



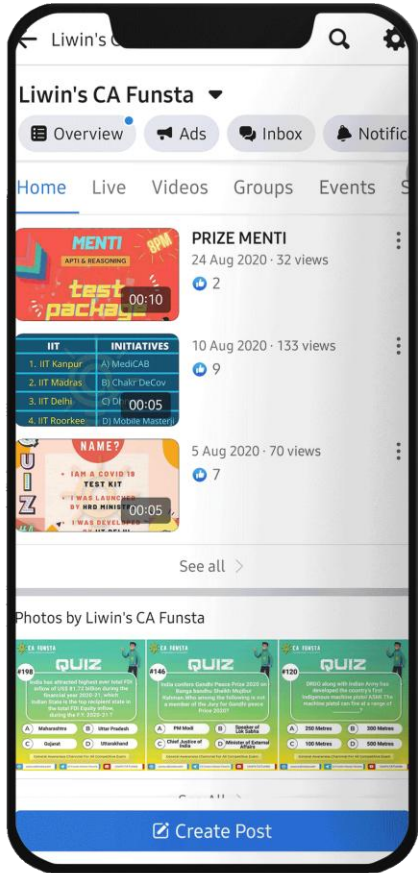
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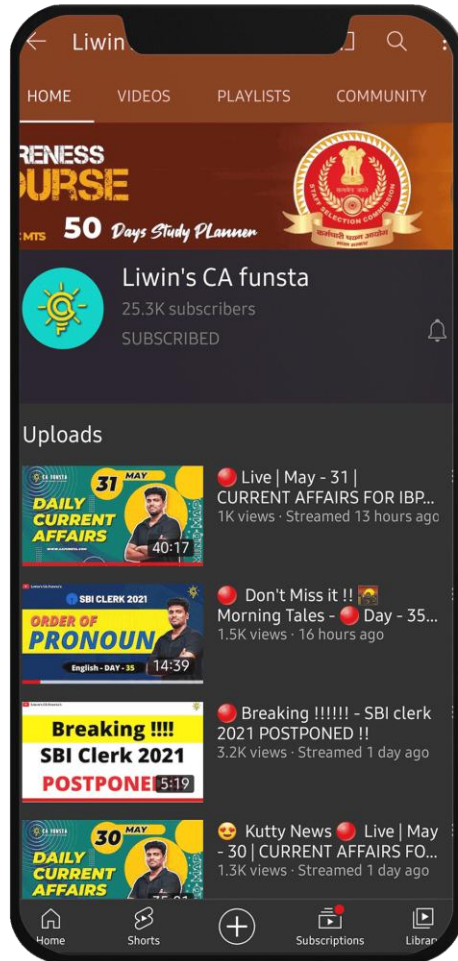
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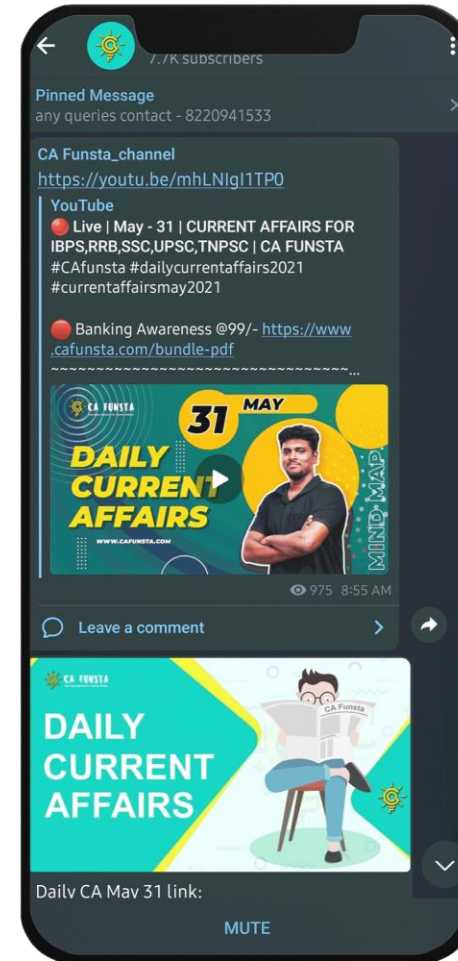
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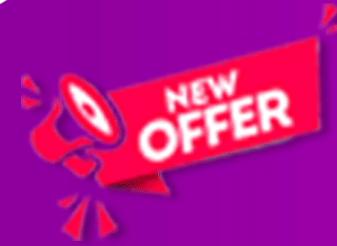
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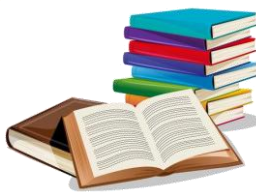
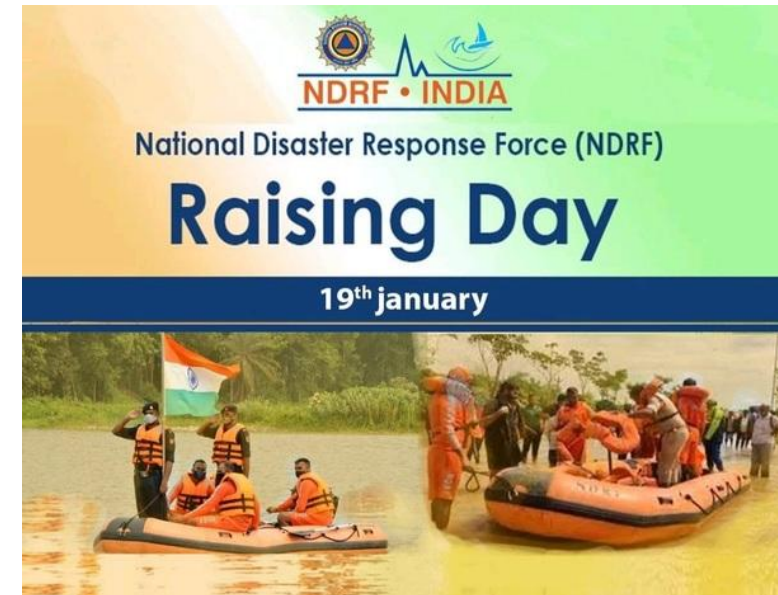
Important Days

