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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ World Citizen Day is an annual celebration observed on November 19th of every year.
- ❖ The Transgender Day of Remembrance, also known as the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, has been observed annually on November 20.
- ❖ “Homer” was chosen by the Cambridge Dictionary as the word of the year for 2022, citing Wordle as its source of inspiration.
- ❖ The Uttarakhand High Court will be shifted from Nainital to Haldwani.
- ❖ The Chief Election Commissioner of India Rajiv Kumar has been invited by the Election Commission of Nepal as an international observer for the forthcoming elections.

TAMIL NADU

Avvai Natarajan



- ❖ Tamil scholar Avvai Natarajan (86) died in Chennai.
- ❖ He served as the Vice-Chancellor of Tamil University in Thanjavur (1992-1995).
- ❖ Later, he served as the Vice Chairperson in the Governing Board of Central Institute of Classical Tamil.

- ❖ He was brought to the Department of Information and Public Relations of Tamil Nadu government when M. Karunanidhi was the Chief Minister in 1974.
- ❖ In a rare feat, he went on to serve as the Secretary of Department of Tamil Development and Culture even though he was not an IAS officer.

The Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS)

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated this event in Varanasi.
- ❖ It is a month-long event organised by the Union Education Ministry.
- ❖ It is to rediscover historical links between Kashi (Varanasi) in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ He also released a book 'Thirukkural' along with its translation into 13 languages.
- ❖ The Prime Minister underlined Tamil Nadu's contribution to the development of Kashi and recalled that Tamil Nadu-born Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University.
- ❖ The Prime Minister also mentioned the great poet and revolutionary, Subramania Bharathi who lived in Kashi for many years.
- ❖ He also announced the chair dedicated to Subramania Bharati in the Banaras Hindu University.



NATIONAL

Arun Goel

- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu has appointed retired IAS Arun Goel as the Election Commissioner (EC) in the Election Commission.



- ❖ A person can hold the office of an EC or CEC for six years or till the age of 65, whichever is earlier.
- ❖ A Punjab cadre officer of the 1985 batch, Goel will join Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the poll panel.
- ❖ Goel will be in office till December 2027.



IMPORTANT DAYS

Women's Entrepreneurship Day – November 19



- ❖ It was founded and implemented by Pet Pioneer, Animal Fair Media Founder and Ellis Island Medal of Honour recipient Wendy Diamond.
- ❖ 144 nations overall recognized the first day in 2014.

International Men's Day (IMD) - November 19

- ❖ It is a global observation annually to recognize and celebrate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of men.

- ❖ Unlike International Women's Day, (8 March) International Men's Day is not officially recognised by the United Nations.
- ❖ 2022's theme is "Helping men and boys".



World Toilet Day - November 19



- ❖ The 2022 theme is 'Making the Invisible Visible'.
- ❖ It explores how inadequate sanitation systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes and soil, polluting underground water resources.
- ❖ The world aims to meet the promise of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6.2: to ensure safe toilets for all by 2030.

- ❖ The UN General Assembly declared this Day in 2013, after Singapore had tabled a resolution in this regard.
- ❖ It is the first resolution by Singapore before the UN's General Assembly of 193 member states.
- ❖ UN-Water is the official convener of World Toilet Day.

National Integration Day – November 19



- ❖ It is to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first-ever female Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi.
- ❖ It is to inspire people to maintain unity, peace, love and brotherhood.
- ❖ Indira Gandhi was known as the 'Iron Lady of India'.
- ❖ Indira Gandhi was born on November 19, 1917, in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ She was elected as the President of the Indian National Congress in 1959.
- ❖ She was awarded the highest civilian award 'Bharat Ratna' in 1971 and Lenin Peace Prize in 1984.
- ❖ Indira Gandhi is among the first woman whose wax statue is built at Madame Tussauds in London.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims – November 20

- ❖ It is marked on the third Sunday of November each year (this year on November 20).
- ❖ This global event is to memorialise the victims of road traffic accidents, who have died or were seriously injured.
- ❖ The 2022 theme for this day is “Justice”.



- ❖ India has about 1 per cent of the global vehicle population.
- ❖ However, 6 per cent of the world's road traffic accidents occurred in India only in 2020.
- ❖ The Road Peace organisation started the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims in 1993.



World Children's Day – November 20



- ❖ The theme for this year's day is, "Inclusion, for every child".
- ❖ It was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day.
- ❖ It is the date in 1959 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

- ❖ It is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

World Television Day – November 21



- ❖ In 21 and 22 November 1996 the United Nations held the first World Television Forum.
- ❖ Television was invented in 1924 by John Logie Baird.
- ❖ The television was introduced in 1959 in India.
- ❖ The UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization assisted India with the launch of television.
- ❖ For the first thirty years, Doordarshan was the only national broadcaster in India.

World Fisheries Day - November 21

- ❖ It was started in 1997 when “World Forum of Fish Harvesters & Fish Workers” met at New Delhi.
- ❖ It was leading to formation of “World Fisheries Forum” with representatives from 18 countries.
- ❖ The first World Fisheries Day was celebrated in 2015, marking the inaugural ceremony of the International Fisheries Organization, held in New Delhi.
- ❖ This year, the Department of Fisheries celebrated the day in Daman to create awareness on the importance of healthy ocean ecosystems and sustainable fisheries.
- ❖ According to the United Nations, two-thirds of the total world fisheries have been overfished.

- ❖ India is the world's second-largest producer of fish through aquaculture.
- ❖ India is the fourth largest fish exporter globally, as it contributes 7.7% to the world's fish production.
- ❖ In 2021, Balasore District (Orissa) was awarded as India's "Best Marine District".

