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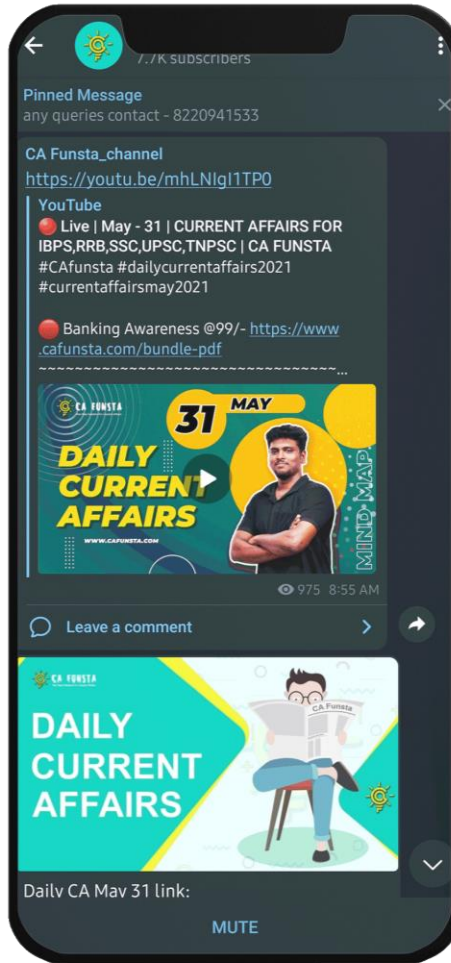
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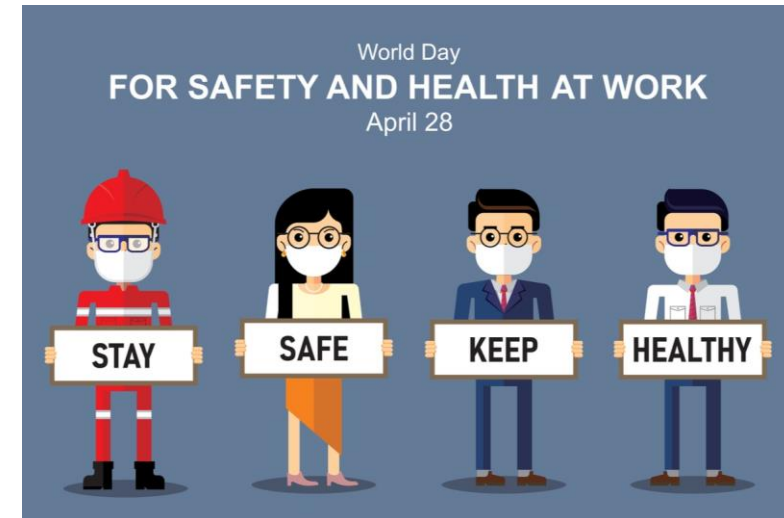


Important Days

➤ **World Day for Safety and Health at Work was observed by?**

- A) UNICEF
- B) UNO
- C) ILO
- D) UNESCO
- E) WHO

Answer
C) ILO



Important Days



Explanation

- **The World Day for Safety and Health at Work** is celebrated every year on **28 April** and aims to prevent occupational accidents and diseases.
- This day was declared by the **International Labour Organisation (ILO)** to focus on preventing occupational accidents and diseases globally.

