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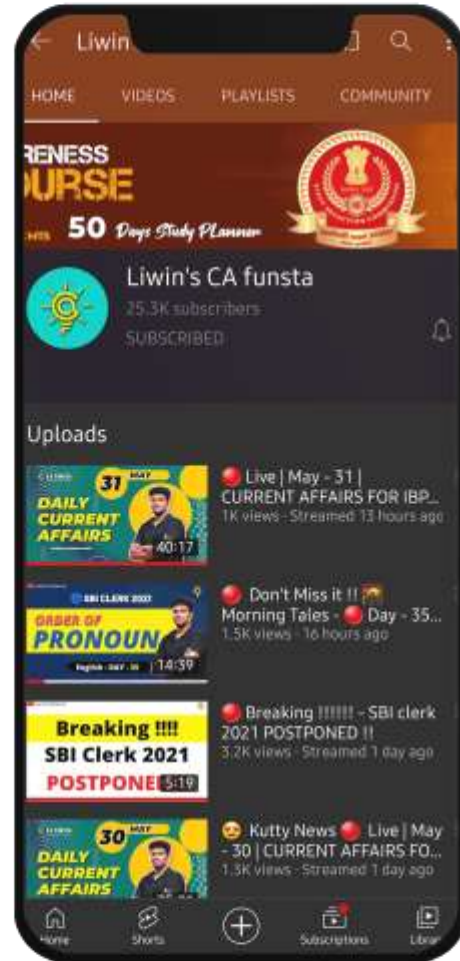
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# Important Days



➤ **World Patient Safety Day is observed on which date?**

- A) September 14
- B) September 17
- C) September 16
- D) September 15
- E) September 10



**Answer**  
**B) September 17**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- The World Patient Safety Day is marked worldwide on September 17 to raise global awareness about patient safety and to encourage individuals to demonstrate their commitment to making healthcare safer.
- **The 72nd World Health Assembly** established World Patient Safety Day in May 2019 with the adoption of Resolution WHA72.6 on "**Global action on patient safety**" and permission for the Day to be held annually on September 17



# Important Days



## World Patient Safety Day 2021: Theme and Significance

- On World Patient Safety Day 2021, with the theme “**Safe maternity and newborn care**,” WHO encourages all stakeholders to “Act now for safe and compassionate delivery!”





# OBITUARY



➤ **Clive Sinclair passed away. He was related to which country?**

- A) South Korea
- B) UK
- C) Indonesia
- D) Spain
- E) Ireland

**Answer**

**B) UK**



# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Clive Sinclair, the British inventor and entrepreneur who arguably did more than anyone else to inspire a whole generation of children into a life-long passion for computers and gaming, has died.
- Sinclair launched his **first affordable consumer computer in 1980**, which cost less than 100 pounds (USD 135).
- The Spectrum went on to become Britain's best-selling computer.



# RANKING



➤ What is the rank of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research under the **Clinical and Health subject in World University Subject-wise Rankings 2021 released by Times Higher Education (THE)?**

- A) 93
- B) 79
- C) 43
- D) 67
- E) 45

**Answer**

**A) 93**



# RANKING



## The World University Ranking 2022: Clinical and Health

| Rank | Institution                                  |
|------|--|
| 1    | University of Oxford                         |
| 2    | Harvard University                           |
| 3    | Imperial College of London                   |
| 93   | JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research |



# RANKING



## The World University Ranking 2022: Psychology

| Rank    | Institution             |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1       | University of Cambridge |
| 2       | Stanford University     |
| 3       | Princeton University    |
| 401-500 | The University of Delhi |





# RANKING



## The World University Ranking 2022: Physical Science

| Rank    | Institution                                    |
|---------|--|
| 1       | University of California                       |
| 2       | California Institute of Technology             |
| 3       | Princeton University                           |
| 251-300 | IISc   |
| 301-400 | IIT Gandhinagar                                |
| 401-500 | Alagappa University                            |
| 401-500 | IIT Indore                                     |
| 401-500 | Jamia Millia Islamia                           |
| 401-500 | Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology |



# RANKING



## The World University Ranking 2022: Life Sciences

| Rank    | Institution             |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1       | Harvard University      |
| 2       | University of Cambridge |
| 3       | MIT                     |
| 176-200 | IISc                    |
| 251-300 | BITS Pilani             |
| 401-500 | Algappa University      |
| 401-500 | AMU                     |
| 401-500 | Jamia Millia Islamia    |



➤ **IIFL Home Finance signed an agreement with which bank for co-lending?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) DBS Bank
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) Union Bank of India
- E) Bank of Maharashtra



**Answer**

**C) Punjab National Bank**



## Explanation

- IIFL Home Finance signed an agreement with Punjab National Bank (PNB), the country's second largest public sector bank, for co-lending.
- IIFL Home Finance expects to grow their loan books by 25 per cent with this association.
- The loan sourcing and servicing will be managed by IIFL Home Finance and 80 per cent of the loan will be provided by PNB.



