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Important Days



➤ **World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated on?**

- A) April 18
- B) April 19
- C) April 20
- D) April 21
- E) April 22

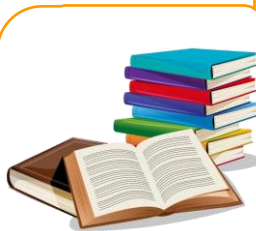
Answer
D) April 21

CREATIVITY

Ideas Imagination
Thoughts
Expression Concepts
Problem Solving
Ingenuity Ideation
Brainstorming
Creative Process

INNOVATION

Process Value
Invention
Doing Action
Implementation
Enable
Useful Change
Product
New Measurable



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Creativity and Innovation Day** is celebrated on **April 21**.
- The day is marked to raise awareness about the important roles that **innovation and creativity play** in every aspect of human development.
- The resolution by **UN General Assembly** was passed on **April 27, 2017**, and the first World Creativity and Innovation Day was celebrated in **2018**.
- The day was founded on **May 25, 2001** in Toronto, Canada.

Theme

- **“Collaboration”**



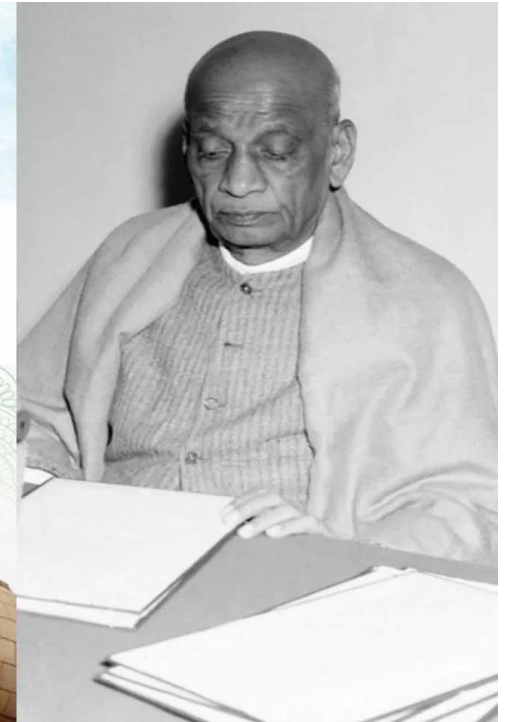
Important Days



➤ **National Civil Services Day was 1st celebrated in which year?**

- A) 2003
- B) 2006
- C) 2005
- D) 2001
- E) 2007

Answer
B) 2006



Important Days



Explanation

- **April 21** is celebrated and observed as **National Civil Services Day** in India.
- The day is celebrated to commemorate the efforts of **civil servants across departments** and those who work relentlessly to keep the administrative machinery functioning smoothly.
- The day was first celebrated in the year **2006** in **New Delhi's Vigyan Bhawan.**



SPORTS



➤ How many Indian players named among Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year?

- A) 2
- B) 0
- C) 5
- D) 1
- E) 3

Answer

A) 2



Explanation

- Indian men's team captain **Rohit Sharma** and star pacer **Jasprit Bumrah** have been named among **Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year**.
- Apart from them, **Ollie Robinson**, **Devon Conway** and **Dane Van Niekerk** were also named Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year.
- **South Africa's Lizelle Lee** is the new leading women's cricketer in the world.
- **Former England skipper Joe Root** has been named **Wisden's Leading Cricketer in the World in 2022**, days after stepping down as Test captain.



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Who among the following issued new guidelines for credit, debit cards?

- A) NPCI
- B) BHIM
- C) RBI
- D) SEBI
- E) Finance Ministry

Answer
C) RBI

Credit Card	Debit Card
Serves as a loan	Uses your saved money
Can be used up to your credit limit	Can be used for as much as you have in your account
Repayments required	No repayments required
Affects your credit score	Doesn't affect your credit score
Charges may include joining fee, processing fee, late fee, foreclosure charges, etc.	Charges may include processing fee or annual fee
High fraud liability and insurance cover for losses	Low fraud liability
Difficult to get and is based on creditworthiness	Easy to get
High interest charged on the balance	No interest
Earn rewards and cashbacks	Rewards not lucrative as credit cards



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has released master directions for credit and debit card issuance in the year 2022.
- These fresh guidelines will come into effect from **July 1, 2022.**
- The guidelines apply to banks **excluding payment banks, state co-operative banks, and district central co-operative banks.**
- Also, all NBFCs operating in India should follow the **new norms of card issuance.**
- Card issuers are banks that issue debit or credit cards and NBFCs which have been **permitted by RBI** to issue credit cards in India.



➤ India to provide additional how much million assistance to Sri Lanka for fuel?

