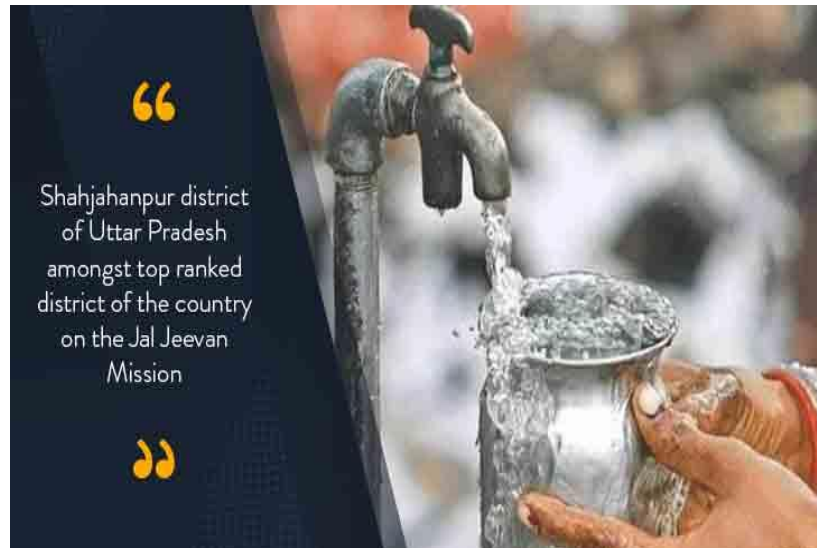


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Jal Jeevan Mission October ranking

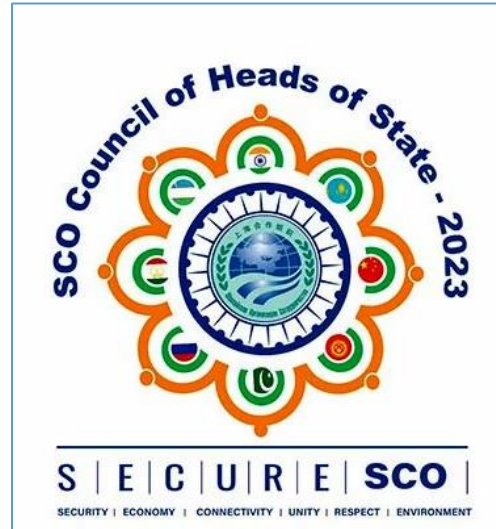


- ❖ Several districts of Uttar Pradesh have performed very well in the October month 2022 ranking of the Jal Jeevan Mission.
- ❖ Top 3 Front Runners are Ambala, Rohtak and Faridabad.
- ❖ Ranipet got 3rd rank in High Achievers.
- ❖ Mayiladuthurai got 3rd rank in Achievers
- ❖ Namakkal topped in Graduating to High Achievers
- ❖ Fastest moving districts within the Performers categories: Mon (Nagaland), East Jaintia Hills (Meghalaya) and Mahoba (Uttar Pradesh).

