



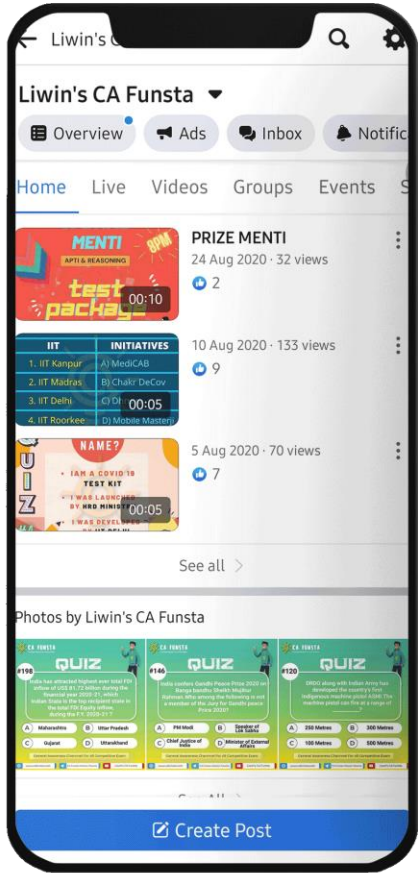
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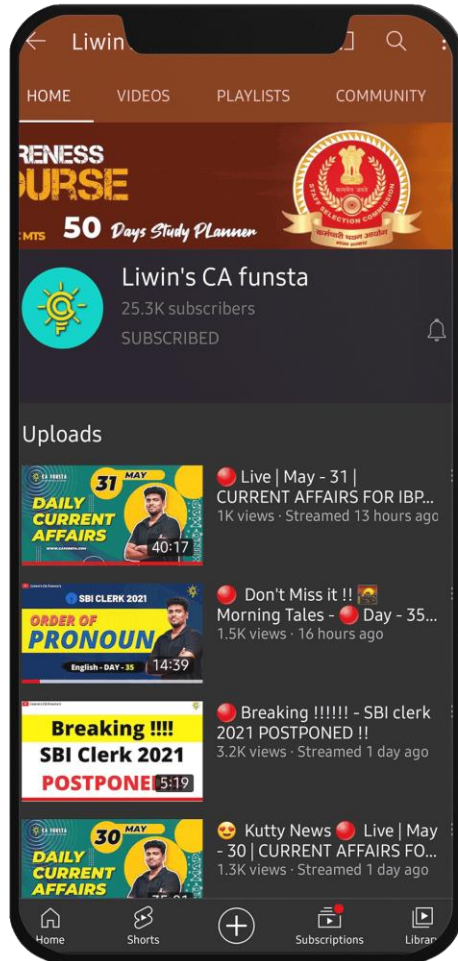
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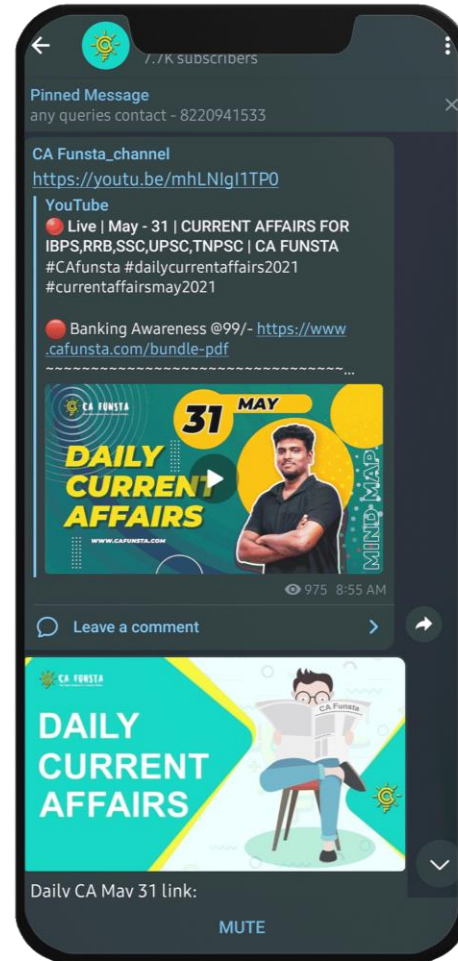
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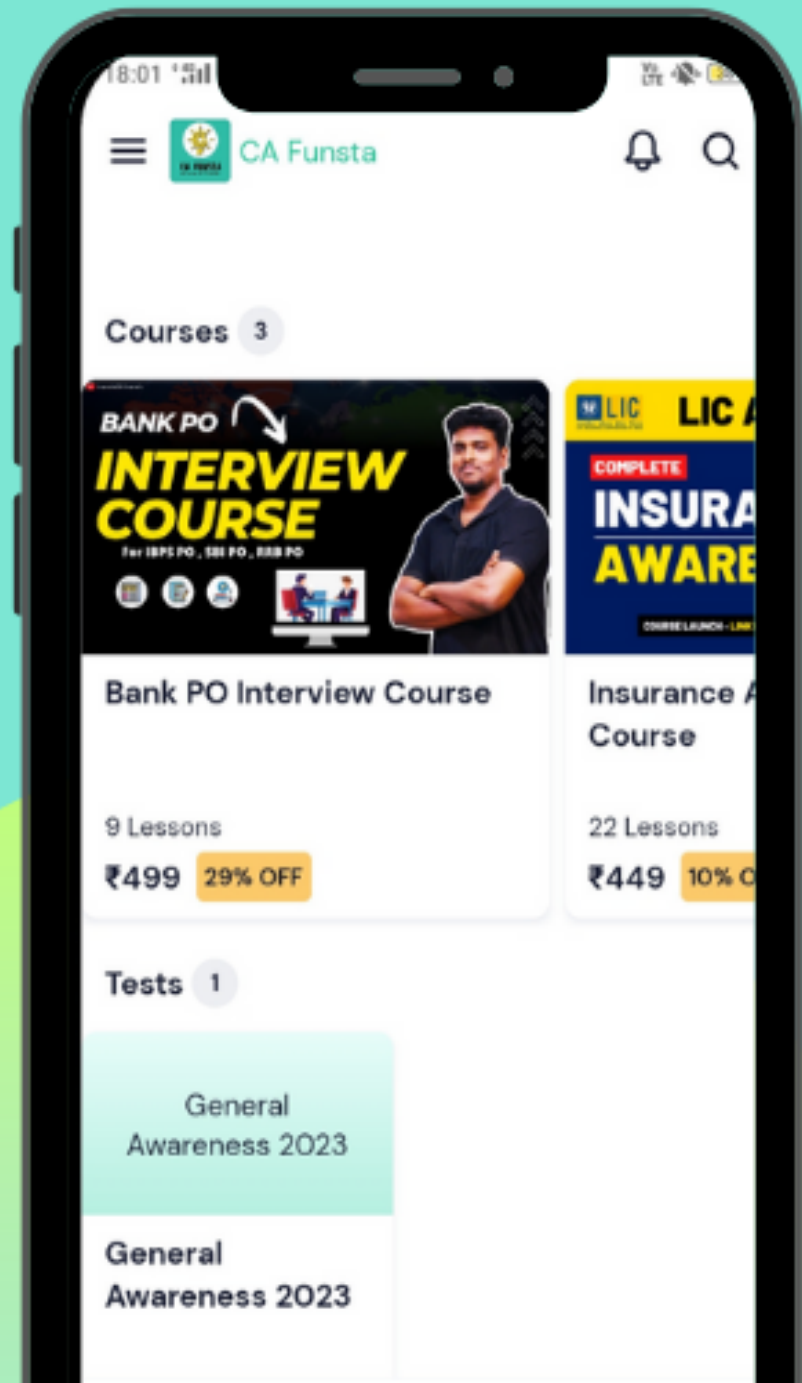
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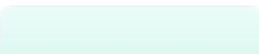


