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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members 2022 is observed on March 25.
  - This is a day to mobilize action, demand justice, and strengthen our resolve to protect UN staff and peacekeepers, as well as our colleagues in the non-governmental community and the press.
- ❖ India has achieved the ambitious goods export target of \$400 billion ahead of schedule for the financial year 2021-22.
- ❖ The International Day for Achievers is observed every year on March 24.
  - It is to celebrate achievers and their strong sense of purpose and confidence.

## NATIONAL

### New airports by 2025



- ❖ The Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia stated that the Government has set a target of building 220 new airports by 2025.
- ❖ Cargo flights for perishable food items will be boosted by 30% in the next few years, with 133 new flights.

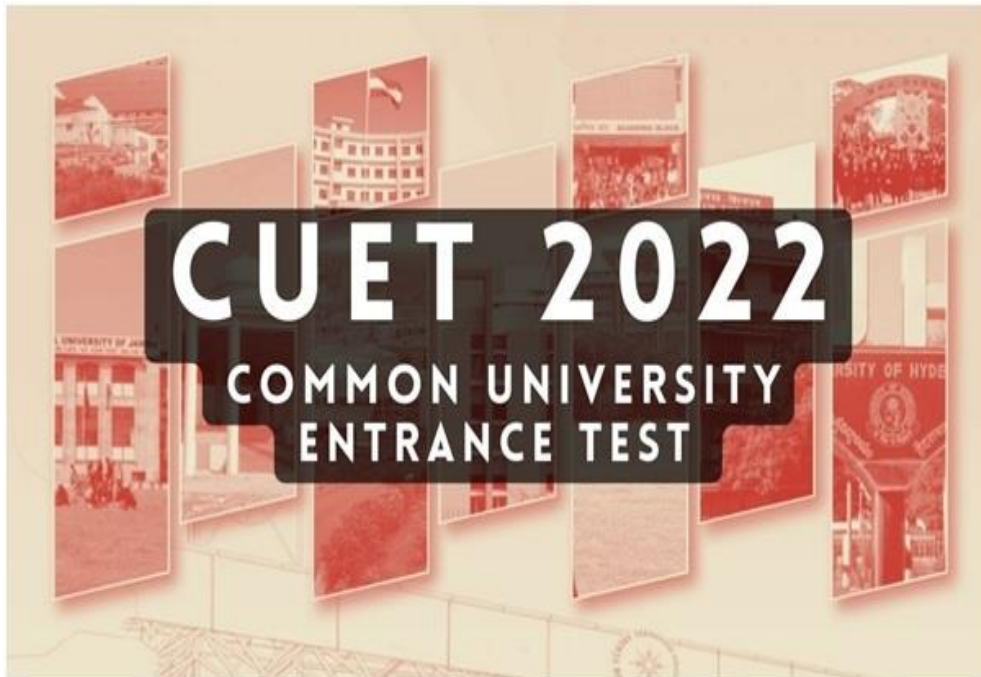
### Biplobi Bharat Gallery

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata.
- ❖ This was inaugurated on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas.
- ❖ The inauguration was done virtually via video conferencing.

- ❖ The purpose of this new gallery is to provide a holistic view of the events that led up to 1947.
- ❖ It also highlights the important role played by the revolutionaries.



### **Common University Entrance Test**



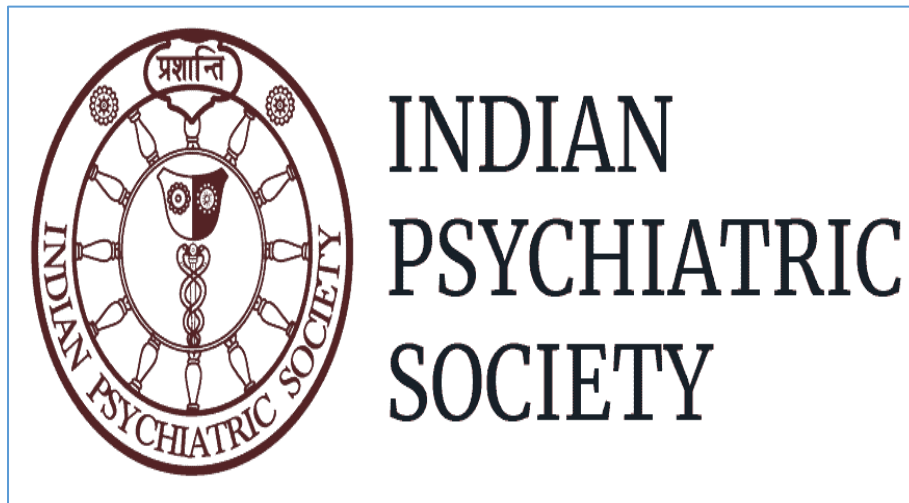
- ❖ The Common University Entrance Test is an entrance exam that is computerized and is taken for admission to 45 central universities across the country.
- ❖ Under this exam, the Class 12 marks of a candidate won't matter.
- ❖ After the exams are conducted, the NTA will prepare a merit list based on which admissions will be given.

- ❖ There will be no common counseling sessions.

