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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the opening session of the Jain International Trade Organisation's JITO Connect 2022.
- ❖ TVS Motor Company has announced the elevation of Sudarshan Venu as Managing Director of the Company.

NATIONAL

Mobile Container Hospital



- ❖ The RailTel Corporation of India Ltd had designed and established a "Health Cloud".
- ❖ It is located at Visakhapatnam premises of Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ).
- ❖ The Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ) is the world's first integrated medical device manufacturing hub.

National Conference on PM MITRA Scheme

- ❖ A National Conference on PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme was recently held.
- ❖ PM MITRA Parks will offer an opportunity to create an integrated textiles value chain right from spinning, weaving, processing/dyeing and printing to garment manufacturing at one location.

- ❖ The scheme is intended to generate around 1 lakh direct and 2 lakh indirect jobs per park.



New Draft of National Youth Policy



- ❖ A new draft of the National Youth Policy has been prepared by the central government of India.

- ❖ The new draft has been prepared after the government reviewed the existing National Youth Policy of 2014.
- ❖ A ten-year vision for the development of youth has been envisioned by this draft policy that India is looking to achieve by the year 2030.

ENVIRONMENT

Largest Megaraptor Dinosaur

- ❖ An apex-predator dinosaur has been discovered by Argentine palaeontologists.
- ❖ Maip macrothorax is the scientific name given to this dinosaur.
- ❖ This dinosaur fossil was discovered in Argentina's Santa Cruz Province in the year 2019.
- ❖ This newly discovered dinosaur lived around 70 million years ago somewhere during the end period of the Cretaceous period.
- ❖ This species became extinct about 66 million years ago.

World's smallest marine mammal



- ❖ The world's smallest marine mammal 'Vaquita Porpoise' are on the verge of extinction with just 10 lefts in their sole habitat within Mexico's Gulf of California
- ❖ The International Union for Conservation of Nature re-listed the critically endangered porpoise.

- ❖ The vaquita porpoises weigh up to 55 kg and measure about 1.5m in length,
- ❖ It is making the smallest of all cetaceans (aquatic group of mammals).

STATES

Hathi Mitras

- ❖ Village residents known as hathi mitras or 'friends of elephants' dedicatedly track pachyderm movements to help prevent casualties and crop loss.
- ❖ Their services are important as Chhattisgarh has emerged as a new battleground for human-elephant conflict.
- ❖ They warn people about their movement and send updates in a Whatsapp group created for the purpose.

Delhi Startup Policy



WHAT IS RECOGNISED AS A STARTUP

- Shall be registered no more than 5 years before the date of application
- Registered as private limited company, partnership firm or a limited-liability partnership
- Has annual turnover not exceeding ₹5 crore for any preceding financial year
- Entity not formed by splitting up or restructuring of an existing business
- Working towards innovation, development or improvement of products/processes/services, or a scalable business model with high potential of employment generation or wealth creation

INCORPORATED OR REGISTERED IN DELHI

Start-up Evaluation Committee, with members of government and private sector, to evaluate and approve applications for entrepreneur, startup and incubator recognition

FOCUS AREAS UNDER NEW POLICY

- Renewable energy, clean-tech artificial intelligence and robotics
- Automation and technical innovation
- Cyber security
- Big data education
- Solid waste management
- Urban infrastructure planning and environment
- Industrial revolution 4.0 technologies
- Creative ideas pertaining to agriculture, e-commerce, healthcare, logistics, transportation, rural innovation, e-governance

- ❖ Recently, the Chief Minister of Delhi launched the 'Delhi Startup Policy'.
- ❖ It aims to promote entrepreneurship in Delhi by creating an enabling ecosystem for people to launch startups.

- ❖ The government wants to make Delhi the “startup destination of the world”.

