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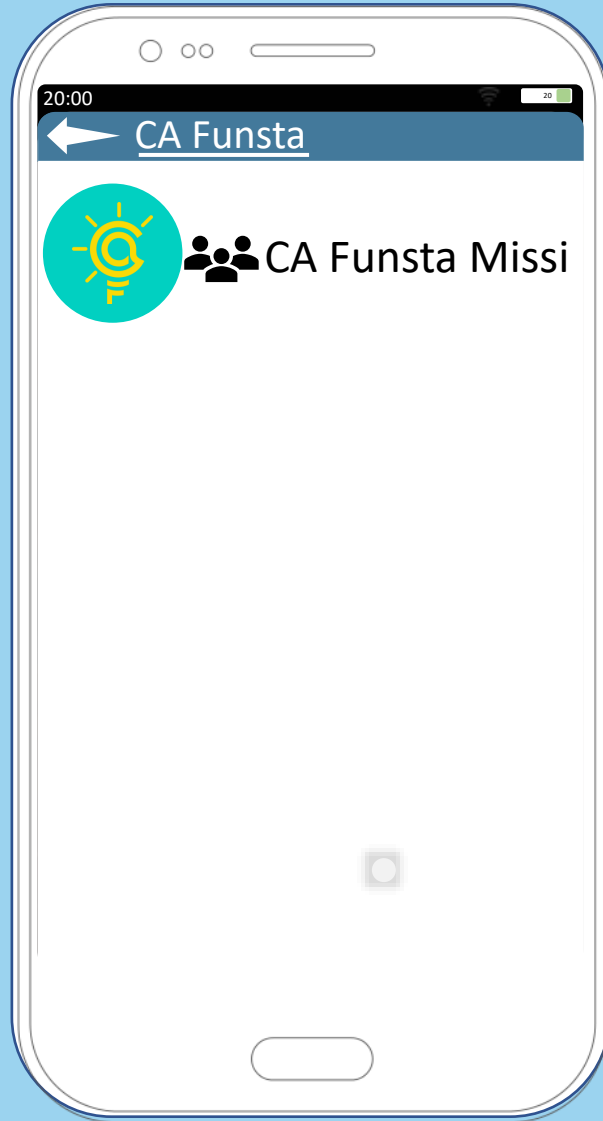
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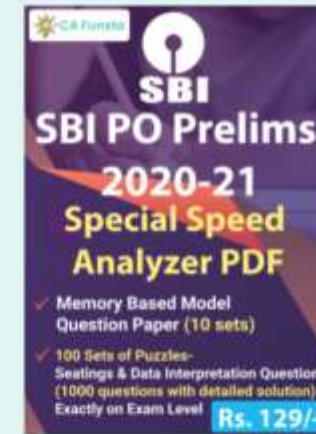
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QUIZ

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A 12 **B** 8

C 7 **D** 5

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C) 7





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STRUCTURE OF NHRC

- Formed – 12 October 1993
- Chairperson – Prafulla Chandra Pant
- Members – Chairman and 7 other Members
- Out of 7 , 3 ex-officio Members



May 04

CURRENT AFFAIRS





IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ **International Fire Fighters' Day celebrated on which date?**

- a) May 1
- b) May 2
- c) May 4
- d) May 5
- e) May 6

Answer

- c) May 4



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IMPORTANT DAYS



History of the Day

- The IFFD was instituted after a proposal was emailed out across the world on **January 4, 1999**.
- This happened shortly **after the death of five firefighters in the bushfires in Australia in 1998.**
- Firefighters in Linton, Australia were fighting a large bushfire and had called for mutual aid.
- Five firefighters - **Garry Vredeveltdt, Chris Evans, Stuart Davidson, Jason Thomas, and Matthew Armstrong** - all loaded into the company's truck and were dispatched as a strike team to help extinguish the bushfire.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



History of the Day

- The five were doing their work in the hot zone when suddenly the wind changed direction and engulfed their truck in flames, killing all the 5 five firefighters.
- The tragic event, which happened on December 2, 1998, shock the world.