- A) \$400 million
- B) \$550 million
- C) \$450 million
- D) \$600 million
- E) \$500 million

Answer
E) \$500 million



Titbits

Sri Lanka

- Capital : **Colombo** (executive and judicial), **Sri Jayawardenepura** (legislative)
- Currency : **Srilankan rupee (LKR)**
- President : **Gotabaya Rajapaksa**
- Prime Minister : **Mahinda Rajapaksa**
- Language : **Sinhala, Tamil**



➤ Which Payments Bank received RBI nod to offer partner bank's FD, RD services?

- A) Airtel Payment Bank
- B) Fino Payment Bank
- C) Jio Payment Bank
- D) NSDL Payment Bank
- E) India Post Payment Bank



Answer

B) Fino Payment Bank



Explanation

- **Fino Payments Bank** had received the RBI approval for commencing referral services of **fixed deposit (FD)** and **recurring deposit (RD)** on behalf of a partner bank.
- RBI stated that Fino Bank can carry out referral services of term deposit products in the form of FD and RD as a **Business Correspondent** of **Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB)**.
- Fino partnered with SSFB to offer a sweep account facility to its customers to address the **Rs 1 lakh** end of the day deposit limit, which was later revised to **Rs 2 lakh**.
- The FD and RD referral services will be offered to Fino Bank's **over 3.9 million customers** who are aspirational and need access to these products to ensure their financial needs are met.
- The service is expected to go live in the **second quarter** of FY23.



Titbits

Fino Payment Bank

- Founded : **04/04/2017**
- HQ : **Navi Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Rishi Gupta**
- Tagline : **Qadar Aapki Mehnat Ki**



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ Dr Mansukh Mandaviya released book Journey of NAMS during ____ Foundation Day?

- A) 47th
- B) 55th
- C) 61st
- D) 62nd
- E) 52nd

Answer
D) 62nd



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare addressed the **62nd Foundation Day** event of **National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS)**.
- Dr Mansukh Mandaviya expressed his appreciation for participation of **over 20 eminent** institutions in the event from across the country.
- The Union Health Minister released the book, "**Journey of NAMS**" and felicitated the Presidents of Academics and Associations present in the gathering.



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Titbits

NAMS

- **National Academy of Medical Sciences**
- Formed : **21/04/1961**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- President : **Dr.Saroj Chooramani**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as Kamala Harris' defence adviser?

- A) Shanti Sethi
- B) Parag Agarwal
- C) Karan Soni
- D) Rajiv Malhotra
- E) Nikesh Arora



Answer
A) Shanti Sethi



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Shanti Sethi**, a trailblazing **Indian-American Navy veteran**, has joined US Vice-President **Kamala Harris's** office as her executive secretary and defence adviser.
- Sethi, the **first Indian-American commander** of a major US Navy combat ship.
- Sethi commanded the **guided-missile destroyer**, USS Decatur, from December 2010 to May 2012.
- She was also **the first female commander** of a US naval vessel to visit India.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

USA

- Capital : **Washington DC**
- Currency : **US Dollar**
- President : **Joe Biden**
- Language : **English**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as next Director General of Military Operations?

- A) Lieutenant General Ajai Singh
- B) Lieutenant General Ravin Khosla
- C) Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar
- D) Lieutenant General Arvind Walia
- E) Lieutenant General GAV Reddy

Answer

C) Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar** has been appointed as the next **Director General of Military Operations**.
- He would take charge of the new office on **May 1st**.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who among the following appointed Principal Scientific Advisor?**

- A) K VijayRaghavan
- B) PK Sinha
- C) Ajith Doval
- D) Naresh Salecha
- E) Ajay Kumar Sood



Answer

E) Ajay Kumar Sood



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Ajay Kumar Sood** has been appointed as the **Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA)** to the government.
- Sood, a member of Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, has been appointed to the post **for a period of three years** to succeed renowned **biologist K VijayRaghavan**.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following elected to PTI Federation as president?

- A) MS Yadav
- B) Gopal Jain
- C) Syed Latifuddin
- D) Bhuwan Chaubey
- E) Mohammad Salimuddin

Answer

D) Bhuwan Chaubey



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The **All India Federation of PTI Employees Unions**, an organization of journalists and non-journalists of the Press Trust of India.
- **President - Bhuwan Chaubey**
- General Secretary - **MS Yadav**
- Vice president - **Mohammad Salimuddin**
- Assistant general secretaries - **OJ Rama**, and **Syed Latifuddin**
- Treasurer - **Gopal Jain**



AWARDS



➤ **Who among the following conferred with Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration?**

- A) Shri Amit Shah
- B) Shri Narendra Modi
- C) Shri Jai Shankar
- D) Smt Nirmala Sitharaman
- E) Shri Rajnath Singh

Answer

B) Shri Narendra Modi



AWARDS



Explanation

- On the occasion of **Civil Services Day**, Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi** conferred the **Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration** at Vigyan Bhawan.
- Union Minister Shri Jitendra Singh, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Shri P K Mishra, cabinet Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba were among those present on the occasion.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



- Oil India commissions country's first **99.999pc pure green hydrogen plant** in which among the following state/UT?