➤ Who greeted National Disaster Response Force on their Raising Day?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) Piyush Goyal
- E) None of these

Answer

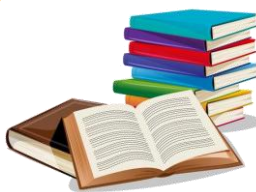
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Important Days

Explanation

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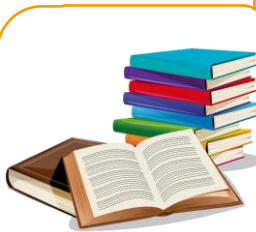
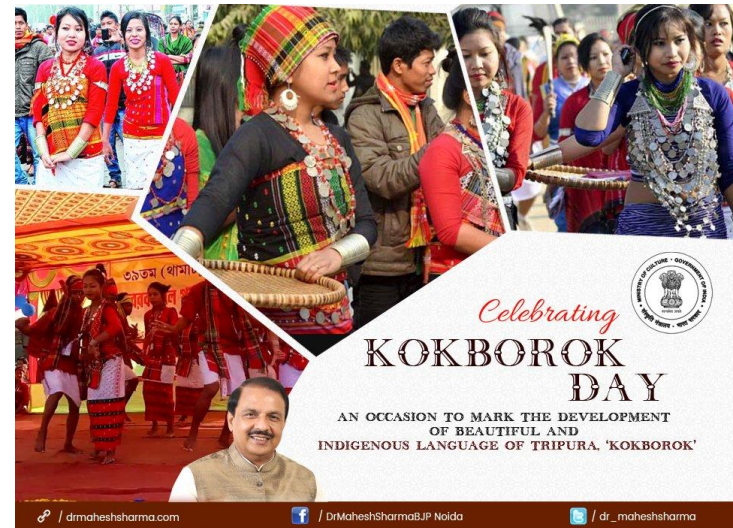
Important Days

➤ Kokborok Day is observed on _____?

- A) January 19th
- B) January 20th
- C) January 23th
- D) January 24th
- E) None of these

Answer

A) January 19th



Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **Kokborok Day**
- DATE : **19 January**
- OTHERS : **the Indian State of Tripura observes Kokborok Day, also known as Tripuri Language Day, with the goal of fostering the Kokborok language. This day honours the year 1979 when Kokborok became officially recognized for the first time.**



BANKING AND FINANCE

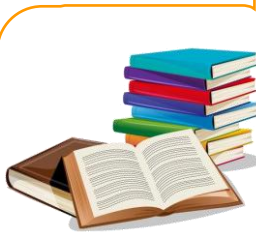


➤ **SEBI probed investments between Nippon Mutual Fund and which bank?**

- A) Yes Bank
- B) UCO Bank
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Axis Bank
- E) None of these

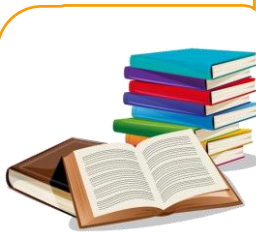
Answer

A) Yes Bank



Explanation

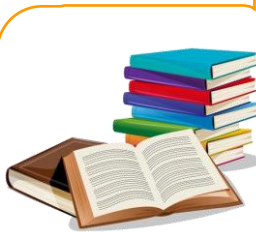
- MUMBAI (Reuters) - **An Indian regulator is investigating investments between Nippon India Mutual Fund, the largest foreign-owned fund in the country, and Yes Bank between 2016 and 2019 for suspected misuse of investors' money**, sources said.
- At the time, the parent company of the mutual fund was owned by the Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group.
- Yes Bank was taken over by the central bank in 2020 and sold to a consortium of banks after a dramatic rise in toxic assets.