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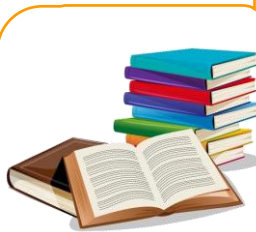
➤ **What enabled Real Madrid to clinch their 36th Spanish league title?**

- A) Barcelona's win
- B) Cadiz's victory
- C) Barcelona's loss at Girona
- D) Madrid's draw
- E) Girona's loss



Answer

C) Barcelona's loss at Girona

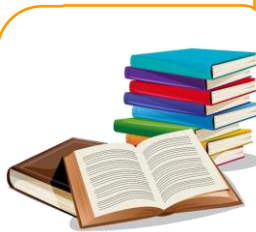


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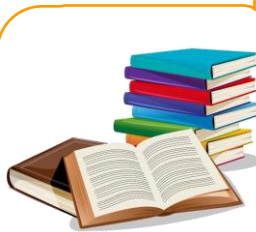
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Real Madrid winning its 36th Spanish league title.
- **Location:** Madrid, Spain



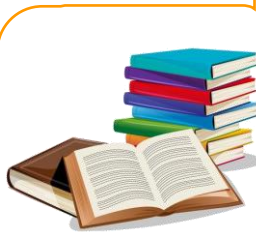
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Real Madrid aimed to secure the Spanish league title by outperforming its rivals in the league standings.
- **Outcome:** The combination of Real Madrid's victory over Cadiz and Barcelona's loss to Girona ensured Madrid clinched the league title.



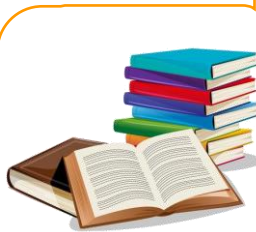
Important Terms Explained:

- **La Liga:** The top professional football division of the Spanish football league system.
- **Champions League:** A yearly football competition organized by the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA), involving top-division European clubs.



Static GK Information:

- **Real Madrid:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1902
 - **President:** Florentino Pérez
 - **Headquarters:** Madrid, Spain
- **Girona FC:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1930
 - **CEO/MD/Chairman:** Delfí Geli
 - **Headquarters:** Girona, Spain



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Real Madrid's 36 th league title win	Madrid, Spain	05 May 2024	Carlo Ancelotti, coach	Real Madrid extended their record by winning the Spanish league title after Barcelona's loss to Girona.



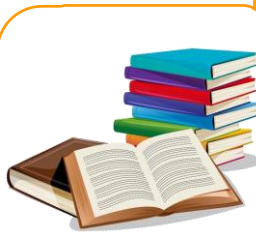
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➤ **What is India's rank in the 2024 World Press Freedom Index as reported by Reporters Without Borders?**

- A) 159
- B) 152
- C) 150
- D) 161
- E) 180

Answer
A) 159

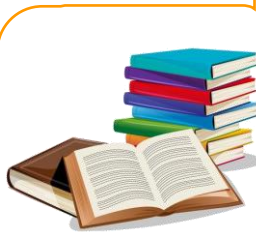


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of the 2024 World Press Freedom Index by Reporters Without Borders (RSF).

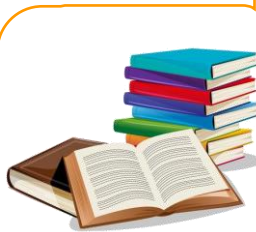


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The World Press Freedom Index assesses the state of journalism in various countries, measuring factors like media independence, self-censorship, the legislative framework, transparency, and the safety of journalists.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Reporters Without Borders (RSF):** An international non-profit organization that aims to defend and promote freedom of information and press freedom worldwide.
- **World Press Freedom Index:** An annual ranking of countries compiled by RSF, evaluating the level of freedom available to journalists.

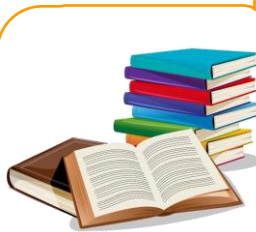


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Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi (since 2014)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
- **Pakistan**
 - **Rank in 2024 Index:** 152
 - **Capital:** Islamabad

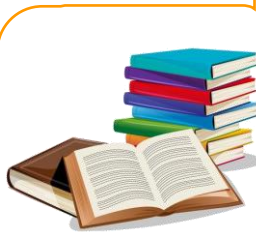


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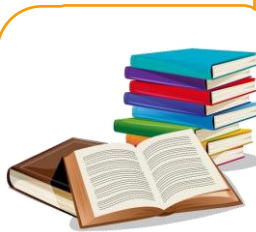
Detail	Information
Event	Release of the 2024 World Press Freedom Index
India's Rank	159 out of 180 countries
Change from Previous Year	Improved from 161 in 2023
Notable Comparisons	Pakistan ranked 152, Norway ranked 1st
Report Findings	India described as having an "unofficial state of emergency" in media
Legislation Cited	2023 Telecommunications Act, 2023 draft Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2023 Digital Personal Data Protection Act
Media Ownership in India	Cited example of Reliance Industries owning significant media outlets
Challenges Noted	Harassment, intimidation of journalists; restrictive laws impacting media freedom



➤ Which neobanking startup has recently secured a non-banking finance company (NBFC) licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A) Jupiter
- B) Groww
- C) Fi
- D) One Card
- E) Uni Cards

Answer
C) Fi



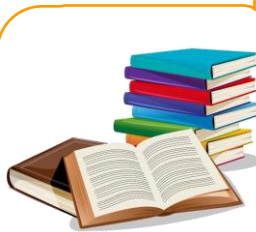
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Neobanking startup Fi has obtained a non-banking finance company (NBFC) licence from the Reserve Bank of India.
- **Location:** India



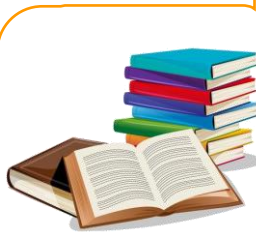
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of the Licence:** The NBFC licence allows Fi to provide loans directly from its own books, enabling the startup to operate as a lender rather than merely an intermediary. This expands Fi's operational capabilities in the financial services sector.



