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Important Days



➤ Independence Day of India is observed on August 15.
This year is which edition?



- A) 78
- B) 79
- C) 77
- D) 76
- E) 75

Answer

E) 75



SPORTS



➤ **India defeated which country in the compound cadet mixed team event of the World Archery Youth Championships?**



- A) England
- B) Iraq
- C) Iran
- D) UK
- E) USA

Answer

E) USA



Explanation

- India won gold in the compound cadet mixed team event and men team event of the ongoing **World Archery Youth Championship in Wroclaw.**
- The team **of Priya Gurjar and Kaushal Dalal defeated the USA by 155-152 in the final.**
- Later Priya missed the chance to win her third gold of the day in the compound as she won silver in the women cadet individual event.
- She lost to Mexican archer 136-139 in the final.



Explanation

- Parneet Kaur won the bronze medal in the women's compound cadet event.
- The trio of Sahil Chaudhary, Mihir Nitin Apar, and Kushal Dalal defeated Americans by 233-231.
- Earlier in the day, India won a gold medal in the Compound Cadet Women team by defeating Turkey 228-216 in the finals.
- The Indian team comprised of Parneet Kaur, Priya Gurjar, and Ridhi Varshini and they brought out a dominant performance to throw opponents Turkey off their mark.



➤ The BCCI has planned the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 tournament from which Month?



- A) August
- B) December
- C) November
- D) September
- E) October

Answer

E) October



OBITUARY



➤ **Bottikere Purushotham Poonja passed away. He was related to which field?**

- A) Businessman
- B) Ayurveda practitioner
- C) Writer
- D) Artist
- E) Singer

Answer

D) Artist



OBITUARY



Explanation

- Veteran Yakshagana artiste Bottikere Purushotham Poonja, who worked as 'Bhagavath' for 45 years in several Melas, died.
- Bhagavath Poonja was the recipient of many awards like Muddana award, Yaksha Manasa award of Mumbai, Academy book literature award, Asranna award, Karnoor award etc.
- Poonja had converted his home into Gurukula and used to teach hundreds of students about Bhagavathike and Yakshagana literature.



➤ **Which Bank tops PSU banks chart in terms of loan, saving deposit growth in Q1?**

- A) Bank of Maharashtra
- B) DCB Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

A) Bank of Maharashtra



Explanation

- State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has emerged as the top performer among public sector lenders in terms of loan and savings deposit growth during the first quarter of the current financial year.
- The Pune-headquartered lender recorded 14.46 per cent increase in gross advances at Rs 1,10,592 lakh crore in April-June period of 2021-22, as per the published data of BoM.
- It was followed by Punjab & Sind Bank which posted 10.13 per cent growth in advances with aggregate loans at Rs 67,933 crore at the end of June 2021.



Titbits

Bank of Maharashtra
Hq: Pune, Maharashtra
CEO: A S Rajeev
Tagline: One Family One Bank



➤ **Which foundation launches 'My e-Haat' portal to empower artisans?**

- A) HCL Foundation
- B) Wipro Foundation
- C) TCS Foundation
- D) ICAI Foundation
- E) Microsoft Foundation

Answer

A) HCL Foundation



Explanation

- HCL Foundation, the corporate social responsibility arm of HCL Technologies, launched an online portal, 'My e-Haat', to empower artisans and strengthen the value chain of the handicraft sector in the country.
- Currently, more than 30 partners from eight states with over 600 products are listed on the portal, it said adding that more will be joining from across the country by the end of the year.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar is appointed as President of which country?**

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Iraq
- C) Iran
- D) UK
- E) USA

Answer

A) Afghanistan



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Afghanistan

Capital: Kabul

Currency: Afghan Afghani



➤ Which state announced to provide Smart Health Cards to 3.5 crore people in the state under the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana?



- A) Karnataka
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Haryana

Answer
B) Odisha



Explanation

- After hoisting the National Flag on the occasion of 75th Independence Day, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced to provide Smart Health Cards to 3.5 crore people in the state under the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana.
- The Chief Minister said that this initiative will transform the health service delivery system and create history in the health sector of the Country.
- The beneficiaries of National and State Food Security Schemes, Annapurna and Antodaya beneficiaries will get this card and each family can avail treatment cost up to Rs 5 lakh per annum.



