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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Karnataka's highest civilian award, the 'Karnataka Ratna' was conferred posthumously on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar.
- ❖ Indian junior men's hockey team defeated Australia to win the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022.
- ❖ All India Football Federation, Ministry for Education and FIFA signed a MoU to broad base football across various schools in the country through the Football for Schools programme.
- ❖ The bi-annual Indian Naval Commanders' Conference held in new Delhi.
- ❖ The 15-member committee under Rakesh Joshi has been set up for two years by the IRDAI to achieve objective of universalization of health insurance in India.
- ❖ India is going to contribute half a million dollars to the United Nations' efforts to counter global terrorism at a time when new and emerging technologies used by terror groups are posing fresh threats to governments around the world.

NATIONAL

Sustainability performance in 2022



- ❖ Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), has once again achieved the No.1 rank in the Indian oil and gas sector for its sustainability performance in the 2022 edition rankings.

- ❖ This index was released by S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA).
- ❖ This is the 3rd consecutive year that BPCL is at the top of the DJSI Indices.

National Model Vedic School

- ❖ Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the country's second Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV) in Puri.
- ❖ It aims to spreading knowledge of the Vedas among people.
- ❖ The RAVV or the National Model Vedic School has come up on the campus of the Central Sanskrit University.
- ❖ Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan is the first such school in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain.



India Chem 2022



- ❖ The 12th edition of the India Chem 2022 will be jointly organized by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals and FICCI.
- ❖ Theme of the event will be “Vision 2030: Chemicals and Petrochemicals Build India”.
- ❖ India Chem is the flagship event of the Indian Government’s Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.
- ❖ It is the largest event focusing on Indian chemicals and petrochemical industry.
- ❖ It is one of the largest composite events of the industry in the Asia-Pacific Region.

C-295 Aircraft



- ❖ Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of a C295 aircraft manufacturing plant in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- ❖ Tata-Airbus consortium that will manufacture the transport aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- ❖ It is the first project of its kind in which a military aircraft will be manufactured in India by a private company.
- ❖ It is also the first time that the C295 aircraft will be manufactured outside of Europe.
- ❖ The C295 was originally produced by a Spanish aircraft manufacturer named Construcciones Aeronauticas SA.
- ❖ In September 2021, India signed deal with Airbus Defence and Space to procure 56 C295 aircraft to replace the IAF’s Avro-748 planes.
- ❖ Under the agreement, Airbus will deliver the first 16 aircraft in ‘fly-away’ condition.

- ❖ Subsequent 40 aircraft will be manufactured by Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) in India as part of an industrial partnership between the two companies.

INTERNATIONAL

First Trilateral Exercise

- ❖ The first edition of the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise commenced at Tanzania.
- ❖ The exercise has three main objectives including capability development to address common threats through training and sharing of best practices, enhancing interoperability, and strengthening maritime cooperation.



GCOS conference

- ❖ The 'Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)' conference was organised in Darmstadt, Germany.
- ❖ It was hosted by Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT).
- ❖ It co-sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, UNEP, and International Science Council.

- ❖ As per the declaration of the conference, sustainable and long-term funding is essential to ensure the continuity and expansion of observations.



Black Sea Grain Initiative



- ❖ Russia recently came out of the Black Sea Grain Deal.
- ❖ It was launched to mitigate food inflation caused by conflict in Ukraine.
- ❖ It was an agreement between Russia and Ukraine with Turkey and the United Nations.
- ❖ It sought to create a safe passage of food grains exported from Ukraine, which is currently in war with Russia.
- ❖ Under this agreement, export of grain, food and fertilizers will be allowed to resume from Ukraine via a “safe maritime humanitarian corridor” from three key Ukrainian ports i.e., Chornomorsk, Odesa, and Yuzhny/Pivdennyi.
- ❖ Black Sea Grain deal was set to expire on November 19, 2022.
- ❖ The renewal negotiations were led by the United Nations throughout October 2022.

- ❖ However, Russia pulled out of this agreement on October 29 due to drone attack on its naval ships in the port of Sevastopol.

ECONOMY

Gold import under CEPA



- ❖ Malabar Gold & Diamonds, is the first jeweller to import 25 kg of gold as part of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between India and the UAE.
- ❖ According to the arrangement, the gold was imported through ICICI Bank with a 1% duty rebate.
- ❖ For the first time in India, the firm has successfully utilised the duty benefits of the agreement for both import and export.
- ❖ The 5% import charge into the UAE has been waived as per the agreement.
- ❖ The CEPA between India and the UAE came into force on May 1, 2022.

STATES

First Electronics Manufacturing Cluster

- ❖ The government of India approves Maharashtra's first greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) at Ranjangaon, Pune.
- ❖ Its objective is to strengthen the electronics manufacturing ecosystem in India.

- ❖ They have already set up in Noida, Tirupati, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.



SPORTS

New national records



- ❖ Akanksha Vyavahare, has created three new national records in the 40kg weight category at the Khelo India National Ranking Women's Weightlifting Tournament.
- ❖ Akanksha has improved her existing snatch national record by lifting 60kg.
- ❖ She recorded 71 kg in the clean jerk and

- ❖ The process registered a total lift of 131 kg.

MISCELLANEOUS

Earnings call on the metaverse



- ❖ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) posted the proceedings of its Q2 FY 2022-23 earnings call on the metaverse.
- ❖ This is the first time in the history of corporate India that a company has used metaverse to engage with its stakeholders.
- ❖ The RIL metaverse was produced in partnership with GMetri, a no-code metaverse creation platform.

