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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ 25-year-old climate activist Vanessa Nakate was appointed as UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.
- ❖ A High-Level Ministerial the first Session of the UN Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism was held recently at Newyork.
- ❖ India has won the United Nations award for its 'India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)', a large-scale hypertension intervention under the National Health Mission.

TAMIL NADU

4000 years old used Gold



- ❖ Archaeological excavations in the vadakkupaddu Panchayat have found gold that was used in ancient times.
- ❖ The site for excavation was selected in the village of Oragadam next to Kanchipuram district.
- ❖ Black and red pottery, painted pottery and inscribed pottery, and Roman pottery were also found.
- ❖ It also found 2 gold ornaments weighing 1.5 grams.

- ❖ Flint earrings, gold ornaments, flint round chips, iron products and bracelet fragments have been found.
- ❖ These may be items used by people who lived 4000 years to 10000 years ago.

INTERNATIONAL

East Asia Summit Economic Ministers' Meeting

- ❖ Minister of Commerce and Industry, Anupriya Patel, attended East Asia Summit Economic Ministers' Meeting in Siem Reap City of Cambodia.
- ❖ The meeting saw representation from all 10 ASEAN countries as well as eight partner countries including Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Russia and the US.
- ❖ The East Asia Summit (EAS) is the Indo-Pacific's premier forum for strategic dialogue.



Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar



- ❖ The largest land forces conference in the Indo-Pacific region was by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh.
- ❖ The Army leaders from the 24 nations belonging to the Indo-Pacific region gathered in Dhaka for the Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar (IPAMS).
- ❖ The 47th iteration of IPAMS will take place in India, where it will share the stage with the bi-annual Indo-Pacific Army Chiefs Conference.

Global Clean Energy Action Forum

- ❖ Union Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh lead an Indian delegation at Global Clean Energy Action Forum at Pittsburgh in the US.
- ❖ Ministers from over 30 countries will participate in the event to discuss ways to accelerate clean energy innovation and deployment.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

13th Social Entrepreneur of the Year





- ❖ Aniket Doegar of Haqdarshak, a tech platform that connects citizens with their eligible government welfare schemes, was awarded the 13th Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY) Award.
- ❖ This award established by Jubilant Bhartia Foundation and Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Haqdarshak has trained over 22,800 agents across 24 states.

Best Workplaces in Asia 2022



- ❖ Federal Bank was ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 list.
- ❖ It becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the international authority on workplace culture.
- ❖ The report assesses employee experiences of trust, innovation, company values and leadership.
- ❖ Companies are also evaluated on how well they are creating workplace experience, inclusive of all employees.

‘Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar’

- ❖ Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineering Limited (GRSE), Kolkata, has been awarded with the ‘Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar’.
- ❖ This is for the best implementation of official language under public sector undertakings in region ‘C’ for the year 2021-22.

- ❖ It is the highest award given by the government of India in the field of official Language Implementation.
- ❖ GRSE has received the 'Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar' for the best official language Implementation during 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017.



Oldest Indian to cross North Channel



- ❖ Indian swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika has become the first from the North East to cross the North Channel.
- ❖ The North Channel is the strait between north-eastern Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland.

- ❖ With this, Elvis has become the oldest Indian swimmer to cross the North Channel.
- ❖ In August 2019, he became the first Assamese swimmer to successfully cross the Catalina Channel.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Car free day - September 22



- ❖ It aims to raise awareness about the many benefits of living without cars.
- ❖ These benefits include reducing pollution, promoting active and healthy lifestyles, and enhancing community interactions.
- ❖ The Day was launched by Carbsters in 2000.
- ❖ European Mobility Week is celebrated from 16 to 22 September by the European Union.

World Rhino Day - September 22



- ❖ The day is celebrated to create awareness about the threats faced by 5 rhinoceros species living in Asia and Africa.

- ❖ The first world rhino day was announced by World Wildlife Fund South Africa in 2010.
- ❖ IUCN status of the five rhinoceros' species
 - Javan rhinos: critically endangered
 - Sumatran rhinos: critically endangered
 - Black rhinos: critically endangered
 - White rhinos: near threatened
 - Greater one horned rhino: vulnerable
- ❖ India is home to close to 80 per cent population of the world of the Greater One Horned Rhino.

International Day of Sign Languages - September 23

- ❖ It aims to raise awareness of the sign languages that are recognised for the human rights of deaf people.
- ❖ Sign languages are proficient natural languages that are structurally different from the language spoken on a day-to-day basis.
- ❖ The first International Day of Sign Languages was observed in the year 2018.
- ❖ The theme for this year is 'Sign Language Unite Us.'



National Cinema Day - September 23

- ❖ The day has been scheduled by the Multiplex Association of India.



- ❖ It celebrated as a 'thank you' to the moviegoers and an invitation to those who haven't made it back to the cinema after the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ❖ Multiplex Association of India (MAI) is a nationwide group of cinema operators.
- ❖ It was established in 2022 under the aegis of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



International Week of Deaf People 2022 - 19 to 25 September 2022



- ❖ Every year, the full week ending on the last Sunday of September is observed as the International Week of the Deaf.
- ❖ The theme of the 2022 International Week of Deaf People is "Building Inclusive Communities for All".



- ❖ It is an initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD),
- ❖ It was first launched in 1958 in Rome, Italy.
- ❖ It aims to commemorate the month when the first World Congress of the WFD was held.

