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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has appointed veteran banker KV Kamath as an independent director on its board for five years.
- ❖ Lionel Messi has been named the first global brand ambassador of BYJU'S social impact arm, Education for All.
- ❖ Mumbai defeated Himachal Pradesh to win the 2022 edition of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Trophy.
 - It was the first time that Mumbai won the trophy.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath unveiled the statue of former Prime Minister late Chandra Shekhar in Ballia district

NATIONAL

Army Commanders' Conference

- ❖ The Army Commanders' Conference held in New Delhi
- ❖ It is an apex-level biannual event (occurs once in a 6 months).
- ❖ It is an institutional platform for conceptual level deliberations and culminating in making important policy decisions for the Indian Army.



ENVIRONMENT

Snow leopard at Baltal-Zojila region

- ❖ The snow leopard presence was recorded from the Baltal-Zojila region, Kashmir.

- ❖ It is the first record of snow leopard from the Baltal-Zojila area.
- ❖ Snow Leopard population estimation is part of the Snow Leopard Population Assessment of India.
- ❖ Camera trapping exercises also raised hopes for other important and rare species such as the Asiatic ibex, brown bear and Kashmir musk deer in the upper reaches of the northernmost part of India.
- ❖ The Snow Leopard Population Assessment of India has been concluded so far in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ The estimated population of the great cat is 50 and 100 in these two States respectively.



REPORTS AND INDICES

World's Best Employers ranking 2022

BEST EMPLOYERS					
Rank	Company	Country			
1	Samsung Electronics	South Korea	20	Reliance	India
2	Microsoft	US	137	HDFC Ltd	India
3	IBM	US	173	Bajaj	India
4	Alphabet	US	240	Aditya Birla	India
5	Apple	US	333	Hero MotoCorp	India

Source: Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022

- ❖ Forbes' recently released World's Best Employers ranking 2022.
- ❖ Reliance Industries Ltd is ranked India's best employer and among top 20 worldwide.
- ❖ The Forbes list is topped by South Korean smartphone and electronics maker Samsung.

- ❖ It is followed by tech giants Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet, and Apple.
- ❖ Reliance Industries occupies 20th place on the list and is the only Indian company in the top 100.
- ❖ Only 7 Indian companies figure in the top 500 in the list.
- ❖ Other Indian firms in the list are: HDFC Bank, (137), Bajaj (173), Aditya Birla Group (240), Larsen & Toubro (354), ICICI Bank (365), HCL Technologies (455), and State Bank of India at 499th place.

STATES

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman



- ❖ National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval, and late CDS General Bipin Rawat are among five distinguished people for the “Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman” this year.
- ❖ The writer Prasoon Joshi, the late poet and author Girish Chandra Tiwari and late journalist Viren Dangwal will be awarded posthumously with the award.
- ❖ The award was introduced in 2021 by the Uttarakhand Government led by CM Pushkar Singh Dhama, as one of the two highest state-level civilian awards.
- ❖ Another one is Uttarakhand Ratna.
- ❖ People are awarded for their extraordinary contribution to any field of human endeavour.

Pushkar Fair

- ❖ This year, Pushkar Fair is hosted by Rajasthan.

- ❖ Pushkar Fair is also known as Pushkar Camel Fair, Kartik Mela, or Kartik ka Mela.
- ❖ The Pushkar Fair held without the popular cattle fair due to the spread of lumpy skin disease in livestock.



SPORTS

World's No.1 T20I batter



- ❖ Surya Kumar Yadav became the world's number one batter in T20 Internationals.

- ❖ Yadav overtook Pakistan opener Mohammad Rizwan to become just the second Indian player to hold the top T20I batter ranking.
- ❖ New Zealand's Devon Conway secured the third place.

BWF Para Badminton World Championships

1		INDONESIA	6	2	3	11
2		JAPAN	3	2	5	10
3		KOREA	2.5	2	5	9.5
4		PERU	2	2.5	0	4.5
5		INDIA	2	2	11.5	15.5
6		MALAYSIA	1	2	1	4
7		FRANCE	1	1	4	6
8		GERMANY	1	0	1	2
		HONG KONG	1	0	1	2
10		NORWAY	1	0	0	1
		UKRAINE	1	0	0	1

- ❖ Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramadass emerged champions from India at the BWF Para Badminton World Championships.
- ❖ The pair of Bhagat and Manoj Sarkar won the silver medal in the men's doubles event.
- ❖ India finished with a total of 16 medals.
- ❖ Bhagat now has 11 medals, including six gold, two silver and three bronze medals in the world championships.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Week of Science and Peace 2022 – November 09 to 14

- ❖ This particular week is intended to motivate individuals to promote world peace and better technology for development.

