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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Vinai Kumar Saxena has been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.
- ❖ The Union Ministry of Ayush has confirmed the observance of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) at Mysuru city.
- ❖ Manchester City of Football has won 2021/22 Premier League champions.
  - It is their fourth title success in the last five seasons.
- ❖ Haryana beat Jharkhand win Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship in Imphal.
- ❖ Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health, addressed at the 75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

## NATIONAL

### Reconstitution of Inter-State Council

- ❖ The Centre has reconstituted the Inter-State Council, which works to promote cooperative federalism.
- ❖ Headed by the PM, the Council will comprise six Union ministers.
- ❖ Besides, it has Chief Ministers of the 28 states and UTs with a legislature, and administrators of UTs without a legislature.
- ❖ It will also have 10 Union ministers as permanent invitees.
- ❖ The government has also reconstituted the standing committee of the Council, with Home Minister its chairman.

### CUET 2022 Norms

- ❖ The central Universities in the North Eastern States and Uttarakhand have been exempted from the CUET 2022 norms.
- ❖ This is due to the issue of geographical conditions, hilly terrain, far-flung location, limited digital connectivity, infrastructure etc.

### Investment Incentive Agreement

- ❖ India and the United States signed an Investment Incentive Agreement (IIA) at Tokyo, Japan.

- ❖ This supersedes the Investment Incentive Agreement signed between both the countries in the year 1997.
- ❖ The Agreement is the legal requirement for Development Finance Corporation, to continue providing investment support in India.



### **ONGC on Indian Gas Exchange**



- ❖ Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, became India's first Exploration and Production company to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange.
- ❖ ONGC is a government-owned oil and gas explorer and producer.
- ❖ It was founded in 1956 and has its headquarters in New Delhi.
- ❖ It produces around 70% of India's crude oil and around 84% of its natural gas.
- ❖ IGX is India's first automated national-level Gas Exchange.

- ❖ It is a place where both buyers and sellers trade Gas.
- ❖ It operates under the regulatory framework of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

## INTERNATIONAL

### Quad Summit 2022



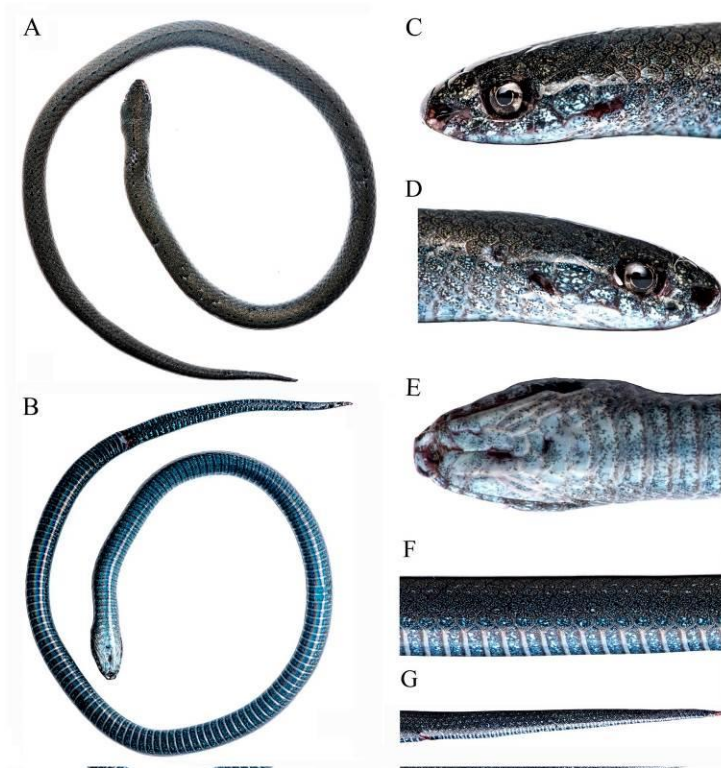
- ❖ Recently it was held at Tokyo, Japan.
- ❖ The Quad or the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue is a group made of four nations, India, Japan, the US, and Australia.
- ❖ It is a strategic forum that features semi-regular summits, information exchange, and military drills.
- ❖ The key focus of the summit is the development of the Indo-Pacific region highlighting the threats like terrorism, disinformation, and territorial disputes.