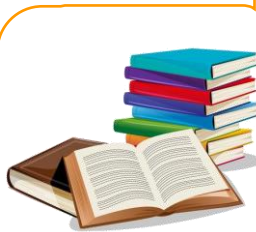
Important Terms Explained:

- **NBFC (Non-Banking Finance Company):** A company registered under the Companies Act that is engaged in the business of loans and advances, acquisition of stocks, equities, debt, etc., issued by the government or local authority, but does not include any institution whose principal business is that of agriculture, industrial activity or sale/purchase/construction of immovable property.
- **Neobanking:** A type of digital banking without any branches, operating exclusively online without traditional physical branch networks, often focusing on providing user-friendly banking solutions.



Static GK Information:

- **Fi**
 - **Founded Year:** 2019
 - **Founders:** Sujith Narayanan, Sumit Gwalani
 - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, India
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1935
 - **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Fi secures NBFC licence from RBI
Date Reported	May 2024
Location	India
Key Entities Involved	Fi, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Significance	Allows Fi to lend directly to consumers, enhancing its financial services capabilities
Comparative Entities	Jupiter, Groww, Cred (similar entities with NBFC licences)
Investors	Peak XV, Temasek, Ribbit Capital, Alpha Wave Global



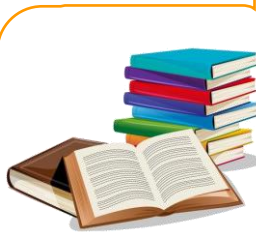
➤ **What is the primary benefit offered by the YES Bank ANQ Pi Credit Card?**

- A) Rewards on dining and travel
- B) Cashback on international purchases
- C) Credit on UPI for domestic transactions
- D) International lounge access
- E) No tax collected at source for international payments



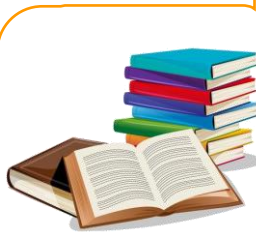
Answer

C) Credit on UPI for domestic transactions



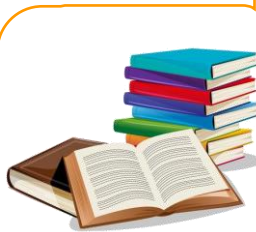
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of YES Bank ANQ Pi and Phi credit cards.
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To offer innovative financial products that bridge the gap between traditional banking and the fintech industry, catering to evolving consumer needs. The Pi card focuses on providing credit for UPI transactions domestically, while the Phi card extends its utility to both domestic and international markets with additional benefits.



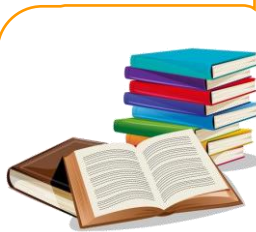
Important Terms Explained:

- **UPI (Unified Payments Interface):** A system that powers multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application, merging several banking features, seamless fund routing, and merchant payments into one platform.
- **EMI (Equated Monthly Installment):** A fixed payment amount made by a borrower to a lender at a specified date each calendar month.



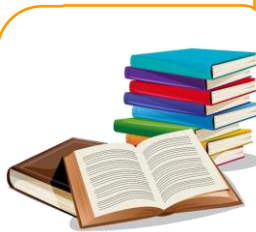
Static GK Information:

- **YES Bank**
 - **Founded Year:** 2004
 - **CEO:** Prashant Kumar
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of YES Bank ANQ Pi and Phi Credit Cards
Date	May 2024
Location	India
Key Features (Pi Card)	Digital-only, offers credit on UPI, no joining fees, rewards on UPI spends over Rs 2000
Key Features (Phi Card)	Physical card, usable domestically and internationally, rewards for dining and travel, fuel surcharge waivers, international lounge access
Additional Offer	RuPay JCB cards cashback offer in eight countries

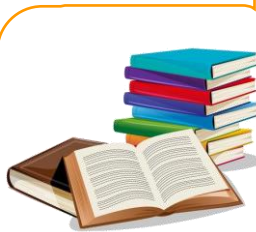


- **What is the primary focus of HDFC Life's 'No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat' campaign?**
- A) To increase awareness and usage of paper-based insurance applications
 - B) To highlight the lengthy process of traditional life insurance applications
 - C) To offer a seamless and swift online life insurance purchasing experience
 - D) To promote in-person consultation for life insurance
 - E) To reduce the digital penetration of life insurance products



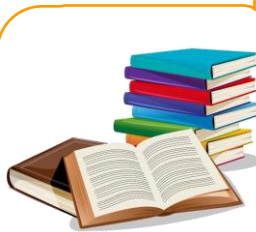
Answer

C) To offer a seamless and swift online life insurance purchasing experience



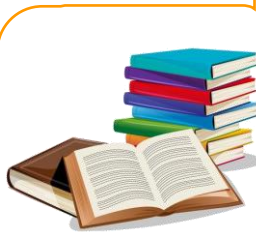
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the 'No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat' campaign by HDFC Life.
- **Location:** India



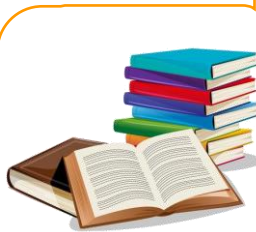
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To simplify and speed up the life insurance purchasing process through an online platform, making it more accessible and convenient for customers in today's fast-paced world.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Jhanjhat:** A Hindi term meaning hassle or complication. In this context, it refers to the complexities traditionally associated with purchasing life insurance.
- **Claim Settlement Ratio:** A key metric that indicates the percentage of insurance claims settled by the insurer out of the total claims received. For HDFC Life, it's 99.7%.



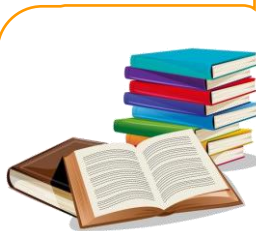
Static GK Information:

- **HDFC Life**
 - **Founded Year:** 2000
 - **CEO:** Vibha Padalkar
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of 'No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat' campaign
Campaign Objective	Simplify and accelerate online life insurance purchasing
Key Features	Customizable plans, expert advice, instant quotes
Chief Marketing Officer	Vishal Subharwal
Significance	Addresses low life insurance penetration and protection gap in India
Campaign Tools	Series of seven short, humorous videos
Target	National, digital platform users
Campaign Goal	Encourage nationwide financial security via digital purchases



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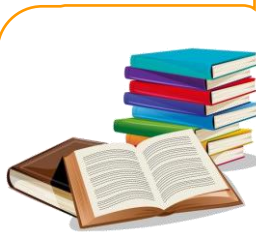
➤ **Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the National Jute Board in Kolkata?**

- A) Vishal Subharwal
- B) Shashi Bhushan Singh
- C) Vibha Padalkar
- D) Anil Singh
- E) Sujith Narayanan



Answer

B) Shashi Bhushan Singh

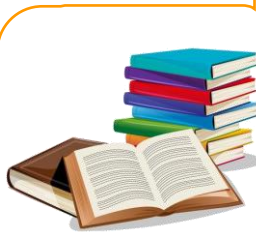


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Shashi Bhushan Singh as the Secretary of the National Jute Board.
- **Location:** Kolkata, India

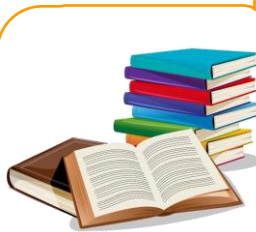


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To bring experienced leadership to the National Jute Board, which operates under the Ministry of Textiles. The appointment is aimed at leveraging Singh's expertise from his previous roles within the Indian Railways to enhance the functioning and impact of the Jute Board.

