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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Chief Minister of Punjab, after PM Modi announced repealing three farm laws, announced that a memorial will be set up in name of all farmers from the state who lost their lives during the farmers' agitation.
- ❖ The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank has given its approval to the Indian Government for the implementation of the Sustainable Urban Services Program for the Chennai Metropolitan Area.
- ❖ The Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurates first of its kind, world's most sophisticated, latest MRI facility at the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar, Haryana.
- ❖ V. Jyothi Surekha of Andhra Pradesh wins compound women's individual title at Asian archery championships in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❖ World Citizen Day is an annual celebration observed on November 19th of every year.
- ❖ International Transgender Day of Remembrance, has been observed annually (from its inception) on November 20 as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia.

NATIONAL

NCC Alumni Association



- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a former NCC cadet, launched 'NCC Alumni Association'.
- ❖ He enrolled as its first member during the culmination event of 'Rashtra Raksha Samarpan Parv' in Jhansi.

82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference

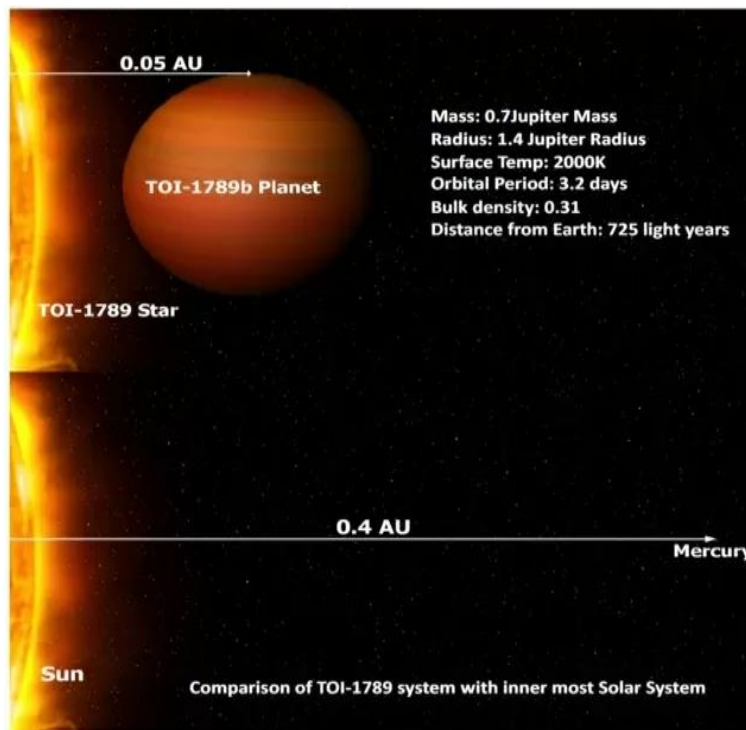


- ❖ PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the 82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Modi proposes here 'One Nation, One Legislative Platform'.
- ❖ The All India Presiding Officers' Conference (AIPOC), the apex body of the Legislatures in India, is celebrating its hundred years in 2021.
- ❖ The first Conference was also held in Shimla in 1921.
- ❖ Legendary parliamentarian Vithalbhai Patel, brother of Sardar Vallabhai Patel was the first Indian to be elected as presiding over of the Central Legislative Assembly in 1925.
- ❖ The historic bill to give the right to franchise to women in India was also passed in this House.
- ❖ The bill was moved by Moti Lal Nehru and seconded by Lala Lajpat Rai in 1925.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Assembly Speaker M. Appavu questioned why the President does not provide reasons for withholding assent and returning a Bill passed by the State Assembly.
- ❖ Pointing to (some) Governors sitting on the Bills passed by the Assembly, he called for setting a binding time frame for deciding on any Bill.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Exoplanet by Indian Scientists

- ❖ The Indian scientists led by Abhijit Chakraborty discover exoplanet 1.4 times bigger than Jupiter.
- ❖ This new exoplanet is with a mass of 1.5 times that of the Sun and about 1.4 times bigger than Jupiter.
- ❖ This exoplanet is known as TOI 1789 as per the TESS catalogue and HD 82139 as per the Henry Draper catalogue.
- ❖ It has been discovered by the Ahmedabad-based Physical Research Laboratory (PRL).
- ❖ They used the PRL Advanced Radial-velocity Abu-sky Search (PARAS) optical fibre-fed spectrograph on the 1.2 metre Telescope of PRL at its Mt. Abu Observatory.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Prakash Padukone

- ❖ Indian badminton legend Prakash Padukone has been selected for the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Council.

- ❖ Padukone is the first-ever Indian to win a medal at World Championships in the 1983 Copenhagen tournament.



IMPORTANT DAYS

Women Entrepreneurship Day – 19 November

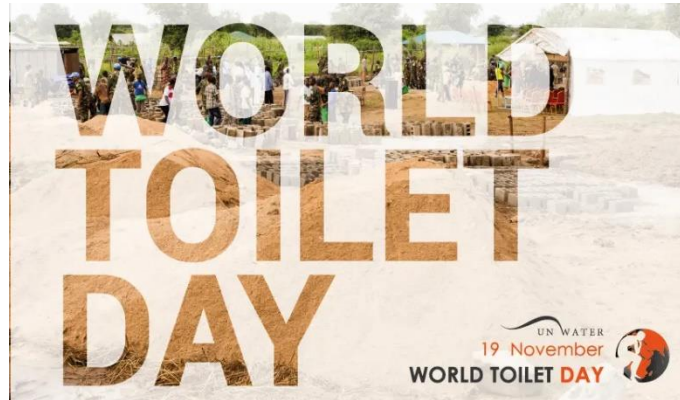
- ❖ It was the brainchild of an organisation called the Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organisation (WEDO).
- ❖ It was first observed in 2014.
- ❖ It was founded and implemented by Pet Pioneer, Animal Fair Media, Ellis Island Medal of Honour recipient Wendy Diamond.



