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# **TNPSC BITS**

- The world's largest civilian hospital ship, The Global Mercy, made its debut at the port of Dakar in Senegal.
- In Asia Cup men's hockey 2022 at Jakarta, team India beat Japan and claimed the bronze medal.
  - $\circ~$  In the Final, South Korea claimed their  $5^{th}$  title after beating Malaysia.
- Meta Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg has announced to step down after 14 years as the company's second-highest ranking executive.
- The BCCI President and former Indian cricketer Sourav Ganguly launched a worldwide educational application.
- English cricketer Moeen Ali receives Order of the British Empire after being named in Queen's Platinum Jubilee Honours list for his services in cricket.

# NATIONAL

#### Har Ghar Dastak 2.0 Campaign

- This campaign aims to accelerate the pace and coverage of COVID19 vaccination across States and UTs has commenced across the country.
- This will be implemented in a 'Mission Mode'.
- States and UTs have been advised to give an intensive push towards full COVID19 vaccination coverage by vaccinating all eligible beneficiaries.



### **Gallantry Awards 2022**





- The President of India, presented Gallantry Awards and Distinguished Service Decorations at the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2022, New Delhi.
- The gallantry awards comprise five awards Param Vir Chakra, the Ashoka Chakra, the Mahavir Chakra, the Kirti Chakra, the Vir Chakra and the Shaurya Chakra.
- ✤ One Kirti Chakra (Posthumously) and 14 Shaurya Chakras including eight posthumously were awarded to the armed forces personnel.
- ✤ 14 Param Vishisht Seva Medals and 29 Ati Vishisht Seve Medal also conferred.
- These are military awards conferred to recognise peace-time service of the most exceptional order.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

#### **Rejection of Indian Durum wheat**



- ✤ Turkish Ministry of agriculture and forestry rejected Indian wheat consignment
- It was detected with Indian Rubella disease.
- Rubella is a contagious disease caused by a virus.
- It spreads when someone who is infected coughs or sneezes tiny germ-filled droplets into the air and on surfaces.
- ✤ Until the 1960s, Rubella was a common childhood infection.





But after the MMR vaccine came in the market, the virus stopped spreading in the United States around 2004.

## ECONOMY

### India's Textiles Exports in FY 2021-22

- India recorded its highest-ever apparel and textiles exports which stood at USD 44.4 billion.
- ◆ USA was the top export destination for the textile's products of the country.
- ✤ It accounted for 27 per cent of all apparel and textiles exports.
- Exports to the EU stood at 18 per cent of the total.
- Bangladesh Exports stood at 12 per cent of the total.
- Exports to the UAE stood at 6 per cent of the total.

# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### **Planetary parade**



- Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn will line up in the dawn sky in June as a rare celestial event.
- Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn had last time come up in the exact same sequence was in December 2004.





Earlier in the last week of April 2022, four planets - Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn had aligned in a straight line after 1,000 years.

## **STATES**

### Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award - Rajasthan

- The Chief Minister of Rajasthan has announced that Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award will be introduced in the state for various sportspersons.
- ♦ On 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022, the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympics will begin.

#### Caste based census - Bihar

- Bihar Cabinet has approved a proposal to start caste-based headcount in the state.
- This Census will be conducted by the general administration department at the state level.
- District magistrates will be nodal officers and engage employees in their districts as enumerators.



### ACB 14400 app

- ✤ An app named "ACB 14400" has been launched by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
- This app was launched to curb corruption at government offices across the State.
- ◆ This app has been developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).
- Prior to this, people could file a complaint through a toll-free number, 14400.





But they didn't submit evidence with it.

### 'E-stamp' Facility

- The government of Punjab has abolished physical stamp papers.
- It aims to bringing more efficiency and checking the pilferage of the state revenue.
- After this decision, stamp papers of any denomination can currently be obtained via e-stamp (computerized print-out) from any authorized banks or stamp vendors.
- Earlier, the e-stamping facility in the state was applicable only for valuations of above Rs 20,000.
- According to the new rules, this facility has been extended for all denominations starting from One Rupee.

### PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

#### Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy

- Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy of Tamilnadu, who fought for India's independence from colonial Britain, passed away recently.
- ✤ At the age of 21, Anjalai joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, the women's regiment of the Indian National Army.



## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### World Bicycle Day - June 03

✤ The day is marked to spread awareness about the benefits of using a bicycle.





- According to the United Nations, the day highlights the "uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle".
- The day is observed since 2018 after a resolution was passed by the United Nations' its 72<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session.



### International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression – June 04



- It aims to raise awareness of the children who have been victims of physical, mental.
- The very first International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression was observed on August 19, 1982.





✤ At the time, the day was focused on victims of the Lebanon War.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **THE Asia University Rankings 2022**

- The Times Higher Education (THE) has released the 2022 edition of the Asia University Rankings.
- THE Asia University Rankings 2022 comprises 616 universities from 31 countries and territories.
- India is the third most-represented country, with 71 universities making it to the list.
- The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore got 42nd rank.
- ✤ It is the only institute to make the top-50 list.
- The Mysore-based JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research is ranked 65<sup>th</sup> place.
- ♦ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar stood at 68 and IIT Indore at 87.

TOP 5 UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA	2022	2021
IISc	42	37
JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research	65	Not Ranked
IIT Ropar	68	55
IIT Indore	87	78
IIT Gandhinagar	120	137
TOP 5 UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA	2022	2021
Tsinghua University (China)	1	1
Peking University (China)		2
National University of Singapore		3
University of Hong Kong		4
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	. 5	5

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