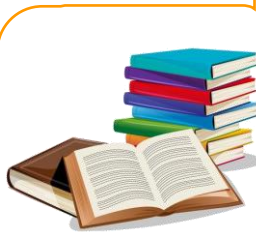


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Important Terms Explained:

- **IRTS (Indian Railway Traffic Service):** A cadre of the Civil Services of India, managing the transportation and commercial wings of the Indian Railways.
- **DoPT (Department of Personnel and Training):** A department of the Government of India that handles all matters related to personnel, training, and administrative reforms.

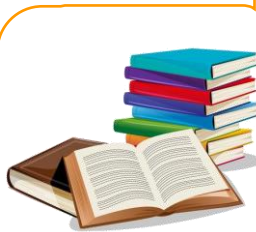


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Static GK Information:

- **National Jute Board**
 - **Purpose:** Promotes the development of the jute sector in India.
 - **Headquarters:** Kolkata, India
- **Ministry of Textiles**
 - **Minister:** Piyush Goyal
 - **Function:** Formulates policy, planning, development, export promotion, and regulation of the textile industry in India.



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of Shashi Bhushan Singh as Secretary
Date	Effective immediately
Location	National Jute Board, Kolkata
Duration	Five years or until further orders
Reporting Ministry	Ministry of Textiles
Previous Role	Officer in the Indian Railway Traffic Service
Significance	Aims to enhance the leadership and operations of the National Jute Board



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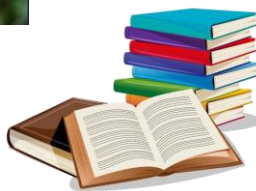


- **Who has been re-appointed as the Part Time Chairman of HDFC Bank for the period from May 05, 2024, to May 04, 2027?**

- A) Aditya Puri
- B) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- C) Atanu Chakraborty
- D) Kaizad Bharucha
- E) None of the above

Answer

C) Atanu Chakraborty

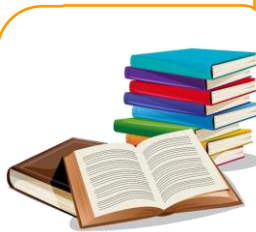


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Re-appointment of Atanu Chakraborty as Part Time Chairman of HDFC Bank.
- **Location:** HDFC Bank, India.

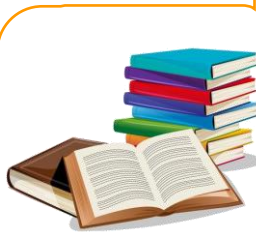


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Duration:** The tenure of Atanu Chakraborty is set for three years, starting from May 05, 2024, to May 04, 2027.
- **Approval: The re-appointment received approval from:**
 - Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for official endorsement.
 - Board of Directors of HDFC Bank for internal consent.
- **Shareholder Approval:** A postal ballot notice has been issued to seek the approval of shareholders for this re-appointment.

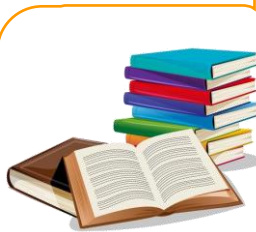


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Part Time Chairman:** A role in which the individual serves as the chairman without being involved in the daily operations of the organization full-time.
- **Independent Director:** A director who does not have any material or pecuniary relationship with the company or its associated persons, except for the director's fee and holds no other post in the company.

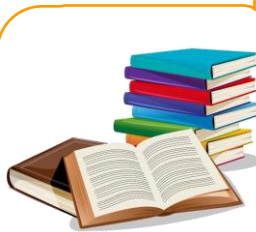


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Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** India
- **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
- **Capital:** New Delhi
- **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi

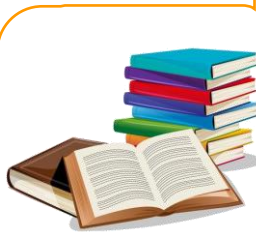


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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Re-appointment of Atanu Chakraborty
Location	HDFC Bank, India
Date	From May 05, 2024 to May 04, 2027
Significance	Continuity in leadership and governance of HDFC Bank
Approval By	Reserve Bank of India and HDFC Bank's Board of Directors
Shareholder Approval	Sought through postal ballot notice



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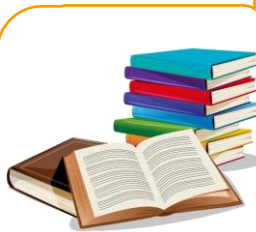


➤ **Who has been appointed as the President of the Goods & Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)?**

- A) Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman
- B) Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra
- C) Justice Deepak Gupta
- D) Justice Arun Mishra
- E) None of the above

Answer

B) Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra as the President of GSTAT.
- **Location:** India.

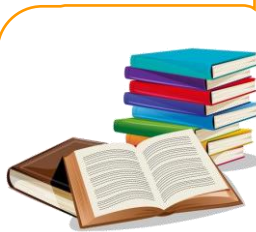


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of GSTAT:** To provide a specialized, efficient, and timely resolution mechanism for disputes related to Goods & Services Tax (GST), thereby reducing the burden on High Courts.
- **Appointment Details:**
 - **Appointee:** Retired Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra.
 - **Term:** 4 years, or until attaining the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.
 - **Salary:** ₹2.50 lakh per month.
 - **Approving Authority:** Appointment Committee of the Cabinet, following recommendations from the Search-cum-Selection Committee.
- **Operational Framework:** Establishment of 31 GSTAT benches across India, including a Principal Bench in Delhi, with varying numbers in different states to handle state-specific issues.

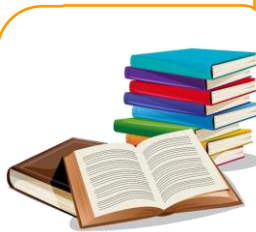


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Goods & Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT):** A tribunal established to handle appeals against decisions related to GST, aiming to streamline the process and provide expert resolutions.
- **Search-cum-Selection Committee (SCSC):** A committee tasked with identifying and recommending candidates for various governmental positions.