## Titbits

Punjab National Bank  
Headquarters: New Delhi  
MD & CEO: S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao  
Tagline: The Name You Can Bank Upon

IIFL Home Finance Ltd  
Headquarters: Gurgaon, Haryana  
Executive Director & CEO: Monu Ratra





➤ **Which Bank partners with IISc to set up AI-ML Centre in Bengaluru?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) DBS Bank
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) Union Bank of India
- E) Bank of Maharashtra

**Answer**

**A) Kotak Mahindra Bank**



## Explanation

- Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd and the Indian Institute of Science announced a partnership to set up a state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI-ML) Centre at the IISc campus here.
- Spread across approximately 1,40,000 square feet, the Kotak-IISc AI-ML Centre will offer Bachelor's, Master's and short-term courses in areas such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, fintech, reinforcement learning, image processing and computer vision, a joint statement said.



## Titbits

Kotak Mahindra Bank

Hq: Mumbai

MD and CEO: Udaykotak

Tagline: Let's make money simple, Ab Kona KonaKotak



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Former captain of which state, S Sharath named chairman of BCCI's junior selection committee?**

- A) J & K
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Delhi
- D) West Bengal
- E) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer**

**B) Tamil Nadu**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Former Tamil Nadu left-hander Sridharan Sharath was named the chairman of the junior national selection committee just over a week before the commencement of the domestic season with the U-19 tournaments.
- The four other committee members are former Punjab all-rounder Kishan Mohan (North Zone), Bengal seamer Ranadeb Bose (East Zone), Gujarat batsman Pathik Patel (West Zone) and MP medium fast bowler Harvinder Singh Sodhi (Central).





➤ **Which organisation said its next annual meeting will be held in Davos in January 2022?**

- A) EIB
- B) AIIB
- C) WEF
- D) World Bank
- E) ADB

**Answer**

**C) WEF**



## Explanation

- The summit will convene under the theme 'Shaping an Equitable, Inclusive and Sustainable Recovery'.
- It will welcome leaders from government, business and civil society who will work together to drive action and build momentum for a more sustainable and inclusive future.





## **Titbits**

World Economic Forum  
Headquarters: Cologny, Switzerland  
Founded: January 1971  
Executive Chairman: Klaus Schwab

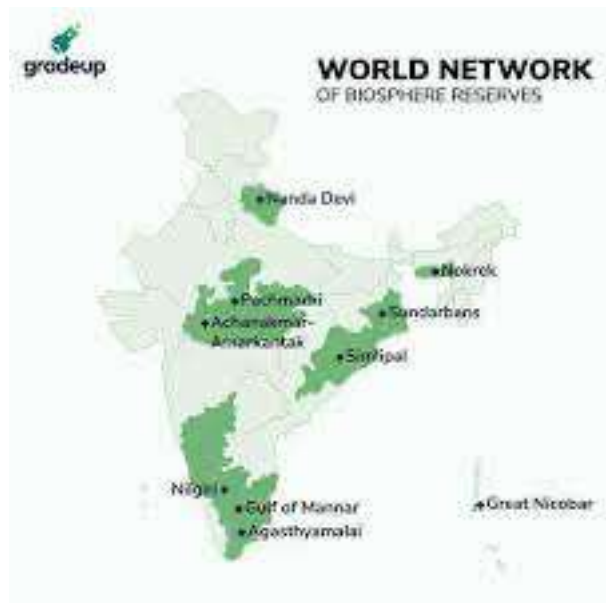


➤ UNESCO adds \_\_\_ new sites to World Network of Biosphere Reserves?

- A) 30
- B) 40
- C) 50
- D) 60
- E) 20

**Answer**

**E) 20**



## Explanation

- UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme added 20 new sites, in 21 countries to the World Network of Biosphere Reserves, which now numbers 727 biosphere reserves in 131 countries, including 22 transboundary sites.
- UNESCO Biosphere reserves now cover more than 5% of the Earth's landmass, in which biodiversity conservation, environmental education, research and sustainable development are combined.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Titbits**

### UNESCO

Abbreviation: The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Founded: 1945

Headquarters: Paris, France

Director-General : Audrey Azoulay



➤ \_\_\_\_ Edition of Indo - Nepal Joint Military Training, Exercise Surya Kiran between Indian Army and Nepali Army is commencing from **20 September 2021 at Pithoragarh (UK)?**

- A) 13rd
- B) 15th
- C) 17th
- D) 18th
- E) 16th

**Answer**

**B) 15th**





## Explanation

- The exercise is part of an initiative to develop **inter-operability and sharing expertise between the two nations.**
- This joint military training will go a long way in improving bilateral relations and also will be a major step towards further strengthening the traditional friendship between the two nations.
- Last edition of Exercise Surya Kiran was conducted in Nepal in 2019.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Titbits**

Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Rupee

President: Bidya Devi Bhandari

Prime Minister: Sher Bahadur Deuba



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Byju's, which company partner to provide free education to children in 112 Aspirational Districts?**



- A) HAL
- B) IOCL
- C) NTPC
- D) NHAI
- E) NITI Aayog

**Answer**

**E) NITI Aayog**



## Explanation

- Edtech major Byju's said it has partnered with NITI Aayog to provide free access to its tech-driven learning programs for children from 112 'Aspirational districts' of the country.



