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NATIONAL

Wall of Delhi

- ❖ The Minister of State for Culture Meenakshi Lekhi unveils the 'Wall of Delhi' mural depicting 75 historical sites.
- ❖ From the Mughal-era Red Fort to the British-era India Gate, and from Parliament House to the National War Memorial, a whole range of subjects have been displayed in the mural.



Swachh Toycathon



Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the Swachh Toycathon competition.





- ❖ The competition will be hosted on the Innovate India portal of MyGov.
- ❖ Swachh Toycathon is a convergence between the National Action Plan for Toys (NAPT) 2020 and Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) 2.0.
- ❖ It seeks to explore solutions for use of waste in the manufacturing of toys.
- ❖ The competition is open to individuals and groups to bring forth innovation in toy designs using dry waste.
- ❖ For the initiative, the Center for Creative Learning (IIT Gandhinagar) is the knowledge partner.

Real-Time Train Information System

- ❖ Indian Railways is installing Real-Time Train Information System to automatically track train movements in real-time.
- ❖ The RTIS was jointly developed by the Indian Railways and Indian Space Research Organisation.
- ❖ It is currently being executed by the Centre for Railway Information Systems.
- ❖ The train speed information is continuously delivered every 30 seconds.



Indian Sign Language Dictionary app

- ❖ Government has launched the Sign Learn app to make Indian Sign Language usage more widespread.
- ❖ It was launched on the occasion of Sign Language Day (23rd September).
- ❖ It is a mobile application-based Indian Sign Language Dictionary having 10,000 words.
- ❖ It was developed based on the Indian Sign Language Dictionary of the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre.





❖ In the application, all the words can be searched either in Hindi or English.



INTERNATIONAL

Airport Service Quality Award 2022







- ❖ The Cochin International Airport Limited has been awarded the Airport Service Quality award 2022 by the Airport Council International.
- ❖ The award is considered to be the highest honour in the global aviation sector.
- ❖ The award is for its implementation of the 'Mission Safeguarding' programme, which ensured seamless traffic and reinforced passenger satisfaction in the aftermath of the pandemic.

Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan



Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan- Ranking of Cities under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)

- Guidelines on 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan- Ranking of Cities' were released under National Clean Air Programme.
- ❖ It promotes ranking of 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of National Clean Air Programme for reducing air pollution up to 40% by 2025-26.
- ❖ 131 cities are categorized into three groups based on population.
 - o 47 cities are in the first group having population more than 10 lakh.
 - o 44 cities are in the second group having population between 3 to 10 lakhs.
 - o Third group consists of 40 cities having population less than 3 lakh.

ECONOMY

RBI's approval for rupee trade

- UCO Bank has received the approval of the Reserve Bank of India to open a special Vostro account with Gazprom Bank of Russia for trade settlement in Indian rupees.
- ❖ UCO Bank, a Kolkata-based lender, is the first bank to receive this regulator's approval.



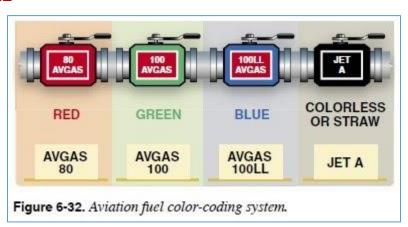


- ❖ Gazprom Bank is a Russian lender and one of the top three banks in Russia.
- ❖ It was set up by World's largest gas producer and exporter Gazprom to provide banking services for gas industry enterprises.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

AVGAS 100 LL



- ❖ India launched an Indigenously developed special aviation fuel AVGAS 100 LL.
- ❖ It was indigenously developed by the Indian Oil Corporation for the piston engine aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.
- ❖ This is a blue aviation gasoline with a high-octane number, which measures the fuel's ability to resist compression without bursting.
- ❖ India is currently importing the special aviation fuel from the European countries.





- ❖ It will be produced in Indian Oil's refinery in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- ❖ The Vadodara refinery currently has the capacity to cater to the domestic needs as well the export requirements.

STATES

Odisha's Encyclopedia on Tribes



- ❖ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik released a Encyclopaedia of Tribes in Odisha.
- It has five volumes.
- ❖ Odisha became the first state in India to start an encyclopaedia on tribal communities and document their historic and unique traditions.
- ❖ The encyclopaedia was published by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) and Odisha State Tribal Museum.
- ❖ The purpose of this book is to preserve the rapidly changing cultural identity of tribal communities in the state.
- ❖ Tribal population account for 22.85 per cent of Odisha's total population and it hosts 62 tribes.
- ❖ This state has the most diverse tribal communities in India.

Surjapuri and Bajjika dialects

- ❖ Bihar state government has asked the state education department to set up academies for the promotion of Surjapuri and Bajjika dialects.
- Surjapuri is a mix of Hindi, Urdu and Bangla.
- ❖ It is also known by another name called 'Kishanganjia'.
- ❖ Similar to Maithili, Bajjika is mostly spoken in northwest Bihar.





- ❖ The two new academies for Bajjika and Surjapuri were set up on the lines of existing eight language centres.
- ❖ Already eight language academies existing in Bihar.



SPORTS

Historic series win of India



❖ India have won all six matches they have played in the ICC Women's cricket Championship 2022-25 and made a new history.





- ❖ The victory was India's first in 23 years in a bilateral series against England in England.
- ❖ Chanderkanta Aheer was the captain of the last India's women's team to win an away ODI series against England in 1999.

Jhulan Goswami

- ❖ The Women's Cricketer Jhulan Goswami from West Bengal had announced her retirement from all forms of the game.
- ❖ She concluded her career with 255 wickets from 204 games.
- ❖ It was an ODI women's record.
- Her career spanning over two decades.
- ❖ It was the second longest in women's international cricket.
- ❖ She represented India in 12 Tests, 204 ODIs and 68 T20Is, picking 355 wickets across formats.
- ❖ She went on to play five ODI World Cups -- 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017 and 2022.
- ❖ She remains the leading wicket-taker in the history of the Women's World Cups.
- ❖ She also remains the only pacer in women's cricket to have 250-plus wickets in ODIs.



