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# Important Days



➤ **What is the theme for International Olympic Day 2024?**

- A) Move for Health
- B) Unity in Sports
- C) Let's Move and Celebrate
- D) Sports for All
- E) Excellence in Action

**Answer**

**C) Let's Move and Celebrate**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Olympic Day 2024
- **Date:** June 23, 2024
- **Location:** Globally celebrated





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Commemorate the founding of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and celebrate the unifying power of sports
- **Theme:** 'Let's Move and Celebrate'
  - Encourages physical activity and healthy living
  - Highlights the role of sports in promoting peace and development



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **International Olympic Committee (IOC):** The organization responsible for the Olympic Games, founded on June 23, 1894, in Paris.
- **Olympic Values:** Excellence, friendship, and respect, which are promoted through sports and the celebration of Olympic Day.



# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **International Olympic Committee (IOC):**
  - **Founded:** June 23, 1894
  - **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
  - **Current President:** Thomas Bach



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	International Olympic Day 2024
Date	June 23, 2024
Theme	Let's Move and Celebrate
Objective	Celebrate the founding of the IOC and the power of sports
First Celebrated	1894
Significance	Promotes sportsmanship, unity, fair play, and healthy living
Founding of IOC	June 23, 1894 at the Sorbonne in Paris
Key Focus	Inspire young athletes, celebrate achievements, encourage physical activity



# Important Days

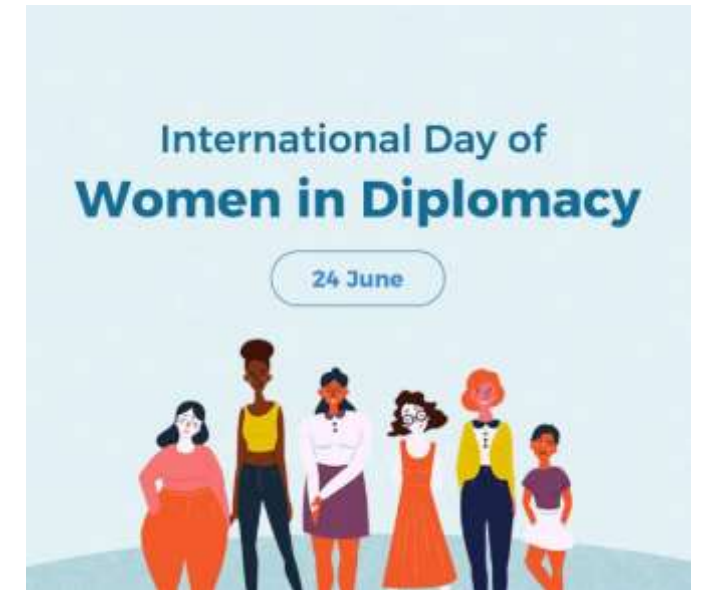


➤ **What is the theme for International Day of Women in Diplomacy 2024?**

- A) Gender Equality in Governance
- B) Women Leading Peace Processes
- C) Inclusive Diplomacy
- D) Women Empowerment
- E) Equal Participation in Decision-Making

**Answer**

**C) Inclusive Diplomacy**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Day of Women in Diplomacy
- **Date:** June 24, 2024
- **Location:** Globally recognized



# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Recognize and celebrate the contributions of women in diplomacy and advocate for increased representation of women in key decision-making positions.
- **Theme:** Inclusive Diplomacy
  - Focuses on the importance of women in diplomacy and their contributions to better governance and decision-making processes.
  - Highlights the need for gender equality and the elimination of violence against women in politics.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UN General Assembly (UNGA):** The world's largest yearly meeting of world leaders, where gender equality has been a significant focus.
- **UN Security Council:** Responsible for maintaining international peace and security, with women's representation slightly over a third.
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** A set of 17 global goals designed to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, with SDG 5 focusing on gender equality.





# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **UN General Assembly (UNGA):**
  - **Founded:** 1945
  - **President:** Dennis Francis
- **UN Security Council:**
  - **Members:** 15
  - **Primary Responsibility:** Maintenance of international peace and security



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	International Day of Women in Diplomacy
Date	June 24, 2024
Theme	Inclusive Diplomacy
Objective	Recognize and celebrate women in diplomacy
Established by	UN General Assembly (Resolution A/RES/76/269)
Focus Areas	Gender equality, women's participation in peace processes, elimination of violence against women in politics
Significance	Enhances governance effectiveness and inclusivity
Historical Milestone	Only four women Presidents in UNGA's 77 years
SDG Alignment	SDG 5: Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls
UNGA Session Declaring Day	76th Session



➤ **Who won the Spanish Grand Prix and what were the key factors in their victory?**

- A) Lewis Hamilton, due to a strategic pit stop
- B) Max Verstappen, due to a strong start and pace control
- C) Lando Norris, due to an aggressive final lap
- D) George Russell, due to tire management
- E) Charles Leclerc, due to excellent qualifying performance



**Answer**

**B) Max Verstappen, due to a strong start and pace control**



# SPORTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Spanish Grand Prix
- **Location:** Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya, Spain
- **Date:** June 2024



# SPORTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Win the Spanish Grand Prix
- **Outcome:** Max Verstappen wins his seventh race of the season



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Pit Stop Strategy:** Crucial in Formula 1 for managing tire wear and race position.
- **Pace Control:** The ability of a driver to manage their speed and maintain a lead.



## Static GK Information:

- **Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya:**
  - **Location:** Montmelo, Spain
  - **Known For:** Hosting the Spanish Grand Prix



# SPORTS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Spanish Grand Prix
Location	Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya
Date	June 2024
Winner	Max Verstappen
Key Factors for Victory	Strong start, pace control
Second Place	Lando Norris
Third Place	Lewis Hamilton
Fourth Place	George Russell
Fifth Place	Charles Leclerc





➤ **Why was Bajrang Punia suspended by NADA?**

- A) For using performance-enhancing drugs
- B) For refusing to provide a urine sample
- C) For missing multiple doping tests
- D) For possessing banned substances
- E) For failing a doping test

**Answer**

**B) For refusing to provide a urine sample**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Suspension of Bajrang Punia by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)
- **Location:** Following a bout at the selection trials for the Paris Olympics qualification in Sonapat



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Enforce anti-doping regulations and ensure fair play in sports
- **Reason for Suspension:** Refusal to provide a urine sample during a doping test



## Important Terms Explained:

- **NADA (National Anti-Doping Agency):** The apex body responsible for promoting, coordinating, and monitoring doping control in sports in India.
- **ADRV (Anti-Doping Rule Violation):** Any breach of anti-doping rules, including refusal to submit a sample for testing.



## Static GK Information:

- **Bajrang Punia:**
  - **Sport:** Wrestling
  - **Achievement:** Bronze medalist at the Tokyo Olympics



# SPORTS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Suspension of Bajrang Punia
Location	Sonepat, during Paris Olympics qualification trials
Date of Incident	March 10, 2024
Reason for Suspension	Refusal to provide a urine sample
NADA Notice Date	June 23, 2024
Potential Consequences	Disqualification of results, ineligibility up to 4 years, forfeiture of medals/points/prizes
Bajrang Punia's Claim	Did not refuse, objected to expired kits



➤ Which global travel aggregators has Paytm partnered with to expand its travel offerings?

- A) Expedia, TripAdvisor, Booking.com
- B) Skyscanner, Google Flights, Wego
- C) Kayak, Orbitz, Priceline
- D) Travelocity, Hotwire, CheapOair
- E) Agoda, Hotels.com, Trivago

The Paytm logo, with "pay" in dark blue and "tm" in light blue.

**Answer**

**B) Skyscanner, Google Flights, Wego**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Paytm expands travel offerings through new partnerships
- **Date:** Announced on June 24, 2024
- **Location:** India, global impact through online platforms





## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Enhance Paytm's travel business by providing seamless, convenient, and competitive travel solutions.
- **Strategy:** Partner with global travel aggregators and airlines, integrate AI, and expand offerings.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **OTA (Online Travel Aggregator):** A website or app that provides booking services for travel, such as flights, hotels, and car rentals.
- **NDC (New Distribution Capability):** A travel industry-supported program by IATA for the development of a new data transmission standard.