Theme

- **‘Act together to build a positive safety and health culture’**



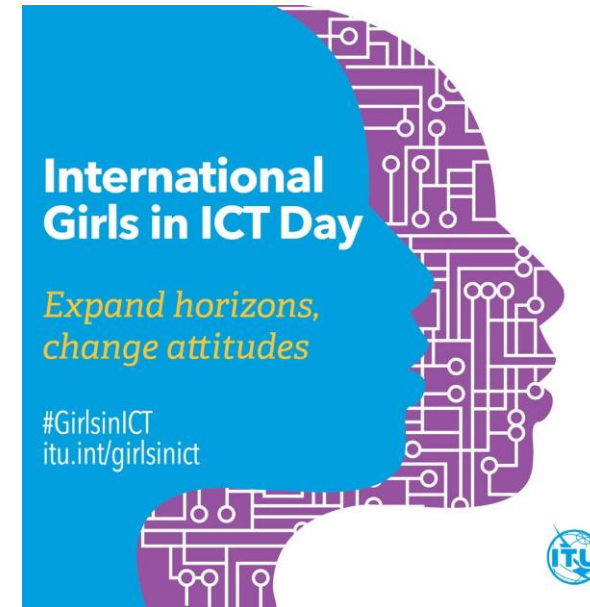
Important Days



➤ **International Girls in ICT Day is observed on?**

- A) April 27
- B) April 25
- C) April 26
- D) April 24
- E) April 28

Answer
E) April 28



Important Days



Explanation

- Every year, to encourage equal participation in ICT technologies, **International Girls in ICT Day** is celebrated on **April 28**.
- **11th** Anniversary.
- 1st Observed on **2011**.

Theme

- **“Access and Safety”**



- World Bank approved how many million for India's Mission Karmayogi program?



- A) \$ 47 million
- B) \$ 74 billion
- C) \$ 47 billion
- D) \$ 74 million
- E) \$ 48 million

Answer
A) \$ 47 million



Explanation

- The **World Bank** had approved a **USD 47 million** project to support the Government of India's **Mission Karmayogi**, a national program to build civil service capacity, the bank said in a statement.
- There are nearly **18 million civil servants** employed across India, with approximately two-thirds at the state government and local authority level.



Titbits

World Bank

- Founded : **July 1944**
- HQ : **Washington DC**
- President : **David Malpass**



➤ Which Bank launched India's 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs?

- A) Canara Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) SBI



Answer
B) ICICI Bank



Explanation

- **ICICI Bank** had launched a digital service for **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)** that customers of other banks can use as well.
- The "**digital ecosystem**" offers enhanced banking services, banking services to MSMEs who are customers of other banks, and a range of value-added services for all.



Titbits

ICICI Bank

- Founded : **05/01/1994**
- HQ : **Vadodara,Gujarat**
- CEO : **Sandeep Bakhshi**
- Tagline : **Hum Hai Na,Khayal Apka**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Pencilton introduces contactless RuPay card in the form of _____?

- A) Chip
- B) Bracelet
- C) Chain
- D) Keychain
- E) Watch

Answer
D) Keychain



Explanation

- **Pencilton** is a teen-focused fintech startup.
- Users can activate and manage their **PencilKey keychain** through the Pencilton app which is also used to **load money, check spends, block/unblock the account, etc.**
- Pencilton, a teen-focused fintech startup, has launched PencilKey, a **National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)** compliant RuPay contactless keychain, in partnership with **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** and **Transcorp**.



➤ Which SFB partnered Kyndryl to drive digital, IT transformation?

- A) Suryoday SFB
- B) Equitas SFB
- C) ESAF SFB
- D) Fincare SFB
- E) AU SFB



Answer

A) Suryoday SFB



Explanation

- **Suryoday Bank** will partner **Kyndryl** to drive its technology transformation program, improve operational efficiency, and increase digital banking adoption among its customers as part of a **five-year transformation deal**.
- Kyndryl will provide advisory and implementation services to the bank to deploy and support a new core banking system and integrate with digital channels to deliver an **agile banking platform** that accelerates retail business growth and enhances the bank's customer experience.



Explanation

- **Kyndryl** will manage the bank's critical core and mobile banking application ecosystem and provide deep expertise in **hybrid cloud services, data analytics, and IP-based transformation services frameworks** to enable the bank's digital transformation journey.
- Apart from modernising the bank's technology and network connectivity, Kyndryl will also **provide security and resiliency services** using Kyndryl's Cyber Resiliency Orchestrator to ensure the bank remains compliant with current and future risk management guidelines and regulatory requirements.



Titbits

Suryoday SFB

- Founded : **2008**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- CEO : **R Baskar Babu**
- Tagline : **A Bank of Smiles**



➤ Fintech platform FidyPay partnered with whom to push financial inclusion?