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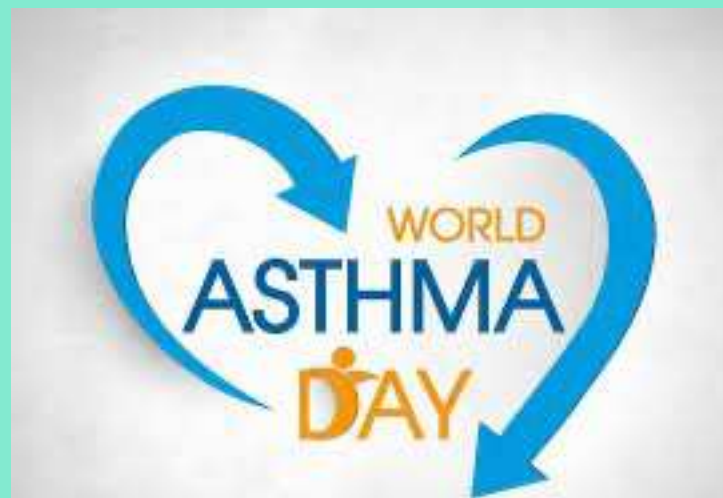


IMPORTANT DAYS



World Asthma Day is celebrated every year on the first Tuesday of May

- The Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) in collaboration with health care groups and asthma educators, organizes events to spread awareness and care around this respiratory disease.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



History of World Asthma Day

- World Asthma Day was first celebrated in 1998 in more than 35 countries along with the first World Asthma Meeting held in Barcelona, Spain.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



Theme of World Asthma Day 2021

- The theme for this year World Asthma Day is 'Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions'.
- The theme aims to address and bust widely held myths and misconceptions concerning asthma that hinders people suffering from the disease to enjoy life to the fullest, despite advancement in medical science.



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OBITUARY



➤ **Former Jammu & Kashmir Governor Jagmohan passes away.**

He won which award?

- a) Padma Shri
- b) Padma Vibhushan
- c) Padma Bhushan
- d) Both B & C
- e) All A, B, C

Answer

- e) All A, B, C





OBITUARY

Explanation

- Former Union Minister and Former Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Jagmohan passed away in New Delhi.
- He was 94.
- A civil servant, Jagmohan also served as **Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and Goa.**
- He was nominated to the Rajya Sabha once and represented New Delhi in Lok Sabha thrice.
- In the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Cabinet, he served as the Union Minister for Communications, Urban Development, Tourism and Culture.



OBITUARY



➤ **Padma Shri awardee Manas Bihari Verma passes away.
He was related to which field?**

- a) Actor
- b) Musician
- c) Educationist
- d) Aeronautical Scientist
- e) Philanthropist

Answer

d) Aeronautical Scientist





OBITUARY

Explanation

- Aeronautical scientist Manas Bihari Verma died of heart attack at his native place in Darbhanga district of Bihar last night.
- He was 78.
- Mr Verma played a vital role in the development of the Light Combat Aircraft - Tejas.
- He was close associate of former President APJ Abdul Kalam.
- In 2018, he was conferred Padma Sri.
- Bihar Governor Phagu Chouhan and Chief Minister Nitish Kumar have expressed grief over Verma's demise.
- Chief Minister said his role in the field of aeronautical engineering will always be remembered.







RANKING



➤ What is rank of IISER-Pune in the Centre for World University Rankings global 2000 list?

- a) 1124
- b) 330
- c) 1278
- d) 1329
- e) 780

Answer

- a) 1124





RANKING

Explanation

- Two institutions from Pune – the state-run Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) – have been ranked among the top 2,000 universities in the world by the Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2021-2022.
- The assessment is done on the basis of quality of education, alumni employment, quality of faculty and research performance.





RANKING



Explanation

- While IISER, Pune has bagged the 22nd rank among Indian institutions, it stands at the 1,124th position globally.
- It is ranked the highest among the four IISERs in the CWUR list this year.
- At least 97 Indian institutions and universities have made it to the top 2,000 list. IIM Ahmedabad, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, University of Delhi, IIT Delhi, IIT Kharagpur, Panjab University and IIT Kanpur are ranked in the top 10 among Indian institutions.