## Static GK Information:

- **Paytm (One 97 Communications Limited):**
  - **Founded:** 2010
  - **CEO:** Vijay Shekhar Sharma
  - **Headquarters:** Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Expansion of Paytm's travel offerings
Date	June 24, 2024
Key Partnerships	Skyscanner, Google Flights, Wego
New Airline Partners	Cambodia Angkor Air, SalamAir, FlyDubai
Growth Metrics	19% YoY increase in flight bookings, 15% rise in international ticket bookings
New Features	AI integration, guaranteed seat assistance, Free Cancellation service



➤ **With which institution did Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL) sign an MoU for financial market research and executive training?**

- A) IIM Ahmedabad
- B) IIM Bangalore
- C) IIM Kolkata
- D) IIM Mumbai
- E) IIM Lucknow

**Answer:**  
**D) IIM Mumbai**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of MoU between Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL) and IIM Mumbai
- **Location:** Bengaluru
- **Date:** Announced June 24, 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Enhance industry knowledge and skills through financial market research and executive training.
- **Partnership Details:**
  - Customised training programs for MOFSL executives.
  - Joint research and case writing initiatives.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between two or more parties outlining the terms and details of an understanding or agreement.





## Static GK Information:

- **Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL):**
  - **Founded:** 1987
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
  - **MD & CEO:** Motilal Oswal
- **IIM Mumbai:**
  - **Director:** Professor Manoj K Tiwari



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Signing of MoU between MOFSL and IIM Mumbai
Location	Bengaluru
Date	June 24, 2024
Partnership Aim	Financial market research and executive training
MOFSL MD & CEO	Motilal Oswal
IIM Mumbai Director	Professor Manoj K Tiwari



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS

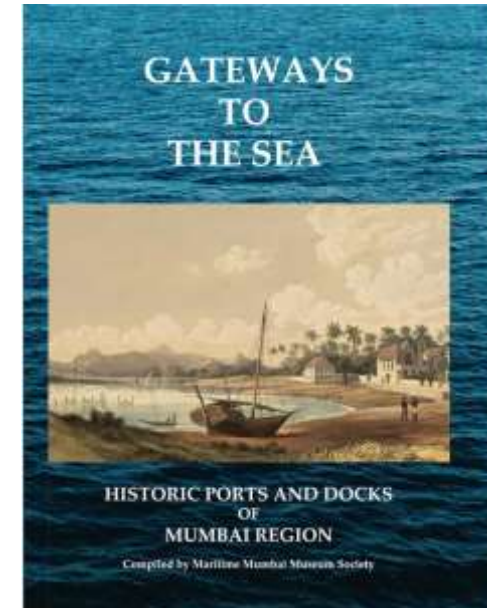


➤ Who released the book 'Gateways to the Sea: Historic Ports and Docks of Mumbai Region'?

- A) Prime Minister of India
- B) Governor of Maharashtra
- C) President of India
- D) Chief Minister of Maharashtra
- E) Minister of Information and Broadcasting

**Answer**

**B) Governor of Maharashtra**



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of the book titled 'Gateways to the Sea: Historic Ports and Docks of Mumbai Region'
- **Location:** Raj Bhavan, Mumbai
- **Date:** June 22, 2024



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Published by:** Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India
- **Compiled by:** Maritime Mumbai Museum Society (MMMS)
- **Objective:** To create awareness about the ancient maritime history of Mumbai and the development of modern ports and docks.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Publications Division:** A division under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting responsible for publishing books and journals that promote the dissemination of information and knowledge.
- **Maritime Mumbai Museum Society (MMMS):** An organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Mumbai's maritime history.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Static GK Information:

- **Maharashtra:**
  - **Capital:** Mumbai
  - **Chief Minister:** Eknath Shinde
  - **Deputy Chief Minister:** Devendra Fadnavis
  - **Governor:** Shri Ramesh Bais
- **Mumbai:** Known for its significant historical and modern ports and docks.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS





# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Release of the book 'Gateways to the Sea'
Location	Raj Bhavan, Mumbai
Date	June 22, 2024
Chief Guest	Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ramesh Bais
Significance	Awareness about ancient and modern ports of Mumbai
Published by	Publications Division
Compiled by	Maritime Mumbai Museum Society (MMMS)
Number of Articles	18
Collaborating Organization	Asiatic Society
Key Contributing Authors and Editors	Historians, researchers, maritime experts, conservation architects, writers, editors Dr. Shefali Shah, etc.



