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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) integrated cryogenic engine manufacturing facility was inaugurated in Bengaluru.

TAMIL NADU

Ordinance to regulate online gambling

- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Cabinet gave its nod to promulgate an ordinance to regulate online gambling.
- ❖ This move came more than a year after the Madras High Court struck down the Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment) Act 2021.
- ❖ This law had imposed a broad ban on wagering or betting in cyberspace.
- ❖ The State government constituted a panel under the retired judge of the Madras High Court Justice K Chandru.
- ❖ This panel recommended the promulgation of an ordinance to regulate online gambling in the State.
- ❖ 20% of the Indian population plays online games, compared to 60–70% in the United States.

TamiraSES project

- ❖ TamiraSES project is being implemented to restore Thamirabarani river.
- ❖ It is jointly implemented by the district administration of Tirunelveli and Bengaluru-based NGO Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE).
- ❖ The project involves the use of “hyper-local” approach to restore one Thamirabarani river.
- ❖ It will restore Thamirabarani as well as all the waterbodies in the riverscape.
- ❖ Under the first phase of this project, five social ecological observatories will be set up.
- ❖ These will act as pilots to help the project expand further.
- ❖ This phase will be limited to the borders of Tirunelveli district.

Thamirabarani river

- ❖ The Thamirabarani river originates from Agastyarkoodam peak of Pothigai hills in Western Ghats.
- ❖ It is the only perennial river in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Its source is the confluence of the tributaries of Kodayar River – Kothai and Madhumalai.
- ❖ This river flows through Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts.



NATIONAL

New Chief of Defense Staff



- ❖ The Government appointed Lt General Anil Chauhan (retired) as the new CDS.
- ❖ Anil Chauhan, served in the army for 40 years, had retired last year.

- ❖ The post was lying vacant after the country's first CDS General Bipin Rawat died in an air crash on December 8 last year.

SRESTHA-Gujarat Project

- ❖ USD 350 million in aid has been approved by the World Bank for the SRESTHA-G project.
- ❖ SRESTHA-G stands for “Systems Reform Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement” Gujarat.
- ❖ This project aims on transforming key health delivery systems in Gujarat.
- ❖ This programme will also be focusing on the key areas of improving equity, quality, and inclusiveness of primary healthcare services for all adolescent girls in the state.
- ❖ It will also focus on the disease surveillance systems’ capacity.

INTERNATIONAL

HADR Partnership Guidelines



- ❖ The QUAD countries have signed the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) partnership guidelines recently.
- ❖ It ensures expansion of scope of the QUAD alliance.
- ❖ These guidelines trace their origins to the 2004 ad hoc Tsunami Core Group,
- ❖ They sought to strengthen international response during the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami.

- ❖ These guidelines aim to respond to disasters occurring in the Indo-Pacific region.

STATES

World Tourism Day award

- ❖ On the occasion of World Tourism Day, Uttarakhand received the first prize in two categories.
- ❖ It won awards for the best adventure tourism destination and all-around development of tourism.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Hermann Kesten Award 2022



- ❖ Indian activist-author-poet Meena Kandasamy has been announced as the recipient of the Hermann Kesten Award 2022.
- ❖ It is given by the PEN Centre in Darmstadt, Germany.
- ❖ The award is given to Kandasamy in honour and recognition of her support for the rights of victimized writers.
- ❖ It also recognizes her works on the issues of caste, ethnic oppression, and gender.
- ❖ The award was initially given once in two years till 1993.
- ❖ Since 1994 it is being given annually.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Rivers Day - September 25

- ❖ It aims to raise awareness regarding water bodies and to promote their conservation.
- ❖ It is observed every year on the fourth Sunday of September.
- ❖ This year it falls on September 25.
- ❖ The theme for this year's is 'The importance of Rivers to Biodiversity'.



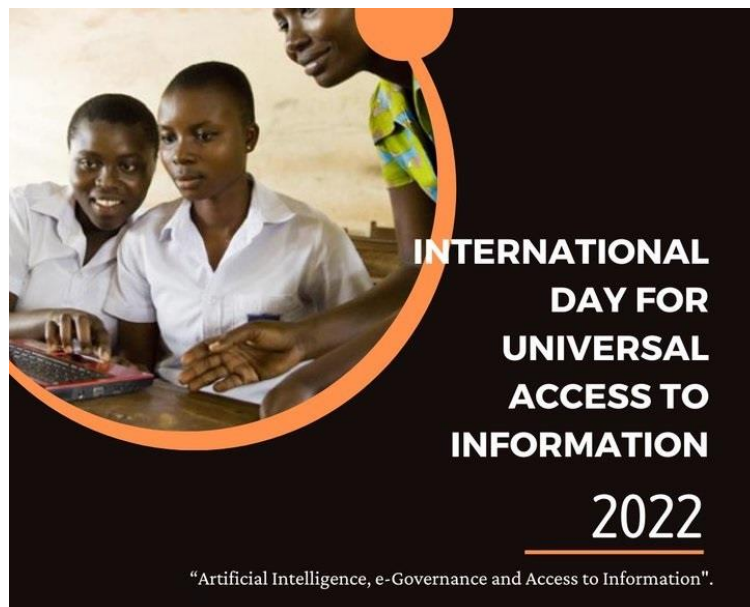
World Environmental Health Day - September 26

- ❖ It aims to raise awareness regarding the health of our environment.

- ❖ The day was established on September 26, 2011 by the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH).
- ❖ The theme for this year is “Strengthening Environmental Health Systems for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals”.



International Day for Universal Access to Information - September 28



- ❖ On 17 November 2015, the UNESCO has declared 28 September as International Day for Universal Access to Information.
- ❖ Universal access to information means that everyone has the right to seek, receive and impart information for healthy and inclusive knowledge societies.

- ❖ The theme of this year is “Artificial Intelligence, e-Governance and Access to Information”.

World Rabies Day - September 28

- ❖ It pays tribute to Louis Pasteur – the inventor of the first effective rabies vaccine in the world.
- ❖ The day is observed to promote the fight against Rabies, raise awareness of its prevention, and celebrate the achievements the world has made against this deadly disease.
- ❖ Theme of this year is ‘Rabies: One Health, Zero Deaths.’
- ❖ The first-ever World Rabies Day campaign took place back in 2007.
- ❖ Rabies is a fatal but preventable viral disease.
- ❖ It is spread to people from the saliva of infected animals.



World Heart Day - September 29



- ❖ It aims on increasing awareness about cardiovascular diseases and how to control them to negate their global impact

- ❖ The World Heart Day 2022 theme is 'Use heart for every heart'.
- ❖ This was originally celebrated on September 24, 2000.

International Translation Day - September 30

- ❖ It aims to raise awareness about the translation profession and bring awareness about languages.
- ❖ It also aims to pay tribute to the work of language professionals.
- ❖ UN celebrates the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator, who is considered the patron saint of translators.
- ❖ Jerome died near Bethlehem on September 30, 420 of AD.
- ❖ The theme of this year is 'A World Without Barriers'.

