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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Narendra Modi inaugurated the Bhagwan Birsa Munda memorial-cum-freedom fighter museum on what was the first 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' or tribal pride day at Ranchi in Jharkahnd.
 - Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was observed on November 15.
- ❖ The International Day against Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property is held every year on 14 November.
 - The day reminds the world that theft, looting, and illicit trafficking of cultural property takes place in every country, robbing people of their culture, identity, and history and that we have to work together to combat this crime.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu School education minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi urges students to call helpline 14417 to report harassment.
 - He also said that private school students and teachers will be educated on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) act.

TAMIL NADU

V. Thiruppugazh



- ❖ Retired IAS officer V. Thiruppugazh has been appointed by the DMK government to lead an advisory panel on mitigation and management of flood risk in the city.
- ❖ He served in Gujarat under the then Chief Minister Narendra Modi and also in the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) under the Prime Minister.
- ❖ Mr Thiruppugazh, while in the NDMA, led a team to visit Chennai and Kancheepuram in June 2017.

- ❖ His team's findings were part of the report published by the NDMA titled 'Tamil Nadu Floods - Lessons Learnt & Best Practices.'

E-mail IDs for every State Government Employee

- ❖ The State Government of Tamil Nadu had earlier announced in the Legislative Assembly, individual e-mail IDs will be provided to every State Government Employee.
- ❖ To implement this proposal, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has released the relevant Government Order.
- ❖ As per this order, every individual Tamil Nadu State Government Employee will be given an individual e-mail ID within 3 years.

NATIONAL

Sattvik certificate



- ❖ The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has planned to promote "Vegetarian Trains" in collaboration with the Sattvik Council of India.
- ❖ These trains will be connected especially with religious places.
- ❖ "Sattvik certificate" will be provided by the Sattvik Council of India (SCI).
- ❖ Currently, IRCTC runs the 'Vande Bharat train' from New Delhi to Katra.
- ❖ This train will be given the Sattvik Certificate.
- ❖ Apart from Vande Bharat, the Sattvik Council of India will certify 18 other trains.

TVS Motor Company

- ❖ TVS Motor Company has joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).
- ❖ United Nations Global Compact is the world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative.
- ❖ TVS Motor has become the 1st Indian two-wheeler and three-wheeler manufacturer to join the UNGC.
- ❖ TVS Motor will also engage in collaborative projects which will advance the development goals of the UN, particularly the Sustainable development goals (SDG).

World's 1st Merchant Shareholding Programme

- ❖ BharatPe launched the World's 1st Merchant Shareholding Program (MSP) for its merchant partners.
- ❖ It is a \$100 million worth program.
- ❖ Under this, the company offers its merchant customers an opportunity to buy BharatPe's equity shares and become a partner.
- ❖ The company plans a public listing by 2024 and targets a public listing value of \$1 billion.

New ordinances for tenure extensions



- ❖ The central government of India promulgated two ordinances for extending the tenure of Directors of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for up to five years.
- ❖ At present, the director of CBI and ED has been appointed for two-year tenure in office by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) Act, 2003.

- ❖ CBI or ED director can be appointed first for a period of two years.
- ❖ However, the tenure can be extended for three more years, if needed.
- ❖ Extended three years terms will require three separate annual extensions.
- ❖ No extension will be granted to an ED or CBI chief after completing a period of five years.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Kamo'oalewa



- ❖ The asteroid Kamo'oalewa is a quasi-satellite of the Earth.
- ❖ It is Earth's wobbly companion that was spotted in 2006 by the PanSTARRS telescope in Hawaii.
- ❖ It is a near-Earth object (NEO) that orbits the Sun and gets as close as about 9 million miles from Earth.
- ❖ It was named Kamo'oalewa, a word that is part of a Hawaiian chant and alludes to an offspring that travels on its own.

STATES

Kaiser-i-Hind

- ❖ 'Kaiser-i-Hind' is a large and brightly coloured butterfly.
- ❖ It is an elusive swallowtail butterfly, which carries 'India' in its name.
- ❖ It is also found in China.
- ❖ Now it has been approved as the State butterfly of Arunachal Pradesh.



Wangala Festival

- ❖ Meghalaya state observed the 44th edition of the 'Wangala' Festival.
- ❖ It is the festival of 100 Drums.
- ❖ It is a post-harvest festival of the Garos tribe.
- ❖ It is being held every year to honour 'Saljong', the Sun God of Garos.
- ❖ This also marks the end of the harvest season.
- ❖ Celebrated since 1976, it's the most important festival of the Garo tribe.