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ **RBI imposed how much amount Monetary Penalty on ICICI Bank for contravention of certain directions?**

- a) Rs 3 crore
- b) Rs 5 crore
- c) Rs 1 crore
- d) Rs 2 crore
- e) Rs 10 crore

Answer

- a) Rs 3 crore





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- The RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 3 crore on ICICI Bank for "contravention of certain directions issued by the RBI contained in Master Circular on 'Prudential Norms for Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio by Banks', the central bank said.
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BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

RBI

Act: Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra
Governor– Shaktikanta Das

Deputy Governors– 4 (T Rabi Sankar, Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, M. Rajeshwar Rao)



ICICI Bank

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO-Sandeep Bakhshi
Tagline- Hum hai na, Khayal Apka





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ **Accenture has pledged USD 25 million for pandemic relief efforts in India. Who is the Chairperson & MD of Accenture in India?**

- a) Vashist M Menon
- b) Rekha M Menon
- c) Radhika M Menon
- d) Vasugi M Menon
- e) Mridhul Menon

Answer

b) Rekha M Menon





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



Explanation

- Global IT and professional services company Accenture has pledged USD 25 million (about Rs 185 crore) for pandemic relief efforts in the country.
- This is in addition to the company's ongoing investments in people and communities, Rekha M Menon, Chairperson and Senior Managing Director of Accenture in India, said in a blog post on LinkedIn.
- Additionally, Accenture will be augmenting existing hospitals with beds and ICUs and setting up portable hospitals





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



Explanation

- To support its over 2,00,000 employees and their families in India, the company has built several resources including 24/7 telemedicine, care-at-home services, enhanced insurance coverage, virtual childcare, mental health support, and support for testing and vaccinations.
- IT companies like Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys and HCL Technologies are taking a number of steps to contribute to these efforts, including setting up COVID care centers at their facilities.
- Capgemini has committed Rs 50 crore to augment medical infrastructure in India, while SAP said it is doubling its COVID-19 Emergency Fund that was announced last year to 6 million euros.





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



Titbits

Accenture

Headquarters-Dublin, Ireland

Chairperson India-Rekha M Menon





APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been appointed as 38th National President of FICCI Ladies Organization?



- a) Madhava Kumar
- b) Lalith Sankar
- c) Ujjwala Singhania
- d) Rakesh Mittal
- e) Ramkumar Singh

Answer

c) Ujjwala Singhania





APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

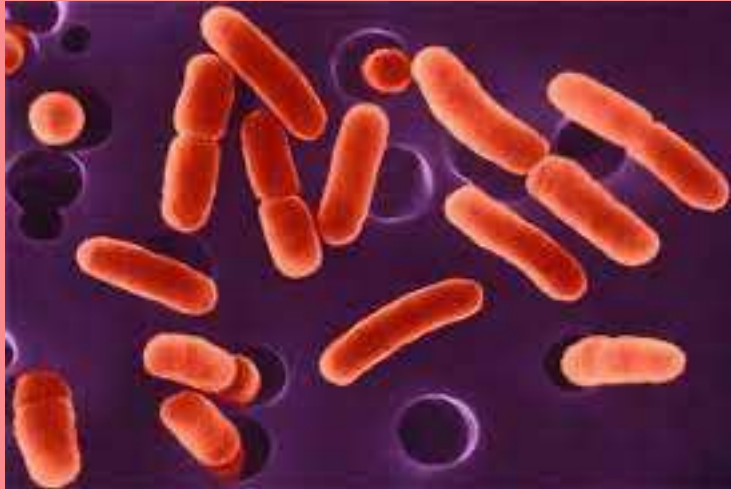
- Mrs. Ujjwala Singhania has been appointed as the National President of FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO), the oldest women-led & women-centric business chamber of Southeast Asia.
- She took over as the **38th President of FLO** at the FLO's 37th Annual Session in presence of eminent personalities including **Smt. Smriti Irani**, Honourable Minister for Women & Child Development, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Honourable Minister for Rural Development, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister for Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India among others.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