Titbits

Yes Bank

- Founded : 2004
- Founder : Rana Kapoor
- Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Sunil Mehta



➤ Who unveiled Jeevan Azad limited premium payment plan?

- A) Yes Bank
- B) UCO Bank
- C) LIC
- D) Axis Bank
- E) None of these

Answer
C) LIC



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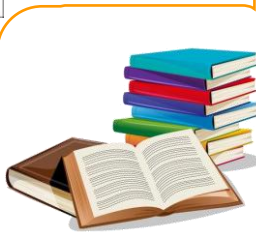
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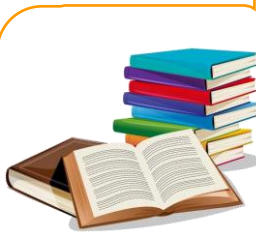
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has introduced Jeevan Azad**, a non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan.
- **A limited premium payment endowment plan**, it is a combination of protection and savings.
- Besides financial support for the family in the event of death of life assured during the policy term, **the plan takes care of liquidity needs through loan facility.**
- **It also provides guaranteed lumpsum amount to the surviving life assured on maturity.**



Titbits

Life Insurance Corporation of India

- Founded : **1 September 1956**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, India**
- Chairperson : **M R Kumar**



➤ Which bank launched credit card against fixed deposit (FD). Features, other benefits?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) UCO Bank
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Axis Bank
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Punjab National Bank



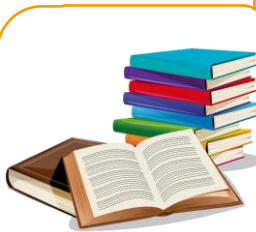
PNB becomes the **First Public Sector Bank** to launch Credit Card against Fixed Deposits digitally

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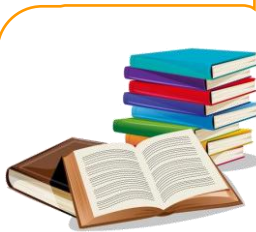
- **State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) offers credit cards against Fixed Deposit to customers who don't meet the eligibility criteria for regular credit cards.**
- **"Having an FD just got cool. Get lounge access, exciting reward points, cash advance and much more with Credit Card against Fixed Deposits!,"** the PSU tweeted.
- PNB becomes the first public sector bank to launch credit card against fixed deposits digitally.
- Get your RuPay or VISA credit card digitally against single or multiple FDs with 80% credit limit, the lender said.
- Benefits of PNB credit card against fixed deposit (FD):
 - 1) **No document submission**
 - 2) **No Branch visit**
 - 3) **NIL joining fees**
 - 4) **Instant issuance of virtual credit card**



Titbits

Punjab National Bank (PNB)

- Founded : **19 May 1894**
- Headquarters : **Dwarka, Delhi**
- MD & CEO : **Atul Kumar Goel**

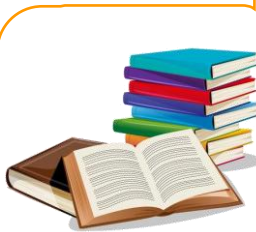


➤ Who among the following will promote exports of new co-op society?

- A) Iffco
- B) Kribhco
- C) Nafed
- D) GCMMF
- E) All of these

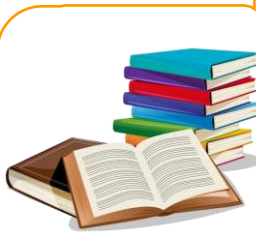
Answer

E) All of these



Explanation

- The Centre's new multi-state cooperative society for exporting products of cooperatives will **have an authorised share capital of Rs 2,000 crore and an initial paid-up capital of Rs 500 crore contributed by five such organisations.**
- These are the **Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (Iffco), Krishak Bharti Cooperative (Kribhco), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (Nafed), Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).**
- The new cooperative for promoting exports is part of the three such organisations being formed.