Explanation

- Women members can avail of this benefit up to Rs 10 lakh every year.
- The beneficiaries can avail of health services in more than 200 hospital chains of the country including Odisha.



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Titbits

Odisha

Capital: Bhubaneswar

Chief Minister - Naveen Patnaik

Governor - Ganeshi Lal



➤ Who announced an ambitious Rs 100 lakh crore holistic infrastructure development program 'Gatishakti'?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Jitendra Singh
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Anurag Singh Thakur
- E) Subhas Sarkar

Answer

A) Narendra Modi



PM announces **Hydrogen Mission, self-reliance in energy by 2047**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally announced the launch of a National Hydrogen Mission to accelerate plans to generate **carbon-free fuel from renewables as he set a target of 2047** for India to achieve self-reliance in energy.
- Delivering his Independence Day address from the ramparts of the Red Fort, he said India can achieve self-reliance in energy through a mix of a gas-based economy, doping sugarcane extracted ethanol in petrol, and electric mobility.



PM Modi announces establishment of e-commerce platforms for products made by self help groups

- The government will establish e-commerce platforms to provide a market for the products made by self help groups (SHGs), said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday.
- Delivering his customary address to the nation on the occasion of 75th Independence Day



PM Modi announces 75 Vande Bharat trains to connect different part of India

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that 75 'Vande Bharat' trains would connect different parts of the country in 75 weeks to mark the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' being observed by the nation.
- The Prime Minister also said that it is unprecedented that how new airports are being built under the UDAN scheme connecting far-flung areas.



Titbits

Prime Minister and also in-charge of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister

Minister: Narendra Modi

Constituency: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



➤ Which state announces 4 new districts, 18 **tehsils** on Independence Day Celebrations?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Chhattisgarh
- E) Haryana

Answer

D) Chhattisgarh



Explanation

- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced four new districts in the state and 18 new tehsils as well.
- The Chief Minister while addressing a public gathering here on the occasion of 75th Independence Day announced the formation of four new districts - Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh in Chhattisgarh taking the total number of districts to 32.



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Titbits

Chhattisgarh

Capital: Raipur

Chief Minister: Bhupesh Baghel

Governor: Anusuiya Uikey



➤ Which state signs pact with NEEPCO for development of two hydropower projects?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Odisha
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Chhattisgarh
- E) Haryana

Answer

C) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- Arunachal Pradesh signed a memorandum of agreement (MoA) with an electric utility company for the development of two hydropower projects in the state.
- The agreement with **North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO)** has been inked for setting up a **90-megawatt project in Tawang and another 120 MW plant in West Kameng.**
- The pact was signed by Hydro Power Commissioner P S Lokhande on behalf of the state government and NEEPCO Chief Managing Director V K Singh, in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu and his deputy Chowna Mein.



Titbits

Arunachal Pradesh

Capital: Itanagar

CM: Pema Khandu

Governor: B.D. Mishra



➤ Which state inaugurated Jallianwala Bagh Centenary Memorial Park in the state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Odisha
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Chhattisgarh
- E) Punjab

Answer

E) Punjab



Explanation

- Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh inaugurated Jallianwala Bagh Centenary Memorial Park here.
- It has been set up in the memory of all those who died in the massacre of April 13, 1919.
- The memorial has been built over 1.5 acres at a cost of Rs 3.5 crore at Amrit Anand Park, Ranjit Avenue.



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Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Captain Amarinder Singh

Governor: V P Singh Badnore



➤ To help prison inmates build a better life, which company has launched Parivartan – an initiative to train inmates in select sports – at select prisons across the country?

- A) BDL
- B) BHEL
- C) BEL
- D) NHPC
- E) IndianOil

Answer

E) Indian Oil



Explanation

- The initiative was inaugurated on Sunday by Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, Indian Oil.
- Under this initiative, Indian Oil, in coordination with Prisons Department of the respective State Police, will facilitate training programmes in badminton, volleyball, chess, tennis, and carrom across prisons in India to help improve the physical and mental well-being of prison inmates, especially during this pandemic period.