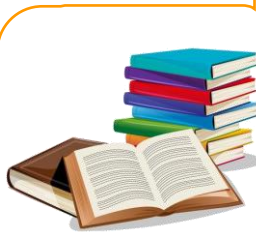


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- **Capital:** New Delhi
- **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi

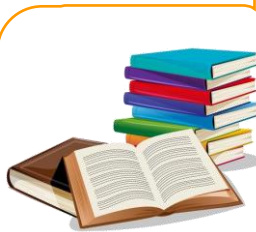


APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra as President of GSTAT
Location	India
Significance	Enhancing the efficiency and specialization in GST dispute resolution
Appointment Term	4 years or until age 70, whichever comes first
Salary	₹2.50 lakh per month
Principal Bench	Located in Delhi
State with Most Benches	Uttar Pradesh (3 Benches)



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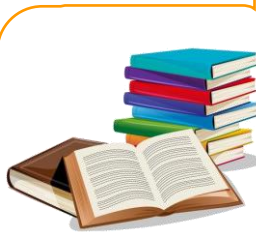


➤ **What did Dr. Purnima Devi Barman primarily focus on conserving that earned her the 2024 Whitley Gold Award?**

- A) Bengal tiger
- B) Greater Adjutant Stork
- C) Marine life
- D) Amazon rainforest
- E) African elephant

Answer

B) Greater Adjutant Stork

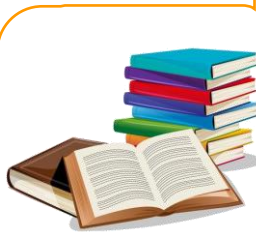


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Receipt of the Whitley Gold Award by Dr. Purnima Devi Barman.
- **Location:** Royal Geographical Society awards ceremony, London, UK.

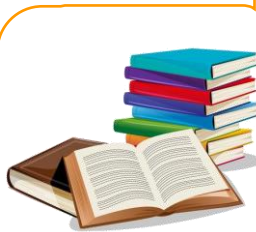


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The award celebrates Dr. Barman's exceptional work in conserving the Greater Adjutant Stork and its natural wetland habitat in Assam, utilizing community-driven conservation strategies.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Greater Adjutant Stork:** An endangered species known locally as "Hargila" in Assam, notable for its large size and ecological role in nutrient recycling within wetland ecosystems.

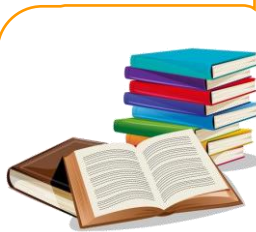


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Static GK Information:

- **Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN)**
 - **Purpose:** Supports global grassroots conservation leaders.
 - **Location:** United Kingdom

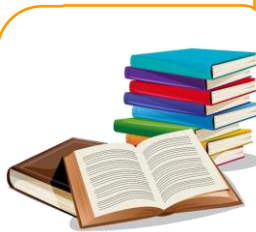


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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Whitley Gold Award Reception
Date	2024
Location	London, UK
Recipient	Dr. Purnima Devi Barman
Conservation Focus	Greater Adjutant Stork and its habitat
Award Amount	GBP 1,00,000
Recognition	By Princess Anne, charity patron



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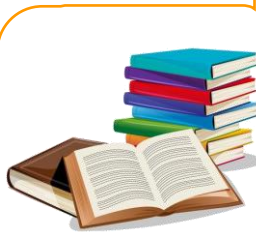
➤ Which group of journalists has been awarded the 2024 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize?

- A) Journalists covering the conflict in Ukraine
- B) Journalists from El Espectador, Colombia
- C) Palestinian journalists covering Gaza
- D) Independent media in Afghanistan
- E) Media workers in Haiti



Answer

C) Palestinian journalists covering Gaza

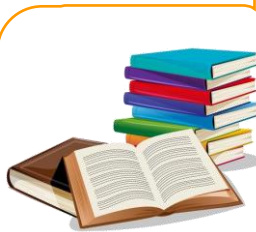


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Awarding of the 2024 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize to Palestinian journalists covering Gaza.
- **Location:** The award ceremony will take place in Santiago, Chile, during the World Press Freedom Conference.

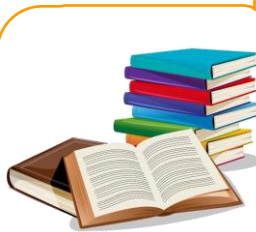


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of the Prize:** To honor journalists who have made an outstanding contribution to the defense and/or promotion of press freedom, especially under dangerous circumstances.
- **Recipient:** Palestinian journalists who are reporting from Gaza amid ongoing conflict.
- **Recognition:** The prize acknowledges their courage and commitment to freedom of expression in challenging conditions.
- **Award Details:**
 - **Ceremony Date:** 2 May
 - **Venue:** World Press Freedom Conference, Santiago, Chile.

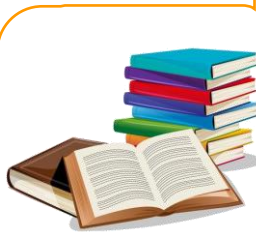


AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize:** Established in 1997, this annual prize is awarded to journalists who have shown exceptional courage in the face of danger to defend and promote press freedom.
- **Guillermo Cano Isaza:** A Colombian journalist whose assassination in 1986 sparked the creation of the prize named in his honor.

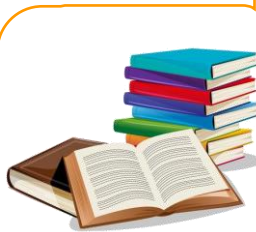


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Static GK Information:

- **UNESCO:**
 - **Full Name:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 - **Founded:** 1945
 - **Director-General:** Audrey Azoulay
 - **Headquarters:** Paris, France
 - **Member States:** 194
 - **Focus:** Promotes international cooperation in education, science, culture, communication, and information.



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Awarding of the 2024 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
Location	Santiago, Chile
Date	2 May (During the World Press Freedom Conference)
Significance	Recognition of journalistic courage in conflict zones
Award Recipients	Palestinian journalists covering Gaza
Background	Named after Guillermo Cano Isaza, assassinated Colombian journalist



➤ **What is the main function of the NGOPVs constructed by GSL and GRSE?**

- A) Naval training
- B) Anti-piracy
- C) Naval cooperation
- D) Coastal defense
- E) Ceremonial use

Answer

D) Coastal defense

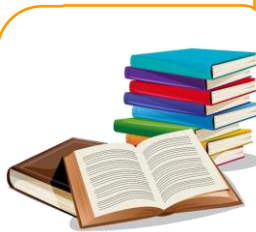


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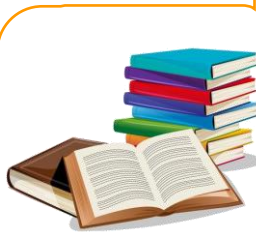
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Keel laying ceremony for the first Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV)
- **Location:** Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL), Goa



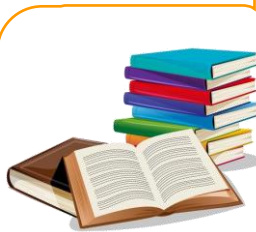
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective of NGOPVs:** To conduct missions such as Anti-Piracy, Coastal Defense & Surveillance, Search & Rescue, and Protection of Offshore Assets, enhancing the Indian Navy's capabilities to protect national security and economic interests.