- A) Federal Bank
- B) Nainital Bank
- C) RBL Bank
- D) Dhanlaxmi Bank
- E) Yes Bank



Answer
E) Yes Bank



Explanation

- Fintech API platform for **FidyPay** had partnered with **Yes Bank**, a move that will extend the digital facilitation to a wide range of businesses, **including SMEs, Fintechs, and start-ups.**
- As part of the alliance, FidyPay will be enabling a seamless **connected banking experience** to Yes Bank's customers.
- Apart from this, FidyPay will also be the solution provider for **UPI services.**
- The company said it is looking forward to catering to **10 million SME, MSME** through such banking collaborations as well as extensive network of government channels which Yes Bank has acquired over the years to enable them on **digital payment integrated solutions.**



Titbits

Yes Bank

- Founded : **2004**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- CEO : **Prashant Kumar**
- Tagline : **Experience Our Expertise**



➤ Which Bank partnered with Headstart and Anthill to support promising startups?

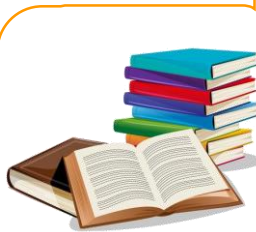
- A) Woori Bank
- B) Citi Bank
- C) DBS Bank
- D) Barclays Bank
- E) Doha Bank



Live more, Bank less

Answer

C) DBS Bank



Explanation

- Launches **DBS BusinessClass foundED**, a forum that celebrates modern-day founders and innovators and **encourages entrepreneurship**.
- In line with its vision to support entrepreneurs and innovators, DBS Bank India has partnered with startup **venture capital fund Anthill Ventures** and evangelist network Headstart Network Foundation to launch **DBS Business Class foundED**.
- This forum will be held across cities in India and will celebrate modern-day founders, innovators, and game-changers to foster co-innovation and collaboration in the startup ecosystem.
- The first event of **DBS BusinessClass foundED** was recently hosted in Hyderabad with actor, entrepreneur and investor **Rana Daggubati** as the keynote speaker.



Titbits

DBS Bank India Limited

- Founded : **1994**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- CEO : **Surojit Shome**
- Tagline : **Live More, Bank less**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Parimatch News Ropeed who among the following as its Brand Ambassador?



- A) Kuldeep Yadav
- B) Dinesh Karthik
- C) Jasprit Bumrah
- D) Rohit Sharma
- E) KL Rahul

Answer
B) Dinesh Karthik



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Parimatch** News - a sports, e-sports and entertainment outlet that is dedicated to producing high-quality sports coverage and cutting-edge analytics for all sports fans across India - has signed the in-form **Dinesh Karthik** as its brand ambassador.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Vijay Sampla appointed NCSC chairperson for _____ time?

- A) 5th
- B) 1st
- C) 4th
- D) 2nd
- E) 5th

Answer
D) 2nd



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- BJP leader and former Union minister **Vijay Sampla** has been appointed as the chairperson of the **National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)** for a **second time**.
- Sampla had resigned as the NCSC chairman ahead of the Punjab elections and had contested the polls.
- Sampla, a prominent Dalit politician from Punjab, began his political career in 1998 as the Sarpanch of Sofipind village in Jalandhar Cantonment.
- He has also served in the **Punjab government**.
- He was the Chairman of **Punjab Khadi Board** from 2008-2012 and the Chairman of **Punjab State Forest Development Corporation** in 2014.
- He was then elected to the Lok Sabha from **Hoshiarpur, Punjab**, and became a Union minister in 2015.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Which Small Finance Bank appointed Anshul Swami as Managing Director & CEO?



- A) Shivalik SFB
- B) Equitas SFB
- C) ESAF SFB
- D) Fincare SFB
- E) AU SFB



Answer
A) Shivalik SFB



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Shivalik Small Finance Bank (SSFB)** announced the appointment of **Anshul Swami** as **Managing Director & CEO** effective from April 26.
- Anshul is a seasoned banker with over 20 years of rich experience across various customer and geographic segments He has worked across various customer segments like **Retail, MSME, Microfinance and Agri.**
- Prior to Shivalik SFB, Anshul was associated with **RBL Bank** as Head – Retail & Inclusion, Products.
- He has also held positions with **Barclays, Citi Financial, and Britannia.**
- At Shivalik, Anshul will be tasked with building out Shivalik as a **Digital first bank** with a focus on small business and expanding the bank's footprint across the country.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Shivalik Small Finance Bank

- Founded : **26/04/2021**
- HQ : **Saharanpur,UP**
- CEO : **Suveer Kumar Gupta**
- Tagline : **A Bank For Your Welfare**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

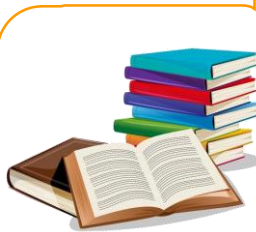


➤ Which country's cinnamon got GI certification?

