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Important Days

➤ Which edition of World Autism Awareness Day 2022 was observed on April 02?

- A) 19th
- B) 15th
- C) 12th
- D) 18th
- E) 16th

Answer
B) 15th



Important Days



Explanation

- 1st adopted on - **18/12/2007**
- By – **United Nation General Assembly**
- Edition – **15th**
- to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of those with autism.



Important Days



Theme:

- This Year – **“Inclusive Quality Education for All”**
- Last year – **“Inclusion in the Workplace”**



SPORTS



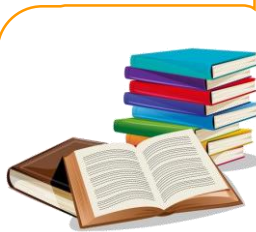
➤ Which among the following Minister launched KIUG jersey, anthem?

- A) Jitendra Singh
- B) Akshay Kumar
- C) Raj Kumar Singh
- D) Kiren Rijiju
- E) Anurag Singh Thakur



Answer

E) Anurag Singh Thakur



Explanation

- He launched the **official jersey** and anthem of the **2nd edition Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG)**.
- Governor of Karnataka, Thaawarchand Gehlot unveiled the **logo and mascot** at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium.
- This year around **4500 athletes, representing 20 sports** from across India will participate in the Games.
- **The host state Karnataka** declared KIUG a **Green games** in which everything used in the event outside the field of play will be made of reusable material, moreover electric vehicles will be used for transportation and all waste will be segregated as wet and dry at the source in every venue.
- A Khelo India App for live updates also launched on the occasion. **UNI BAV SHK1943**



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital : Bengaluru
- CM : Basavaraj Bommai
- Governor : Thawar Chand Gehlot

Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs

- Union Minister : Anurag Singh Thakur(Hamirpur,Himachal Pradesh)
- Minister of State : Nisith Pramanik(Cooch Behar,West Bengal)



- Which of the following digital life insurance company partnered with Ahalia Finforex to offer insurance?

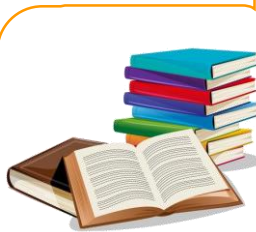


- A) Aegon Life
- B) Toffee Insurance
- C) Acko
- D) PolicyBazaar
- E) Artivatic



Answer

A) Aegon Life



Titbits

Ahalia Finforex

- HQ : Ernakulam, Kerala
- Chairman : Dr.Vazhoor Sreenivasan Gopalan(Acting)

Aegon Life Insurance

- HQ : Mumbai
- Founded : 2008
- MD and CEO : Satishwar Balakrishnan



➤ Name the Mutual Fund which has launched UPI AutoPay for SIP investments

- A) SBI
- B) Nippon Life
- C) Axis Bank
- D) IDFC
- E) Aditya Birla



Answer
D) IDFC



Explanation

- **IDFC Mutual Fund** has enabled UPI AutoPay, allowing mutual fund investors to use their existing **Unified Payments Interface (UPI) applications** to create a mandate for autopay facility for their **systematic investment plans (SIPs)**.
- UPI AutoPay can be used via existing applications such as **Google Pay, PhonePe, Paytm, BHIM and Amazon Pay, among others.**
- Investors can initiate the SIP registration on the IDFC Mutual Fund portal by entering their virtual payment address (VPA)/UPI handle, followed by a one-time authentication of the mandate in their UPI application.



Explanation

- The SIP installment could commence after five calendar days of registering the mandate.
- The instruction to debit the investor's account would be sent on the date of the installment for the immediate realization of funds in the scheme account with the NAV of the same day.
- An investor can invest up to **₹5000 per transaction** using **UPI AutoPay**.



