

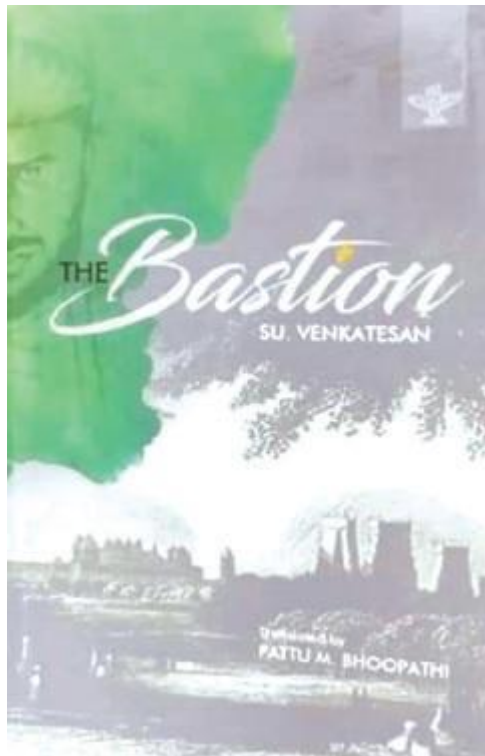
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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The National Day of Mourning is an annual demonstration, held on the fourth Thursday in November (November 25, 2021) in America.
 - The day aims to educate the public about the Native Americans in the United States.
- ❖ The Tamilnadu Chief Secretary V. Iraianbu had announced that the name of the Anna Management Center will be renamed as "Anna Administrative Staff College".

TAMILNADU

Kaaval Kottam in English



- ❖ This novel won the Sakithya Akademi award as the best novel in the year 2011.
- ❖ It was written by Su Venkatesan, a writer and a member of the Madurai Parliamentary constituency.
- ❖ The novel about Madurai is currently being published in English under the title 'The Bastion'.

- ❖ Pattu M. Bhoopathi has translated this novel.
- ❖ This translated version has been published by the Sahitya Akademi itself.

NATIONAL

CORPAT - 37th edition

- ❖ The 37th edition of India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) was held in the Indian Ocean region.
- ❖ CORPAT is held twice a year to ensure safety and security.
- ❖ It was conducted for the first time in 2002.
- ❖ Indigenously built Indian Naval Ship (INS) Khanjar and Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft are participating in the CORPAT.
- ❖ Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Sultan Thaha Syaifuddin, (376) is participating from Indonesia.



INS Vela



- ❖ INS Vela was commissioned at the Indian Navy's Western Command (Mumbai).

- ❖ It is the fourth Scorpene class submarine of Project 75 of the Indian Navy.
- ❖ Project 75 comprises of construction of six submarines of Scorpene design.
- ❖ INS Vela has been built by Mumbai-based Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd in association with Naval Group of France.

Noida International Airport



- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the Foundation Stone of Noida International Airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ The Jewar airport is the second international aerodrome in Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR).
- ❖ It is the fifth international airport in Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh has now become the state with the highest number of international airports in India.
- ❖ Once completed, it will be the country's largest airport.
- ❖ It is to become "first net zero emissions airport" in India.

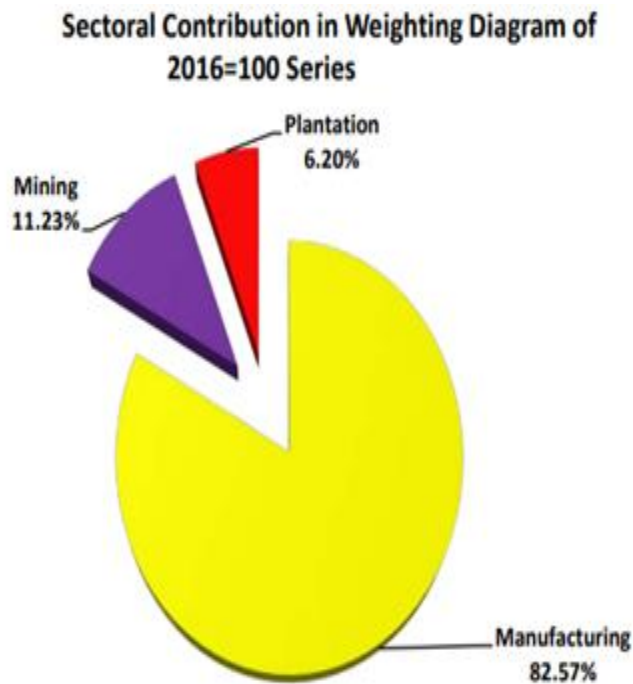
India: GCPMH 2021 - 2nd edition

- ❖ 2nd edition of the summit on Global Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturing Hub (GCPMH) was inaugurated at Delhi.
- ❖ "India: GCPMH 2021" is one of the significant events in the Chemical and Petrochemical Industry.
- ❖ The summit highlights the potential of the Indian Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector to the world.

- ❖ Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu are participating as Partner States in the event.