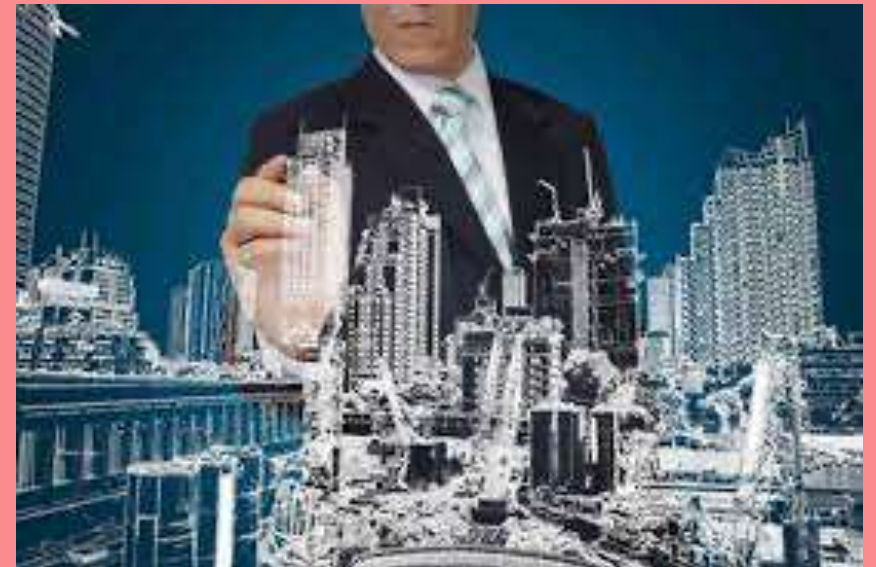
➤ IIT-Madras partnered with which country researchers developed Paper-based sensor to detect Antimicrobial Pollutants?



- a) France
- b) Canada
- c) Japan
- d) USA
- e) UK

Answer

e) UK



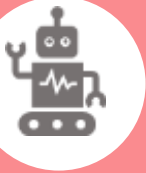
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Explanation

- IIT-M, the sensor works on a 'see and tell' mechanism that makes it logistically effective for wide implementation.
- Scientific communities were engaged in the study of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and the water bodies were the major source for the dissemination and transfer of AMR.
- Underlining the need for periodic monitoring of antimicrobial pollutants in water bodies, antibiotic resistant genes was the key to assess the current situation of Antimicrobial Resistance in the country.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Titbits

England

Capital-London

Currency-Pound Sterling

Prime Minister- Boris Johnson



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Serum Institute India (SII) set to invest how much amount in Britain to expand its vaccine business?**



- a) 250 million pound
- b) 500 million pound
- c) 100 million pound
- d) 200 million pound
- e) 240 million pound

Answer

e) 240 million pound



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Serum Institute of India will invest GBP 240 million in the UK to expand its vaccine business and set up a new sales office creating a large number of jobs, Downing Street has announced as part of plans for a GBP 1 billion India-UK Enhanced Trade Partnership creating around **6,500 jobs in Britain**.
- The Pune-based vaccine manufacturer is among a list of nearly 20 Indian companies across sectors such as healthcare, biotech and software services to announce significant investment plans in the UK.
- It was also revealed that the Serum Institute of India (SII) has started phase one trials in the UK of a nasal vaccine against coronavirus.

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Titbits

Serum Institute of India (SII)
Headquarters-Pune, Maharashtra
Founded-1966
Founder-Cyrus S Poonawalla

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ The Delhi Chief Minister announced how much amount to autorickshaw & taxi drivers?

