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TAMIL NADU

Perambalur's 1st sipcot

- Chief Minister inaugurated the SIPCOT Industrial Park at Eraiyur in Perambalur district.
- ✤ He also laid the foundation stone for the Phoenix Kothari Footwear Park.
- This is the first SIPCOT industrial park in the industrially backward district of Perambalur.
- SIPCOT stands for State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited.



NATIONAL

International Gita Mahotsav

- International Gita Mahotsav was taking place in Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- President Draupadi Murmu formally inaugurated the main programs at the Geeta Yagya.
- Haryana Government has been celebrating Gita Mahotsav festival since the year 1989 in Kurukshetra.





- In the year 2016, the Haryana decided to celebrate the festival of Gita Jayanti as International Gita Mahotsav.
- In this festival of the year 2022, Nepal will be the partner country and Madhya Pradesh will be the partner state.



INTERNATIONAL

UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon 2022



- UNESCO India Africa Hackathon was inaugurated at Gautam Buddha University, Uttar Pradesh.
- It is an annual 36 hours event that aims to tackle the common challenges faced by their countries and serves as a facilitator for cultural amalgamation.





 It brings together students, educators, teachers, and the research community of India and its African partners.

World's 'longest' gas supply deal

- ♦ Qatar Energy announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with China.
- It is the "longest" ever seen as it strengthened ties with Asia and history of the LNG industry.
- The state energy company will send four million tonnes of liquefied natural gas annually.
- Asian countries led by China, Japan and South Korea are the main market for Qatar's gas



Global Media Congress



✤ The launch edition of the Global Media Congress (GMC) held in Abu Dhabi.





- This three-day event took place under the theme "Shaping the Future of the Media Industry".
- The conference-cum-exhibition Congress is organised by ADNEC Group in partnership with Emirates News Agency

STATES

Uttar Pradesh's new tourism policy

- The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved the New Tourism Policy.
- It aims to foster the state's religious potential and also establish the state as the hub of religious and spiritual tourism in the country.
- The state under the policy will develop separate religious circuits.
- This includes Ramayana, Mahabharata and Buddhist Circuits.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards

The restoration of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya Museum in India, has received the Award of Excellence in UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards 2022 for Cultural Heritage Conservation.





- The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation programme is awarded every year since 2000.
- It has been recognizing the efforts of private individuals and organizations in restoring, conserving, and transforming structures and buildings of heritage value in the region.
- In 2022, 13 projects from 6 countries have been acknowledged for awards, including 4 from India.
- \checkmark The other three winners are
 - o Stepwells of Golconda Fort, Hyderabad Award of Distinction
 - o Domakonda Fort, Telangana Award of Merit
 - Byculla Station, Mumbai Award of Merit
- Topdara Stupa, Charikar, Afghanistan, and Nantian Buddhist Temple, Fujian, China, have also received the 'Award of Merit'.



EXCELL Awards 2022



India is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022.





- India won the award in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning.
- The award is a recognition of India's efforts towards ensuring access to quality family planning choices based on right information & reliable services.
- India has made outstanding progress not only in improving access but also adoption of modern contraceptive methods enabling couples to make informed choices about family planning.

SPORTS

Highest ever List A score



- Tamil Nadu batter Narayan Jagadeesan broke the world record for the highest individual score in men's List A cricket by hammering 277 off 141 balls.
- This is scored against Arunachal Pradesh in the Vijay Hazare Trophy in Bangalore.
- Tamil Nadu became the first team to breach the 500- mark in List A cricket before winning the Group C match by 435 runs.
- The previous record was Somerset's 346-run win over Devon in 1990.
- Jagadeesan became the first-ever player to score five consecutive centuries in men's List A cricket.
- He also went past Alistair Brown and Rohit Sharma to set a new record for the highest individual score.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Indian Organ Donation Day - November 27

Until 2021, the Indian Organ Donation Day was observed on November 27.





- NOTTO (National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization) has announced that July will be observed as an organ donation month in India.
- Indian Organ Donation Day will be celebrated on August 3.
- ✤ August 3 is chosen to commemorate the first successful deceased heart transplant in India on August 3, 1994.
- The aim of this day is to motivate pupil to pledge to donate organs after death, and to spread awareness about the importance of organ donation.
- ✤ August 13th is celebrated as World Organ Donation Day.



International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People - November 29



The day aims to spread more awareness about the issues faced by the Palestinian people along with promoting a peaceful Palestine-Israel resolution.





- On that day, in 1947, the UN General Assembly adopted the resolution on the partition of Palestine.
- Today around 4.75 million Palestinians are spread across the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare - November 30

- This day remembers the victims of chemical warfare and affirms the Organization of the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons' commitment to the cause
- ✤ Also, it aims at promoting the goals of peace, security, and multilateralism.
- The day is officially recognised by the United Nations (UN) and has been observed since 2005.
- Earlier, April 29 was chosen as the date for the event's celebration because the Chemical Weapons Convention entered into force on that day in 1997.
- Meanwhile, April 29 was designated "International Day for the Foundation of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons" instead.
- The date was changed to November 30 at the 20th COP to the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2015.



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