➤ **Who launches 2nd Phase of SAMVAD To Ensure Holistic Psychosocial Well-Being of Children & Adolescents?**



- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Jitendra Singh
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Smriti Zubin Irani
- E) Subhas Sarkar

Answer

D) Smriti Zubin Irani



Explanation

- She said that “for the first time in independent India, SAMVAD will engage with functionaries in Panchayats thereby ushering in a silent revolution in addressing psychosocial challenges amongst vulnerable children”.
- **Society for Advanced Management of Communication and Value Added Dissemination of Information.**



Titbits

Women and Child Development
Minister: Smriti Irani
Constituency: Amethi, Uttar Pradesh



➤ Which UT announces 'Deshbhakti Curriculum' in Delhi govt schools from Sept 27?

- A) Puducherry
- B) Ladakh
- C) Jammu & Kashmir
- D) Delhi
- E) Lakshadweep

Answer

D) Delhi



Explanation

- Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal announced the Aam Aadmi Party-led government's decision to launch 'Deshbhakti Curriculum' in Delhi schools from September 27 as a tribute to freedom fighter Bhagat Singh.
- Kejriwal hoisted the national flag at the secretariat building on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day.



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Titbits

Delhi

Capital: New Delhi

CM: Arvind Kejriwal

Governor: Anil Baijal





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IMPORTANT DAYS

Independence Day of India



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Sports

Cricket

Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 from October, Ranji Trophy returns in January 2022



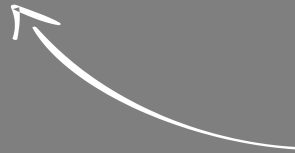
World Archery Youth Championship

India win gold in compound mixed and men's team event



Obituary

**Bottikere
Purushotham Poonja**
Veteran Yakshagana artiste



BANKING AND FINANCE

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Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)