Titbits

IDFC Mutual Fund

- HQ : Mumbai
- MD and CEO : Mr.Sunil Kakar

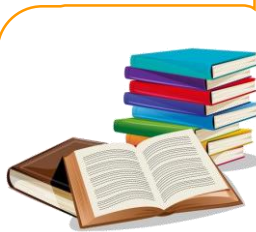




➤ IFSCA inks MoU with which organisation?

- A) IREDA
- B) SEBI
- C) IRDAI
- D) NABARD
- E) SIDBI

Answer
C) IRDAI



Explanation

- **International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**, signed a MoU at Hyderabad to strengthening of inter regulatory exchange of **information, technical cooperation, supervisory collaboration and opens avenues** towards developing innovative insurance solutions for the evolving global trends.
- It specifically enables mechanism for **Inter Operable Regulatory Sandbox** through **FinTech Bridge** to facilitate Indian InsurTech start-ups to explore foreign jurisdiction and vice versa.



Titbits

IRDAI

- Abbreviation : Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- Founded : 1999
- HQ : Hyderabad
- Chairman : Subhash Chandra Khuntia

IFSCA

- Abbreviation : International Financial Services Centre
- Established : 27/04/2020
- HQ : Gandhinagar
- Chairman : Shri Injeti Srinivas



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Vice Admiral **Sanjay Mahindru** assumes charge as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff after succeeding whom?

- A) Ravneet Singh
- B) Arun Prakash
- C) Vijay Kumar Singh
- D) Pradeep Vasant
- E) Robin Kumar

Answer

A) Ravneet Singh



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Vice Admiral Sanjay Mahindru** assumed the charge as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff succeeded **Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh.**
- Vice Admiral Sanjay Mahindru is an alumni of the **National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla.**
- He was commissioned into the Indian Navy on Jan 1, 1985 and is a Submarine and Navigation Specialist.
- The Flag Officer has commanded **INS Shalki**, a Type 1500 Shishumar Class submarine, Cadets Training Ship **INS Krishna**, and **Destroyer INS Rajput.**



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Indian Navy

- Founded : 26/01/1950
- HQ : New Delhi
- Supreme Commander : President of India
- Chief of Naval Staff : Admiral R.Harikumar



➤ **SpaceX successfully launched which among the following rocket?**

- A) Grasshopper
- B) Starship
- C) Falcon 9
- D) Falcon 1
- E) Falcon 9 “Full Thrust”



Answer
C) Falcon 9



Explanation

- SpaceX successfully launched a Falcon 9 rocket from **Cape Canaveral Space Force Station** in the state of Florida carrying **40 spacecraft** into space.
- The launch represents the company's **fourth smallest rideshare mission**.
- The Falcon 9 rocket is carried 40 spacecraft into space, including **cube satellites, micro satellites, picosats, nondeploying hosted payloads, and an orbital transfer vehicle** carrying spacecraft to be deployed at a later time.
- The rocket will be launched from **NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida**.



Titbits

SpaceX

- Headquarters: Hawthorne, California, United States of America
- Founded: 6 May 2002
- CEO: Elon Musk



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India supplies _____ MT of fuel to the Ceylon Electricity Board Sri Lanka?

- A) 1000
- B) 6000
- C) 3000
- D) 2000
- E) 5000

Answer
B) 6000



Explanation

- Indian Oil Corporation subsidiary in Sri Lanka (**@LankaIOCPLC**) has supplied **6,000 MT of fuel** to the Ceylon Electricity Board, to help ease the power crisis in the island country which is witnessing acute power cuts.
- The consignment of fuel is part of **US 500 million** oil line of credit extended by India.
- Triggered by a **lack of foreign exchange**, apart from fuel shortages and power outages there is also a severe shortage of essential commodities like cooking gas, food and medicines.
- Moreover, trading on the **Colombo Stock Exchange** had to be restricted.
- Non-essential employees in the office have been asked to work from home till further notice, in a bid to save fuel.