## Titbits

NITI Aayog

Abbreviation: National Institution for Transforming India Aayog

Founded: 2015

Hq: New Delhi, Delhi

CEO: Amitabh Kant

Byju's

Headquarters: Bengaluru

CEO: Byju Raveendran



➤ Which organization launches Planetarium Innovation Challenge for start-ups?

- A) HAL
- B) IOCL
- C) MyGov India
- D) NHAI
- E) NITI Aayog

**Answer**

**C) MyGov India**



## Explanation

- 'We will succeed, no one can stop India', said PM to ISRO scientists, inspiring space enthusiasts all across the nation.
- Looking forward to a repeat of the ISRO Quiz, Planetarium Innovation Challenge was launched by MyGov India on 11th September 2021.
- Registration is open till 10th October 2021.
- The first winner, second winner and third winner under the contest will get the cash prizes of Rs.5 lakh, Rs.3 lakh and Rs.2 lakh respectively.





➤ **Who launches Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojna on occasion of PM Modi's birthday?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Bhagwanth Khuba
- D) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- E) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer**

**D) Ashwini Vaishnaw**



## Explanation

- Railways has launched Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana, a programme under the aegis of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana.
- It empowers youth by way of providing entry-level training in industry relevant skills through Railway Training Institutes as part of 75 years of independence 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- The training will be provided to 50 thousand candidates over a period of three years. Initially, the training will be provided to one thousand candidates in four trades - Electrician, Welder, Machinist and Fitter.
- It will comprise of initial basic training of 100 hours.



## Explanation

- Candidates who are 10th pass and between 18 to 35 years shall be eligible to apply.
- Participants in the scheme will, however, have no claim to seek employment in Railways on the basis of this training.



## Titbits

Railways, Communications & Electronics and Information Technology

Minister: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Constituency: Rajya Sabha, Odisha



➤ **Who attends G-20 Sherpas' meeting?**

- A) Piyush Goyal
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Bhagwanth Khuba
- D) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- E) Manoj Sinha



**Answer**

**A) Piyush Goyal**



## Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin and Jammu and Kashmir LG Manoj Sinha to Address PanIIT's Global Virtual Technology Summit 2021

- PanIIT India - an umbrella body representing the alumni of IITs is organizing its flagship event – PI-WOT 2021 - Global Virtual Technology Summit hosting political leaders, industry experts, startup champions, and policymakers at a celebration of disruptive technology on 17th & 18th September.
- The 2-day event will embark on a journey to discover empowering solutions to global problems as more than 15000 delegates, 100+ speakers come together to resolve pressing world issues via deliberation in over 10+ knowledge sessions on themes like AI, Automation, IoT, Cloud, Virtual Reality, and Digitization.



## Titbits

Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs,  
Food and Public Distribution & Textiles  
Minister: Piyush Goyal  
Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra





➤ Which state/UT launches Senior Citizens National Helpline “Elderline” 14567?

- A) J & K
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Delhi
- D) West Bengal
- E) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer**

**A) J & K**



## Explanation

- In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched the "Senior Citizens National Helpline" Elderline"-14567 in J&K, at Raj Bhavan, Jammu.
- AIR Jammu Correspondent reports that the LG also distributed motorized tricycles, prosthetic and other aids worth Rs 3.25 crore to Divyangs from across the UT.



## Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

Capital: Srinagar(summer), Jammu(winter)

Governor: Manoj Sinha



➤ **Hyderabad Liberation Day being observed on which date?**

- A) September 14
- B) September 17
- C) September 16
- D) September 15
- E) September 10



**Answer**

**B) September 17**



## Tamil Nadu govt celebrates 143rd birthday of E.V. Ramasamy as Social Justice Day

- Tamil Nadu Government is celebrating the 143rd birthday of E.V. Ramasamy as Social Justice Day September 17.
- Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will administer **social justice** pledge to Government staff at the Secretariat.
- He will also garland the statue of Periyar at the arterial Anna Salai.



➤ **Who virtually participates in 21st Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?**

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Bhagwanth Khuba
- D) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- E) Manoj Sinha

**Answer**

**A) Narendra Modi**



## Explanation

- Prime Minister participated virtually in the 21st Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), and through video-message in the Joint SCO-CSTO Outreach Session on Afghanistan.
- The 21st meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State was held on 17 September 2021 in Dushanbe in hybrid format.
- The meeting was chaired by **H.E. Emomali Rahmon, the President of Tajikistan.**
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Summit via video-link. At Dushanbe, India was represented by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar.





## 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 government has signed up for Techtexil India for technical textiles and non-wovens, aimed at strengthening indigenous textile production and attracting textile investments into the State?