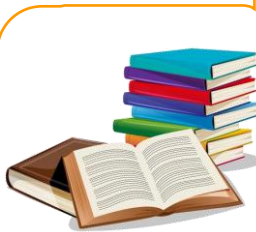


➤ India produced record over _____ metric tons of sugarcane in sugar season 2021-22?

- A) 4,000 Lakh Metric Tons
- B) 5,000 Lakh Metric Tons
- C) 6,000 Lakh Metric Tons
- D) 7,000 Lakh Metric Tons
- E) None of these

Answer

B) 5,000 Lakh Metric Tons



Explanation

- **India has produced a record over 5,000 Lakh Metric Tons (LMT) of sugarcane in the sugar season 2021-22.**
- About 3,574 LMT of sugarcane was crushed to around 394 LMT of sugar.
- **36 LMT of sugar out of this was diverted to ethanol production and 359 LMT of sugar was produced by sugar mills.**
- **During 2021-22, the revenue of more than 20 thousand crore rupees was made by sugar mills from the sale of ethanol.**
- During the sugar season between October and September 2021-22, India has emerged as the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar.
- **It has also become the world's second-largest exporter of sugar after Brazil.**



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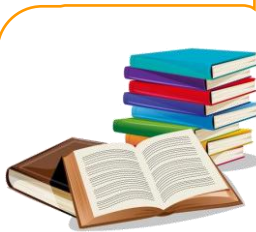


➤ Which bank bagged Inclusive Finance India Award 2022?

- A) Au Small Finance Bank
- B) Capital Small Finance Bank
- C) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- D) ESAF Small Finance Bank
- E) None of these

Answer

D) ESAF Small Finance Bank

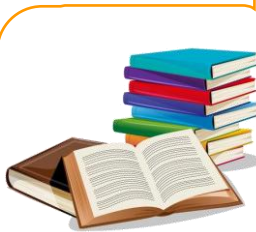


AWARDS



Explanation

- **ESAF Small Finance Bank has bagged the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022** for its contributions in advancing the goal of financial inclusion and supporting inclusive growth.
- **K. Paul Thomas, MD and CEO, ESAF Bank, received the award from Anantha Nageshwaran, Chief Economic Advisor at the 19th Inclusive Finance India Summit held in New Delhi.**
- The Inclusive Finance India Awards is an initiative of ACCESS Development Services constituted in 2009 in partnership with HSBC India.
- “This valued recognition is a great encouragement for us to reach out to more deserving people who are still out of the banking purview in our country.
- SAF Bank has successfully fostered a culture of financial discipline and also encouraged those people, especially women, **to become financially stable in the unbanked and underbanked regions of the country”.**



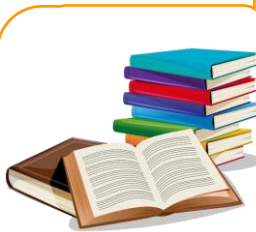
AWARDS



Titbits

ESAF Small Finance Bank

- Founded : 10 March 2017
- Headquarters : Mannuthy, Thrissur
- Chairperson : P. R. Ravi Mohan
- MD & CEO : K. Paul Thomas



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

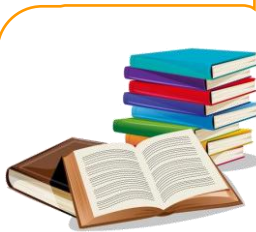


➤ NASA awarded _____ million to Boeing Company for agency's sustainable flight demonstrator project?

- A) 425 million dollars
- B) 450 million dollars
- C) 525 million dollars
- D) 450 million dollars
- E) None of these

Answer

A) 425 million dollars

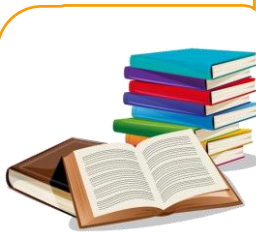


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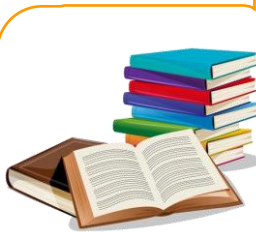
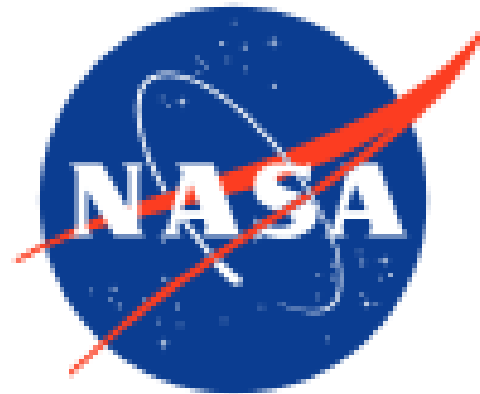
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration, **NASA**, has awarded **425 million dollars to Boeing Company for the agency's sustainable flight demonstrator project.**
- Under the project, Boeing will work with NASA **to build, test, and fly a full-scale demonstrator aircraft and validate technologies aimed at lowering emissions.**
- The space agency said that over the next seven years, NASA will invest 425 million dollars, while **Boeing and its partners will contribute the remainder of the agreement funding estimated at about 725 million dollars.**
- The **Transonic Truss-Braced Wing demonstrator single-aisle airplane aims to reduce fuel consumption and emissions by up to 30 percent.**
- The concept involves an aircraft with extra-long, ultrathin wings stabilized by diagonal struts and higher-aspect ratios that could eventually accommodate advanced propulsion systems.