Titbits

Sri Lanka

- Capital : Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte (legislative), Colombo (executive and judicial)
- Currency : Rupee
- President : Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- Prime Minister : Mahindra Rajapaksa



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India and Nepal launched how many projects, including **cross-border rail line and RuPay card?**



- A) Five
- B) Two
- C) Seven
- D) Three
- E) Six

Answer
D) Three



Explanation

- India and Nepal launched three projects, including the **Jaynagar-Kurtha cross-border railway line**, during the meeting between PM Narendra Modi and **Nepal PM Sher Bahadur Deuba**.
- The projects launched include: Launch and operationalisation of the **35 km long** cross border rail link from **Jaynagar in Bihar to Kurtha in Nepal**, built with Indian assistance, and Inauguration of the **90 km long 132 KV Solu Corridor transmission line** built with Indian Line of Credit at a cost of **INR 200 crore**.



Titbits

Nepal

- Capital : Kathmandu
- Currency : Rupee
- President: Bidya Devi Bhandari
- Prime Minister: Sher Bahadur Deuba



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India and which country inked four projects during President Kovind's visit?



- A) Turkmenistan
- B) UAE
- C) Indonesia
- D) Russia
- E) Pakistan



Answer
A) Turkmenistan



Explanation

- MoU between **Financial Monitoring Service** at the **Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan** and **Financial Intelligence Unit of India**, MoU between the **Government of Turkmenistan** and the **Government of India** on **Cooperation in the field of Disaster Management**, Programme of Cooperation between the **Government of Turkmenistan** and the **Government of India** in the **fields of Culture and Arts** for the period **2022-2025** and MoU between **Ministry of Sports and Youth Policy** of Turkmenistan and **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** of Government of India on Cooperation in **Youth Matters**.



Titbits

Turkmenistan

- Capital : Ashgabat
- Currency : Turkmenistan manat
- President : Serdar Berdimuhamedow



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India contributes how much dollar to UN Women's core budget?



- A) USD 100,000
- B) USD 500,000
- C) USD 300,000
- D) USD 200,000
- E) USD 400,000



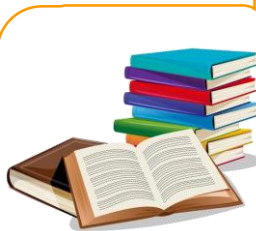
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

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Answer

B) USD 500,000



Explanation

- India has contributed **USD 500,000** to the UN Women, the United Nations agency for gender equality and women empowerment for their core budget.
- Reaffirmed our valued partnership for women-led development and **#gender parity**.
- Look forward to working closely with **@UN_Women** to further our partnership.



Titbits

UN Women

- Formation : 02/07/2010
- HQ : New York City
- Executive Director : Sima Sami Bahous



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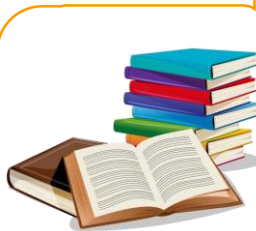


➤ Which state is being the 1st state to launch GIS based iRAD?



- A) Maharashtra
- B) Bihar
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Telangana
- E) Punjab

Answer
E) Punjab



Explanation

- Punjab Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar launched the **Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD) project** making the AAP ruled state the first in the country to initiate **ultra-modern tech-equipped with GIS maps** for reducing road accidents, improving designs and identifying accidental black spots.
- Inaugurating intra-departmental mobile application based project related to the **Public Works Department (B&R), National Highways, Health and Family Welfare, National Highways Authority of India and Punjab Mandi Board** during the brief function held here.



Explanation

- Seven major states **Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan** started using iRAD projects and Punjab is **first** which launched iRAD after integrating it with GIS maps with Police Station boundaries.
- The project will implement **data analysis techniques** and analyze road accident statistics collected across the country and make various suggestions.
- The Punjab Government has fixed maximum speed limit for all vehicles around and **in front of schools to 25 kmph.**



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Titbits

Punjab

- Capital : Chandigarh
- Chief Minister: Bhagwant Mann
- Governor : Banwarilal Purohit

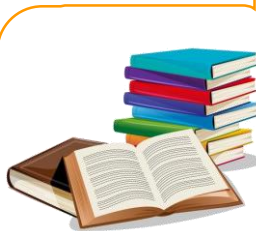


➤ Which among the following has launched Anti-Human Trafficking Cell?