- A) J & K
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Delhi
- D) West Bengal
- E) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer**

**B) Tamil Nadu**



## Explanation

- The Tamil Nadu government has signed up for Techtextil India 2021, a leading international trade fair for technical textiles and non-wovens, aimed at strengthening indigenous textile production and attracting textile investments into the State.
- The State government will be promoting technical textile policies through both physical and virtual segments of the hybrid fair organised by the Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Titbits

Tamil Nadu

Capital: Chennai

CM: Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

Governor: RN Ravi

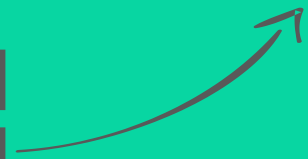




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# IMPORTANT DAYS



World Patient Safety Day  
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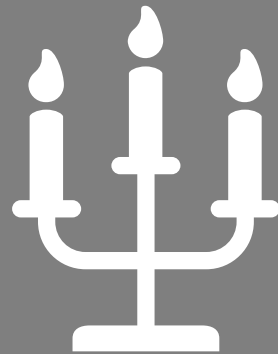
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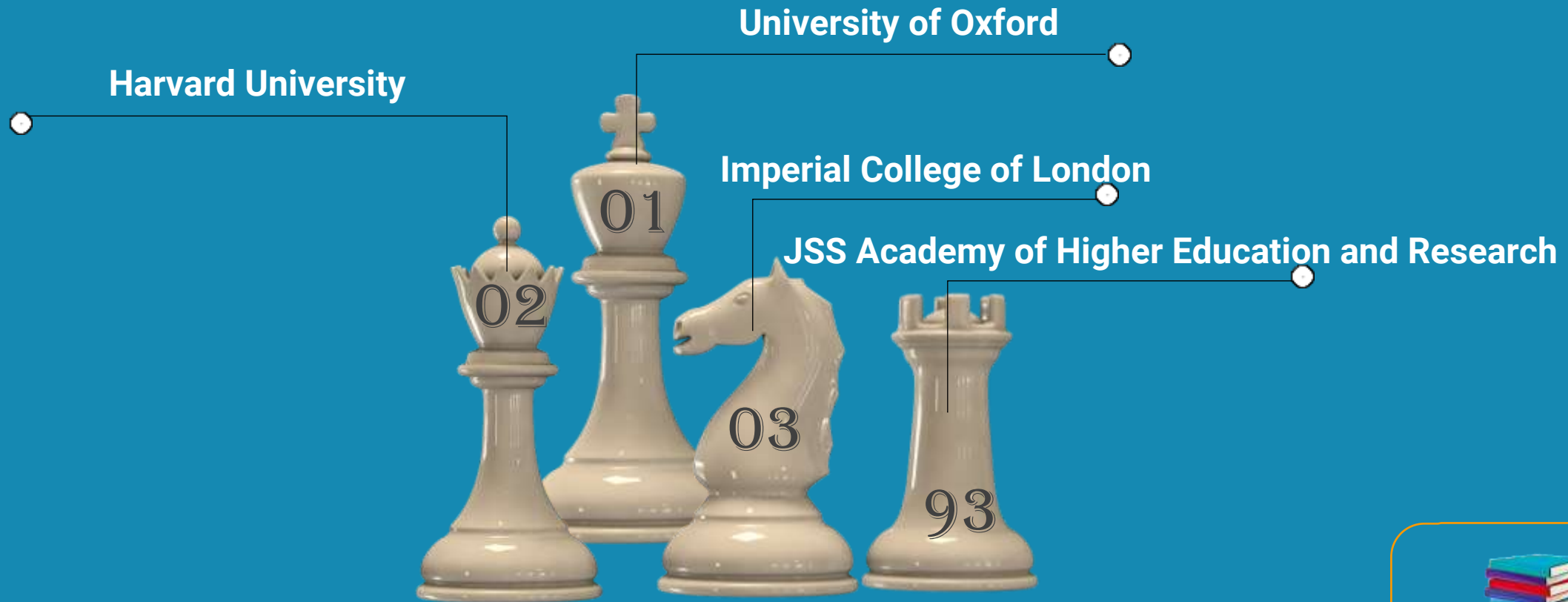
## Clive Sinclair

