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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ C. Munianathan IAS has been appointed as the interim chairman of TNPSC.
- ❖ India's first 100 MLD (million litres per day) capacity desalination plant was inaugurated in Bharuch district of Gujarat.
- ❖ Bharti Airtel has launched India's first multiplex on the Partynite Metaverse platform.
- ❖ The Prime Minister released Ram Bahadur Rai's book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'.
- ❖ England's Matt Fitzpatrick captured his first major title by winning the US Open Golf.
- ❖ Athlete Neeraj Chopra will be leading a 37-member Indian athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games.
- ❖ The International Picnic Day is celebrated annually on 18 June in entire world.

TAMIL NADU

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StartupTN
Tamil Nadu Startup & Innovation Mission
Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of Tamil Nadu
WELCOME



தொழிலைணங்கு
திறன் வியந்து வாழ்த்துதுமே!



Chief Guest
Dr. PALANIVEL THIAGA RAJAN
Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning
Human Resources Management,
Pensions and Pensionary Benefits,
Government of Tamil Nadu

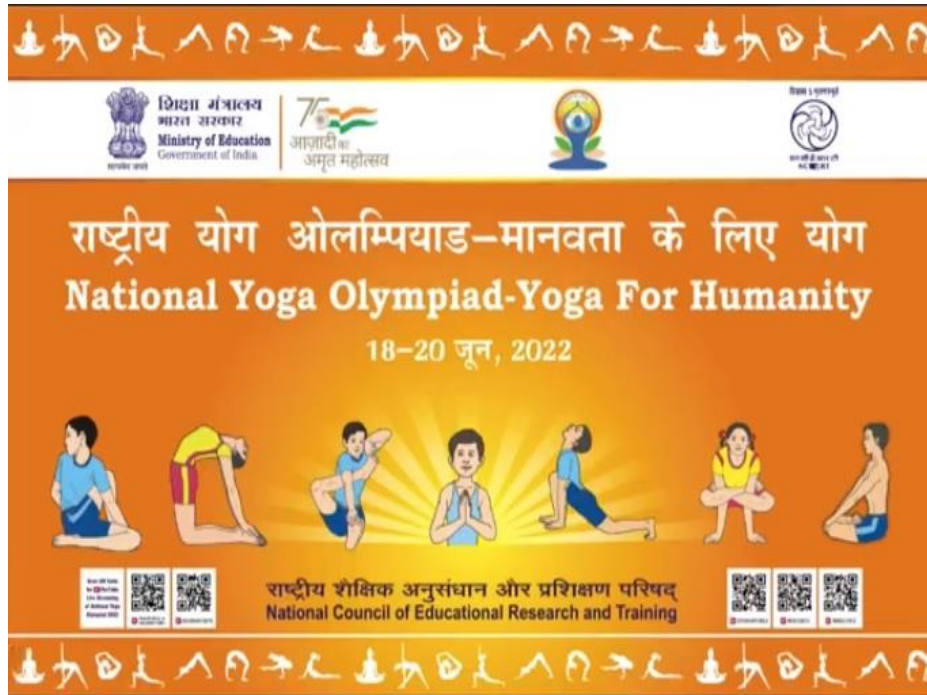
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Time : 10.00 AM
Venue : MRC Mahal, Madurai

- ❖ It is an initiative of Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (Tansim).
- ❖ It aims to promote mass entrepreneurship among women from economically weaker sections in non-metros.

- ❖ It connects start-up ecosystem pioneers, successful entrepreneurs and companies to elevate SHGs into smart SHGs, micro enterprises and Startups in a phased manner.

NATIONAL

National Yoga Olympiad 2022



- ❖ The National Yoga Olympiad 2022 was inaugurated by the Union education and skill development and entrepreneurship Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.
- ❖ This is being organized by the Ministry of Education and the National Council of educational research and training (NCERT).
- ❖ The NCERT has started the national yoga Olympiad in 2016.
- ❖ This year the theme of the national yoga Olympiad is “Yoga for Humanity”.

King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize

- ❖ “Use of ICT in PM e-Vidya scheme” by Ministry of Education won UNESCO’s recognition, called King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize.
- ❖ The programme unifies all efforts associated to digital, on-air, online education.
- ❖ It aims to enable multi-mode access for imparting education using technology to minimise learning losses.

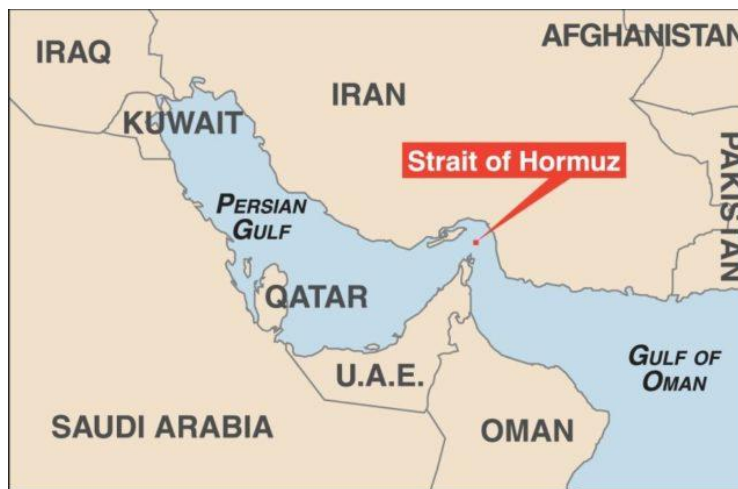
- ❖ Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) has been awarded with the King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for year 2021.



