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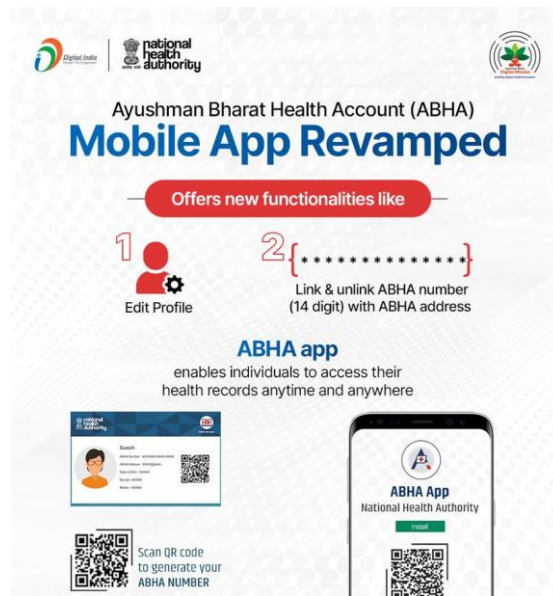
- ❖ Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development, launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.
- ❖ The German Football club Eintracht Frankfurt has triumphed in their first European trophy, the UEFA Europa League, in 42 years since 1980.
 - In 2022, it was held in Spain.
- ❖ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) became the first Gulf country to record a case of monkeypox.




NATIONAL

NEFT and RTGS to Post Office savings

- ❖ The Department of Post has made the NEFT and RTGS facilities available to Post Office (PO) savings account holders.
- ❖ PO savings account customers can now send money electronically.
- ❖ RTGS stands for Real Time Gross Settlement, whereas NEFT is for National Electronic Funds Transfer.



Revamped ABHA mobile app





  


Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA)
Mobile App Revamped

Offers new functionalities like

- 1  
Edit Profile
- 2 { }
Link & unlink ABHA number
(14 digit) with ABHA address

ABHA app
enables individuals to access their
health records anytime and anywhere

  Scan QR code
to generate your
ABHA NUMBER


ABHA App
National Health Authority

- ❖ The National Health Authority recently launched a revamped Ayushman Bharat Health Account mobile app.
- ❖ The ABHA app was previously known as National Digital Health Mission's Health Records app.
- ❖ ABHA app allows users to access and share their diagnostic reports, prescriptions, Co-WIN vaccination certificates, etc.

Sex Work as 'Profession'



- ❖ The Supreme Court passed an order recognizing sex work as a “profession”.
- ❖ Thus, its practitioners across the country are entitled to equal protection as well as dignity under the law of the nation.
- ❖ The children of a sex worker must not be separated from their mother merely on the basis of profession.
- ❖ Basic protection of dignity and human decency must be provided to the sex workers and their children.

Bharat Drone Mahotsav



- ❖ The drone festival is celebrated in India named the Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022.
- ❖ The two-day Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022, held at Delhi, is India's biggest-ever drone festival.
- ❖ Recently PM had flagged off 100 Kisan drones in different towns and cities across the country to spray pesticides on the farms.
- ❖ The Kisan Drone Suvidha has the aim of boosting the agricultural sector of the country and transforming the lives of the farmers.

INTERNATIONAL

World's Highest Weather Station

- ❖ The National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on Mount Everest.
- ❖ It is located at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena.
- ❖ This weather monitoring system is powered by solar energy.



75th World Health Assembly

- ❖ The 75th World Health Assembly is being held in Geneva, Switzerland.
- ❖ This is the first in-person Health Assembly since the COVID-19 pandemic began.
- ❖ "Health for peace, peace for health" is the theme for this year's assembly.