British computing inventor and entrepreneur



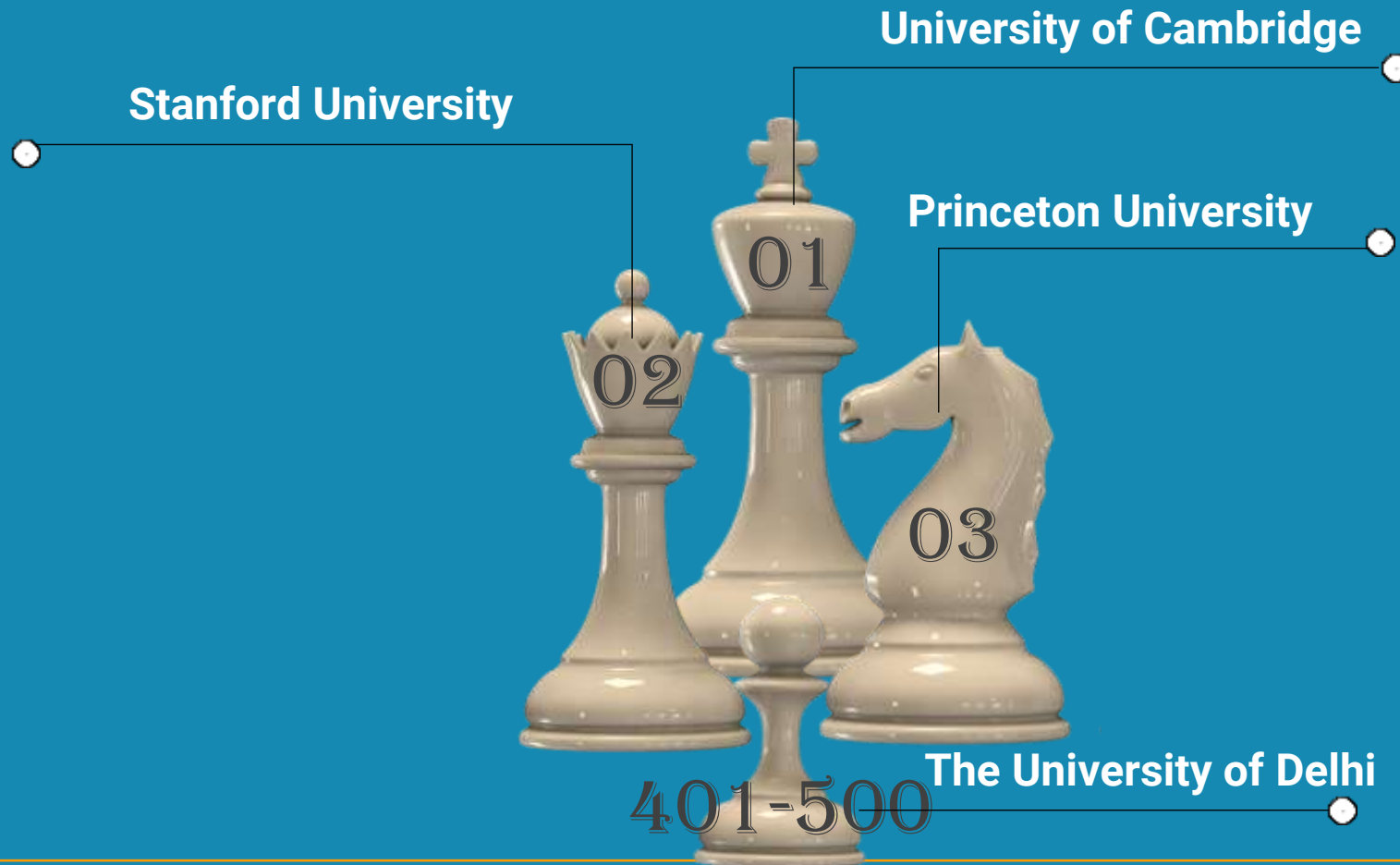
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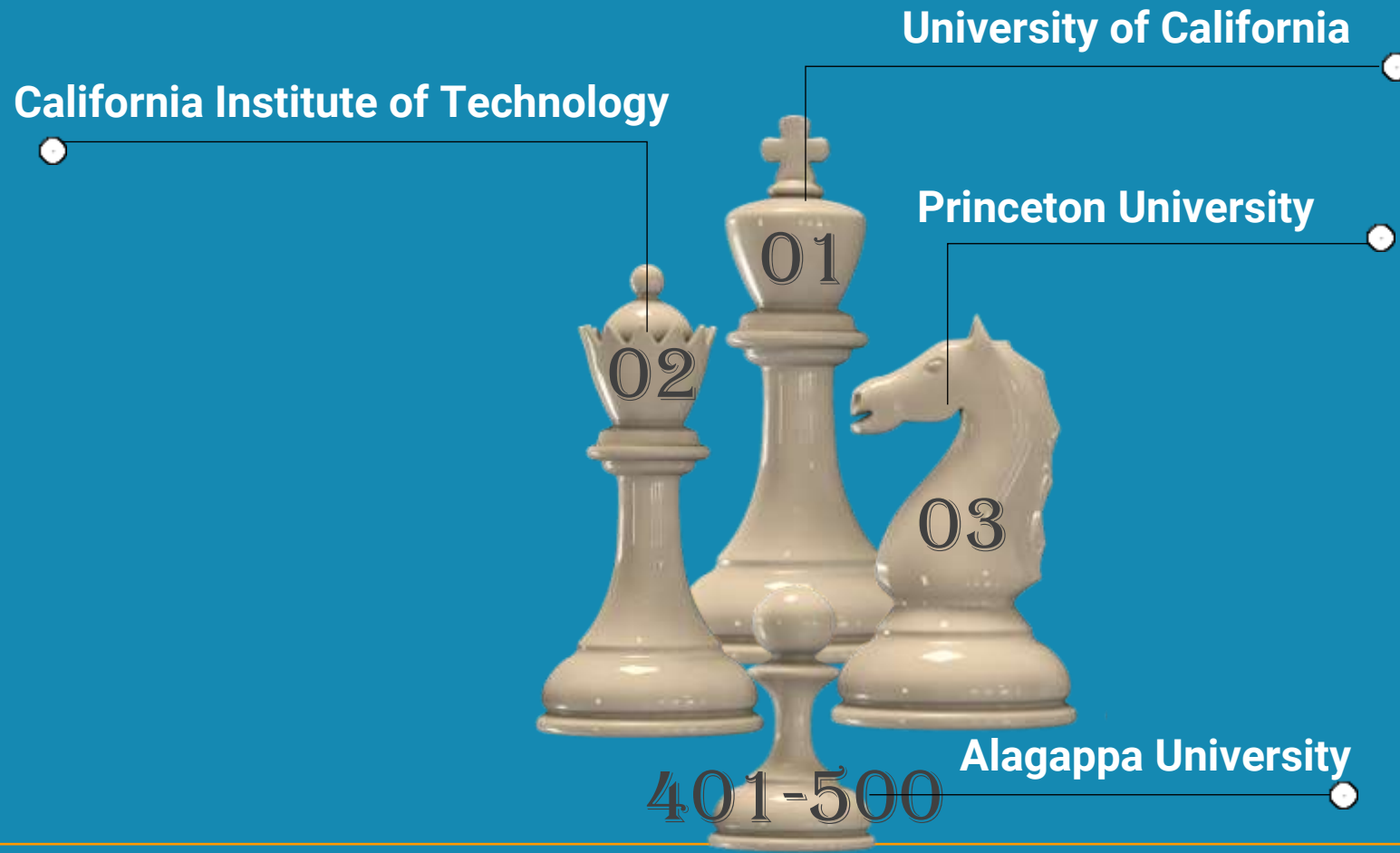