Titbits

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Formed : **July 29, 1958**
- Headquarters : **Washington, D.C**
- Motto : **"Exploring the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all"**



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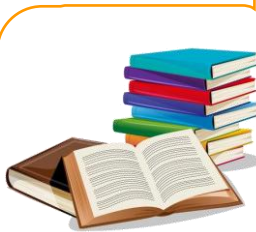


➤ **Kyndryl and which institution to work on AI-based 3D printing tech?**

- A) IIT Madras
- B) IIT Bombay
- C) IIT Indore
- D) IIT Tirupati
- E) None of these



Answer
D) IIT Tirupati



Explanation

- Kyndryl, a New York Stock Exchange-listed company that provides IT infrastructure services, has signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT, Tirupati) **for collaboration in research and promoting innovation in artificial intelligence-enabled 3D printing technology.**
- **“The collaboration will focus on quickly developing cost-effective 3D prototypes for complex products in manufacturing,”** a Kyndryl statement said.
- **“IIT Tirupati’s domain knowledge in 3D printing and our expertise in AI will enable co-creation of machine learning models that will allow the identification of potential defects during 3D printing in near real time”.**



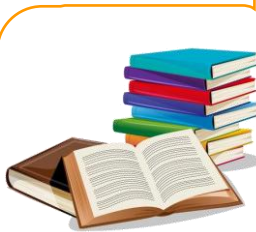
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ Which country aimed to become key semiconductor supplier for world?

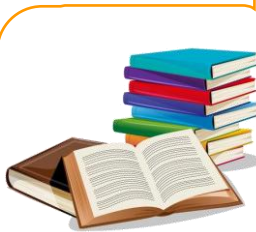
- A) India
- B) UK
- C) USA
- D) UAE
- E) None of these

Answer
A) India



Explanation

- Sensing a huge opportunity in the global semiconductor market, **India has set in motion an ambitious plan to become a key supplier for the world with the government itself putting in \$10 billion**, Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.
- Speaking at a session on '**Learning from semiconductor supply shocks**' at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2023 here, the minister said there is a very large market that requires semiconductor and India has a huge potential in terms of infrastructure, talent pool and technology.



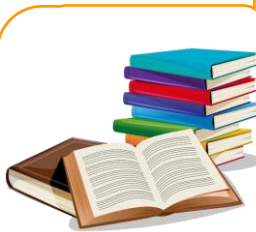
DEFENCE



➤ Army will get first Apache attack helicopter in _____?

- A) Feb 2024
- B) Mar 2024
- C) Apr 2025
- D) May 2026
- E) None of these

Answer
A) Feb 2024

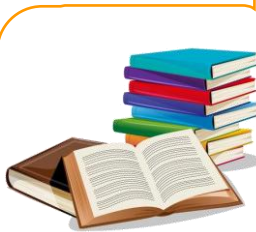


DEFENCE



Explanation

- **The first fuselage for the Indian Army's contract for six AH-64E Apache attack helicopters has rolled out of the Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited (TBAL) facility in Hyderabad, the Joint Venture between Tata Advanced Systems Limited and aircraft manufacturer Boeing.**
- **The first Apache is scheduled to be delivered to the Army in February 2024** and training of Army Aviation pilots and technicians has commenced in the U.S. last December, according to a defence official.
- **The first fuselage -- which is the main body of an aircraft -- was formally handed over to the Director General of Army Aviation Lt. Gen. A.K. Suri before it was dispatched by TBAL to Arizona in the U.S. for final assembly, one official said.**



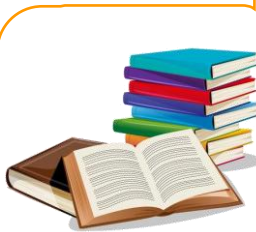
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India and which country were natural allies with strong relations in education and skill development sectors?