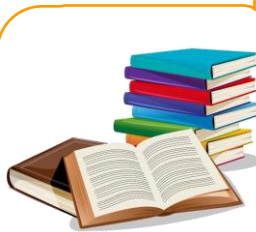
Important Terms Explained:

- **NGOPV (Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel):** A class of advanced naval ships designed for versatile maritime roles including surveillance and protection of a nation's waters.
- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** A government initiative aimed at promoting self-reliance through increased domestic production.
- **Make in India:** A government initiative aimed at boosting India's manufacturing sector and attracting foreign investment.



Static GK Information:

- **Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1957
 - **CEO/MD/Chairman:** Shri B K Upadhyay
 - **Headquarters:** Goa, India
- **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1884
 - **CEO/MD/Chairman:** Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd)
 - **Headquarters:** Kolkata, India

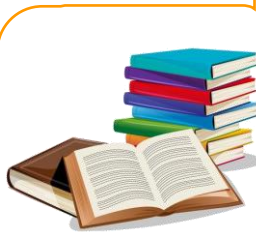


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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Keel laying of the first NGOPV	Goa Shipyard Ltd, Goa	03 May 2024	VAdm B Siva Kumar	Key step in indigenous shipbuilding under 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Make in India', boosting naval defense and security capabilities.



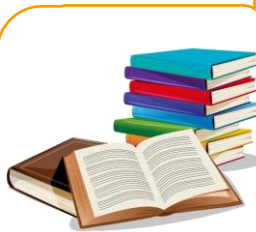
➤ **What is the primary purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the apex auditors of India and Nepal?**

- A) To enhance military cooperation between India and Nepal
- B) To facilitate a cultural exchange program
- C) To establish a platform for capacity development and knowledge exchange in auditing
- D) To increase trade agreements between the two countries
- E) To promote tourism between India and Nepal



Answer

C) To establish a platform for capacity development and knowledge exchange in auditing



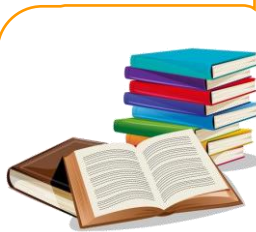
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the apex auditors of India and Nepal.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



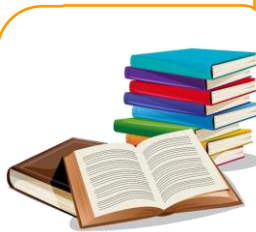
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The MoU aims to enhance collaboration and exchange of expertise in the auditing field between the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of India and Nepal. This includes capacity development and knowledge exchange among auditing professionals through collaboration in training programs and mutual assistance in conducting audits.



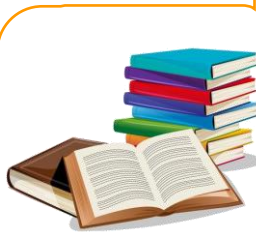
Important Terms Explained:

- **SAIs (Supreme Audit Institutions):** National agencies responsible for auditing government revenue and spending, ensuring transparency and accountability in the public sector.
- **CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General of India):** The authority in India responsible for auditing all receipts and expenditure of the Government of India and the state governments, including those of bodies and authorities substantially financed by the government.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Country Name:** India
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
- **Nepal**
 - **Country Name:** Nepal
 - **Capital:** Kathmandu
 - **Prime Minister:** Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'
 - **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee (NPR)

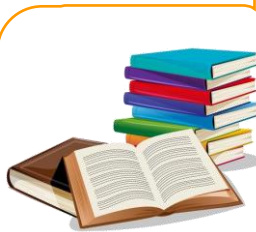


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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	MoU Signing between the apex auditors of India and Nepal
Date	May 2, 2024
Location	New Delhi, India
Signatories	Girish Chandra Murmu (CAG of India), Toyam Raya (Auditor General of Nepal)
Objective	To establish a platform for capacity development and knowledge exchange in auditing
Significance	Enhances collaboration and expertise exchange between SAs of India and Nepal
Meetings with Officials	Meetings with Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Nepal, and Chairman of Public Account Committee of Nepal Parliament

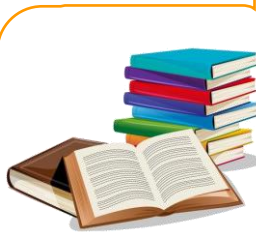


➤ Which railway station in Amethi has been renamed as Tapeswarnath Dham?

- A) Fursatganj Railway Station
- B) Kasimpur Halt
- C) Jais City
- D) Nihalgarh
- E) Misrauli

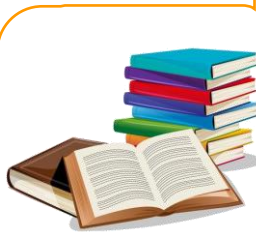
Answer

A) Fursatganj Railway Station



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The renaming of eight railway stations in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh.
- **Location:** Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, India

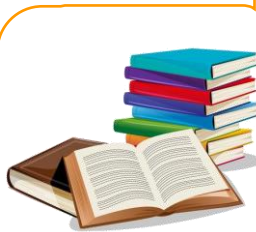


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To reflect local cultural and religious significance through the names of railway stations, enhancing regional identity and pride.



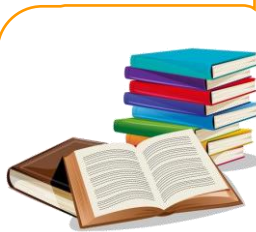
Important Terms Explained:

- **NOC (No-Objection Certificate):** A formal permission granted by the Union Home Ministry of India, required for renaming public infrastructure like railway stations, to ensure no geographical or administrative conflicts arise.
- **Geographical Survey of India (GSI):** An Indian government agency responsible for conducting geological surveys and studies of India, also involved in renaming processes to provide relevant geographical data.



Static GK Information:

- **Uttar Pradesh**
 - **Capital:** Lucknow
 - **Chief Minister:** Yogi Adityanath
 - **Important Cities:** Lucknow, Varanasi, Agra

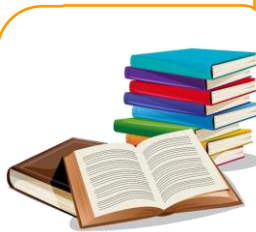


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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Renaming of railway stations in Amethi
Date Approved	March 2024
Renamed Station	Fursatganj Railway Station to Tapeswarnath Dham
Authority Involved	Union Home Ministry
Significance	Reflects local cultural significance, enhances regional identity
Other Renamings	Kasimpur Halt to Jais City, Jais City to Guru Gorakhnath Dham, etc.



