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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ World Rose Day, also known as the Day for the Welfare of Cancer patients, is observed on September 12.
- ❖ Indian javelin thrower Devendra Jhajharia has clinched a silver medal in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix, in Morocco.
- ❖ The third edition of LEADS was held at New Delhi, with an overarching theme “Leadership for Future”.
- ❖ India's Presidency of the Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD), has been extended for one more year.
- ❖ Bangladesh women football team won the maiden title in SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Women’s Championship, 2022.
 - It beat Nepal in the final held at Kathmandu, Nepal.
- ❖ The Gujarati film "Chhello Show" is India's official entry for the 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards.
- ❖ INS Tarkash has been mission deployed in the Gulf of Guinea for anti-piracy operations.

TAMIL NADU

India’s first dugong reserve



- ❖ The country’s first ‘Dugong Conservation Reserve’ has been notified in Tamil Nadu.



- ❖ The move was aimed at conserving the endangered species as it would help protect and improve marine fauna.
- ❖ The reserve has been notified in Palk Bay.
- ❖ Dugongs are largest herbivorous marine mammals which primarily thrive on sea grass beds.
- ❖ There were only about 240 such Dugongs estimated to be present in the country.
- ❖ And a majority of them was found on the Palk Bay area.

NATIONAL

National Technical Textiles Mission

Components:

- Research, Innovation & Development
- Promotion & Market Development
- Export Promotion
- Education, Training, Skill Development

Objectives:

- Encourage technological Start-ups & Innovation
- Provide Skill Training to at least 50,000 people
- Develop higher technological education for technical textiles in higher educational institutes
- Encourage fundamental research in technical textiles (geo-textiles, agro-textiles, medical textiles) used in agriculture, infrastructure, defence equipments, space missions, etc.

Outcome: Indian Technical Textiles Market Size to increase from \$16 billion (2018-19) to \$40 billion by 2023-24 Register export growth of 10% per annum

- ❖ The Ministry of Textiles cleared 23 strategic research projects in the areas of Specialty fibres, Sustainable Textiles, Geotextiles, Mobiltech and Sports textiles.
- ❖ These strategic research projects fall under the Flagship Programme 'National Technical Textiles Mission.'
- ❖ Among these 23 Research projects, 12 Projects of Speciality Fibres having application areas in Agriculture, Smart Textiles, Healthcare, Strategic Application and Protective gears were cleared.



- ❖ 4 Projects from Sustainable Textiles having application area in Agriculture and Healthcare Sector were cleared.
- ❖ Also, 5 projects from Geotextile, 1 from Mobiltech and 1 from Sportech were cleared.

District disability rehabilitation centers (DDRCs)



- ❖ Nine district disability rehabilitation centres across the country have been upgraded to include speech, visual therapy and psychologists.
- ❖ The upgraded model DDRCs are situated in Badaun, Pilibhit, Bareilly, Balaghat, Golaghat, Ahmedabad, Amravati, Kullu and Rampur.
- ❖ DDRC is an initiative of the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- ❖ It aims to provide comprehensive services to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in rural parts of India.

Satellite-based internet at Siachen



- ❖ The Indian Army recently activated a satellite-based Internet service on the Siachen Glacier, Ladakh.
- ❖ It was activated on the Siachen Glacier at 19,061 feet, the World's Highest Battlefield.
- ❖ It has been provided by the Broadband Network Limited (BBNL).

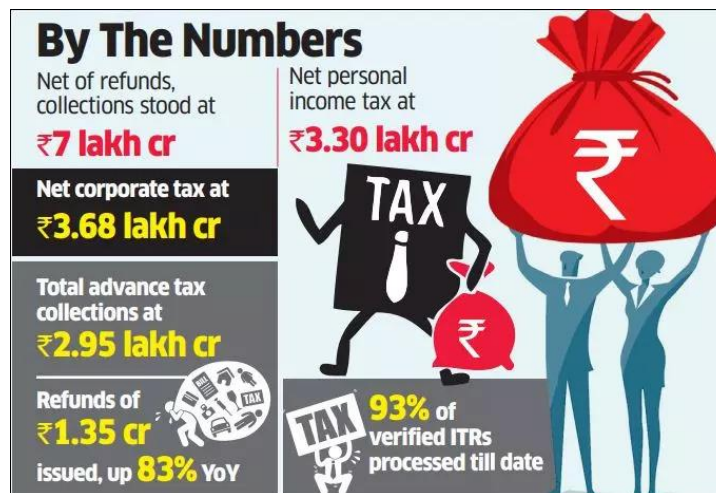
Patrol vessel Samarth

- ❖ To improve the coastal security system, the Indian Coast Guard added Patrol Vessel Samarth to its fleet.
- ❖ The ship is equipped with a cutting-edge surveillance system and has the ability to control marine oil spills.



ECONOMY

Gross Direct Tax Collection



- ❖ The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in a statement said that the net direct tax collections so far, this financial year are at ₹700,669 crore.

- ❖ This is an increase of 23% as compared to the same period of the corresponding financial year.
- ❖ The gross collection of direct taxes (before adjusting for refunds) so far stands at ₹836,225 crore, as compared to ₹642,287 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, registering a growth of 30%.