- A) National Commission on Cattle
- B) National Commission for Women
- C) Ministry of Women and Child
- D) Khosla Commission
- E) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer

B) National Commission for Women



Explanation

- The National Commission for Women launched an **Anti-Human Trafficking Cell** to improve effectiveness in tackling cases of **human trafficking, raising awareness among women and girls**, capacity building and training of Anti Trafficking Units and to increase responsiveness of law enforcement agencies.
- Aim of **increasing awareness among law enforcement officials** and to facilitate their capacity building.
- The Cell will **conduct Gender Sensitization Trainings and Workshops** in combating human trafficking for police officers and for prosecutors at regional, state and district level.
- The complaints related to human trafficking received by the Commission will be addressed by this cell.



Titbits

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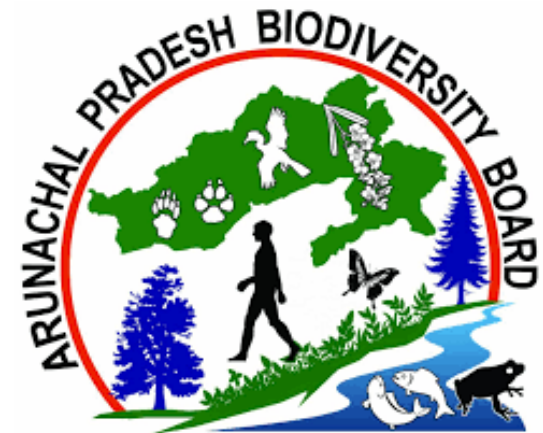
- Abbreviation: National Commission for Women
- Formed: 1992
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairperson: Mrs. Rekha Sharma



➤ Which state joined hands with WWF India to develop State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan?

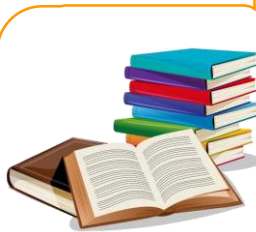


- A) Sikkim
- B) Kerala
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Mizoram
- E) Odisha



Answer

C) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- **Arunachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board** has joined hands with **WWF India** and inked an agreement to develop the **State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan**.
- The decision to develop the **State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (SBSAP)** was taken during a meeting presided over by the state Environment and Forests Minister **Mama Natung** in **New Delhi**.
- The SBSAP will align with the post **2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and Pakke Declaration**.
- The SBSAP will be developed through multi-stakeholder consultations and a participatory approach.



Explanation

- Arunachal Pradesh, the land touched by **the first rays of the sun** in Indian soil, is known for housing a myriad of plants and trees within the territory.
- The rich faunal biodiversity of Arunachal comprises of **216 species of Mammals, 119 species of Reptiles, 53 species of Amphibian, 218 species of Pisces, and 770 species of Birds** along with many other unreported species.



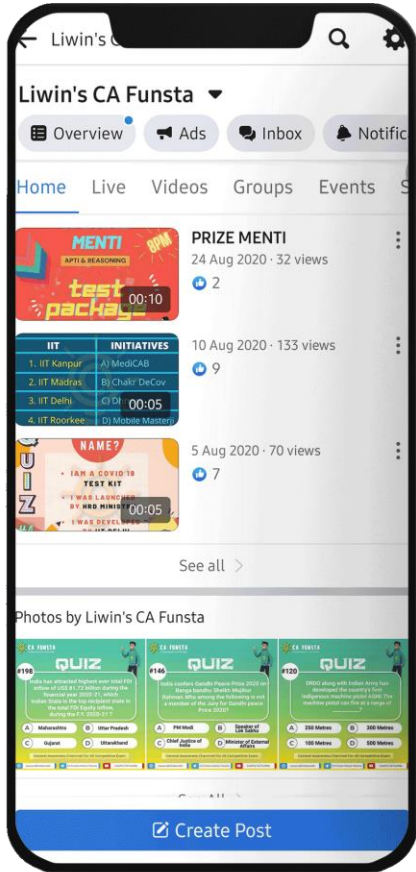
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Arunachal Pradesh

