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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ India's Sania Mirza and her Chinese partner Zhang Shuai won the women's doubles title in the women's doubles final at the Ostrava Open.
 - It was held in Ostrava, Czech Republic.
- ❖ Veteran legislator Nimaben Acharya was unanimously elected the first woman Speaker of the Gujarat Assembly recently.
- ❖ Scientists have excavated the remains of an ancient eagle near Australia's Lake Pinpa, which is now deserted.
 - This majestic bird is believed to be 25 million years old.
- ❖ 29th September is observed as the National Coffee Day in India.
- ❖ Blasphemy Day, also known as International Blasphemy Day or International Blasphemy Rights Day is observed on 30th September.
 - It educates individuals and groups about blasphemy laws and defends freedom of expression.

TAMIL NADU

Jal Jeevan Mission – Tamilnadu



- ❖ Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Prahlad Singh Patel lauded Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission.

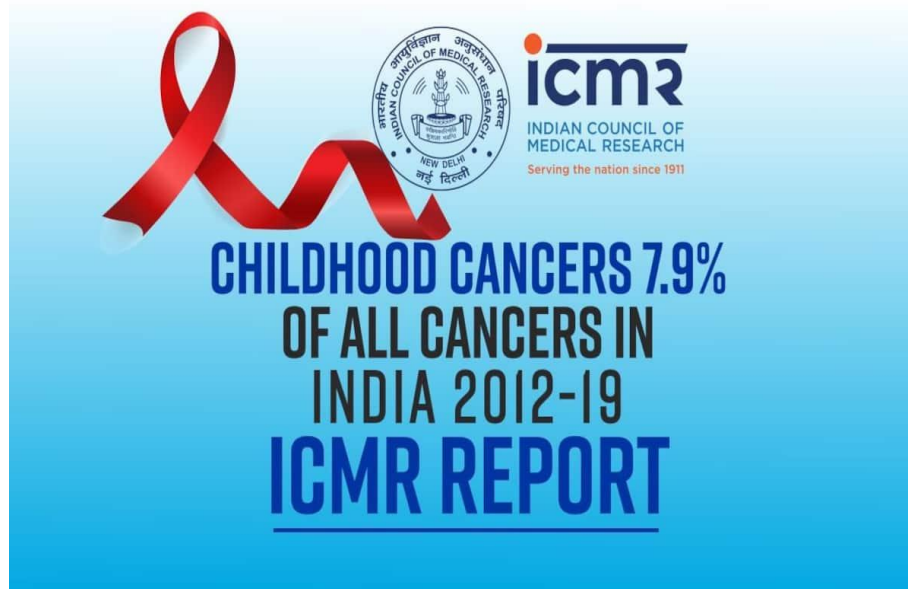
- ❖ Patel appreciated the provision of 100 per cent drinking water connections to State-run schools, anganwadi and Primary Healthcare Centres and government buildings.

NATIONAL

Right to Government Aid, not a Fundamental Right

- ❖ The Supreme Court said that the right to receive Government Aid of an institution (whether a majority or minority institution) is not a fundamental right, but only a matter of policy.
- ❖ The Supreme Court also said that the grant of aid brings with it conditions that the institution receiving it is bound to comply with.
- ❖ If an institution does not want to accept the conditions, it can decline the grant but cannot say that the grant must be on its own terms.
- ❖ It said if the government made a policy call to withdraw aid, an institution cannot question the decision as a “matter of right”.
- ❖ As per Article 30 (2), the state shall not, in granting aid to educational institutions, discriminate against any educational institution on the ground that it is under the management of a minority, whether based on religion or language.

ICMR Report on cancer cases



- ❖ The Indian Council of medical research (ICMR) recently released its report titled “Clinicopathological Profile of Cancers in India: A Report of Hospital Based Cancer Registries, 2021”.
- ❖ The report provides data on cancer cases in India.
- ❖ It was prepared by ICMR- National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru.
- ❖ As per report, total of 6.10 lakh cancers have been reported in India in between 2012 to 2019.
- ❖ Out of these, 52.4 percent cases were reported among males while 47.6 percent cases were reported among females.

