

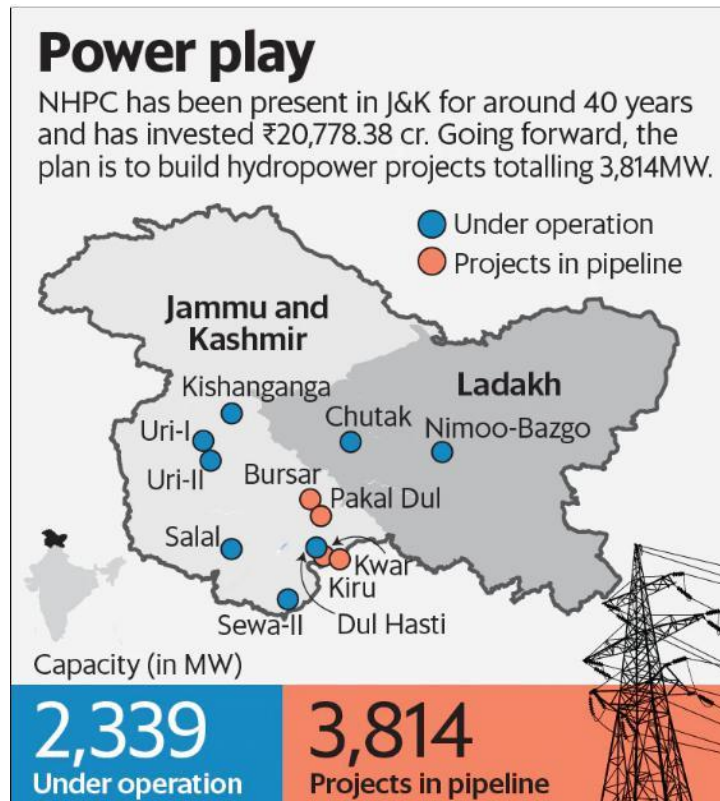
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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ SpaceX has incorporated its wholly-owned subsidiary in India to start local broadband operations.
 - SpaceX's satellite broadband arm Starlink aims to start broadband services in India from December 2022.
- ❖ Indian Grandmaster (GM) P Iniyar has won the 5th Rujna Zora chess tournament held in Serbia.
 - P Iniyar is the 16th Indian Grand Master from Erode, Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Damon Galgut has won the 2021 Booker Prize for his novel "The Promise".

NATIONAL

Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project



- ❖ The Union Minister of Power, New & Renewable Energy R.K. Singh inaugurated the Diversion of Marusudar River of Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project.
- ❖ This project is located in Kishtwar district of Jammu & Kashmir.

- ❖ Pakal Dul Project will help in fulfilling the target of 450 GW Renewable energy by 2030.
- ❖ Pakal Dul Project is a 1000 MW project.
- ❖ It is being constructed by Chenab Valley Power Projects Ltd.

Blue Flag 2021

- ❖ A total of 84 Indian Air Force (IAF) personnel took part in the international multilateral combat exercise Blue Flag 2021, along with IAF's Mirage 2000 aircraft squadron at Israel's Ovda Airbase.
- ❖ The theme of Blue Flag 2021 is Integration of fourth and fifth-generation aircraft in complex operational scenarios.
- ❖ The exercise involves Air Force missions from 8 countries.
- ❖ The other seven countries that have participated in the exercise include the US, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, and Israel.



Bharat Biotech's Covaxin for emergency use

- ❖ Bharat Biotech's Covaxin has got WHO approval for emergency use listing for 18 years and above.
- ❖ Covaxin is a vaccine, completely 'made in India'.
- ❖ It is made by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech and the Indian Council of Medical Research.
- ❖ The World Health Organisation has so far approved Covid-19 vaccines of Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca-SK Bio/Serum Institute of India, Johnson & Johnson – Janssen, Moderna, and Sinopharm for emergency use.



Mission Ganga - Guinness Book of World Records



- ❖ On the first day of Ganga Utsav (The River Festival 2021), National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) got registered in the Guinness Book of World Records.
- ❖ It was registered in the Guinness Book because of the number of photos of handwritten notes that were uploaded on Facebook in an hour.
- ❖ The Ganga Utsav event was organised to raise awareness on Ganga rejuvenation as well as to provide impetus to the reach of the event.

Note



- ❖ The 5th edition of Ganga Utsav virtually started with fun and festivities.
- ❖ This year, Ganga Utsav was celebrated from 1st to 3rd November.
- ❖ The Ganga Utsav is celebrated across the banks of the river.
- ❖ For instance, in Prayagraj, it is celebrated at the confluence of River Ganga & River Yamuna.
- ❖ In Ujjain, it is celebrated on River Shipra.

INTERNATIONAL

Forgotten kingdoms

- ❖ The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is set to excavate 'five kingdoms' related to Dadanite and Lihyanite civilisations.
- ❖ They will excavate five nearby sites related to Dadanite and Lihyanite civilisations.
- ❖ Both of the civilisations were important regional powers, some 2000 years ago.
- ❖ Kingdoms were spanning roughly 900 years until 100 CE.

STATES

Health Systems – Meghalaya



- ❖ The Indian government and the World Bank have signed an MoU.
- ❖ This is for improving the quality of health services in Meghalaya.