Incentives for Direct Seeding of Rice

- ❖ The Punjab government recently announced incentives for farmers opting for Direct Seeding of Rice.
- ❖ In the Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR) technique, the seeds are sown directly in the field rather than transplanting the seedlings.
- ❖ A tractor-powered machine is used to drill the seeds into the soil.
- ❖ There is no nursery preparation.
- ❖ DSR technique can help save 15% to 20% of water.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

First Indian woman to scale five peaks



- ❖ Priyanka Mohite has become the first Indian woman climber to scale five peaks above 8,000 metres.
- ❖ She is also the first Indian woman to scale Mount Annapurna.
- ❖ The 30-years old Priyanka Mohite is also the winner of the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award 2020.
- ❖ The five peaks are
 - Mt Annapurna (8,091 m)

- Mount Everest (8,849m)
- Mount Lhoste (8,516m)
- Mount Makalu (8,849m) and
- Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m)

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Hand Hygiene Day - May 5

- ❖ It aims to maintain global promotion, visibility, and sustainability of hand hygiene in health care.
- ❖ World Health Organization launched the “Save Lives: Clean Your Hands” global annual campaign in 2009.
- ❖ It is celebrated as World Hand Hygiene Day on 5th May.
- ❖ This year, WHO is marking the day with the theme – Unite for safety: clean your hands.



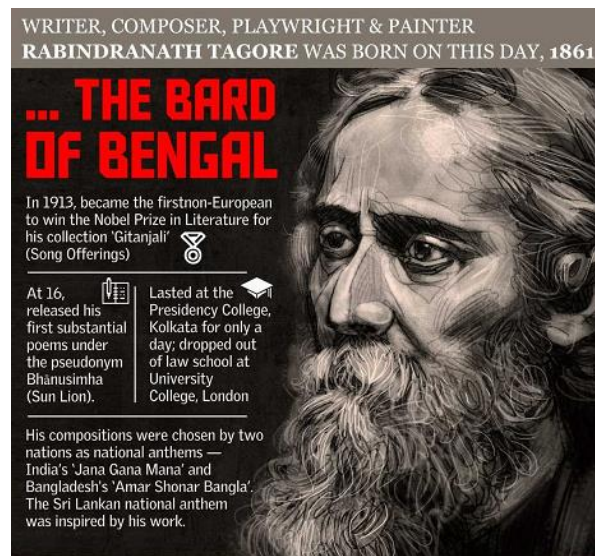
International No Diet Day - May 6

- ❖ On this day, people are made aware of body acceptance, leaving aside behaviour like body shaming, which includes people of all shapes and sizes.
- ❖ Forgetting problems like obesity, increasing weight, weakness, and belly fat, people express their love towards themselves on this day.

- ❖ In the year 1992, this Day was celebrated for the first time in the UK by British lady Mary Evans.



Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti - May 7



- ❖ According to the Bengali calendar, Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti is celebrated on 25th day of Boisakh.
- ❖ As per the English calendar, it is being celebrated on 7th May 2022.
- ❖ This year it is 161st birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.
- ❖ Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7th May 1861 in Jorasanko Thakurbai in Kolkata.

- ❖ He founded Shantiniketan to provide education.
- ❖ And later this became Viswa Bharti University.
- ❖ Rabindranath Tagore had written many literatures, songs and poems such as Gitanjali, Bhikharini, Kabuliwala, Amar Shonar Bangla, Jana Gana Mana and many more.
- ❖ He wrote approximately 2230 songs in his whole life.
- ❖ In his last 13 years of life, he painted approx. 3000 paintings and showed his creativity power.

World Athletics Day - May 7



- ❖ It aims to raise awareness about the importance of fitness and encourage them to play sports, especially athletics.
- ❖ In 1996, World Athletics Day was started by the then International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) President Primo Nebiolo.

International Astronomy Day - May 7

- ❖ The International Astronomy Day was first observed in 1973 by Doug Berger.
- ❖ It aims to increase the general public's interest in the vast field of astronomy.
- ❖ International Astronomy Day is observed two times a year.
- ❖ While one is celebrated in Spring and the other one is in Autumn.



❖ This year 2022 the days will fall on 7 May and 1 October.