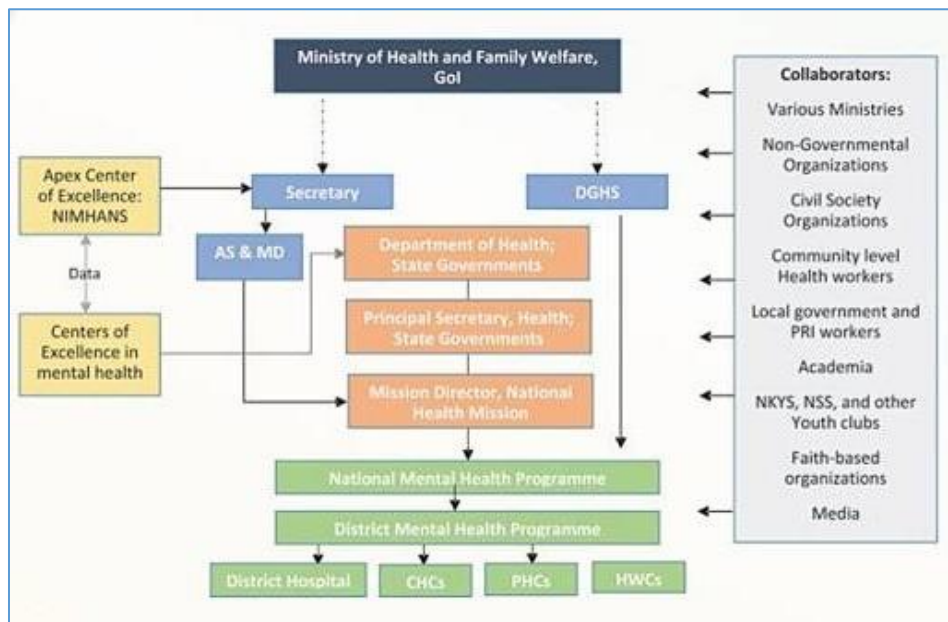
Website and Theme of SCO 2023

- ❖ India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as it will host the next SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2023.
- ❖ The website highlights the events that will be undertaken under the chairmanship of India next year.
- ❖ The theme of the event is “For a SECURE SCO”.
- ❖ ‘S’ for security for citizens, ‘E’ for economic development, ‘C’ for connectivity in the region, ‘U’ for unity, ‘R’ for respect of sovereignty and integrity, and ‘E’ for environment protection.
- ❖ India received the SCO rotating presidency in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

- ❖ India will hold the presidency of the grouping for a year until September 2023.



India's first National Suicide Prevention Strategy



- ❖ The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare unveiled the National Suicide Prevention Strategy.
- ❖ This is the first-of-its-kind policy formulated by the government to prevent suicides as a public health priority.
- ❖ The policy that will set the stage for promotion of mental health and prevention of suicides in the coming decade.

- ❖ The goal of the strategy is to reduce suicide mortality in the country by 10 per cent by 2030.
- ❖ India's contribution to global suicide now stands close to 37 percent and 24.3 percent among women and men respectively.

ENVIRONMENT

Great knot

- ❖ A great knot from Russia, belonging to the endangered *Calidris tenuirostris* (Horsfield, 1821), has found its way to Kerala's coast.
- ❖ They are flying over 9,000 km for a winter sojourn.
- ❖ The migratory bird that traversed the Central Asian Flyway (CAF) is only one of the two.
- ❖ The other has been sighted at Jamnagar in Gujarat.



REPORTS AND INDICES

Bacteria and Deaths

- ❖ Five bacteria types - *E. coli*, *S. pneumoniae*, *K. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus* and *A. baumannii* caused nearly 6.8 lakh deaths in India in 2019.
- ❖ This study published in the Lancet journal.

- ❖ E. Coli was the deadliest pathogen, claiming 1,57,082 (1.57 lakh) lives in India in 2019.
- ❖ Common bacterial infections were the second-leading cause of death in 2019.
- ❖ They were linked to one in eight deaths globally.
- ❖ There were 7.7 million (77 lakh) deaths in 2019 associated with 33 common bacterial infections.
- ❖ These five bacteria alone connected to more than half of all deaths.
- ❖ Five pathogens – S. aureus, E. coli, S. pneumoniae, K. pneumoniae, and P. aeruginosa – were responsible for 54.2% of deaths among the bacteria studied.
- ❖ The pathogen associated with the most deaths globally was S. aureus, with 1.1 million deaths.
- ❖ Sub-Saharan Africa recorded the highest mortality rate, with 230 deaths per 100,000 population.
- ❖ The most deaths in children aged 5 to 14 years were associated with Salmonella enterica serovar Typhi, with 49,000 deaths.

TOP FIVE DEATH CAUSING BACTERIA IN INDIA		
Pathogen	Death counts in 2019	Death rate per 100,000 population, 2019
E.Coli	1.6 lakh	16.1
S-Pneumoniae	1.4 lakh	14.4
K-Pneumoniae	1.3 lakh	13.2
S-Aureus	1.2 lakh	12.8
A-Baumannii	1.1 lakh	11

STATES

First institute of Unani medicine in NE

- ❖ The southern Assam town of Silchar has got northeast India's first centre of Unani medicine.
- ❖ Unani medicine is a traditional medicinal practice among Ayush systems.
- ❖ It was handed over to the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM).