- ❖ The project is dubbed as “Meghalaya Health Systems Strengthening Project”.
- ❖ The project will enhance the management & governance capabilities of the state as well as its health facilities.

International Seed Conference - Telangana

- ❖ Telangana has been invited to participate in a conference which will be held virtually by Food and Agriculture Organisation.
- ❖ International Seed Conference is a two-day conference.
- ❖ It will be held on November 4 & 5 of 2021 in Rome, Italy.
- ❖ The conference is being organised to discuss the development of the seed industry.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Nizami Ganjavi International Award



- ❖ The World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General Tedros Ghebreyesus and UN Geneva Office Director-General Tatiana Valovaya were honoured with the Nizami Ganjavi International Award.
- ❖ The Nizami Ganjavi International Awards were presented during the 8th Global Baku Forum titled “The World After #COVID19”.
- ❖ The award celebrates the great Azerbaijani poet Nizami Ganjavi.
- ❖ It is presented to distinguished personalities and institutions who embody the values that Nizami Ganjavi promoted through his poetry.

- ❖ The awards were organised by the Nizami Ganjavi International Centre under the chairmanship of Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliyev.

SPORTS

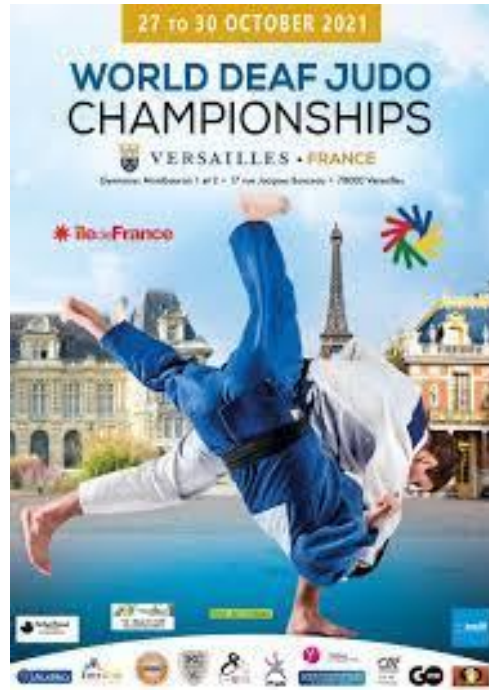
Unmukt Chand

- ❖ Unmukt Chand has become the first Indian male cricketer to sign up for the Big Bash League.
- ❖ He is set to feature in the Melbourne Renegades side in the upcoming edition.
- ❖ The 28-year-old had led India to the Under-19 World Cup title in 2012.
- ❖ He was featured in teams like Delhi Daredevils, Mumbai Indians, and Rajasthan Royals in the IPL.



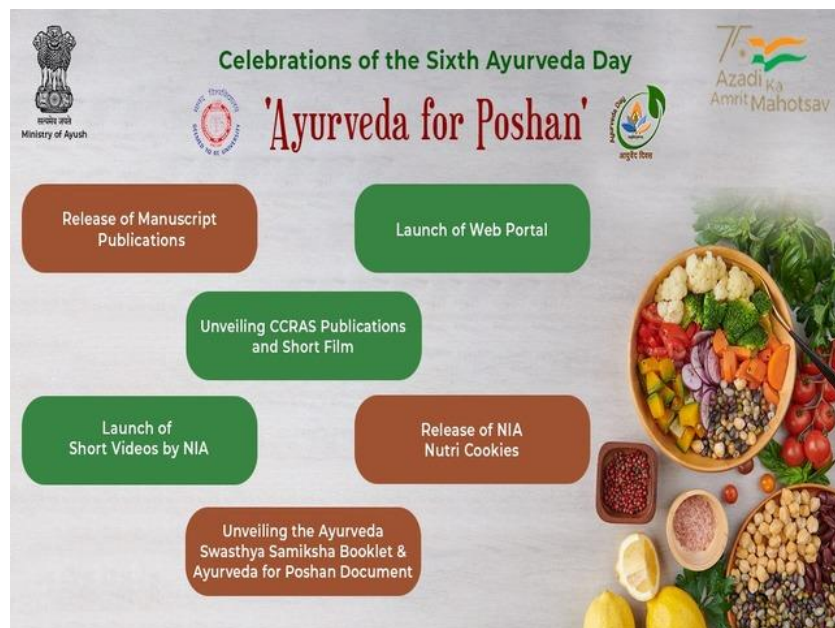
World Deaf Judo Championship

- ❖ The Jammu & Kashmir team for deaf clinched 1st position in World Deaf Judo Championship.
- ❖ Rakshanda Mehak who is part of the Indian team for the deaf clinched the bronze medal by defeating the South Korean team in the semifinal.
- ❖ The championship was held at Versailles, France.
- ❖ The championship is organised by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf.



IMPORTANT DAYS

National Ayurveda Day – 02 November



- ❖ The day was celebrated across the country by the Ministry of AYUSH.
- ❖ Ayurveda is an integral aspect of the healthcare system of India.



- ❖ It holds recognition as a traditional medicine system by World Health Organization (WHO).
- ❖ The Union Ministry of AYUSH started observing Dhanvantari Jayanti (also called Dhanteras) as Ayurveda day in 2016.
- ❖ In the year 2021, the day was observed under the theme “Ayurveda for Poshan (Nutrition)”.