- ❖ India's one million ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers, who have been at the forefront of healthcare delivery in India have been honoured with the Global Health Leaders Award 2022.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PARAM PORUL Supercomputer



**PARAM
PORUL
SUPERCOMPUTER**
LAUNCHED AT
NIT, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

An 838 TeraFlops
Supercomputing Facility under
NSM, Param Porul will facilitate
computational research in
domains such as Weather and
Climate, Bioinformatics,
Computational Chemistry,
Molecular Dynamics, Material
Sciences, Computational
Fluid Dynamics etc

NSM
National Supercomputing Mission
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Government of India

PARAM
PORUL

- ❖ Param Porul is a state-of-the-art supercomputer dedicated to the nation at NIT Tiruchirappalli.

- ❖ PARAM PORUL supercomputing facility is established under Phase 2 of the National Supercomputing Mission.
- ❖ PARAM Siddhi-AI is the fastest supercomputer in India built under NSM with a capacity of 5.26 Petaflops.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

CII EXCON Committed Leader Award

- ❖ Anjali Pandey of Cummins India has been awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022.
- ❖ This recognises for her efforts to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace.



Rhythm Mamania scale Everest Base Camp

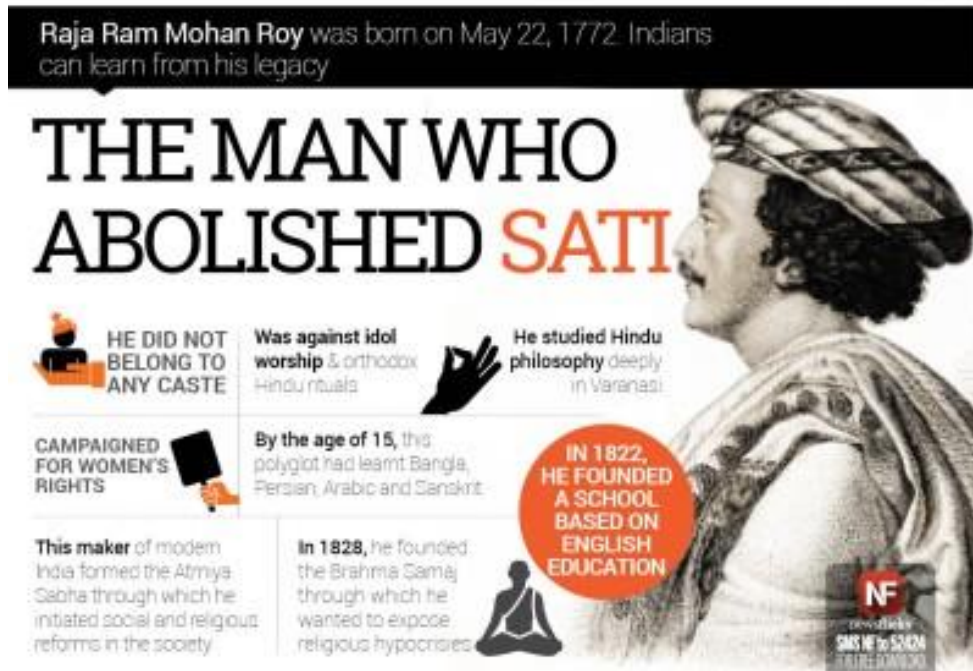


- ❖ A 10-year-old, Rhythm Mamania, has become one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to summit the Everest Base Camp (EBC).
- ❖ She has joined young Indian climbers to climb the base camp.
- ❖ Rhythm has achieved a rare feat by completing the climb to the base camp at an altitude of 5,364 meters in 11 days.

Ram Mohan Roy's 250th birth anniversary

Raja Ram Mohan Roy was born on May 22, 1772. Indians can learn from his legacy

THE MAN WHO ABOLISHED SATI



The infographic features a profile of Raja Ram Mohan Roy on the right side. It includes several text boxes with icons: a hand holding a book, a hand holding a scroll, a hand holding a book, a hand holding a scroll, a hand holding a book, and a hand holding a scroll. The text boxes describe his contributions to Indian society and education.