- A) India
- B) South Africa
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) China
- E) Bhutan

Answer

C) Sri Lanka



Explanation

- **Ceylon Cinnamon** received the **Geographical Indication (GI)** certification from the European Union making it Sri Lanka's **first GICertified product**.
- The GI application was made by **Sri Lanka Export Development Board** and supported by the EU under the EU-Sri Lanka Trade Related Assistance Project and through technical assistance from UNIDO and the International Trade Centre (ITC).
- Sri Lanka is the world's largest producer and exporter of cinnamon accounting for **90 per cent of the global market share**.
- Although there are many varieties of cinnamon, Ceylon Cinnamon is pure and considered superior due to its delicate taste and properties that contribute **many health benefits**.



Titbits

Srilanka

- Capital : **Colombo** (Executive and Judicial), **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte** (Legislative)
- Currency : **Srilankan rupee**
- President : **Gotabaya Rajapaksa**
- Prime Minister : **Mahinda Rajapaksa**
- Language : **Sinhala, Tamil**



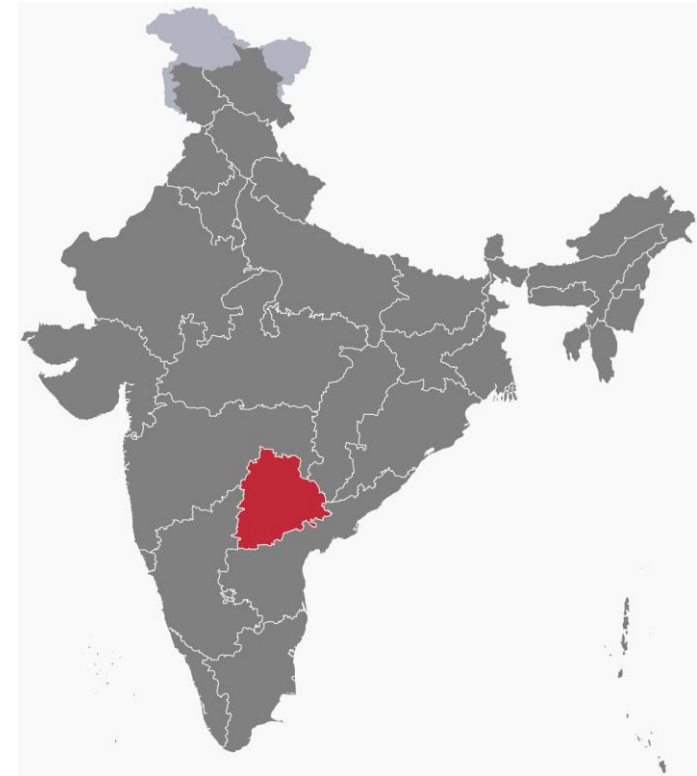
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Google signed MoU with which state/UT govt to bring benefits of digital economy to youth, women entrepreneurs?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Gujarat
- C) Karnataka
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Telangana

Answer
E) Telangana



Explanation

- **Google** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with the **Telangana government** to bring benefits of **digital economy to youth and women entrepreneurs**, and also kicked off the ground-up development of its three million square foot building in the city.
- The MoU was exchanged in the presence of **Telangana IT and Industries Minister K T Rama Rao**.
- Under the new initiative, Google will collaborate with the government through its various arms to extend scholarships for **Google Career Certificates** to Telangana's youth, support women entrepreneurs through digital, Business and financial skills training, and strengthen the **government's school modernisation** efforts with **digital teaching and learning tools and solutions**.