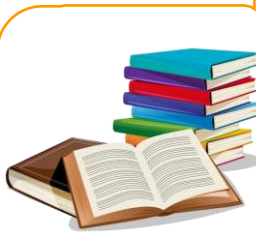
- A) Singapore
- B) UK
- C) USA
- D) UAE
- E) None of these

Answer
A) Singapore



Explanation

- **Discussions were centred around strengthening cooperation in the education sector with a focus on democratising innovation, driving entrepreneurship and creating opportunities for the youth.**
- Union Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan met a delegation of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, led by Ms. Amanda Kwek, First Secretary, Singapore High Commission.
- They discussed strengthening cooperation in the education sector with **a focus on democratising innovation, driving entrepreneurship and creating opportunities for the youth.**
- During the meeting, **Shri Pradhan said that India and Singapore are natural allies with strong relations in education and skill development sectors.**
- We look forward to enhancing cooperation with participation of academia and the industry, he added.



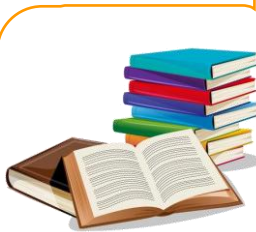
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM Modi launches several development projects related to water security, farmers' welfare and road connectivity at Yadgiri district in _____?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala
- C) Punjab
- D) Haryana
- E) None of these

Answer
A) Karnataka



Explanation

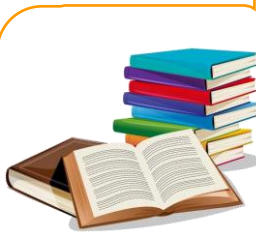
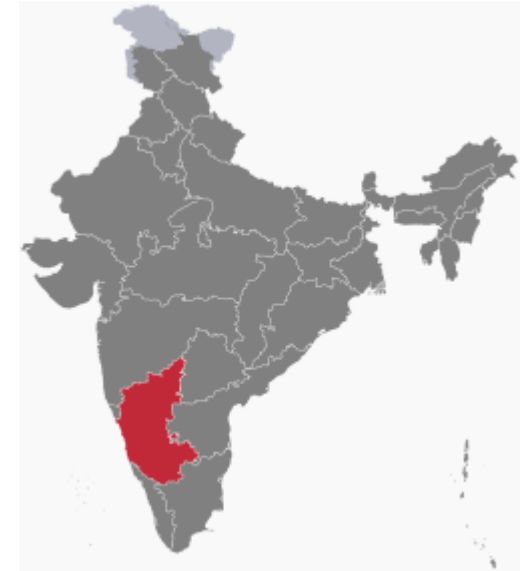
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has emphasised that the **double engine government** at the Centre and State has **focussed on the development of the backward regions by implementing projects** that will improve the living standards of the people.
- He was speaking after inaugurating **Narayanpur left bank canal with modern irrigation system** at **Yadgir** in **North Karnataka**.
- The project is implemented at a **cost of 4699 crore rupees** and will help irrigate over five lakh hectares in the backward regions of **Yadgir, Raichur and Kalburgi**.



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawar Chand Gehlot**
- Language: **Kannada**
- National Park: **Bandipur National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **MOOKAMBIKA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**
- Ramsar Site: **Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Bandipur National park**
- Power Station: **Kaiga Atomic Power Station**
- Dams: **Tungabhadra Dam (River : Tungabhadra)**
- RRB: **Karnataka Gramin Bank & Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Canara Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Group of Monuments of Hampi**



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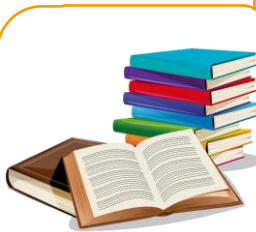


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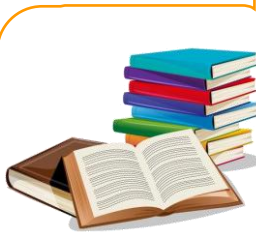


➤ Which edition of Jaipur Literature Festival begins in Jaipur?

