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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced to celebrate the September 2020 as “Poshan Maah” or “Nutrition Month” to educate everyone on the importance of optimum nutrition.
- ❖ India and Russia were announced as the joint winners of FIDE (International Chess Federation) Chess Olympiad.
 - This was the first time that India had reached the finals of the FIDE Chess Olympiad.
- ❖ German’s Bayern Munich Football Team won the UEFA Champions League 2019-20 title for the sixth time by defeating Paris Saint-Germain.

NATIONAL

Chunauti - Next Generation Start-up Challenge

- ❖ Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has launched “Chunauti”- Next Generation Start-up Challenge Contest.
- ❖ It aims to further boost start-ups and software products with special focus on Tier-II towns of India.
- ❖ The selected start-ups will be provided various support from the Government through Software Technology Parks of India centres across India.

First ever RORO service

- ❖ First ever RORO service of South Western Railway from Nelamangla (near Bengaluru) to Bale (near Solapur) has been started.
- ❖ This shall be the only privately operated RORO train services on Indian Railways.
- ❖ Roll On Roll Off (RORO) is a concept of carrying road vehicles loaded with various commodities, on open flat railway wagons.
- ❖ RORO services are combination of best features of road and rail transports.
- ❖ RO-RO train services were first introduced in Indian Railways on Konkan Railways in 1999.



INTERNATIONAL

World's Largest Solar Tree

- ❖ The CSIR-CMERI operating under the Ministry of Science and Technology has developed world largest solar tree at Durgapur of West Bengal.
- ❖ The tree has an annual capacity of generating 12,000 to 14,000 units of Clean and Green power.
- ❖ One solar tree can reduce ten to twelve tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions.





Human African Trypanosomiasis elimination

- ❖ Recently Togo has become the first country in Africa to eliminate human African Trypanosomiasis.
- ❖ Togo is a West African nation on the Gulf of Guinea and it did not report any cases in the past 10 years.
- ❖ Sleeping sickness, or human African trypanosomiasis, is caused by parasites which are transmitted by infected tsetse flies and is only found in 36 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

6th International Military-Technical Forum

- ❖ The 6th International Military-Technical Forum “Army-2020” was held at Moscow, Russia.
- ❖ It was organized by Russian Defence Ministry and operated by International Congresses and Exhibitions Ltd.
- ❖ For the first time, a line of 23 tanks and armoured vehicles were deployed in an open area.

Guidelines on access to social justice for people with disabilities

- ❖ The United Nations has released its first-ever guidelines on access to social justice for people with disabilities to make it easier for them to access justice systems around the world.
- ❖ The guidelines outline a set of 10 principles and detail the steps for implementation.
- ❖ The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was adopted in 2007 as the first major instrument of human rights in the 21st century.
- ❖ Persons with Disabilities are those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments.
- ❖ As per statistics maintained by the UN, in India 2.4 per cent of males are disabled and two per cent of females from all age groups are disabled.
- ❖ In comparison, the disability prevalence in the US is 12.9% among females and 12.7% among males.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

India's 1st Female & Oldest Cardiologist

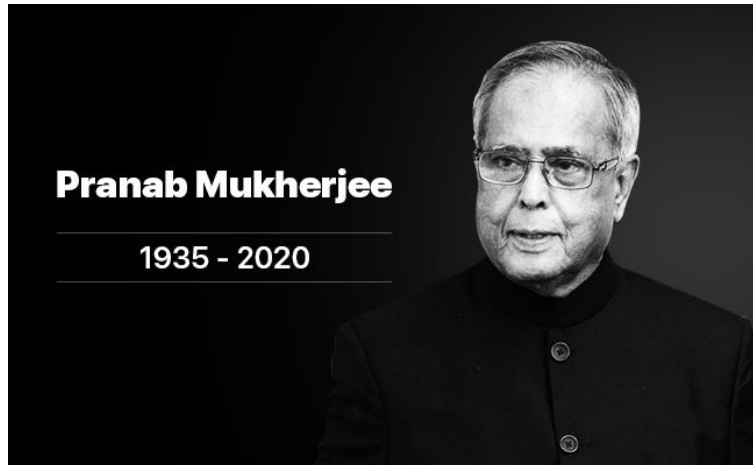
- ❖ India's 1st Female & Oldest Cardiologist, Dr S. Padmavati Passwd away recently.
- ❖ She established the 1st cardiac clinic and catheterization laboratory at the Lady Hardinge Medical College in India.
- ❖ She is popularly known as the “God Mother of Cardiology”.
- ❖ She is the recipient of Padma Bhushan (1967) and Padma Vibhushan (1992).
- ❖ She is the 1st female student to earn a medical degree at Rangoon Medical College, Rangoon.
- ❖ She initiated India's first Doctorate of Medicine in Cardiology.
- ❖ She is the 1st and only person to be chief administrator of 3 major institutions at the same time - Maulana Azad Medical College, Lok Nayak Hospital and G.B. Pant hospital.

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Dr. S Padmavati, an eminent cardiologist, rather the first female cardiologist of India, popularly known as 'God Mother of Cardiology' passed away at the age of 103 due to COVID-19 infection. Dr. Padmavati founded the All India Heart Foundation in 1962 and went on to set up National Heart Institute in 1981 as a tertiary care modern heart hospital in Delhi with the first cardiac catheterization laboratory in the private sector in the Southern Hemisphere. For her achievements and contributions to the development of cardiology in India, she was awarded Fellowship of the American College of Cardiology and FAMS, and Padma Bhushan in 1967 and Padma Vibhushan in 1992 by the Government of India. Source: DNA



Pranab Mukharjee passed away

- ❖ The Former President of India, Pranab Mukherjee Passes away on August 31.
- ❖ Pranab Mukherjee served as the 13th President of India from July 25, 2012 to 25 July 2017.
- ❖ He also served at different times as Defence (2004-2006), Foreign (2006-2009), and Finance Minister (1982 & 2009).
- ❖ He was elected to Rajya Sabha five times from 1969 and twice to Lok Sabha from 2004.
- ❖ In 2019, Pranab Mukherjee was awarded India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna.



National Energy Leader award

- ❖ Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (Hyderabad) won the 'National Energy Leader' and 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' awards at the 21st National Awards for 'Excellence in Energy Management'.
- ❖ It was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Godrej Green Business Centre (GBC).
- ❖ Hyderabad International Airport received the "Excellent Energy Efficient Unit" award for 4th year in a row and the "National Energy Leader" for the 2nd year in a row.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Nutrition Week - September 01/07

- ❖ India marks National Nutrition Week annually on the first week of September (from September 1 to September 7).
- ❖ This event was launched by Ministry of Women and Child Development's Food and Nutrition Board in 1982.
- ❖ It aims to raise awareness on the importance of nutrition for human body.
- ❖ Theme for National Nutrition Week 2020: Eat Right, Bite by Bite.



NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

- Observed from 1st - 7th September annually
- Aims to educate people on eating a well balanced diet
- Proper diet ensures optimal physical & mental health



Good
Nutrition
will prevent
95% of all
disease.