Explanation

- As part of the joint effort, Google will also support the Telangana government's efforts to improve **public transportation and use of digital technologies in agriculture.**



Titbits

Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- CM: **K Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park : **Murugavani National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Manjeera crocodile WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam**
- Power Station : **Kothagudem Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Ramagundam Dam in Godavari River**
- RRB : **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (State Bank of India), Telangana Grameena Bank (State Bank of India)**



➤ ZED certification scheme launched for whom?

- A) Weavers
- B) MSME
- C) SHG
- D) Street Vendor
- E) Artisan

Answer
B) MSME



Explanation

- Union Minister Narayan Rane launched a sustainable certification scheme (ZED) to facilitate MSMEs to adopt **'Zero Defect Zero Effect'** practices and become energy efficient while improving quality through increased compliance with manufacturing processes.
- MSMEs can **reduce wastages substantially, increase productivity, enhance environmental consciousness, save energy, optimally use natural resources**, expand their markets, etc. through the ZED certification scheme, a part of the MSME Champions scheme.
- The ZED certification scheme will be beneficial towards **improving quality, increasing manufacturing output and profits** and controlling the detrimental impact on the environment.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ IndiGo became _____ airline in Asia to land using GAGAN aided approach?

- A) 6th
- B) 2nd
- C) 3rd
- D) 1st
- E) 10th

Answer

D) 1st



Explanation

- **IndiGo** had become the first Airline in Asia to conduct **Localiser Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV)** approach.
- IndiGo conducted the LPV approach on its **ATR 72-600 aircraft**, equipped with GAGAN, at **Kishangarh Airport (Ajmer)**.
- GAGAN, an acronym for **GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation**, is an indigenously developed Space Based Augmentation System (SBAS), jointly developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Airports Authority of India (AAI) to provide lateral and vertical guidance on an approach, approximating the accuracy of a Category I ILS.



Explanation

- LPV capability provides the airline operators a **precise and near-precision instrument approach option** with the lowest minima relative to other approach options, when **Instrument Landing System (ILS)** is either not installed or unavailable, especially in case of the **regional connectivity scheme (RCS) airports**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Govt approved how many crore subsidy for P&K fertilisers for Apr-Sep period?

- A) Rs 60,939
- B) Rs 60,639
- C) Rs 90,636
- D) Rs 90,939
- E) Rs 60,993

Answer
A) Rs 60,939



Explanation

- The government approved a subsidy of **Rs 60,939.23 crore** for **phosphatic and potassic fertilisers**, including DAP, for the first six months of this fiscal as part of efforts to provide soil nutrients to farmers at an affordable price.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the proposal for **Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates** for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilisers for **Kharif Season**, which is from April 1 to September 30.
- Subsidy approved by the Cabinet for the NBS Kharif-2022 will be Rs 60,939.23 crore, including support for indigenous fertiliser (SSP) through **freight subsidy and additional support for indigenous manufacturing and imports of DAP.**



Explanation

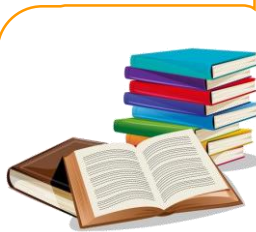
- The **increase in the international prices of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP)** and its raw materials have been primarily absorbed by the Union government.
- The Union government has decided to provide subsidy of **Rs 2,501 per bag on DAP** instead of existing subsidy of **Rs 1,650 per bag** which is a **50 per cent increase** over the last year's subsidy rates.



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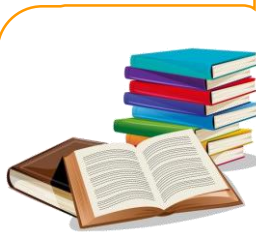
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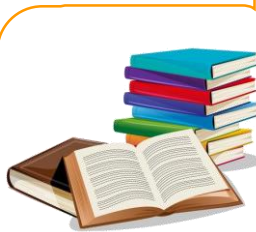
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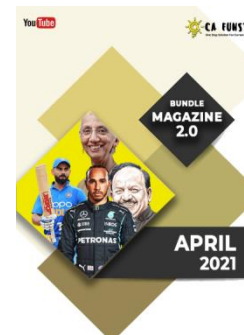
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