- A) 15th
- B) 16th
- C) 17th
- D) 18th
- E) None of these

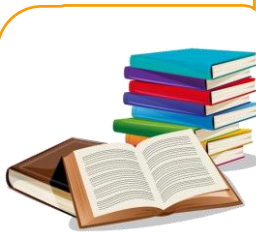


Answer
B) 16th



Explanation

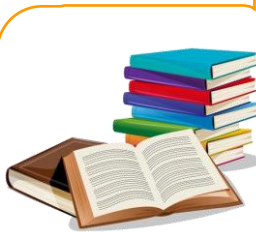
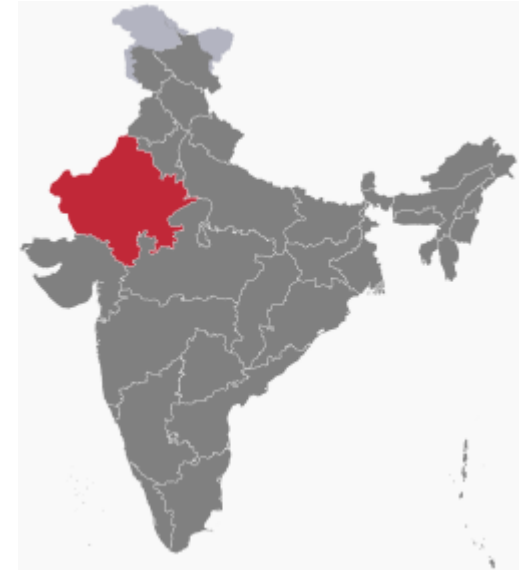
- The **16th edition of the Jaipur Literature Festival began this morning in Jaipur.**
- The festival was declared open with the performance of classical singer Sushma Som and Nathu Lal Solanki from Pushkar.
- **AIR correspondent reports that 20 Indian and 14 international languages are being represented in the 5 day festival.**
- More than 250 speakers from the field of Art, literature, and culture across the world are participating in the festival.
- Several writers, thinkers, politicians, business leaders, sports people, and entertainers are participating in the different sessions of the festival, who will discuss diversified issues.
- **This year's themes of the festival include the climate crisis, G20, economics, geopolitics, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Indo-China relations, agriculture, health, and energy.**



Titbits

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- CM: **Ashok Gehlot (14th)**
- Governor: **Kalraj Mishra (22nd)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Keoladeo National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Sambar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Sariska Tiger Reserve.**
- Power Station: **Chhabra Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Alnia Dam (River: Alnia)**
- RRB: **Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank (BOB), Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Keoladeo National Park, The Jantar Mantar, Hillforts of Rajasthan, Jaipur City**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



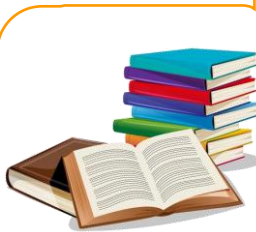
Who, Kerala Dept. of Fisheries and fishermen signed pact to build 10 advanced fishing vessels?

- A) Udupi Cochin Shipyard Limited
- B) ABG Shipyard Limited
- C) Bharati Defence And Infrastructure Limite
- D) All of these
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Udupi Cochin Shipyard Limited



Explanation

- **Udupi Cochin Shipyard Limited (UCSL)**, the Kerala Department of Fisheries and five fishermen Self Help Group societies from Kerala **have signed a tripartite agreement for construction of ten deep-sea tuna long liner cum gill netter fishing vessels.**
- The order value is about **₹14 crore.**
- **UCSL at Malpe in Udupi is a fully owned subsidiary of Cochin Shipyard Limited.**



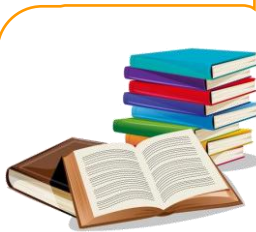
➤ Who organized All India meeting of Nodal Officers on Acid Attack?

- A) National Commission for Backward Classes
- B) Law Commission
- C) National Commission for Women
- D) National Commission for Minorities
- E) None of these



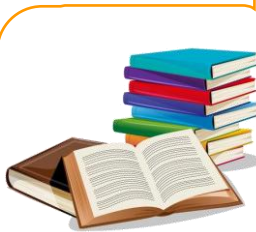
Answer

C) National Commission for Women



Explanation

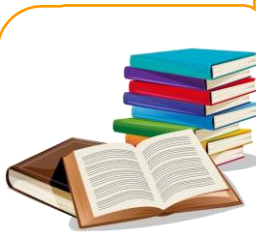
- The National Commission for Women (NCW) organized an **'All India Nodal Officers Meeting on Acid Attack'** to deliberate, discuss, and share suggestions **to resolve the issues regarding sale and purchase of acid and other corrosive substances, compensation for survivors, treatment and rehabilitation of survivors, among other topics.**
- **The meeting was attended by 23 Nodal Officers and representatives from States across India.**
- The meeting was chaired by Chairperson, NCW, Ms. Rekha Sharma, and also attended by Shri Asholi Chalai, Joint Secretary of NCW, and Shri Ashutosh Pande, Senior Research Officer of the Commission