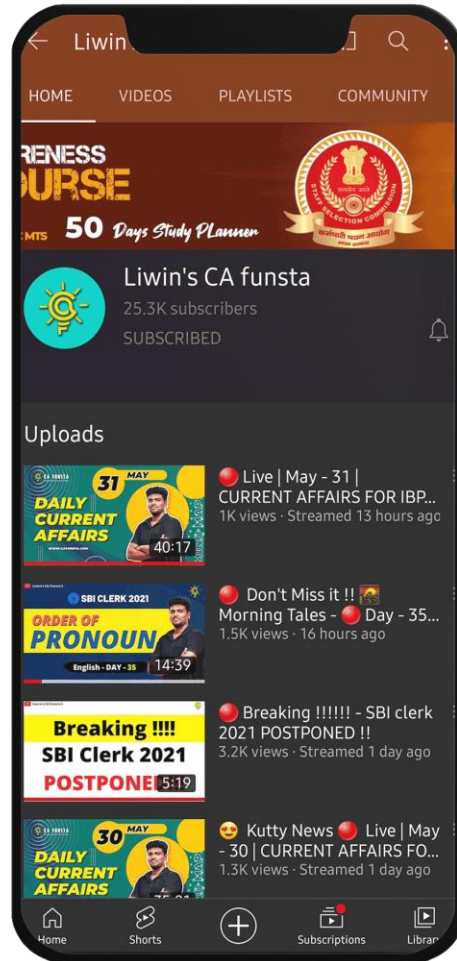
- Capital : Itanagar
- CM : Pema Khandu
- Governor : B.D. Mishra



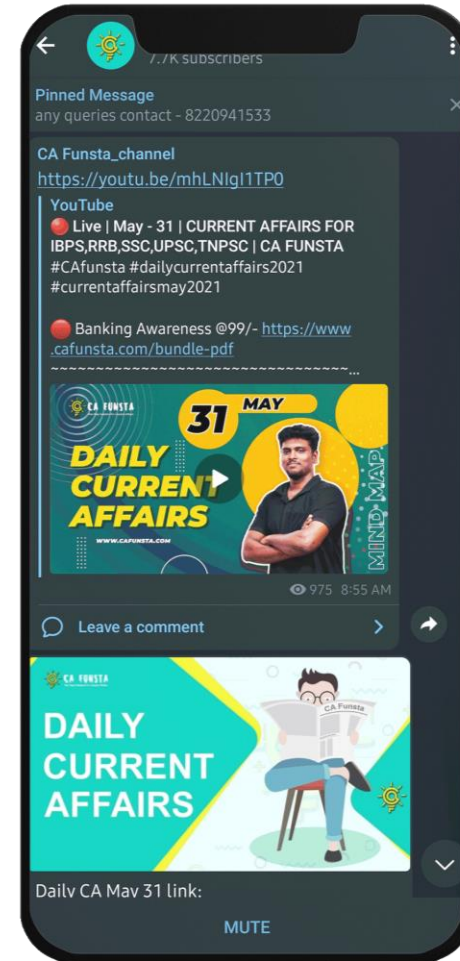
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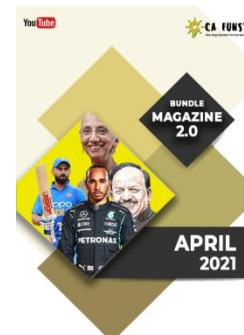
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