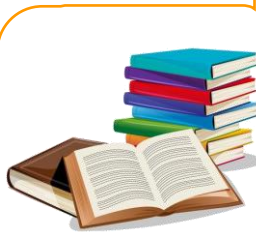
➤ **What is the primary aim of the 'Nakshatra Sabha' astro-tourism initiative launched by Uttarakhand Tourism?**

- A) To promote the traditional dance and music of Uttarakhand
- B) To establish Uttarakhand as a leading medical tourism destination
- C) To develop infrastructure in remote areas of Uttarakhand
- D) To preserve night skies and boost local economies through astro-tourism
- E) To increase agricultural productivity in Uttarakhand



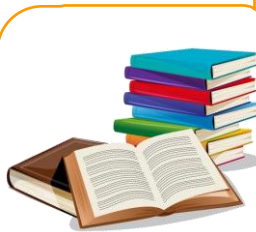
Answer

D) To preserve night skies and boost local economies through astro-tourism



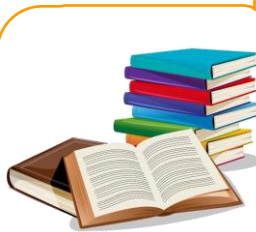
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Nakshatra Sabha', India's first astro-tourism campaign by Uttarakhand Tourism.
- **Location:** Starting in Mussoorie and expanding to Uttarkashi, Pithoragarh, Nainital, and Chamoli in Uttarakhand, India.



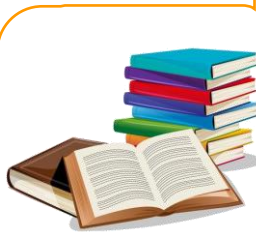
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To offer a comprehensive astro-tourism experience that includes stargazing, astrophotography, and camping under the stars.
- **Goals:**
 - **Preservation of Night Skies:** Implementing policies to maintain the natural darkness and reduce light pollution.
 - **Economic Development:** Boosting local economies through increased tourist activities and providing training opportunities for local residents.
 - **Education and Engagement:** Organizing seminars and webinars to educate and engage tourists and locals alike in astronomy and dark sky conservation.



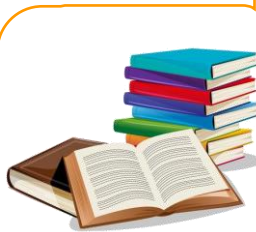
Important Terms Explained:

- **Astro-tourism:** Tourism dedicated to stargazing and other astronomical activities, usually in locations with clear dark skies.
- **Dark Sky Preservation:** Efforts to minimize light pollution to protect the visibility of the night sky and support nocturnal ecosystems.



Static GK Information:

- **State:** Uttarakhand, India
- **Capital:** Dehradun
- **Chief Minister:** Pushkar Singh Dhami
- **Known For:** Rich natural resources, prominent pilgrimage sites, and a growing focus on eco-friendly tourism initiatives.



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of 'Nakshatra Sabha' astro-tourism initiative
Location	Mussoorie, expanding to various districts in Uttarakhand
Date	Commencing in early June, ongoing until mid-2025
Significance	India's first astro-tourism campaign to preserve night skies and boost local economies
Key Activities	Stargazing, astrophotography contests, camping
Education Components	Seminars and webinars by astronomy experts



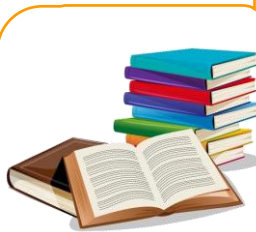
➤ **What is the primary purpose of the 'Run for Sun' Marathon organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in New Delhi?**

- A) To promote solar energy among school children
- B) To celebrate International Sun Day with artistic expressions
- C) To raise awareness about the role of solar energy in combating climate change
- D) To educate citizens on the significance of solar energy through Solar Stops
- E) To establish a new athletic competition in India



Answer

C) To raise awareness about the role of solar energy in combating climate change

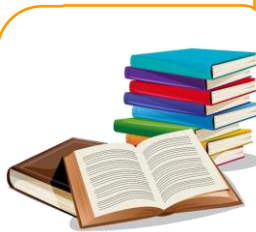


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** 'Run for Sun' Marathon
- **Location:** Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

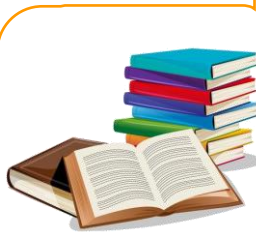


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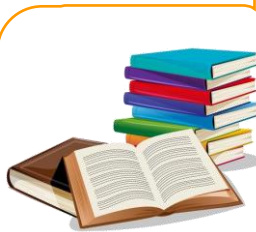
Mandates and Objectives:

- The Marathon is organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) as part of International Sun Day celebrations.
- **Primary Objective:** To raise awareness about the importance of solar energy in mitigating climate change and promoting a cleaner, healthier future.



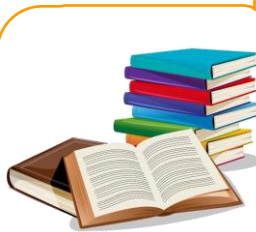
Important Terms Explained:

- **Solar Energy:** A form of energy obtained from sunlight. Solar power is harnessed using various technologies such as solar panels, which convert sunlight into electricity.
- **MNRE (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy):** An Indian government ministry responsible for all forms of renewable energy policy, planning, and development.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE):**
 - **Founded:** Originally established as the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in 1992, renamed to MNRE in 2006.
 - **Minister:** Raj Kumar Singh
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India

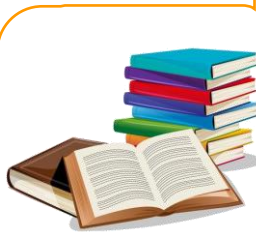


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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
'Run for Sun' Marathon	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi	03 May 2024	Shri Bhupinder S. Bhalla, Secretary, MNRE	To highlight the importance of solar energy and promote environmental sustainability through public participation in a marathon event.

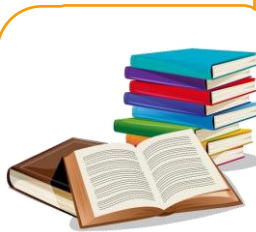


- What is the primary purpose of REC Limited setting up a subsidiary in GIFT City, Gujarat?
- A) To explore new investment opportunities
 - B) To engage in international lending activities
 - C) To expand its infrastructure capabilities
 - D) To offer financial services
 - E) To diversify its financial portfolio



Answer

B) To engage in international lending activities



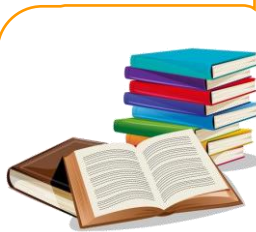
Event and Location:

- **Event:** REC Limited receiving approval to set up a subsidiary in GIFT City
- **Location:** Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT), Gandhinagar, Gujarat



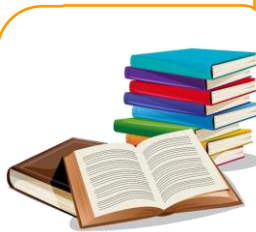
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** REC Limited aims to establish a presence in GIFT City to engage in international lending and other financial services, capitalizing on the conducive environment for such activities provided by GIFT City.