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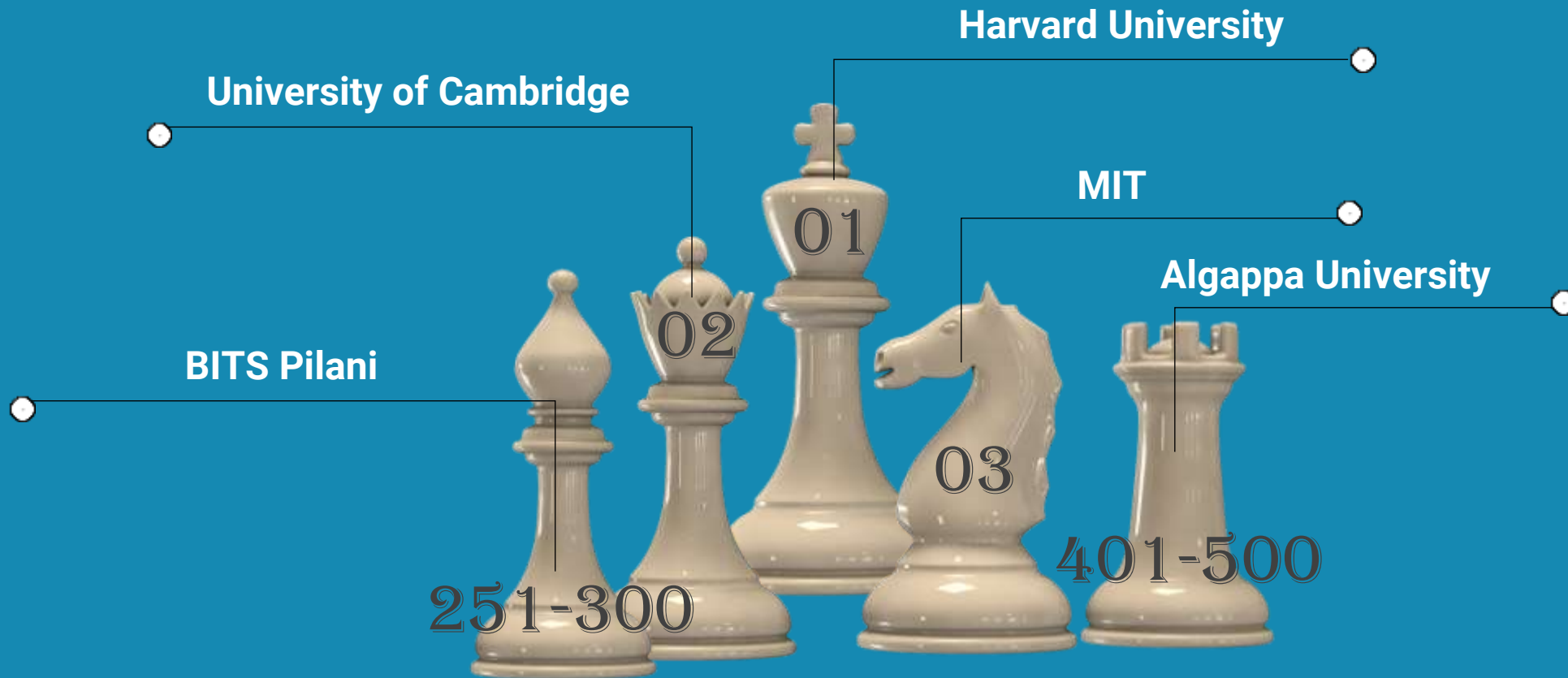
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## THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING 2022: LIFE SCIENCES



