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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ 'Rape is rape, be it by man or husband' said the Karnataka HC on marital rape.
  - The Karnataka High Court said that marriage is not a license for 'unleashing a brutal beast'
- ❖ The Bharatiya Janata Party announced the name of Pramod Sawant for a second term as Goa Chief Minister.

## TAMIL NADU

### World Press Photo Award

- ❖ Madurai-based photographer R. Senthil Kumaran is the winner of the prestigious World Press Photo Award.
- ❖ He had received this for his submission titled 'Boundaries: Human-Tiger Conflict'.



## NATIONAL

### National Dolphin Day

- ❖ October 5 has been designated as the National Dolphin Day by the union environment ministry.
- ❖ It will be observed annually starting from this year.
- ❖ The National Board for Wildlife's (NBWL) standing committee took this decision to designate October 5 as National Dolphin Day.

- ❖ The day will focus on generating awareness as it is an integral part of dolphin conservation including the Gangetic Dolphin.
- ❖ The focus will also be given to improving the Ganga and its tributaries' water quality and flow so that Gangetic dolphins can survive.



## Yoga Mahotsav 2022

A poster for the Yoga Mahotsav 2022. At the top, it features the Government of India logo, the '75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' logo, and the 'National Day of Yoga' logo. The main title is 'Yoga Mahotsav 2022' in orange, followed by 'Commemorating 100 Days Countdown to IDY-2022' in orange and 'Beginning the Journey towards IDY 2022' in a dark blue box. Below this is a row of seven circular portraits of participants, each with their name underneath: Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Shri Bhupender Yadav, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Shri Prem Singh Tamang, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai, and Shri. Parmod Kumar Pathak. At the bottom, it states 'Venue: Vigyan Bhawan' and 'Time: 10:00 AM'. There are also social media icons for Facebook and YouTube, and a yellow diamond graphic.

- ❖ It is a campaign that will be held for 100 days, at 100 places and will include 100 organizations.
- ❖ This campaign will be organized till 21st June 2022.

- ❖ This was started with the objective of giving publicity and promotion to Yoga and its utility.

### **INS Valsura**

- ❖ The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Valsura has been awarded the prestigious President's Colour by President Ram Nath Kovind.
- ❖ It is the highest award or honor that can be bestowed upon any of India's military units.
- ❖ This award is also called 'Nishaan'.
- ❖ This award can be bestowed on a military unit as a sign of recognition of exceptional service rendered to the country, both during war and peace.



### **State Legislatures to tax lotteries**



- ❖ The Supreme Court has held that a lottery conducted by the Government of India, states or authorized by a state or conducted by private entities is an activity falling within the nomenclature of betting and gambling.
- ❖ And hence, the State Legislature has the competence to tax lottery scheme.
- ❖ This is applicable to gambling being conducted not only by the Government of India or the Government of any State or by any other agency or instrumentality of a particular State but also by a private entity within the State as gambling.

### **Demand for the Ahir Regiment**



- ❖ The demand for a full-fledged Infantry Regiment named after Ahir has found support from politicians seeking leverage with them.
- ❖ Ahirs community was brought into the national limelight after the story of the bravery of the Ahir troops of Haryana in the Battle of Rezang La in 1962 (India-China war) was widely known.
- ❖ Ahirwal region includes the southern Haryana districts of Rewari, Mahendragarh, and Gurgaon.
- ❖ This region is associated with Rao Tula Ram, the Ahir hero of the 1857 revolt.
- ❖ It has traditionally contributed soldiers to the Indian Army in large numbers.

### **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**

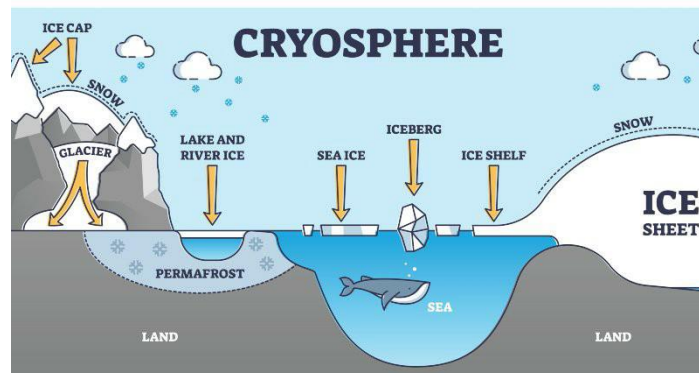
- ❖ Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland.
- ❖ RSE is one of the world's oldest and most respected academic societies.



- ❖ Fellows are elected to join the RSE from across the fields of science, arts, education, business, and public life in recognition of their impact on improving the world around them.



## **Polar Science and Cryosphere Research Scheme**



- ❖ The National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), has successfully implemented the Polar Science and Cryosphere Research (PACER) scheme.
- ❖ The scheme comprises of Indian Arctic program, the Antarctic program, Cryosphere, and Climate Program, and the Southern Ocean program.
- ❖ NCPOR is an autonomous institute that falls under the ambit of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