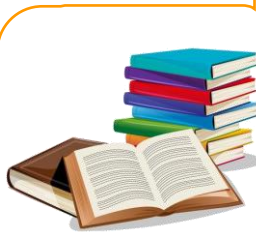
Important Terms Explained:

- **REC Limited:** A Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power, primarily functioning as a leading Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) in India.
- **GIFT City:** Stands for Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, a planned business district in Gujarat, India, aimed at providing high-quality physical infrastructure so that finance and tech firms can relocate their operations from cities such as Mumbai, Bangalore, Gurgaon where infrastructure is either inadequate or very expensive.
- **Maharatna Status:** A recognition given by the government of India to central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) to empower them to expand their operations and emerge as global giants.



Static GK Information:

- **REC Limited:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1969
 - **CEO/MD/Chairman:** Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India

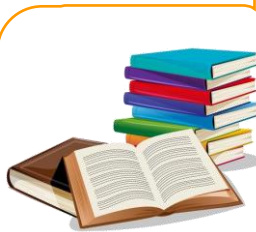


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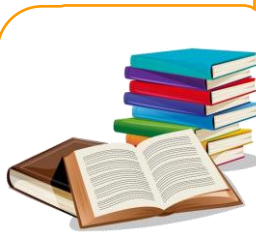
Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
REC subsidiary setup	Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, Gandhinagar	03 May 2024	Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD	Establish a subsidiary to expand international lending and financial services, supporting growth in the energy sector and enhancing global market presence.



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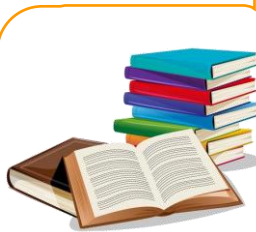
- **International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is observed annually on April 4th.**
- **Real Madrid won its 36th Spanish league title.**
- **India's rank in the 2024 World Press Freedom Index as reported by Reporters Without Borders is 159.**
- **Banking and finance**
- **Fi has recently secured a non-banking finance company licence from the Reserve Bank of India.**
- **Launch of YES Bank ANQ Pi and Phi credit cards.**
- **Launch of the 'No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat' campaign by HDFC Life.**
- **Shashi Bhushan Singh has been appointed as the Secretary of the National Jute Board in Kolkata.**
- **Atanu Chakraborty has been re-appointed as the Part Time Chairman of HDFC Bank.**
- **Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra has been appointed as the President of the Goods & Services Tax Appellate Tribunal.**
- **Assam's Purnima Devi Barman Receives 'Green Oscar' Whitley Gold Award 2024.**



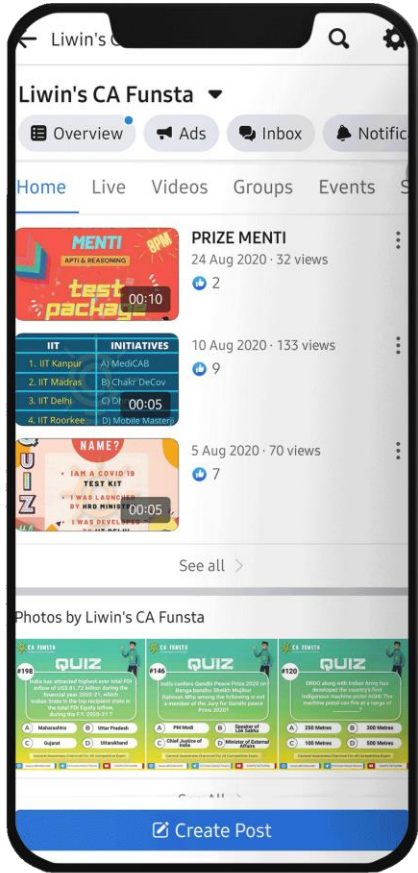
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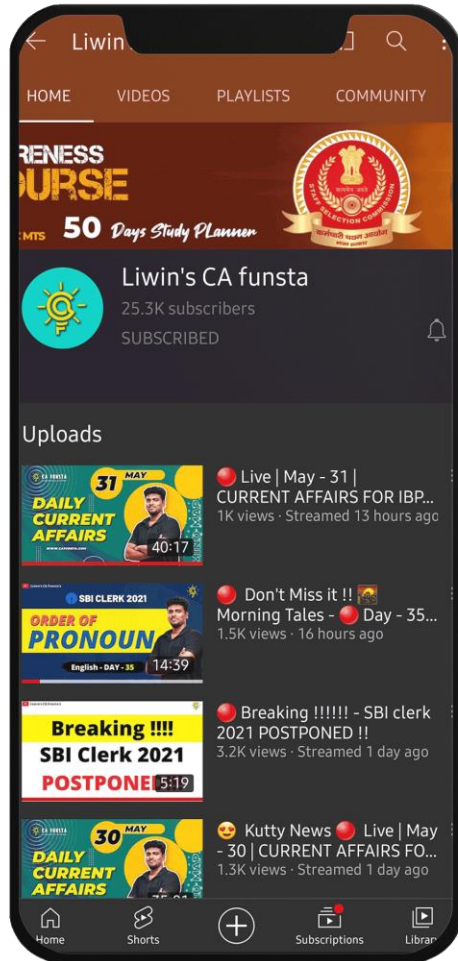
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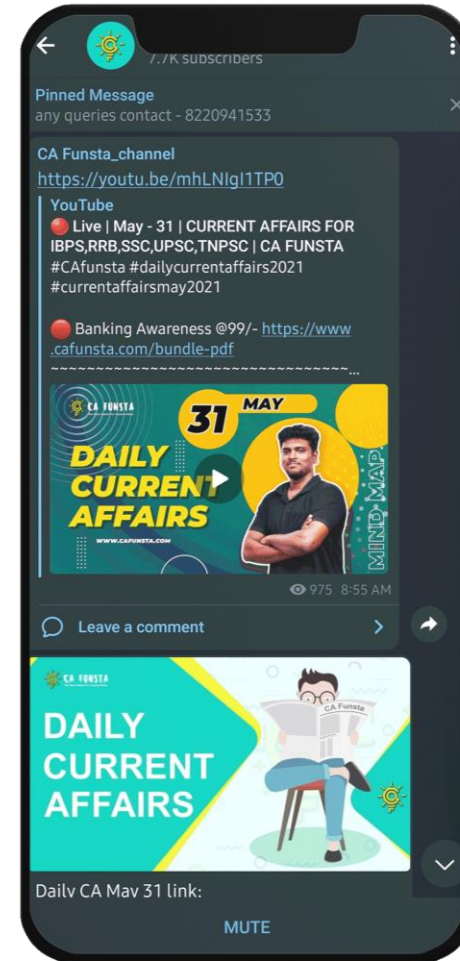
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