Second-biggest oil supplier to India

- ❖ Saudi Arabia emerged as the second-biggest oil supplier to India.
- ❖ It is overtaking Russia by a thin margin, while Iraq retained the top spot.
- ❖ The United Arab Emirates stayed at No. 4.
- ❖ Kazakhstan replaced Kuwait to become fifth-largest oil supplier to India.
- ❖ It is followed by the United States.
- ❖ India is the world's third biggest oil importer and consumer.

ENVIRONMENT

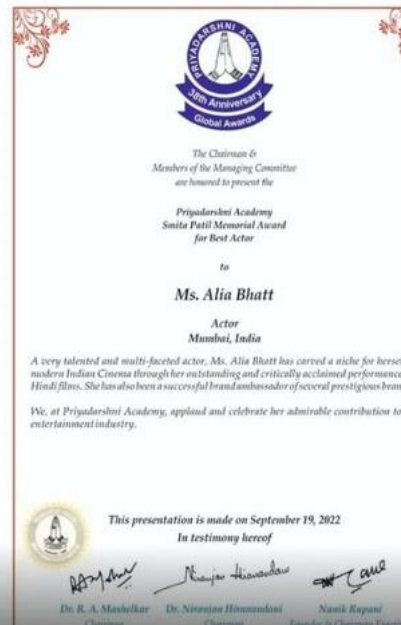
Red Panda Transboundary Conservation



- ❖ SBI Foundation and WWF India partnered for Red Panda transboundary conservation in Sikkim and Darjeeling, Kalimpong District of West Bengal.
- ❖ SBI Foundation is the CSR arm of the State Bank of India.
- ❖ WWF India is committed to creating and demonstrating practical solutions that help conserve India's ecosystems and rich biodiversity.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Smita Patil Memorial Award



- ❖ Alia Bhatt has been awarded the Best Actor at the prestigious Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award.
- ❖ This award is given for her commendable contribution to Indian cinema.
- ❖ Priyadarshini Academy is the premier non-profit, socio-cultural and educational organisation.

Top French civilian honor

- ❖ Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour).
- ❖ It is a recognition of Piramal's outstanding achievements and contribution in the fields of business and industry, science, medicine, art and culture, both nationally and internationally.

- ❖ In 2006, she was also awarded the Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (Knight of the Order of Merit), France's second highest civilian honour.
- ❖ She is also a recipient of the Padma Shri.



IMPORTANT DAYS

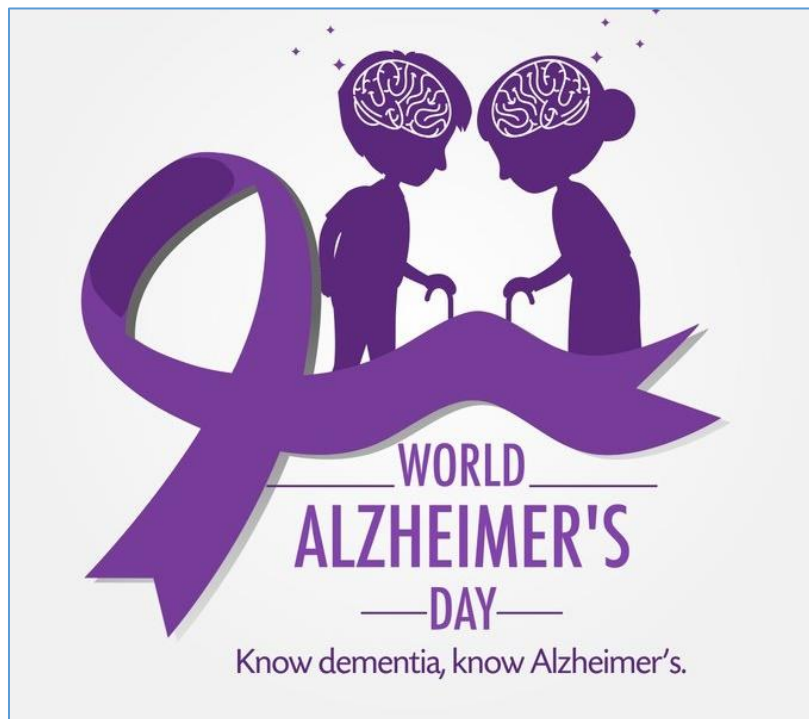
International Red Panda Day - September 17



- ❖ Every third Saturday of September is celebrated as International Red Panda Day.

- ❖ Red Pandas are native to the eastern Himalayas and southwestern China.
- ❖ They are an endangered species that are legally protected in countries like India, Nepal, Bhutan, and China.
- ❖ It aims to raise awareness regarding the conservation of these beautiful animals.
- ❖ This day was first observed in 2010.
- ❖ It was launched by the Red Panda Network, an organisation dedicated to the conservation of the animals.

World Alzheimer's Day - September 21



- ❖ It aims to raise awareness about neurological disorders.
- ❖ Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia.
- ❖ It affects the person's memory, mental ability, and ability to carry out simple tasks.
- ❖ This Day was first marked on 21 September 1994.

World Peace Day - September 21

- ❖ The International Day of Peace was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981.
- ❖ The first International Day of Peace was observed in 1982

- ❖ This is observed with the aim of a world where compassion and empathy overcome suspicion and hatred.
- ❖ This year observed with the theme “End racism. Build peace.”