# BANKING AND FINANCE

Set up AI-ML Centre in Bengaluru

Co-lending

**Kotak Mahindra Bank +  
IISc**



**IIFL Home Finance + PNB**



# APPOINTMENTS

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**S Sharath**

Chairman of  
BCCI's junior selection  
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# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

20 new sites to  
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Biosphere Reserves  
**UNESCO**



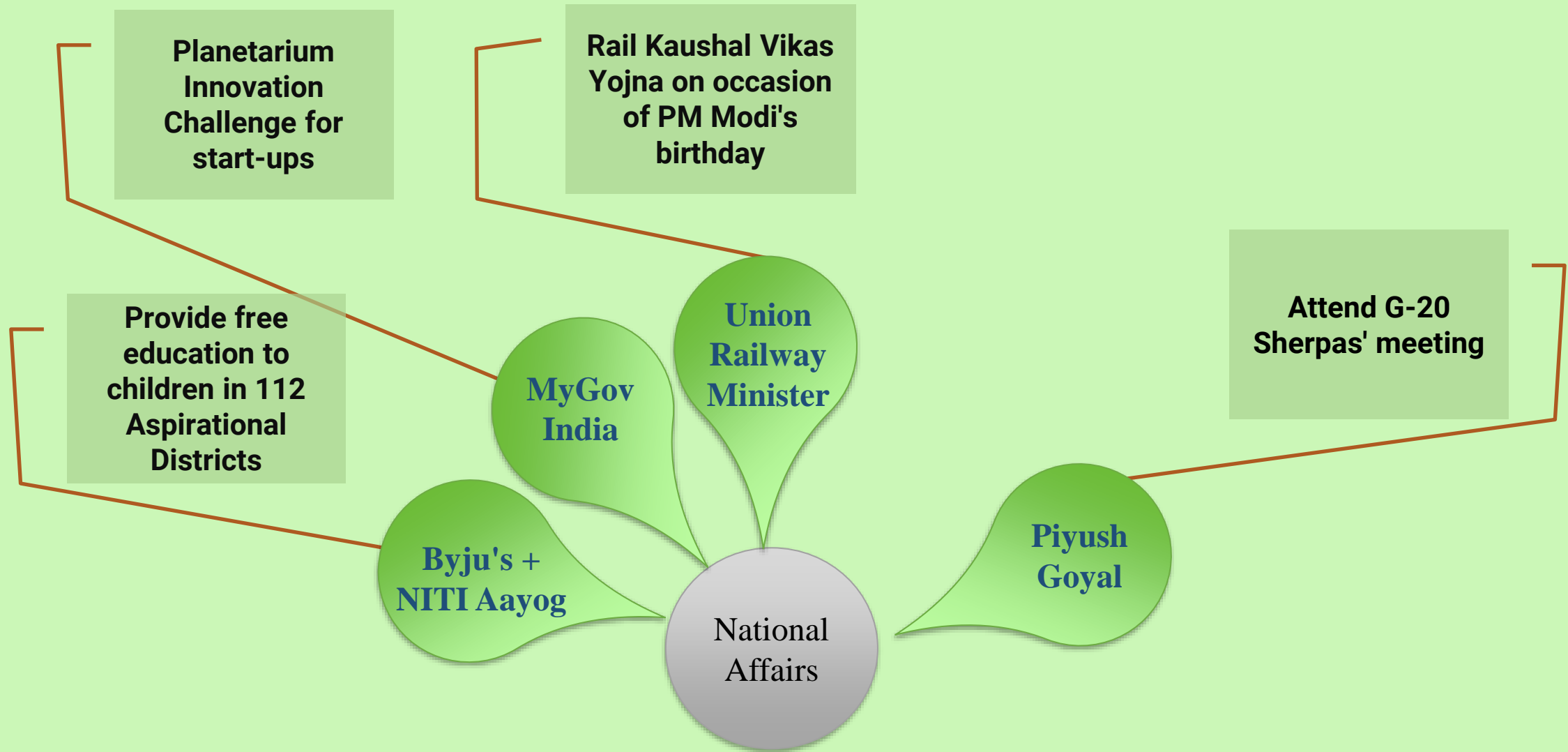
Host next annual meeting  
in Davos in Jan 2022