Cyclone Gulab



- ❖ The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for Odisha and Andhra Pradesh after the ‘Cyclone Gulab’ made landfall over Northwest and adjoining West-central Bay of Bengal.
- ❖ The Cyclone Gulab was named by Pakistan.
- ❖ The word “Gulab” refers to Rose in English.

4th Indo-US Health Dialogue

- ❖ The Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar has led the Indian delegation at the 4th Indo-US Health Dialogue.
- ❖ It was held in New Delhi.
- ❖ The US delegation for the dialogue is led by Ms Loyce Pace.

- ❖ The two-day Dialogue is a platform to deliberate upon multiple ongoing collaborations in the health sector between the two countries.

Akash Prime

- ❖ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has tested a new version of Akash Missile called 'Akash Prime'.
- ❖ It was launched from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) of Chandipur, Odisha.
- ❖ Akash Missile is a medium-range mobile surface-to-air missile (SAM) system.
- ❖ Akash Prime is based on the existing Akash SAM.
- ❖ It is equipped with an improved active radio-frequency (RF) seeker.



Swachh Survekshan

- ❖ The Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched the seventh consecutive edition of Swachh Survekshan in New Delhi.
- ❖ Swachh Survekshan is the largest urban cleanliness survey of the world.
- ❖ It is conducted by Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban.
- ❖ This programme is designed with "People First" as its driving philosophy.
- ❖ Swachh Survekshan 2022 was launched with the objective of capturing initiatives of cities for welfare and well-being of frontline sanitation workers.

INTERNATIONAL

Same-sex marriage - Switzerland

- ❖ The Voters in Switzerland decided to legalize same-sex marriage.
- ❖ It makes Switzerland one of the last countries in Western Europe to do so.
- ❖ Under the amended law, same-sex couples will be able to have a civil wedding.
- ❖ They will be granted the same institutional and legal rights as heterosexual couples.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Centre on Quantum Technologies

- ❖ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has set up a 'Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Quantum Technologies'.
- ❖ This CoE will bring synergy and coherence in the activities that are being carried out at IIT Delhi.
- ❖ It will also support the principal investigators to pitch in for several significant projects from the DST and other agencies.



SPORTS

2021 World Archery Championships

- ❖ The team India archers settled for three silver medals at the 2021 World Archery Championships.
- ❖ It was held in Yankton, South Dakota, United States.
- ❖ The three silver medals were won in Women's Compound Individual, Women's Compound Team and Compound Mixed Team competitions.
- ❖ Besides this, Vennam Jyothi Surekha of Vijayawada became the first Indian woman archer to win three silver medals at a world championship.



IMPORTANT DAYS

The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste – 29 September

- ❖ The UN General Assembly designated this day.
- ❖ The day strives towards meeting SDG 12 (responsible consumption and production).
- ❖ The day is co-convened by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme.



World Heart Day – 29 September

- ❖ It is organized by World Heart Federation.
- ❖ It aims to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease (CVD).
- ❖ This year, the theme for World Heart Day is 'Use Heart To Connect'.



World Maritime Day – 30 September

- ❖ It aims to spread awareness about the importance of shipping safety, maritime security, and the marine environment.
- ❖ The first time World Maritime Day was held on March, 1978 to mark the date of the IMO Convention's entry into force in 1958.
- ❖ The theme of World Maritime Day 2021 is "Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future".
- ❖ In India, the National Maritime Day is celebrated on April 5 every year.



International Translation Day – 30 September

- ❖ This special day was created to pay tribute to language professionals such as translators and interpreters.
- ❖ The theme for 2021 is 'United in Translation'.
- ❖ This date is chosen to celebrate the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator.
- ❖ He is also considered the patron saint of translators.

