

November - 15

## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Ministry of Power, Government of India has released an official notification.
  - It mandates all the Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) to comply Energy Conservation (EC) Act, 2001.
- ❖ Armenia and Azerbaijan signed a peace deal to end the ongoing conflict on Nogorno-Karabakh Region.
  - The peace deal between the countries was brokered by Russia.
- ❖ The author Ruskin bond has published a book 'How to Be a Writer'.
- ❖ Indian-origin Dr Celine Gounder part of Biden's COVID-19 taskforce.
  - Her father is from Perumalpalyam, Modakurichi near Erode.
- ❖ Indian Army gifted twenty trained horses and mine detection dogs to Bangladesh Army.

## ECONOMY

### PM-KUSUM Scheme

- ❖ The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has planned to expand the target of PM-KUSUM.
- ❖ The new target of the scheme has been enhanced to achieve solar capacity of 30.8 GW (from 25.7 GW) by 2022.
- ❖ The scheme was launched to help farmers install solar pumps and other renewable power plants.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### BNT162b2

- ❖ It is a mRNA-based Coronavirus vaccine candidate.
- ❖ It has been found to be more than 90% effective in preventing the infection of COVID-19.
- ❖ It is manufactured jointly by Pfizer (US-based pharma company) and BioNTech (German Biotech Company).



## ENVIRONMENT

### International Bird Festival - 2021

- ❖ The International bird festival will be organized in Gorakhpur in the Uttara Pradesh in the month of February of 2021.
- ❖ It will attract international tourists at Ramgarhtal Lake for bird watching.

## STATES

### Bihar Election Results 2020

- ❖ The Election commission of India announced election results for the state of Bihar.
- ❖ The National Democratic Alliance has won absolute majority winning 125 seats.
- ❖ According to the Election commission of India, BJP won 72 seats, the Janata Dal (United) won 42 and the Rastriya Janata Dal had won 75 seats.
- ❖ Tejashwi Yadav-led RJD emerged as the single-largest party in Bihar.

### Secha samadan - Odisha

- ❖ The Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched 'Secha Samadhan'.
- ❖ This mobile application aims to address the irrigation problems faced by farmers.

## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Dr Tulsi Das Chugh Award 2020

- ❖ The National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) has selected the Principal Scientist of CSIR-CDRI of Lucknow, Dr Satish Mishra for "Dr.Tulsi Das Chugh Award 2020".
- ❖ He is awarded for his research work on Malaria parasite's life cycle.

## SPORTS

### IPL 2020 Winner

- ❖ The 2020 Indian Premier League is branded as Dream11 Indian Premier League 2020.

- ❖ It was the thirteenth season of the IPL.
- ❖ It was played in the United Arab Emirates.
- ❖ The final match was played between Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals at Dubai.
- ❖ The defending champions Mumbai Indians retained the title.
- ❖ This was the fifth IPL title for the Mumbai Indians.
- ❖ This was the first IPL final appearance for the Delhi Capitals.

**List of Awards**

Fair play award: Mumbai Indians Orange Cap: K. L. Rahul of Kings XI. Purple Cap: Kagiso Rabada of Delhi Capitals. Emerging player of the season: Devdutt Padikkal of Royal Challengers Bangalore Most Valuable Player: Jofra Archer of Rajasthan Royals. Game-changer of the season: KL Rahul Super striker of the season: Kieron Pollard of Mumbai Indians Most sixes award: Ishan Kishan of Mumbai Indians Power player of the season: Trent Boult of Mumbai Indians.	
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**MUMBAI INDIANS' FIVE IPL TITLES**

Year	Opponent	Venue	Winning margin
2013	Chennai Super Kings	Kolkata	23 runs
2015	Chennai Super Kings	Kolkata	41 runs
2017	Rising Pune Supergiants	Hyderabad	1 run
2019	Chennai Super Kings	Hyderabad	1 run
2020	Delhi Capitals	Dubai	5 wkts

**IMPORTANT DAYS**

**National Children's Day - November 14**

- ❖ It is celebrated across India to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children.



- ❖ It is celebrated in tribute to India's First Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.
- ❖ He was born on this day in 1889.
- ❖ The first ever Children's day was celebrated in 1954.
- ❖ The idea of universal Children's Day was suggested by V.K. Krishna Menon.
- ❖ At first, it was celebrated universally in the month of October.
- ❖ After 1959, November 20th was chosen as Children's day.
- ❖ It marked the anniversary day when the Declaration of the Child Rights was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly.
- ❖ In 1989, the Convention on the Rights of the Child was also signed on the same date.