- ❖ The Week highlights the significance of science in today's society and the need to educate more people about the current scientific challenges.
- ❖ This was first observed during 1986 as part of the observance of the International Year of Peace.



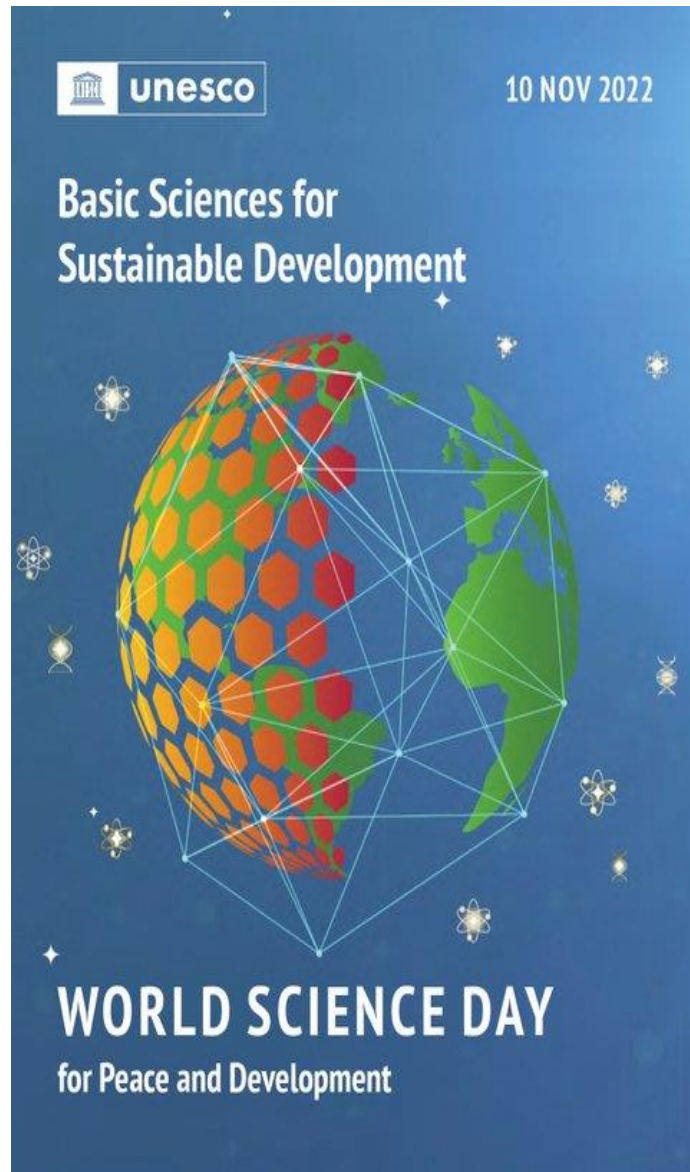
World Immunity Day - November 10



- ❖ It aims to spread the incredible health benefits of getting vaccinated and how it can prevent many diseases and disorders.
- ❖ Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine.

- ❖ The theme for World Immunization Day 2022 is "Long Life For All".
- ❖ To achieve full immunization coverage for all children, the Government of India launched Mission Indradhanush in December 2014.

World Science Day for Peace and Development - November 10



- ❖ It was proclaimed by the UN Educational, Scientific and UNESCO in 2001.
- ❖ In 1999, UNESCO and the International Council for Science organized the first-ever World Scientific Conference in Budapest.
- ❖ November 10, 2002 marked the first World Science Day for Peace and Development

- ❖ Theme of the observation is 2022 is 'Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development'.

World Public Transport Day - November 10

- ❖ It aims to raise awareness of the negative environmental effects of increasing traffic density and to motivate people to use public transportation and conserve fuel.
- ❖ Transportation accounts for one-fifth of global greenhouse gas emissions.



MISCELLANEOUS

'Innovations for You' coffee table book

- ❖ The fourth edition of the 'Innovations for You' coffee table book was launched recently by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.
- ❖ This Book series feature success stories of startups that are supported through the 3 flagship programmes implemented under the Atal Innovation Mission.
- ❖ So far, four editions of coffee table books have been published.
- ❖ The first edition focused on healthcare sector.

- ❖ The second edition on agriculture and allied sector and the third on transport and mobility.
- ❖ The fourth edition of 'Innovations for You' coffee table book featured the 75 successful women entrepreneurs in India.