- A) Assam
- B) Nagaland
- C) Mizoram
- D) Meghalaya
- E) Manipur



Answer
A) Assam



Explanation

- Claimed to be the first of its kind in the country, a pilot plant capable of manufacturing **99.999 per cent pure green hydrogen** was commissioned by **Oil India Limited (OIL) in Assam**.
- The pilot plant, with an installed capacity of producing **10 kg of gas per day**, was commissioned by the nation's second-largest state-owned oil explorer in a record time of three months at its **Jorhat pump station**.
- Green hydrogen will be produced from the electricity generated by the existing **500kW Solar plant** using a 100 kW Anion **Exchange Membrane (AEM) Electrolyser array**.
- **AEM technology** is being used for the first time in the country.



Titbits

Assam

- Capital: **Dispur**
- CM: **Himanta Biswa Sharma**
- Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**
- Language : **Assamese, Bodo**
- National Park : **Kaziranga National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Barail WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Deepor Beel**
- Tiger Reserve : **Nameri**
- Power Station : **Lakwa Thermal power Station**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Assam Gramin Vikash Bank (United Bank of India)**



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ NTPC tied up with _____ Jal Board to convert waste into energy?



- A) Bihar
- B) Kolkata
- C) Assam
- D) Kerala
- E) Delhi

Answer
E) Delhi



Explanation

- State-owned **NTPC** has partnered with **Delhi Jal Board** to convert sludge produced in **latter's sewage treatment plants into energy.**
- In Delhi-NCR alone, **Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs)** produce up to **800 MT** of sludge per day.
- Torrefied waste sludge was fired into NTPC's **unit 4 boiler at Dadri for power generation.**
- Firing sludge into the boiler will **reduce net CO2 emission** as well as water and land pollution.
- It will pave the way to utilise the waste and convert it to energy in an **environmentally friendly manner.**
- NTPC is taking various steps to make its energy portfolio greener and plans to have **60 GW capacity through renewable energy sources by 2032.**
- The total installed capacity of the company is **68,881.68 MW.**



Titbits

NTPC

- **National Thermal Power Corporation**
- Founded : **07/11/1975**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairman & MD : **Gurdeep Singh**

Delhi Jal Board

- Founded : **06/04/1998**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- CEO : **Udit Prakash Rai**



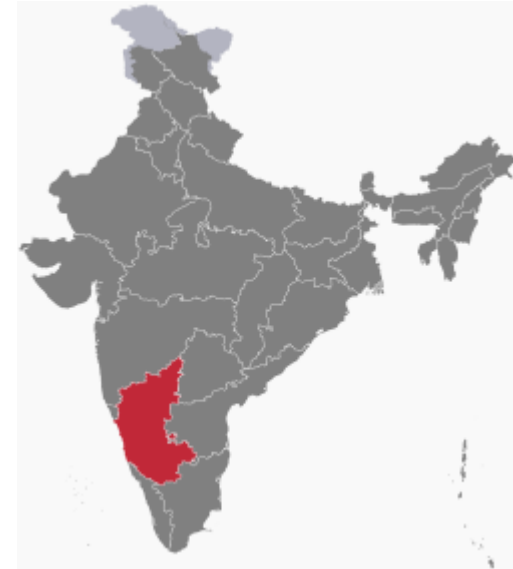
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state CM announced to rename Shivamogga airport?

- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Andra Pradesh
- E) Maharastra

Answer
C) Karnataka



Explanation

- Karnataka Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** announced that the under-construction **Shivamogga airport** will be named after **former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa**.



Titbits

Karnataka

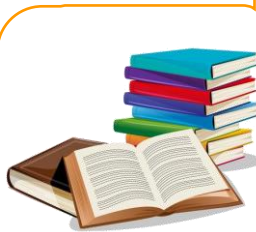
- Capital: **Karnataka**
- CM: **Basvaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kannada**
- National Park : **Bandipur National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bhimgad WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Bhadra**
- Power Station : **Bellary Thermal Power Plant, Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, Kalinadi Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Almatti Dam in Krishna River**
- RRB : **Karnataka Gramin Bank (Canara Bank), Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Syndicate Bank)**