## INDIA'S ARCHITECT

The first Prime Minister of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru, was born on Nov 14, 1889

11 times  
nominated for the  
Nobel Peace Prize

146 letters  
penned by him to Indira  
Gandhi formed his book  
*Glimpses of World History*

Was the first Minister  
of External Affairs in  
independent India

First person to  
hoist the national  
flag at the Red  
Fort in 1947

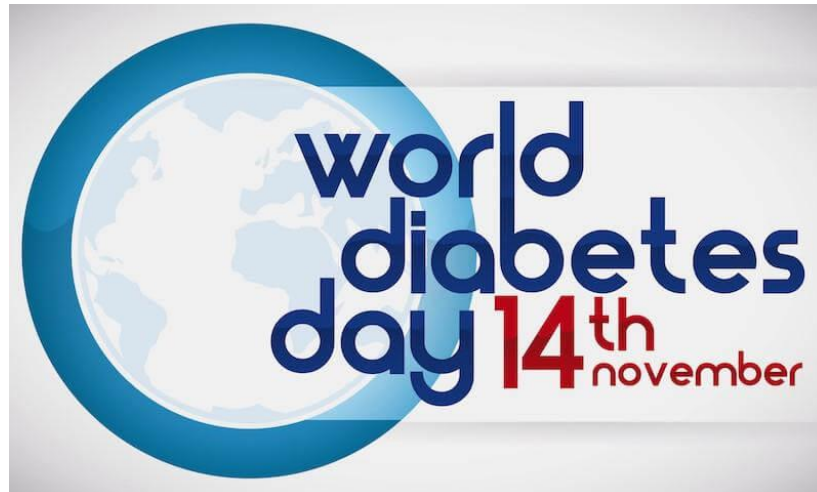
His fondness  
for  
high-collared jackets  
popularised the Nehru  
jacket as a fashion icon

*"A moment comes...when an age  
ends, and when the soul of a nation,  
long suppressed, finds utterance"*



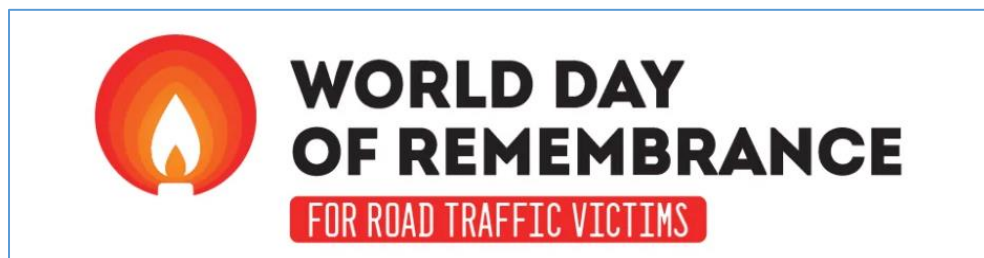
### World Diabetes Day – November 14

- ❖ It was created in 1991 by International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organization (WHO).
- ❖ It became an official United Nations Day in 2006.
- ❖ It marks the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.
- ❖ The theme for 2020 is The Nurse and Diabetes.
- ❖ The blue circle has been adapted by the IDF to spread the awareness of this dreaded disease.
- ❖ On this Day, the WHO announced 'the Global Diabetes Compact'.



### **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims – November 15**

- ❖ On 26 October 2005, the United Nations endorsed it as a global day to be observed every third Sunday in November each year.
- ❖ It was started by the British road crash victim charity, Road Peace, in 1993.
- ❖ India is the second largest country in the world after China to lose a greater number of lives in road accidents.
- ❖ In India, Good Samaritan law was passed to provide legal protection to bystanders who assist accident victims.
- ❖ This law was included in the Motor Vehicle Act 2019.
- ❖ 30 March 2020 was first celebrated as Good Samaritan Law Day in India by Thozhan, an NGO based in Chennai.



### **Jharkhand Day – November 15**

- ❖ Jharkhand was founded by the Bihar Reorganisation Act on 15 November 2000 as the 28th State of India.
- ❖ The Chota Nagpur region was separated from Bihar to form Jharkhand state.



- ❖ Chota Nagpur Plateau is a source of various rivers including Koel, Damodar, Brahmani, Kharkai, and Subarnarekha.
- ❖ Jharkhand is also known as "The land of forest" or 'Bushland'.
- ❖ 15 November is also observed as the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
- ❖ He was an Indian tribal freedom fighter belonged to the Munda tribe.