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Operation Sankalp



- ❖ The Indian Navy has launched the Operation Sankalp in the Gulf region.
- ❖ INS Talwar is deployed for “Operation Sankalp”.
- ❖ It was started to ensure safe passage of Indian Flag Vessels passing through Strait of Hormuz.

INTERNATIONAL

Candidate Status of EU

- ❖ The European Commission accorded Ukraine and Moldova ‘candidate statuses’.
- ❖ This is a symbolic step.

- ❖ But both nations have a long way to go before becoming full-fledged members of the European Union.



FATF 'grey list'

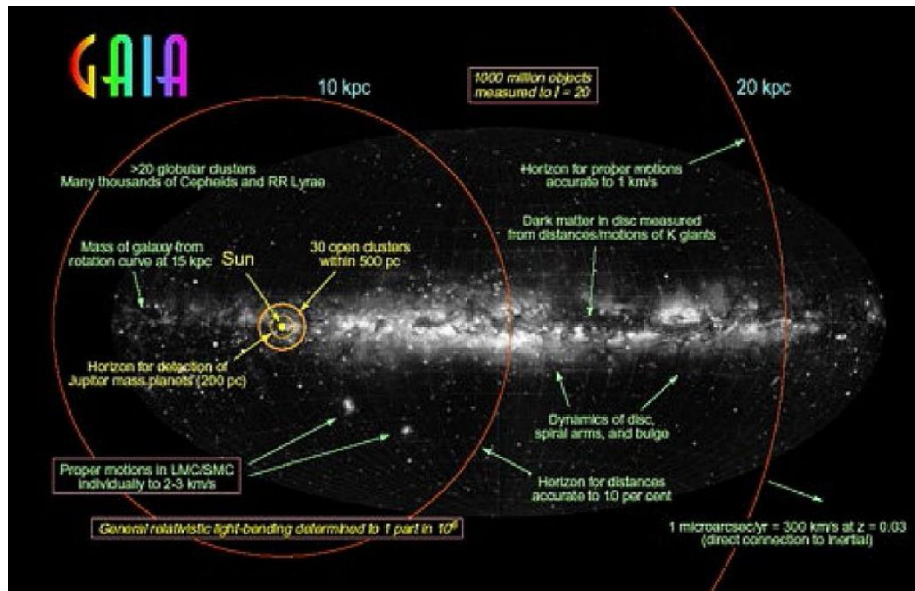


- ❖ Pakistan will continue to be on the “Grey List” of countries under increased monitoring of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- ❖ Pakistan has been on the grey list of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force since June 2018.

- ❖ This is due to failing to check money laundering, leading to terror financing, and was given a plan of action to complete it by October 2019.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Gaia Space Mission



- ❖ The Gaia Space Observatory of European Space Agency recently detected several “starquakes”.
- ❖ They were similar to tsunami-like earthquakes.
- ❖ Star quakes are tiny motions on star surface, which changes the shapes of stars.
- ❖ Gaia Space Mission was launched in 2013.
- ❖ It studies the Milky Way.
- ❖ The mission has created a map of galaxy.
- ❖ It has revealed new information regarding stars and their chemical composition including the colour, temperature, age, and brightness level of stars.

ENVIRONMENT

Wettest place on earth

- ❖ Meghalaya's Mawsynram has set a new rainfall record of highest single-day rainfall since 1966.
- ❖ It is breaking Cherrapunji's record as the wettest place on earth.

- ❖ Mawsynram received 1003 mm rainfall in 24 hours.
- ❖ The rainfall in Cherrapunji, which is also one of the wettest places on earth, was the highest in June since 1995 and third highest in 122 years.
- ❖ Cherrapunji is located at an aerial distance of 10 km from Mawsynram.



SPORTS

2026 FIFA World Cup



- ❖ The Matches for the 2026 World Cup will be held in 11 US cities as well as three host sites in Mexico and two in Canada.
- ❖ It will also be the first time that 48 teams will feature in the tournament.
- ❖ It is increase from the 32 that will contest in FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.



- ❖ Mexico also hosted the FIFA World Cup in 1970 and 1986.
- ❖ The championship has been awarded every four years.

44th Chess Olympiad

- ❖ Prime Minister has launched the historic torch relay for the 44th Chess Olympiad.
- ❖ This year, for the very first time, International Chess Federation, FIDE, has instituted the Chess Olympiad Torch, a part of the Olympic tradition.
- ❖ India is the first country to have the Chess Olympiad Torch Relay.