- a) 10,000
- b) 12,000
- c) 5,000
- d) 15,000
- e) 20,000

Answer

c) 5000



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Delhi government announced to provide **free ration to all ration cardholders for the next two months.**
- "We have decided that all ration card holders in Delhi, around 72 lakh in number, will be given free ration for the next two months," said Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.
- **Rs 5,000 each to all the autorickshaw drivers and taxi drivers in the national capital.**
- The Delhi government had last week said it has disbursed ex gratia payments of Rs 5,000 each to construction workers registered under the Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Delhi

Capital-New Delhi

Chief Minister-Arvind Kejriwal

Governor-Anil Bajjal



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state education minister launches Auro Scholarship Programme is organized by Sri Aurobindo Society?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) West Bengal
- d) Tripura
- e) Assam

Answer

- d) Tripura



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- In a virtual event organised by Sri Aurobindo Society, Education Minister of Tripura Ratan Lal Nath launched 'Auro Scholarship Programme' of Sri Aurobindo Society for all the students of the state.
- This one of its kind initiatives, Auro Scholarship Programme, provides the **monthly micro-scholarship to the students in order to motivate them towards achieving better learning outcomes once students achieve benchmark performance in 10-min curriculum aligned Quizzes conducted on Auro Scholar App.**
- Working through Auro Scholar App, Auro Scholarship programme awards monthly micro-scholarships to K-12 students on achieving benchmark performance in a 10-min curriculum-aligned quiz on an internet enabled phone.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The parents receive up to Rs 1,000/month (INR 50 per quiz, for 20 quizzes across 5 subjects) in their bank account, which they can use to pay for their child's education in various ways.
- This model of monthly micro-scholarships is a 1st of its kind and goes a long way in incentivizing the learning outcomes.
- Since the national launch around one and a half years ago, lakhs of users have registered themselves on Auro Scholar App and around 15 lakh assessments have been taken by the students since the start of the programme.
- Auro Scholar aims to eventually reach 25 cr K-12 children across the country and incentivize them for learning.





NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Titbits

Tripura

Capital-Agartala

Chief Minister-Biplap Kumar Deb

Governor-Ramesh Bais



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ J & K LG Manoj Sinha approves how much amount special incentives for resident doctors of covid-19 warriors?

- a) Rs 5,000
- b) Rs 10,000
- c) Rs 7,000
- d) Rs 6,000
- e) Rs 15,000

Answer

- b) Rs 10,000



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday approved special financial incentives for COVID-19 Warriors of Health and Medical Education Department of the union territory.
- As per a statement, the decision will benefit more than 17,000 Corona warriors including resident doctors, medical officers, paramedical/nursing staff, drivers and class IV employees.
- The incentive will be Rs 10,000 per month for resident doctors, PGs and Medical Officers, Rs 7,000 per month for nursing and paramedical staff, and Rs 5,000 per month for drivers, sweepers and attendants.
- "The tenure of these incentives shall be initially for a period of 03 months and will be paid from May 2021 onwards".



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Jammu & Kashmir

Capital- Srinagar (Summer), Jammu (Winter)

Governor- Manoj Sinha



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Country's first 'Drive in Vaccination Center' inaugurated in which place in Maharashtra?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Nashik
- d) Kolhapur
- e) Lonavala

Answer

- a) Mumbai



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Nation's first 'Drive in Vaccination Center' was inaugurated by **MP Rahul Shewale in Mumbai.**
- This center has been set up in the parking lot of Kohinoor Square Tower at Dadar.
- This first of its kind 'Drive in Vaccination Center' facility has been made available to the citizens at a time when people with disabilities are facing difficulties in getting to the vaccination center.
- The center also provides transportation facilities to the citizens who do not have their own vehicles.
- The vaccination has been started from today and the facility is available for all the sections of the society.
- MP Rahul Shewale informed that this facility will be provided in other multi-parking lots in the city, after assessing the success of this first project.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Titbits

Maharashtra
Capital-Mumbai
Chief Minister-Uddhav Thackeray
Governor-Bhagat Singh Koshyari



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which State/UT launches 'Sanjeevani Vehicles' to pump Oxygen to hospitals?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Delhi
- d) J & K
- e) Haryana

Answer

- b) Jharkhand

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Explanation

- Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched "Sanjeevani Vehicles" - oxygen trucks to rush to any hospital in state capital Ranchi in case of an SOS.
- Similar vehicles are planned to be deployed at other districts including Dhanbad and Jamshedpur.
- Jharkhand-based steel plants have been supplying medical oxygen to various states amid the COVID-19 crisis.
- Domestic giant Tata Steel has stepped up the supply of liquid medical oxygen (LMO) to 800 tonne per day from its plants, including in Jamshedpur, while SAIL through its arm in Bokaro is pumping oxygen to the states that are facing an acute shortage.