## ENVIRONMENT

### Blue-Bellied Kukri Snake

- ❖ The blue-bellied kukri snake (*Oligodon melaneus* Wall) was rediscovered from Manas National Park.
- ❖ The rediscovery of *Oligodon melaneus* has been reported after 112 years.
- ❖ It was last collected in July 1908 from Tindharia in West Bengal, about 267 km west of Manas.
- ❖ It is endemic to eastern India.

- ❖ It was described in 1909 by Frank Wall based on two specimens from Tindharia, Darjeeling and London.



## **PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS**

### **Sangita Kalanidhi awards 2020-22**

- ❖ The Madras Music Academy announced these awards.
- ❖ Santanagopalan will receive the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year 2020.
- ❖ Bhakthavathsalam has been chosen for the award for the year 2021.
- ❖ Krishnan and his sister Vijayalakshmi will receive the award for 2022.
- ❖ Nagaswaram player Kizhvelur G. Ganesan has been selected for the Sangita Kala Acharya award for 2020.
- ❖ Vocalist and musicologist Ritha Rajan was chosen for 2021.
- ❖ Musicologist Vainika R.S. Jayalakshmi was chosen for 2022.
- ❖ The TTK award for 2020 goes to vocalist Thamarakkad Govindan Namboothiri.
- ❖ Mridhangam and jalatarangam player Nemani Somayajulu will get the award for 2021 and
- ❖ kanjira artist A.V. Anand was given for 2022.

- ❖ Musicologist award for 2022 goes to V. Premalatha.
- ❖ The Nritya Kalanidhi awardees are Rama Vaidhyanathan (2020), Narthaki Nataraj (2021) and Bragha Bessell (2022).

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### International Day of Action for Women's Health – May 28

- ❖ The objective of the day is to spread awareness about the health and rights of women.
- ❖ The International Women's Health Day came into existence in 1987 when the South African government officially recognised it during that time.



### International Day of Action for Women's Health



28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

- Receive information on sexuality
- Sexuality education
- Choose their partner
- Take decision to be sexually active or not
- Decide when to have children
- Use modern contraceptive methods
- Access to maternity care
- Safe abortion and post-abortion care
- Know about prevention, care, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and infection



### World Menstrual Hygiene Day – May 28

**Menstrual Hygiene Day**  
28 May 2022

The day highlights the importance of **menstrual care & raises awareness** about the social issues faced by women during menstruation



- ❖ It aims to highlight the importance of good menstrual hygiene management at a global level.
- ❖ It was initiated by the German-based NGO WASH United in 2014.

### **World hunger Day – May 28**

- ❖ The objective of this day is to raise awareness about more than 820 million people living in chronic hunger worldwide.
- ❖ It is observed since 2011.
- ❖ It also, spread awareness about the malaise of chronic hunger but also to solve hunger and poverty through sustainable undertakings.



## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **World of Work Report**

- ❖ The International Labour Organization has released the Ninth Edition of ILO Monitor on the World of Work Report.
- ❖ 2 crore jobs might have lost between the last quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022.
- ❖ Deterioration of the gender gap in work hours in the second quarter of 2020 in the lower-middle-income countries.
- ❖ For every 100 women at work prior to the pandemic, 12.3 women would have lost their job as an average through the entire period considered by the report.
- ❖ For every 100 men at work prior to the pandemic, 7.5 men would have lost their job as an average through the entire period considered by the report.

- ❖ A “great and growing divergence between richer and poorer economies” continues to characterise the recovery.



### **TIME 100 Most Influential People List**

- ❖ This list has been divided into six categories that are Pioneers, Icons, Artists, Titans, Innovators, and Leaders.
- ❖ Indian business man Gautam Adani, Supreme Court lawyer Karuna Nundy, and Kashmiri human rights activist Khurram Parvez have been featured in this list

### **Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021**

- ❖ India has been ranked at 54<sup>th</sup> place in the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021.
- ❖ In 2019, India had ranked at 46th position.
- ❖ It was released by World Economic Forum.

- ❖ In the 2021 index, the top place has been taken by Japan.
- ❖ The country is followed by the United States, Spain, France, and Germany respectively.