- HE DID NOT BELONG TO ANY CASTE**
- Was against idol worship & orthodox Hindu rituals**
- He studied Hindu philosophy deeply in Varanasi**
- CAMPAINED FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS**
- By the age of 15, this polyglot had learnt Bangla, Persian, Arabic and Sanskrit**
- IN 1822, HE FOUNDED A SCHOOL BASED ON ENGLISH EDUCATION**
- This maker of modern India formed the Atmiya Sabha through which he initiated social and religious reforms in the society**
- In 1828, he founded the Brahma Samaj through which he wanted to expose religious hypocrisies**

- ❖ The 250th Birth Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy was celebrated on May 22nd this year.
- ❖ He is popularly remembered as the father of Indian renaissance.
- ❖ He was born on 22 May, 1772 in Radha Nagar (Bengal Presidency).
- ❖ He represented Akbar II in England where he pleaded for his pension and allowances.
- ❖ Akbar II awarded him the title 'Raja'.
- ❖ He stood against the practice of the Sati which led to Abolition of Sati Act, 1829
- ❖ He Started Atmiya Sabha in 1814 in order to crusade against idol worship, meaningless rituals and superstitious beliefs
- ❖ In 1817, along with David Hare, he founded the Hindu College at Calcutta.
- ❖ The Calcutta Unitarian Committee, was jointly founded by William Adam and Rammohun Roy in September 1821.

- ❖ He created the 'Brahma Sabha' in 1828 (set up with Debendranath Tagore).
- ❖ In 1822, he set up the Anglo-Hindu school which taught mechanics and Voltaire's philosophy.
- ❖ In 1825, he started the Vedanta college where Indian learning, as well as the Western social and physical sciences, were taught.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Global Accessibility Awareness Day – May 19



- ❖ It is an awareness day focusing on digital access and inclusion for the more than one billion people alive today who live with disabilities or impairments.
- ❖ It is marked annually on the third Thursday of May.

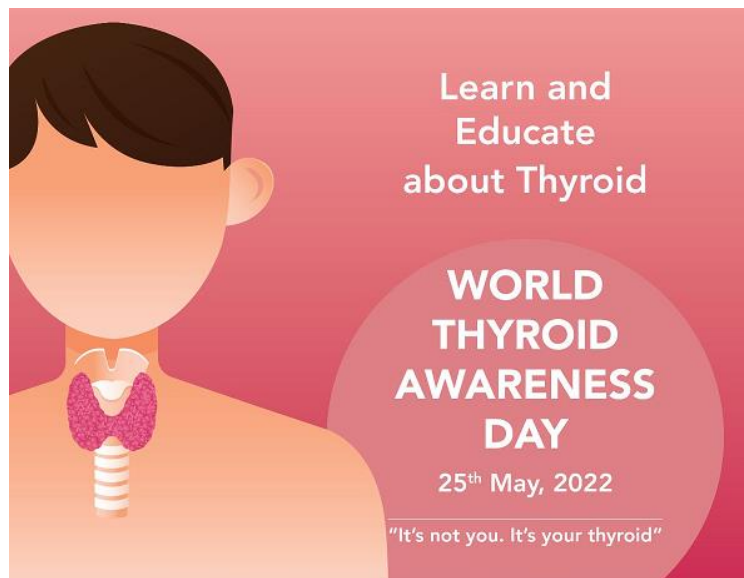
International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories - May 25/31



- ❖ On December 06, 1999, the UN General Assembly called for the annual observance of the Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories.
- ❖ A Non-Self-Governing Territory is defined as a Territory “whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government.”

World Thyroid Awareness Day - May 25

- ❖ It aims to promote awareness and understanding of thyroid diseases, their symptoms, prevention, and treatments.
- ❖ The day came into existence in 2008 on a proposal by the European Thyroid Association.
- ❖ Thyroid Awareness Week observed between May 22 and 28.
- ❖ Thyroid Federation international has announced the theme for 2022, “It’s not you. It’s your thyroid.”



International Missing Children’s Day - May 25



- ❖ It aims to honour missing and abducted children and celebrate those who were recovered.
- ❖ In 1983, the former US President Ronald Reagan first announced United States' National Missing Children's Day.
- ❖ It was first observed in 2001 through the efforts of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, European Commission and the Missing Children Europe.