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Explanation

- Responding to the national urgency, Tata Steel is currently supplying 800 tonne per day of LMO to various Indian states and hospitals, through its manufacturing units in Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), Kalinganagar (Odisha), and Dhenkanal (Odisha), an official said.
- It is supplying liquid medical oxygen to Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Odisha, among others.
- State-run Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) has supplied 4,695 tonnes of LMO to various states since April.
- The Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) of SAIL has supplied 4,694.51 metric tonne of liquid medical oxygen to Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand from April 1 to May 2.

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Titbits

Jharkhand

Capital-Ranchi

Chief Minister-Hemant Soren

Governor-Draupadi Murmu



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First Tuesday of May



International Fire Fighters' Day

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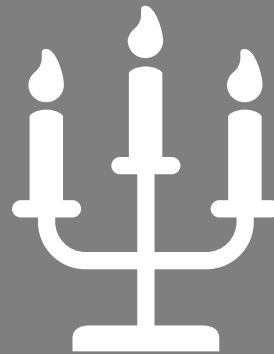


Manas Bihari Verma

Aeronautical Scientist
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Former Jammu & Kashmir
Governor





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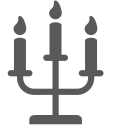


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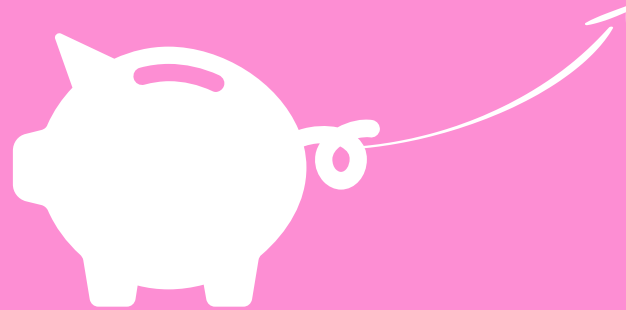
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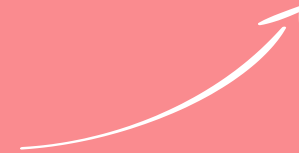
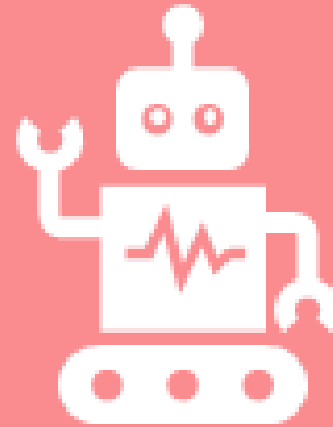
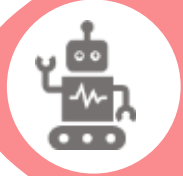


Ujjwala Singhania

National President of FICCI
Ladies Organization
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Paper-based sensor to
detect Antimicrobial
pollutants

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UK**



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To invest 240 million pound in Britain to expand its vaccine business

Serum Institute India (SII)



Country's first
'Drive in
Vaccination
Center'