### **Climate Hazards E-Book and Vulnerability e-Atlas**

- ❖ An e-book titled “Climate Hazards and Vulnerability Atlas of India- State: Tamil Nadu” has been launched by the India Meteorological Department.
- ❖ This is launched as part of World Meteorological Day celebrations.
- ❖ This e-atlas will help the disaster management agencies to take preventive steps against any disaster that they might face.

### **Indian Psychiatric Society national conference**

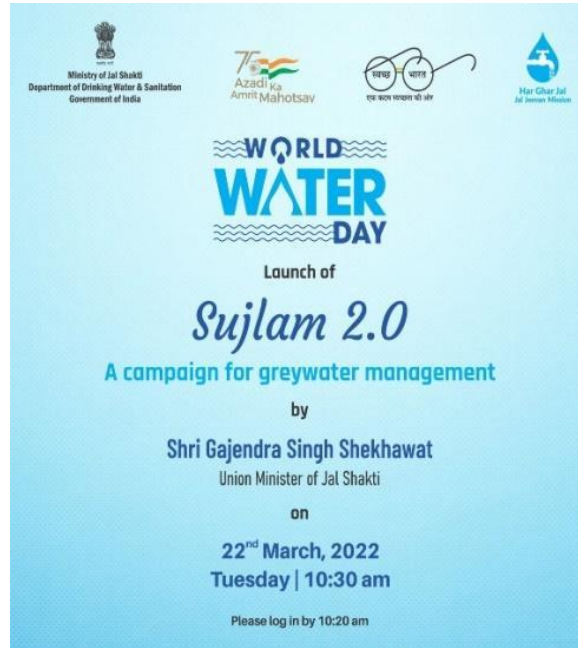


- ❖ The 73rd Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society has been organized in Visakhapatnam.
- ❖ The last national conference was held 37 years ago in Visakhapatnam.
- ❖ The focus areas would be on drug and alcohol abuse in society, stress among students and growing incidence of suicides, depression and anxiety, old-age problems, and dementia.
- ❖ The theme is chosen for ANCIPS – 2022 is ‘Bridging minds ... Connecting generations’.

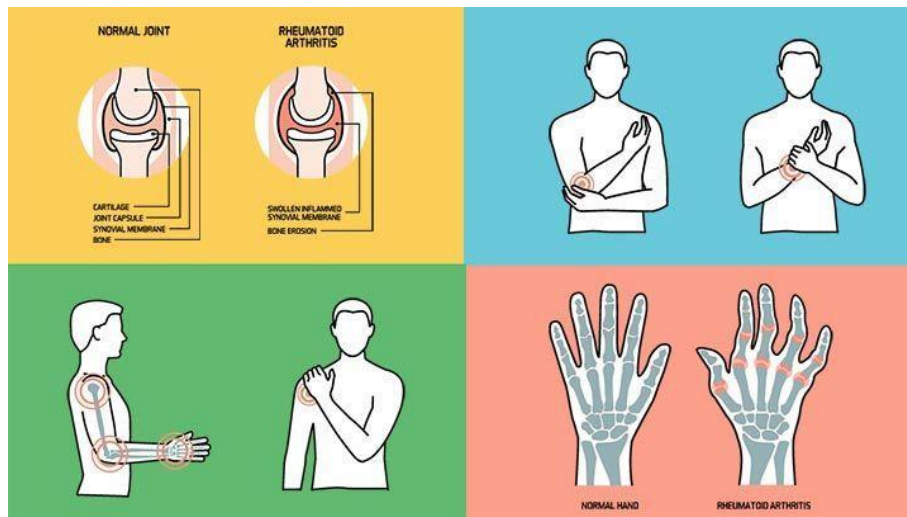
### **The Sujalam 2.0 campaign**

- ❖ This Campaign was launched by Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, the Union Minister of Jal Shakti.
- ❖ This campaign has been launched for greywater management.

- ❖ Under this campaign, there are plans to mobilize communities such as schools, panchayats, and anganwadis to help in greywater management.
- ❖ 'Groundwater: making the invisible visible' is the theme for this campaign.



## Clinical Trial in Ayurveda for Rheumatoid Arthritis



- ❖ The Ministry of Ayush has launched the world's first multicenter phase III clinical trial that will be assessing Ayurveda's efficacy in Rheumatoid Arthritis treatment.
- ❖ This trial will be monitored by Dr. Daniel Erick Furst who is a world-renowned rheumatologist from the University of California.

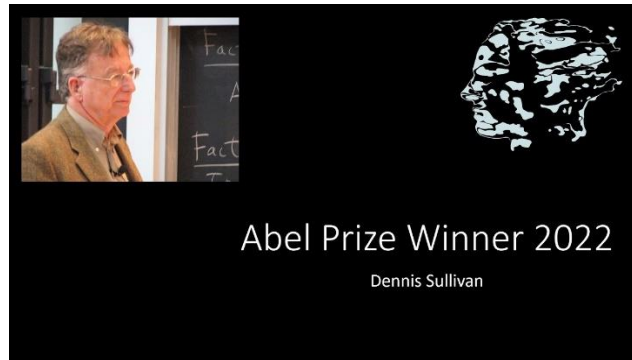


- ❖ The AVP Research Foundation, affiliated to the Arya Vaidya Pharmacy (Coimbatore) Ltd and the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush will be conducting these trials.
- ❖ Clinical trials will be conducted in Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Metabolic Disorders, Bengaluru, AVP Research Foundation, Coimbatore, and the Raja Ramdeo Anandilala Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer, Mumbai.