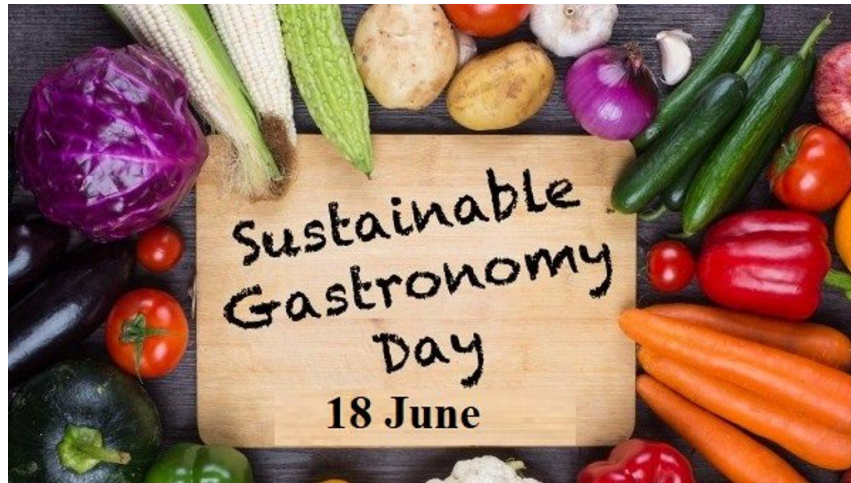
IMPORTANT DAYS

World Sea turtle day – June 16



- ❖ It honours and highlight the importance of sea turtles to our ecosystem and spread awareness of their dwindling numbers.
- ❖ It is a day dedicated to Dr.Archie Carr, the father of sea turtle biology and the founder of the Sea Turtle Conservancy.

Sustainable Gastronomy Day – June 18



- ❖ Gastronomy is sometimes called the art of food.
- ❖ The objective of this day is to recognise the practices associated with sustainable food consumption, especially with the art of collecting and preparing the food we eat
- ❖ The day was recognised on 21 December 2016 after the United Nations General Assembly.

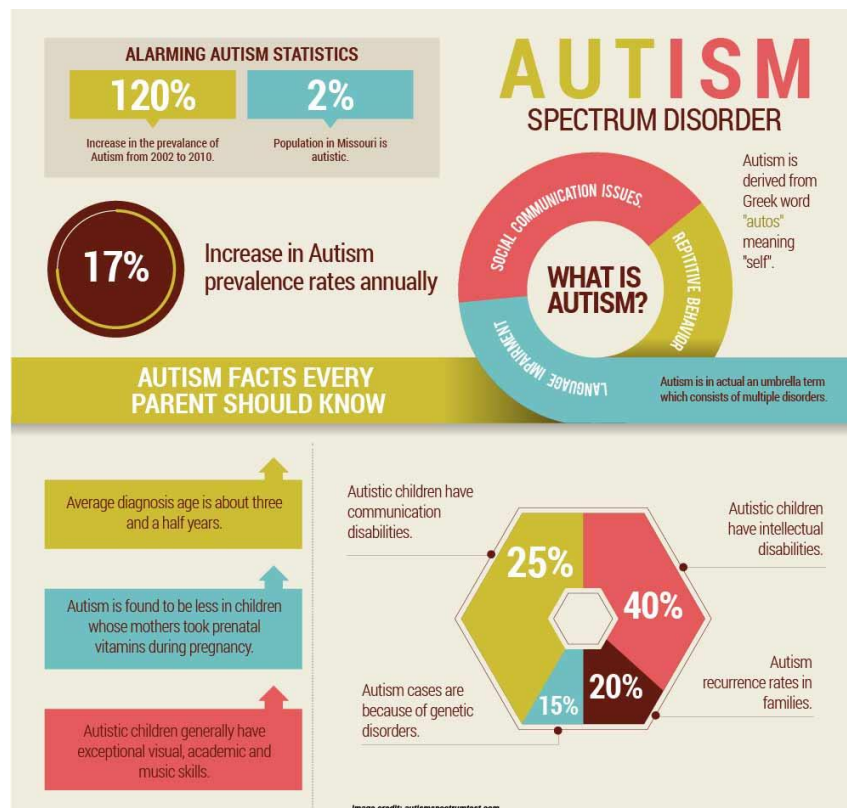
International Day for Countering Hate Speech – June 18



- ❖ In July 2021, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on “promoting inter-religious and intercultural dialogue and tolerance in countering hate speech”.
- ❖ The resolution proclaimed 18 June as the International Day for Countering Hate Speech.
- ❖ It was be marked for the first time in 2022.

Autistic Pride Day – June 18

- ❖ The first Autistic Pride Day was observed in Brazil in 2005.
- ❖ Autism spectrum disorder is a neurodevelopmental condition that affects a person’s ability to interact at a social level.



MISCELLANEOUS

World’s Best Airport 2022

- ❖ Qatar’s Hamad International Airport has been named the World’s Best Airport for the second year running.
- ❖ The announcement took place at the Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards, held at Passenger Terminal EXPO in Paris, France.



- ❖ Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia.