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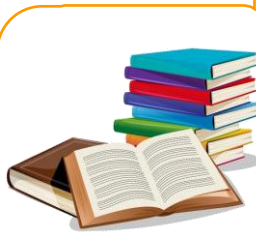
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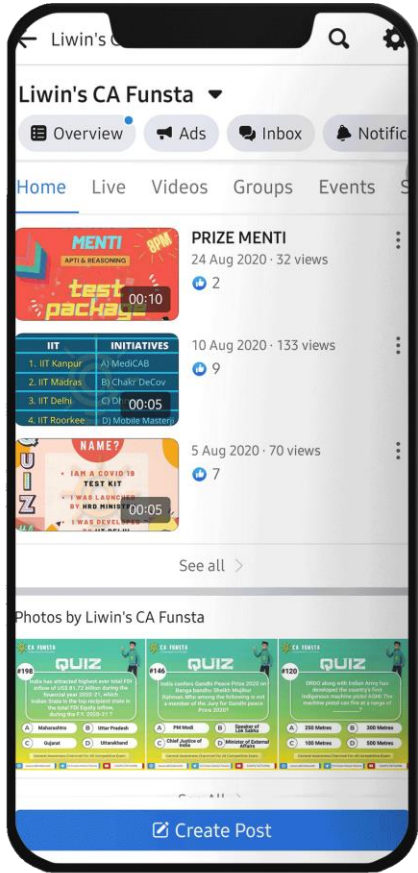
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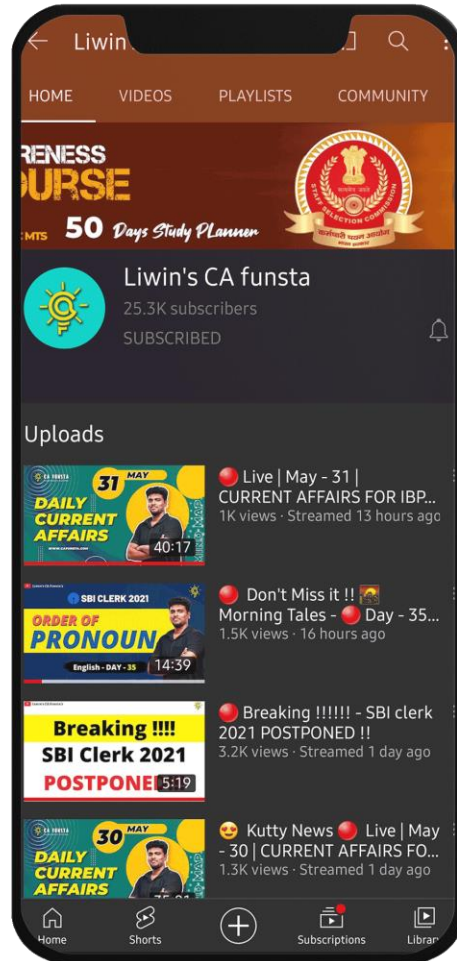
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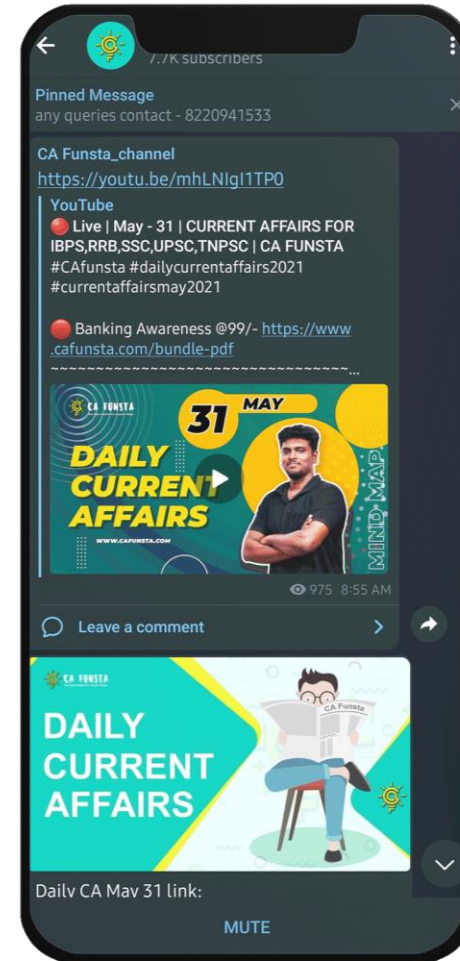
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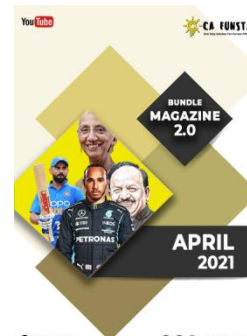
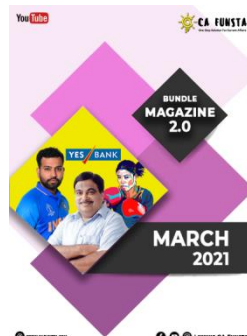
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