Rs 10,000
special incentives
for resident
doctors of covid-19
warriors

Launched Auro
Scholarship
Programme

'Sanjeevani
Vehicles' to pump
Oxygen to
hospitals

Mumbai

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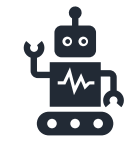
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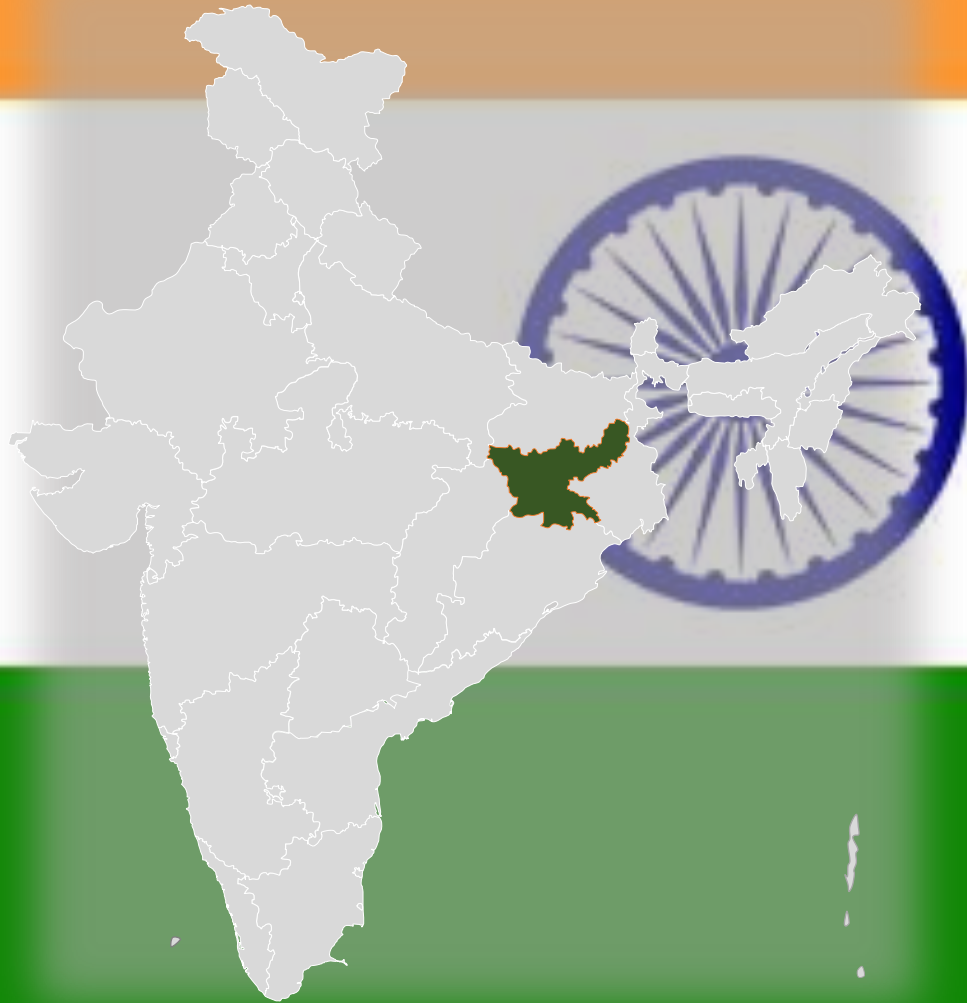
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Titbits



Jharkhand



Chief Minister: Hemant Soren
Governor: Draupadi Murmu
Capital : Ranchi

National Park

- Betla National Park
- Hazaribagh National Park

WLS

- Hazaribagh WLS
- Koderma WLS

Australia



Capital : Canberra
Currency : Australian Dollar

SII



**Abbreviation : Serum Institute of India
Headquarters-Pune, Maharashtra
Founded-1966
Founder-Cyrus S Poonawalla**

Education minister



Minister : Ramesh Pokhriyal
Constituency : Haridwar, Uttarakhand



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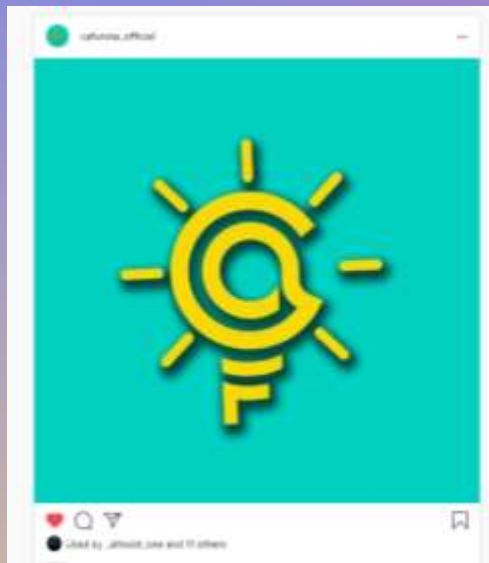
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