New series of wage rate index



- ❖ The Labour ministry has released the new series of wage rate index (WRI) with the base year being 2016.
- ❖ The government periodically revises the base year of WRI for key economic indicators in order to provide a clear picture of economic changes and record the wage pattern of workers.

- ❖ The new series of WRI with base 2016=100 will replace the old series with base 1963-65.

2021 Access to Seeds Index

- ❖ India is one of the 6 South and South-East Asian countries that attract the most investments in the domestic seed sector from the global seed industry.
- ❖ This is according to the 2021 Access to Seeds Index (3rd Edition).
- ❖ It is launched as part of the World Benchmarking Alliance.
- ❖ The Access to Seeds Index measures and compares the efforts of the world's leading seed companies to enhance the productivity of smallholder farmers.
- ❖ In this, 21 companies have processing locations in 9 countries.
- ❖ Of which 17 of those companies are present in India.

India's 1st Privately Built Cryogenic Rocket Engine



- ❖ Skyroot Aerospace, a space technology start-up based in Hyderabad, has successfully test-fired Dhawan-1.
- ❖ This is India's first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine.
- ❖ This will power the upper stages of its upcoming Vikram-2 orbital launch vehicle.
- ❖ Dhawan-1 is a completely 'Made-in-India' cryogenic engine.
- ❖ It is developed using 3D printing with a superalloy.

- ❖ The usage of 3D printing has reduced around 95% of manufacturing time.
- ❖ The engine is fuelled by liquefied natural gas and liquid oxygen.

River Cities Alliance



- ❖ Recently, the Ministry of Jal Shakti along with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the River Cities Alliance.
- ❖ It is a dedicated platform for river cities in India to ideate, discuss and exchange information for the sustainable management of urban rivers.
- ❖ The Alliance will focus on three broad themes - Networking, Capacity Building and Technical Support.
- ❖ Although the Alliance began with the Ganga basin cities, it was extended to include cities beyond the basin as well.

Dakshin Shakti exercise

- ❖ The Joint military 'Dakshin Shakti' exercise of the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force, and other paramilitary forces concluded on November 26 in the Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan.
- ❖ The exercise began on November 20.
- ❖ The drill aims to establish the best coordination among the wings of the armed forces, space technology, and artificial intelligence.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SWOT Mission

- ❖ The Surface Water and Ocean Topography Mission will be launched in November 2022.
- ❖ SWOT Mission is a collaboration between NASA and the Space Agency of France National Centre for Space Studies (CNES), with contributions from the UK Space Agency and the Space Agency of Canada.
- ❖ The SWOT Mission satellite will accumulate the data on the height of the planet's salt and fresh water-which will include oceans, lakes, and rivers.
- ❖ It will enable the researchers in tracking the volume and location of water all around the world.



STATES

Cyber Tehsil - Madhya Pradesh

- ❖ Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved the proposal to create Cyber Tehsil.
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh will be the first state to create Cyber Tehsil.
- ❖ The Cyber Tehsils will be shaped to resolve the pending instances of the property and lands.

SPORTS

Pat Cummins

- ❖ Pat Cummins has been appointed as Australia's 47th Test captain.
- ❖ Steve Smith has been appointed as the Vice-captain.

- ❖ Pat Cummins succeeds Tim Paine.
- ❖ Cummins has become the first fast bowler to take up captaincy of the Australian men's Test side full-time after 1956.



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Olive Tree Day - November 26



26 November:
World Olive Day
approved by UNESCO

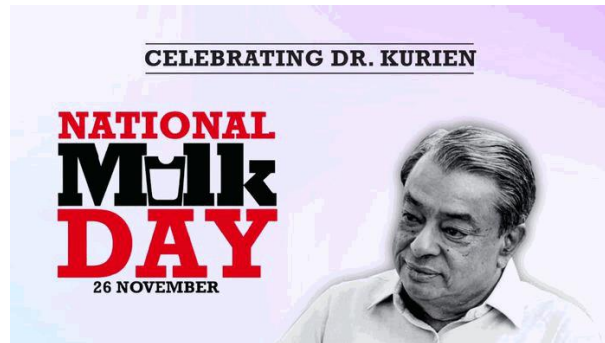
- ❖ The day was proclaimed at the 40th session of the UNESCO General Conference in 2019.



- ❖ The aim of World Olive Tree Day is to encourage the protection of the olive tree and the values it embodies.
- ❖ This is in order to appreciate its important social, cultural, economic, and environmental significance to humanity.

National Milk Day - November 26

- ❖ The day is being observed since 2014 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien.
- ❖ He is also nicknamed “Milkman of India”.
- ❖ Dr. Verghese Kurien is known as the ‘Father of the White Revolution in India.
- ❖ He led Operation Flood, which is the largest agricultural dairy development program worldwide.



Indian Constitution Day - November 26



- ❖ The day is celebrated to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the country.



- ❖ The day is celebrated as Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas.
- ❖ On this day in 1949, the constitution was adopted which came into force on January 26, 1950.
- ❖ On 19th November 2015, during the year-long celebration of the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar, the Government of India declared November 26th as Constitution Day.
- ❖ Previously this day was celebrated as Law Day.