SPORTS

T20 World Cup title

- ❖ Australia won their maiden T20 World Cup title.

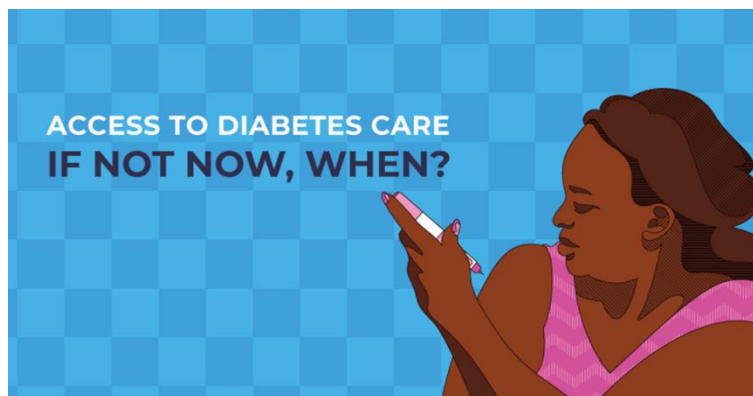
- ❖ They defeated New Zealand in the finals.
- ❖ Australis's Mitchell Marsh was named as the player of the match while Australia's David Warner was named as the player of the Series.



IMPORTANT DAYS

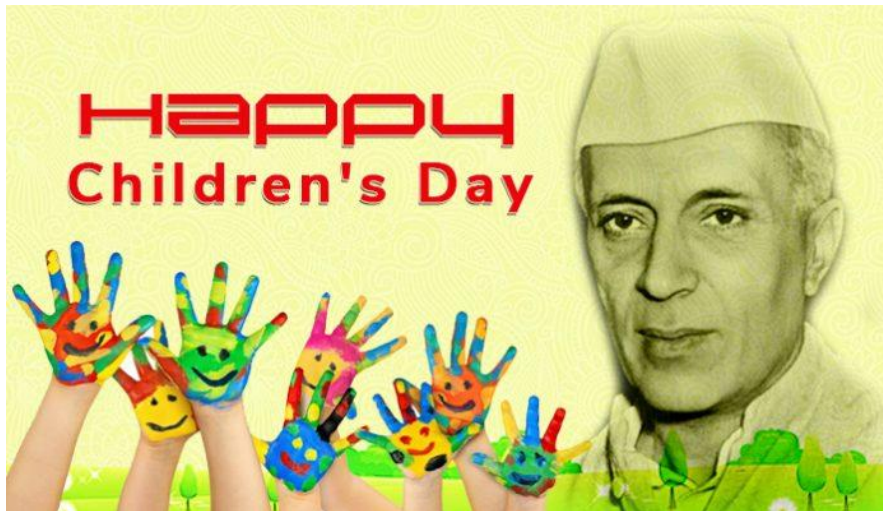
World Diabetes Day - November 14

- ❖ The day aims to raise awareness around the crucial role that nurses play in supporting people living with diabetes.
- ❖ The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23: “Access to Diabetes Care - If Not Now, When?”.
- ❖ It is observed to mark the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered the insulin hormone along with Charles Herbert Best in 1922.
- ❖ It is the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin.



Children's Day - November 14

- ❖ The day is celebrated every year to mark the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.
- ❖ Children's Day is popularly known as 'Baal Diwas' in India.
- ❖ The day aims at increasing the awareness of the rights, care, and education of children.
- ❖ In 1964, it was decided that to move the celebrations of Children's Day to November 14 as a mark of respect to him and to commemorate his fondness for children.
- ❖ Initially, Children's Day was celebrated in India on November 20, 1956, along with Universal Children's Day.



Jharkhand Foundation Day - November 15



- ❖ The state is also called 'The land of the forest' or 'Bushland'.

- ❖ It was on November 15 in 2000 when the Chhotanagpur area was segregated from the southern half of Bihar to give rise to another state named Jharkhand.
- ❖ By doing so, Jharkhand became the 28th Indian state.

International Day for Tolerance - November 16

- ❖ The United Nations observes this day every year.
- ❖ In 1994, UNESCO marked the 125th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth paving the way for the proclamation of 16 November as the International Day for Tolerance by the UN.
- ❖ This day pays tribute to the values of the Mahatma of peace, non-violence, and equality.