## **ECONOMY**

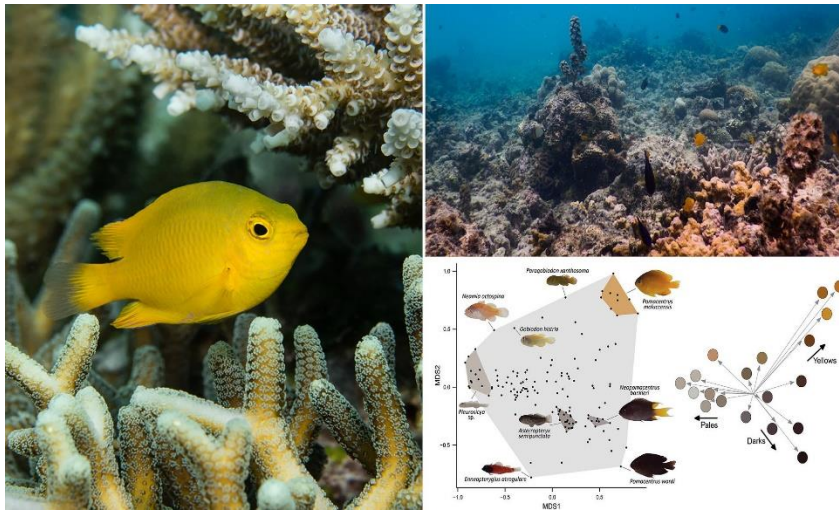
### **Economic Survey of Delhi**

- ❖ Delhi ranked third in terms of per capita income behind Sikkim and Goa.
- ❖ This is according to the Economic Survey of Delhi 2021-22.

- ❖ According to the survey, Delhi's per capita income grew 16.81 percent year-on-year in fiscal 2021-22.
- ❖ The per capita income of Delhi was three times higher than the national average in 2021-22.

## ENVIRONMENT

### Fish in Great Barrier Reef Fading



- ❖ Due to climate change, the oceans are heating up and corals are continuing to bleach which is causing Australia's Great Barrier Reef's fish communities to fade and lose their color.
- ❖ This is according to the study published in Global Change Biology.
- ❖ Dr Hemingson at James Cook University, Queensland, Australia led this newly published study.
- ❖ This recently published study has monitored the changes seen in the fish communities' coloration as well as their living environment.
- ❖ According to the researchers, the fish communities' color diversity is linked to the local environment's composition.

## STATES

### Identification of New Marine Species

- ❖ A new Carangid species has been identified by the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) from the Indian coast of Kerala.
- ❖ This newly identified fish belongs to the group named 'queen fish'.

- ❖ The scientific name of this fish is *Scomberoides pelagicus*.
- ❖ In the local language, this fish is called 'pola vatta'.



## SPORTS

### Steve Smith



**FASTEST TO 8,000 RUNS**

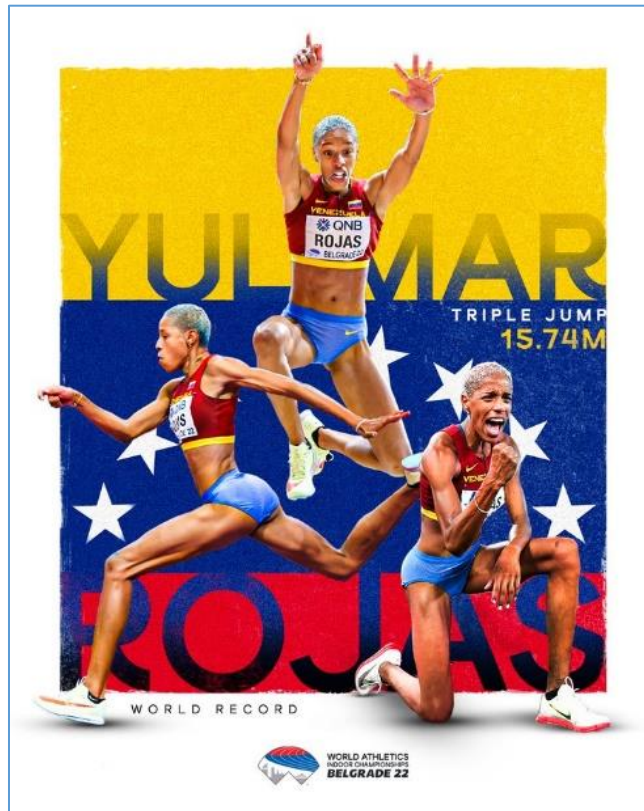
Men's Tests

	TEAM		INNINGS
1.	 Steve SMITH		151
2.	 Kumar SANGAKKARA		152
3.	 Sachin TENDULKAR		154
4.	 Sir Garfield SOBERS		157
5.	 Rahul DRAVID		158

- ❖ Steve Smith of Australia has become the fastest to score 8000 runs in Test cricket.
- ❖ He surpassed Sangakkara of Sri Lanka.

- ❖ Smith achieved the milestone in his 151st innings, while Sangakkara had achieved it in his 152nd innings.
- ❖ Steve Smith crossed 8000 runs mark when reached 7 runs against Pakistan at the Gaddafi stadium in Lahore.

### **New world triple jump record**



- ❖ Venezuela's Yulimar Rojas soared out to 15.74 meters in the triple jump event in Belgrade.
- ❖ She smashed her previous world indoor best of 15.43 set in Madrid in February 2020.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **Earth Hour 2022 - March 26**

- ❖ Every year, the Earth Hour is celebrated worldwide on the last Saturday of March month.
- ❖ Earth Hour 2022 is being marked on March 26th.



- ❖ This is to show support for the fight against climate change and commitment towards a better planet.
- ❖ The event encourages individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights, for one hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- ❖ This year's theme is 'Invest In Our Planet'.



### **World Theatre Day - March 27**



- ❖ It is promoted by the International Theatre Institute (ITI).



- ❖ This year, the celebration will focus on the young, the next generation, the emerging artists.