World Toilet Day – 19 November

- ❖ It was started by Jack Sim from Singapore.
- ❖ He founded the World Toilet organisation NGO in 2001.

- ❖ It was backed by “Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA)”.
- ❖ The UN had recognised “Human Right to Water & Sanitation (HRWS)” as fundamental human right, in the year 2010.
- ❖ In 2021, the theme is “Valuing toilets”.
- ❖ Sustainable Development Goal 6 aims to provide sanitation for all.



National Integration Day – 19 November

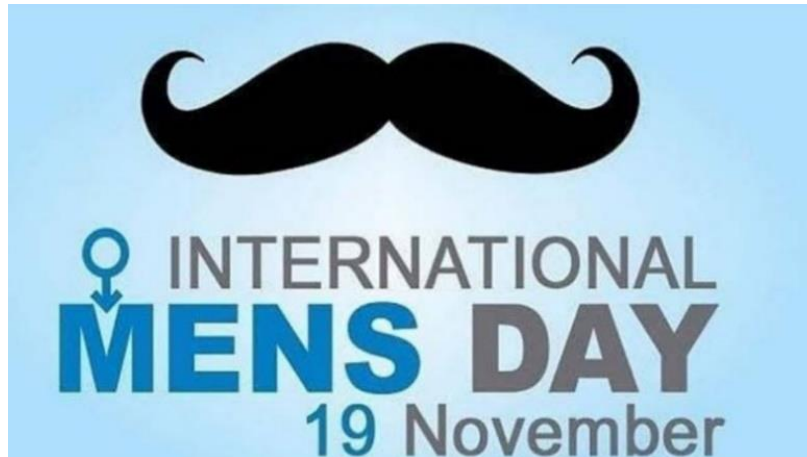
- ❖ The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Iron Lady and former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.
- ❖ She was born on November 19, 1917.
- ❖ She was the country’s first and only female Prime Minister.



International Men’s Day – 19 November

- ❖ International Men’s Day is not officially recognised by the United Nations
- ❖ It was founded in 1999 by Dr Jerome Teeluck singh, a history lecturer at University of the West Indies in Trinidad Tabago.

- ❖ "Better relations between men and women" is the theme for this year.



Africa Industrialization Day – 20 November

- ❖ The United Nations General Assembly, in 1989, proclaimed 20 November “Africa Industrialization Day”.
- ❖ It was within the framework of the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000).
- ❖ The conference theme for 2021 Africa Industrialisation Day is financing Africa’s post-covid-19 development.



World Children's Day – 20 November

- ❖ The Day was first observed in the year 1954 on 14 December by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- ❖ Later it aims to commemorate the day of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child by the UN General Assembly on the same day in 1959.

- ❖ On 20 November, 1989, UNGA also adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- ❖ International Children's Day was first proclaimed in Geneva during the World Conference on Child Welfare in 1925.
- ❖ The theme for this year is 'A Better Future for Every Child'.

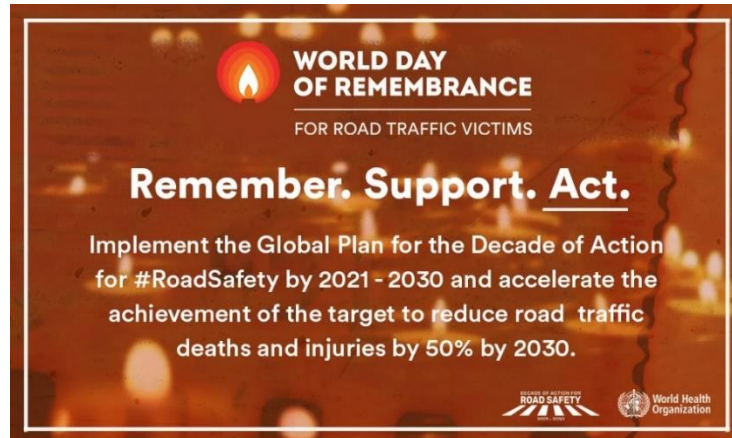


World Television Day – 21 November

- ❖ After Radio, Television was the second source of entertainment and passing on information.
- ❖ The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 November as World Television Day in 1996.
- ❖ On 21 and 22 November 1996, the United Nations held the first World Television Forum.
- ❖ Television was invented in 1924 by John Logie Baird of United Kingdom.



World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims – 21 November



- ❖ It was started by the British road crash victim charity, RoadPeace, in 1993.
- ❖ It was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2005.
- ❖ Among other countries, India has more fatalities due to road accidents.
- ❖ In Tamil Nadu, an NGO called Thozhan, was taking different initiatives such as Traffic Awareness Campaign.
- ❖ This year's theme is 'Remember. Support. Act'.

World Fisheries Day – 21 November



- ❖ It highlights the importance of healthy oceans ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world.
- ❖ 2021 is the fifth World Fisheries Day.



- ❖ On this day in 2015, it was the grand opening of the International Fisherman's organization was held in New Delhi.