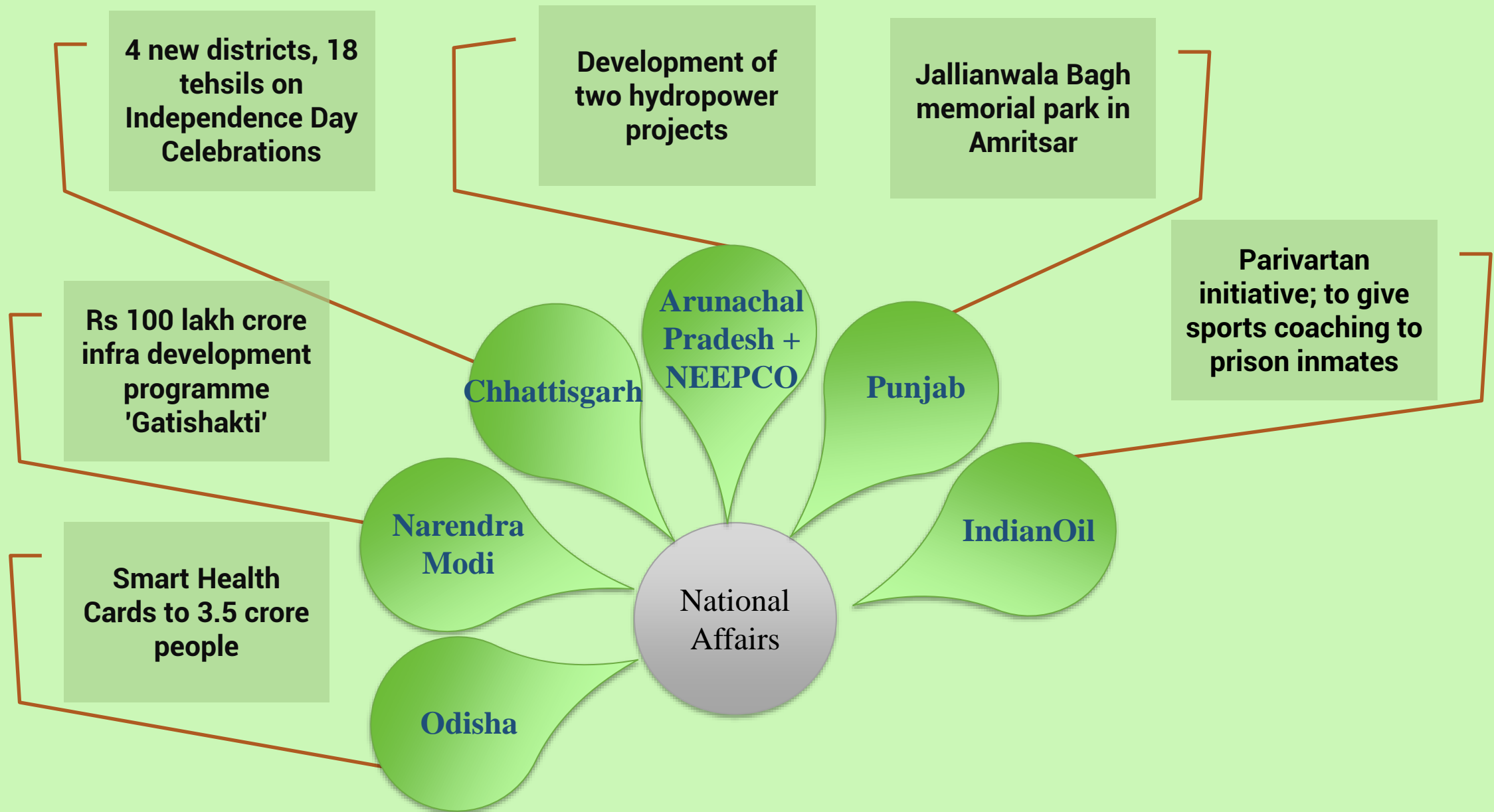
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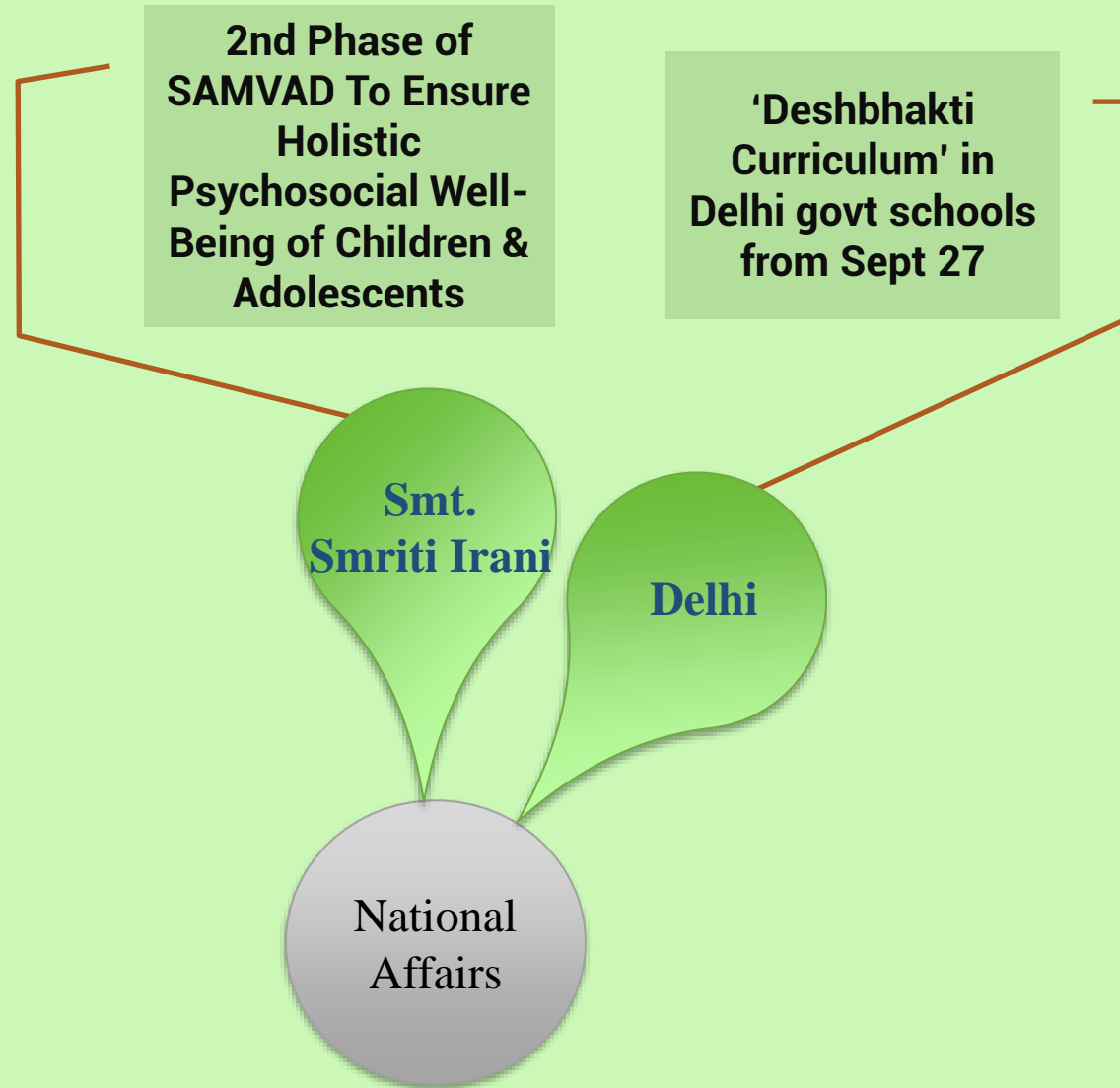
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