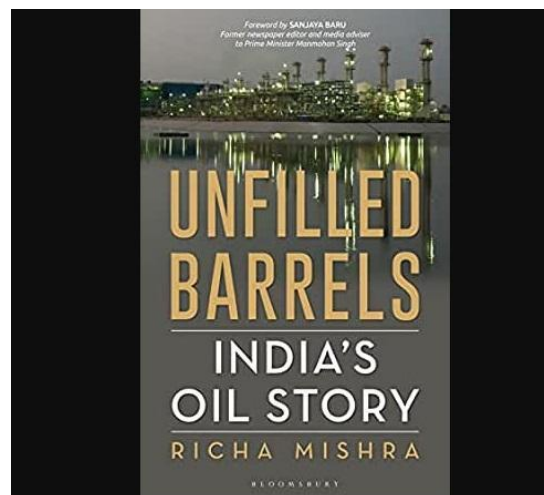
## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Abel Prize for 2022

- ❖ The winner of the Abel Prize 2022 is Dennis Parnell Sullivan, an American mathematician.
- ❖ He received this award for his contributions to topology, especially its geometric, algebraic, and dynamical aspects.



### Book by Richa Mishra





- ❖ A book titled “Unfilled Barrels: India’s oil story” authored by Richa Mishra will be released soon.
- ❖ Richa Mishra is a journalist with The Hindu BusinessLine.
- ❖ The book highlights the key role played by Keshav Dev Malaviya, who was the petroleum minister in the 1970s with a degree in oil technology.
- ❖ It also highlights the emergence of other stakeholders from public sector enterprises, including ONGC, to the fiercely competitive private players like Cairn Energy, and Mukesh Ambani’s RIL.

### **Devendra Jhajharia**

- ❖ Devendra Jhajharia became the first para-athlete to receive the Padma Bhushan award.
- ❖ He has won many Paralympic medals, including gold at the 2004 in Athens and 2016 Rio Games, and a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
- ❖ Avani Lekhara (para-shooter) was also awarded the Padma Shri award in the Sports category.
- ❖ She is the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals in the same Games, as well as the first Indian woman to earn Paralympic gold.



## **SPORTS**

### **FIFA World Cup and BYJU'S**

- ❖ Edu-tech company BYJU’S has made history by becoming the first Indian company to ally with the FIFA World Cup in Qatar this year.

- ❖ The move represents a big step by FIFA to reach more participants and fans in the populous subcontinent and will see the two organizations partner together to enact positive societal change.



## **IPL 2022 season**



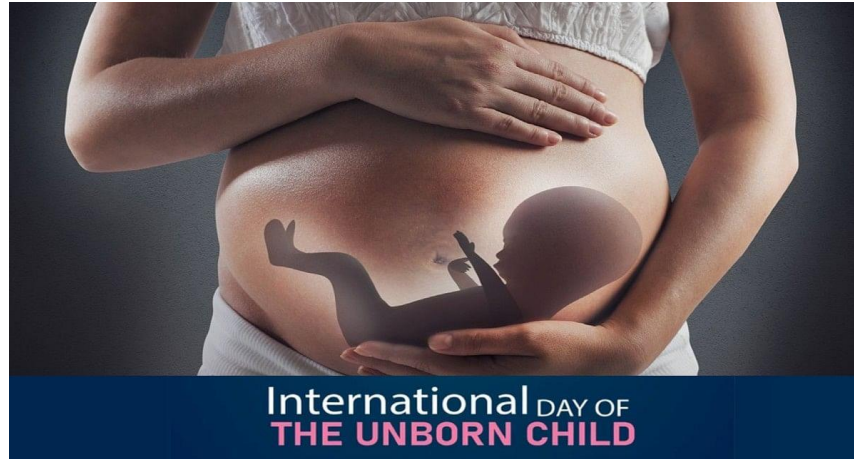
- ❖ MS Dhoni has handed over the captaincy of Chennai Super Kings to all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja ahead of the start of the IPL 2022 season.
- ❖ Under Dhoni's captaincy, CSK won the IPL trophy four times in 2021, 2018, 2011, and 2010.
- ❖ CSK also won two Champions League T20 trophies and reached the IPL finals a total of 9 times.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **International Day of the Unborn Child – March 25**

- ❖ The International Day of the Unborn Child is an annual commemoration of unborn fetuses, observed as a day of opposition to abortion.
- ❖ It was established by Pope John Paul II.

- ❖ In 1993, El Salvador became the first nation to officially celebrate what was called a Day of the Right to Be Born.



### **International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade - March 25**

- ❖ It is marked every year to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice.
- ❖ 2022 Theme: “Stories of Courage: Resistance to Slavery and Unity against Racism”.