- ❖ CCRUM an autonomous organisation under the Union ministry of Ayush.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022



- ❖ Telugu superstar Chiranjeevi was honoured with the Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award.

- ❖ This is awarded at the opening ceremony of the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI), held in Goa.
- ❖ In 2006, he was honoured with the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian award.

2022 JCB Prize for Literature



- ❖ Author Khalid Jawed's "The Paradise of Food", translated by Baran Farooqi from Urdu, won the fifth JCB Prize for Literature.
- ❖ The book was originally published as "Ne'mat Khana" in 2014.
- ❖ It is the fourth translation to win the award and the first work in Urdu.

IMPORTANT DAYS

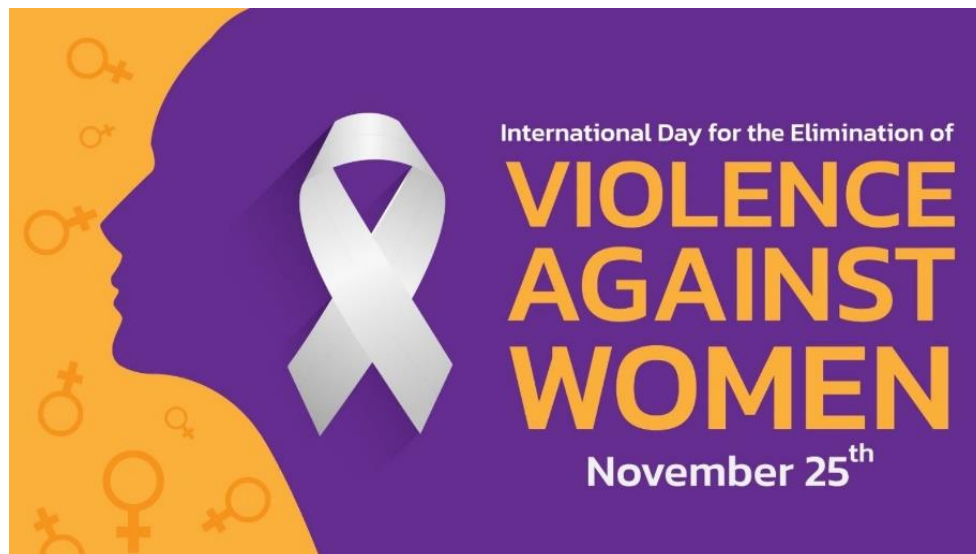
World Heritage Week – November 19 to 25

- ❖ World Heritage Week is celebrated every year from November 19 to November 25.
- ❖ It aims to promote the conservation of culture and heritage.
- ❖ The World Heritage Week is celebrated by the Archaeological Survey of India.
- ❖ There are 3,691 monuments that are protected by the Archaeological Survey of India.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh has the highest numbers.
- ❖ Of these around 40 are listed under the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

- ❖ India has the sixth largest number of heritage sites in the world.



**International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women -
November 25**



- ❖ This is a day of remembrance for the Mirabal sisters, Dominican Republic activists who were assassinated in 1960 at Rafael Trujillo's command.
- ❖ The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1979.



- ❖ November 25 has been observed as a day to speak out against gender-based violence since 1981.
- ❖ The theme of the event is 'UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls.'

World Olive Tree Day - November 26

- ❖ World Olive Tree Day was proclaimed at the 40th session of the UNESCO General Conference in 2019.
- ❖ The olive tree, specifically the olive branch has symbolized peace, wisdom and harmony.
- ❖ The average lifespan is around 500 years, but olive trees can grow much older.
- ❖ They Originally coming from Asia Minor.



MISCELLANEOUS

Publisher of the year 2022

- ❖ HarperCollins India took home the big prize at the TATA Literature Live! Publisher of the Year 2022.
- ❖ This is HarperCollins India's second consecutive win.
- ❖ HarperCollins India has won the Publisher of the Year Award four times at Tata Literature Live! in 2022, 2021, 2018 and 2016.

- ❖ HarperCollins is also celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, having begun publishing in India in 1992.