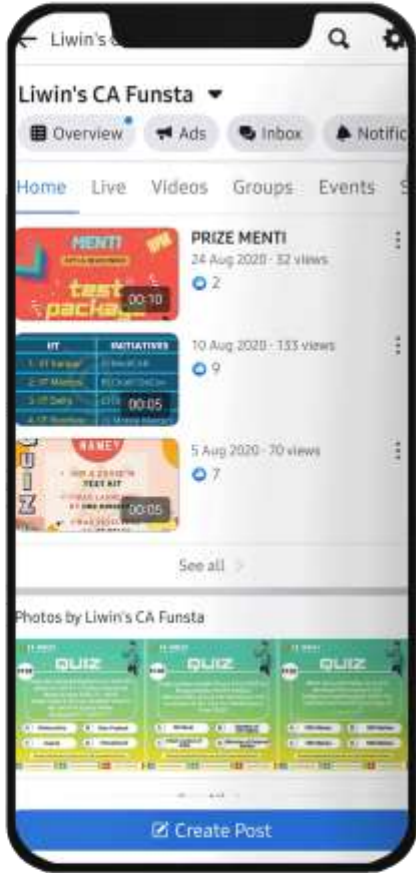
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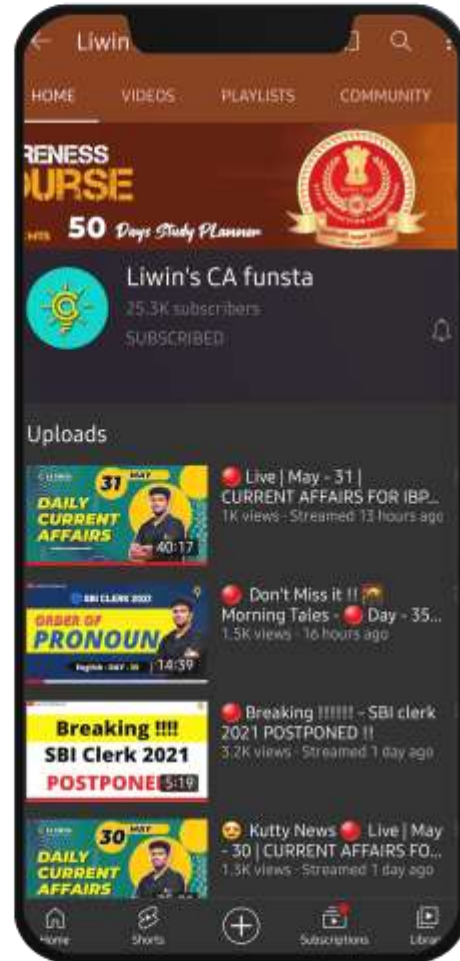




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