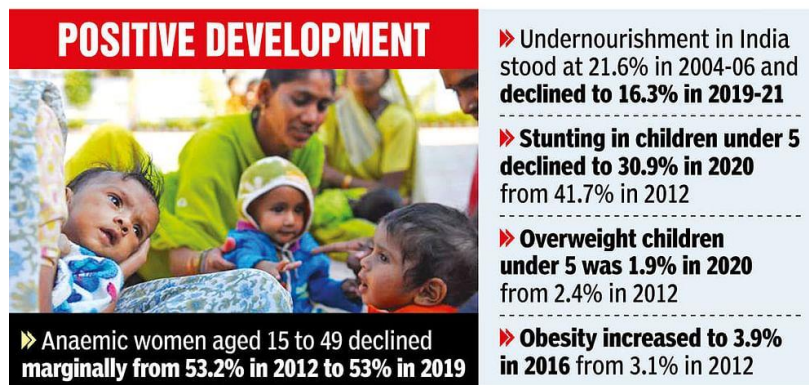


- ❖ The central government issued guidelines to states about the Mission Vatsalya child protection scheme.

- ❖ States cannot change the original name of the scheme in order to gain access to funding granted by the central government.
- ❖ It will be implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in partnership with state governments and UT administrations.
- ❖ The Fund-sharing pattern is in a 60:40 ratio.
- ❖ For the eight Northeast states & Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and the UT of Jammu and Kashmir share will be 90:10.

### Child health in India

- ❖ It was released in the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022 report.
- ❖ The number of undernourished people in India has declined in the last 15 years to 224.3 million in 2019-2021.
- ❖ The number of children under 5 years of age who are stunted declined to 36.1 million in 2020 from 52.3 million in 2012.
- ❖ The number of children under five years of age who are overweight declined to 2.2 million in 2020 from three million in 2012.
- ❖ The number of children up to 5 months of age exclusively breastfed touched 14 million in 2020 from 11.2 million in 2012.
- ❖ The number of obese adults in India, which has a population of over 1.38 billion, grew to 34.3 million in 2016 from 25.2 million in 2012.
- ❖ The number of women aged 15 to 49 years affected by anaemia also grew to 187.3 million in 2019 from 171.5 million in 2012.



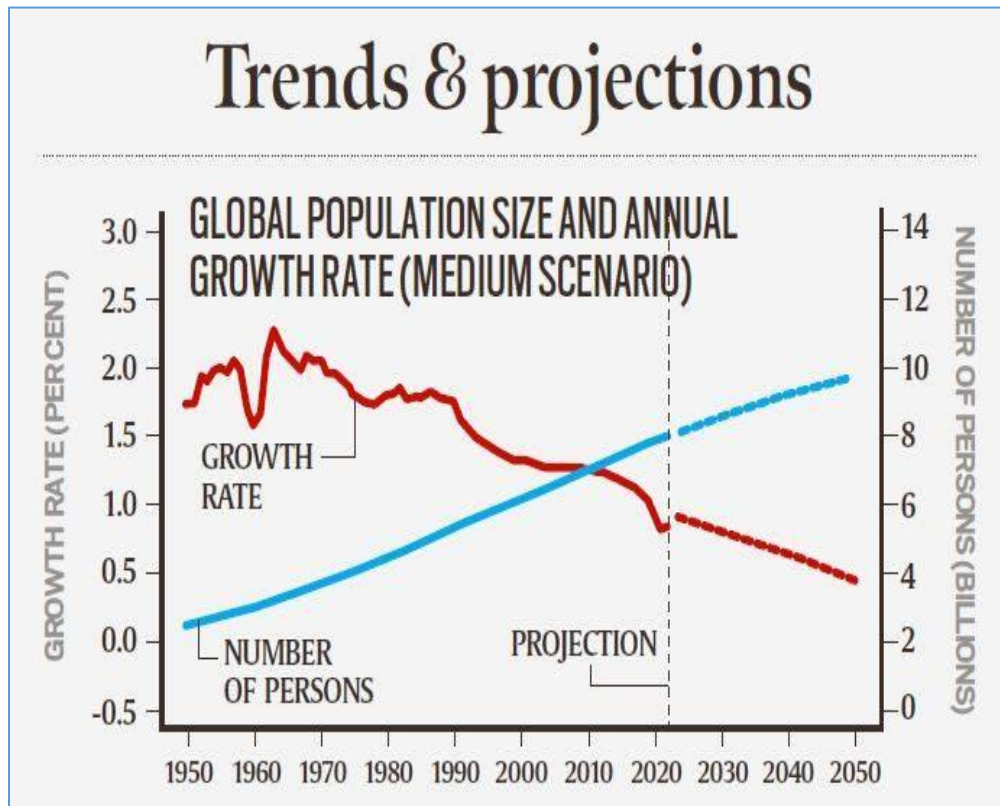
### Varanasi Declaration on Higher Education

- ❖ PM inaugurated the “Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samaham” in Varanasi.
- ❖ The Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samaham was held by Union Ministry of Education.

- ❖ During this 3-day conclave, “Varanasi Declaration on Higher Education” was adopted.

## INTERNATIONAL

### World Population Prospects (WPP) 2022



- ❖ The UN has been publishing the WPP in a biennial cycle since 1951.
- ❖ More than half of the projected increase in global population up to 2050 will be concentrated in just eight countries.
- ❖ They are the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania.
- ❖ The share of the global population aged 65 years or above is projected to rise from 10% in 2022 to 16% in 2050.
- ❖ Over the next few decades, migration will be the sole driver of population growth in high-income countries.
- ❖ India has attained the Replacement Fertility Rate.
- ❖ It is the rate at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next.

- ❖ In India, Population of 0-14 years and 15-24 years will continue to decline.
- ❖ Age of 25-64 and 65+ will continue to rise for the coming decades.
- ❖ Those who are already in the 25-64 age bracket, there is a need for skilling, which is the only way to ensure they are more productive and have better incomes.

## **PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS**

### **Father of Indian Internet**



- ❖ Brijendra K Syngal, the former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), passed away.
- ❖ He has been acknowledged as the father of the Indian Internet.
- ❖ He was known for his strong views and fearlessness in taking on the establishment.

### **Kharchi festival**



- ❖ A week-long traditional Kharchi festival began on the eastern outskirts of Tripura.
- ❖ During the festival prayer offered to 14 gods and goddess.
- ❖ Kharchi Puja is predominantly a tribal festival.
- ❖ But it owes its origins to Hindu religion.

### **Archaeologist Enamul Haque**

- ❖ Dr. Enamul Haque, a well-known archaeologist, historian, expert in art, and former director general of the Bangladesh National Museum passed away.
- ❖ He received the Ekushey Padak in 2016, the Swadhinata Padak in 2020.
- ❖ He was honoured with the Indian Padma Shri award for his contributions.



## **SPORTS**

### **Wimbledon men's title**

S.No	Category	Winner
1	Men's Singles	N. Djokovic
2	Women's Singles	E. Rybakina
3	Men's Doubles	M. Ebden & M. Purcell
4	Women's Doubles	K. Siniaková & B. Krejčíková
5	Mixed Doubles	D. Krawczyk & N. Skupski

- ❖ Serbia Novak Djokovic won a seventh Wimbledon men's title and 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Slam.



- ❖ The Wimbledon Championships 2022 is a Grand Slam tennis tournament that takes place at London.