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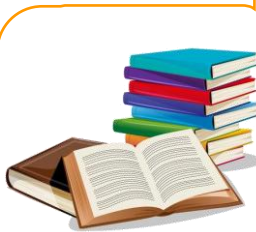
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- ❖ 16th edition of Jaipur Literature Festival begins in Jaipur
- ❖ Udupi Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Kerala Dept. of Fisheries and fishermen sign pact to build 10 advanced fishing vessels
- ❖ NCW organizes All India meeting of Nodal Officers on Acid Attack



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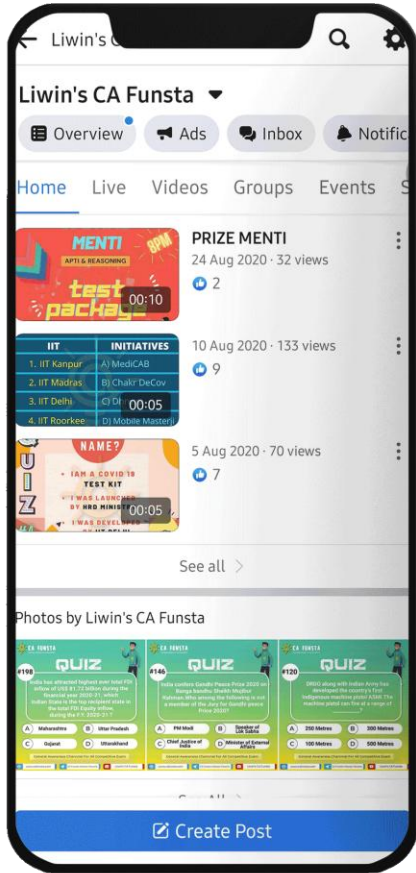
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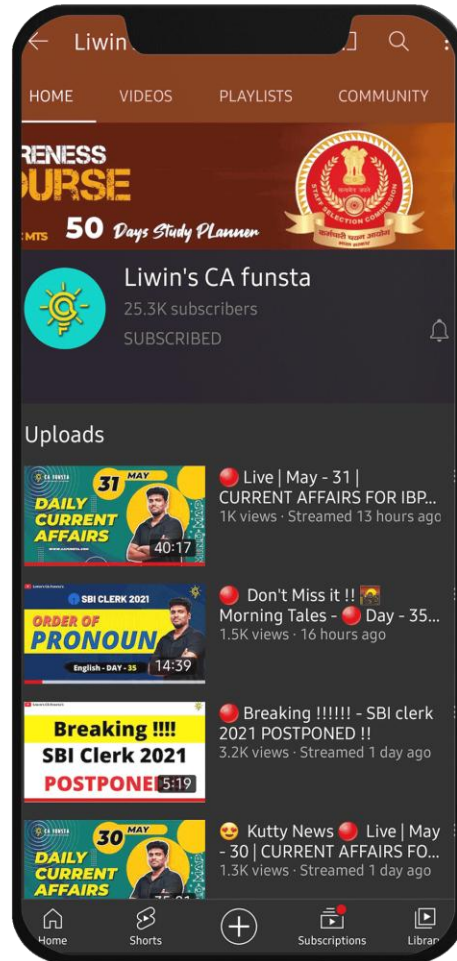
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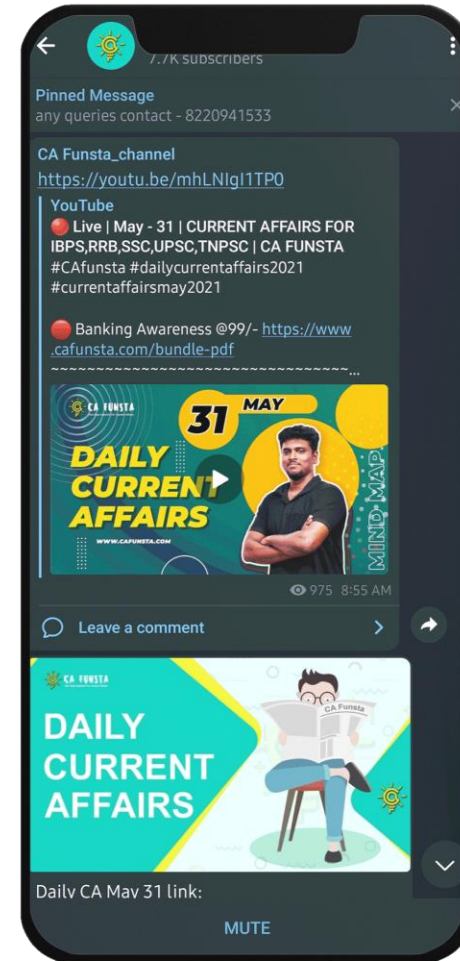
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