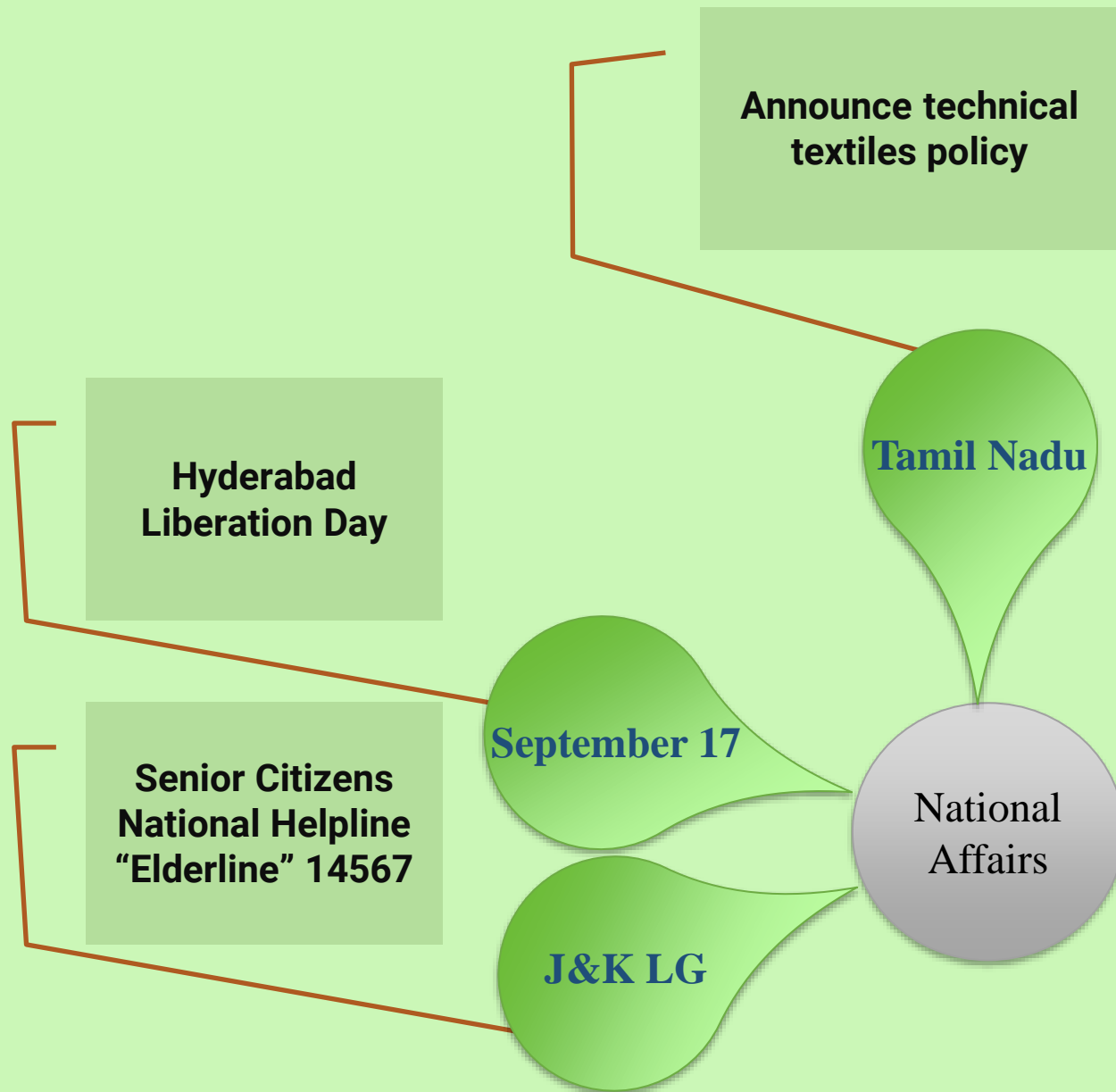
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15th Edition of  
Indo - Nepal Joint Exercise  
Surya Kiran

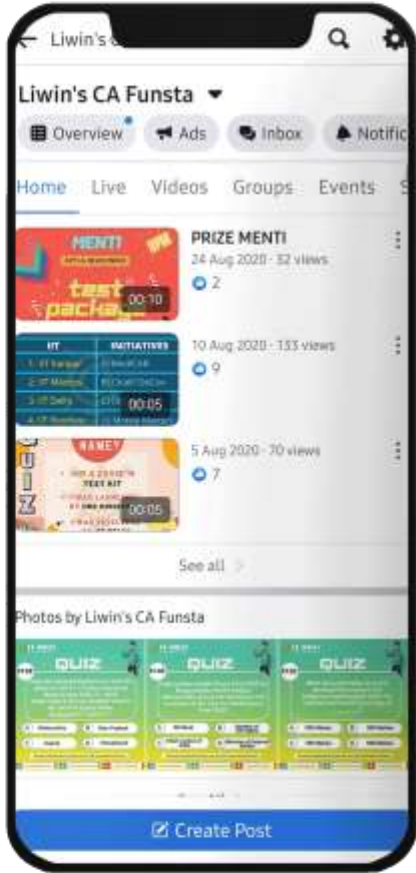
**Pithoragarh (UK)**



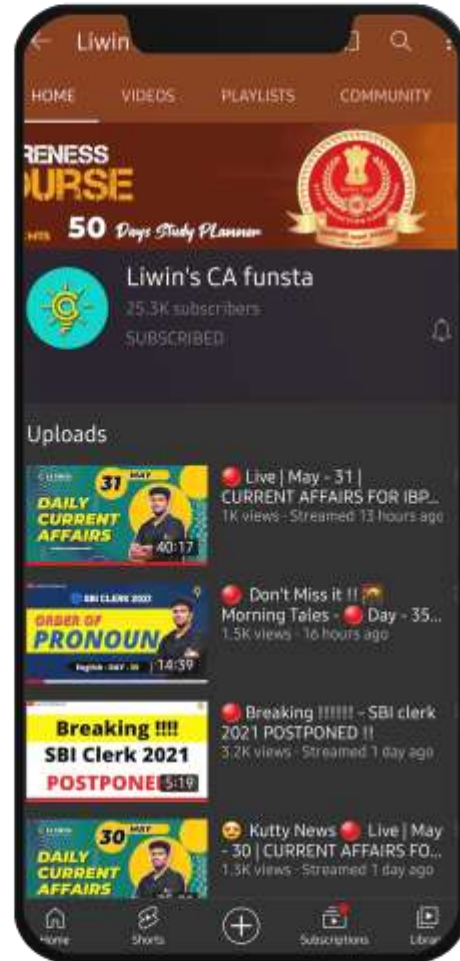




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