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been elected as the Chairperson of the board of Sa-Dhan?**

- A) Rajiv Lall
- B) Paul Thomas
- C) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
- D) Samit Ghosh
- E) Rakesh Dubey

**Answer**  
**B) Paul Thomas**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Election of Chairperson of Sa-Dhan
- **Location:** Sa-Dhan AGM
- **Date:** June 24, 2024



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Ensure proper representation of different member groups within Sa-Dhan
- **Outcome:** Positive amendments to the Memorandum of Association to enhance representation



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Sa-Dhan:** An association of microfinance and impact finance institutions in India, working towards financial inclusion and providing a platform for these institutions to collaborate.
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank:** A prominent small finance bank in India focused on financial inclusion, with Paul Thomas serving as its MD & CEO.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Sa-Dhan:**
  - **Founded:** 1998
  - **Objective:** Promote financial inclusion through microfinance and impact finance
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank:**
  - **Founded:** 2017
  - **Headquarters:** Thrissur, Kerala, India
  - **MD & CEO:** Paul Thomas



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Election of Chairperson of Sa-Dhan
Date	June 24, 2024
New Chairperson	Paul Thomas
Role	MD & CEO of ESAF Small Finance Bank
Association	Sa-Dhan, an association of microfinance and impact finance institutions
Objective of AGM	Ensure proper representation of different groups of members



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI)?**

- A) NP Singh
- B) Uday Shankar
- C) Gaurav Banerjee
- D) Karan Bajaj
- E) Punit Goenka

**Answer**

**C) Gaurav Banerjee**





# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new MD & CEO of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI)
- **Location:** SPNI headquarters, India
- **Date:** Announced June 24, 2024



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Leadership transition at Sony Pictures Networks India
- **New Appointment:** Gaurav Banerjee as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- **Effective Date:** On or before August 26, 2024, pending regulatory approvals



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **MD (Managing Director):** The highest-ranking executive in charge of overall operations.
- **CEO (Chief Executive Officer):** The top executive responsible for the overall success of a business entity.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI):**
  - **Founded:** 1995
  - **Parent Company:** Sony Corporation
  - **Previous MD & CEO:** NP Singh



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of new MD & CEO of SPNI
Date of Announcement	June 24, 2024
New MD & CEO	Gaurav Banerjee
Previous MD & CEO	NP Singh
Effective Date	On or before August 26, 2024, pending regulatory approvals



➤ What was the key theme of the 'India Africa Postal Leaders Meet' held in India?

- A) Financial Inclusion
- B) Capacity Building
- C) Digital Transformation
- D) Cross-Border E-commerce
- E) Sustainable Development

**Answer**

**B) Capacity Building**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** India Africa Postal Leaders Meet
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** June 21-25, 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Strengthen relationships among postal administrations of African countries and India
- **Supported by:** India Post and the United States Postal Service
- **Program:** Part of the “South-South and Triangular Cooperation” programme of the Universal Postal Union
- **Themes:**
  - Capacity building through study visits
  - Showcasing India's postal service delivery model





## Important Terms Explained:

- **South-South and Triangular Cooperation:** A program that promotes collaboration among countries of the Global South and triangular partnerships with developed countries to achieve common development goals.
- **Universal Postal Union (UPU):** A specialized agency of the United Nations that coordinates international postal policies.
- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB):** A government-owned payments bank in India that offers digital financial services.
- **Unified Payments Interface (UPI):** An instant real-time payment system developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).



## Static GK Information:

- **Maharashtra:**
  - **Capital:** Mumbai
  - **Chief Minister:** Eknath Shinde
  - **Deputy Chief Minister:** Devendra Fadnavis
  - **Governor:** Shri Ramesh Bais
- **India:**
  - **Minister of Communications:** Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia
  - **Minister of State for Communications:** Shri Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	India Africa Postal Leaders Meet
Location	India
Date	June 21-25, 2024
Objective	Strengthen relationships in the postal sector
Supported by	India Post, United States Postal Service
Program	South-South and Triangular Cooperation
Number of African Countries Participating	22
Number of Delegates	42
Key Theme	Capacity Building
Special Focus	UPI, Aadhaar, digital infrastructure, financial inclusion
Key Speakers	Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Shri Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani
Key Organizations Represented	Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Customs, UIDAI, NPCI, IPPB, Postal Services Board



➤ Which organization has embarked on the pilot project for Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) in Jharkhand?

- A) Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)
- B) Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)
- C) Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)
- D) Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)
- E) Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)

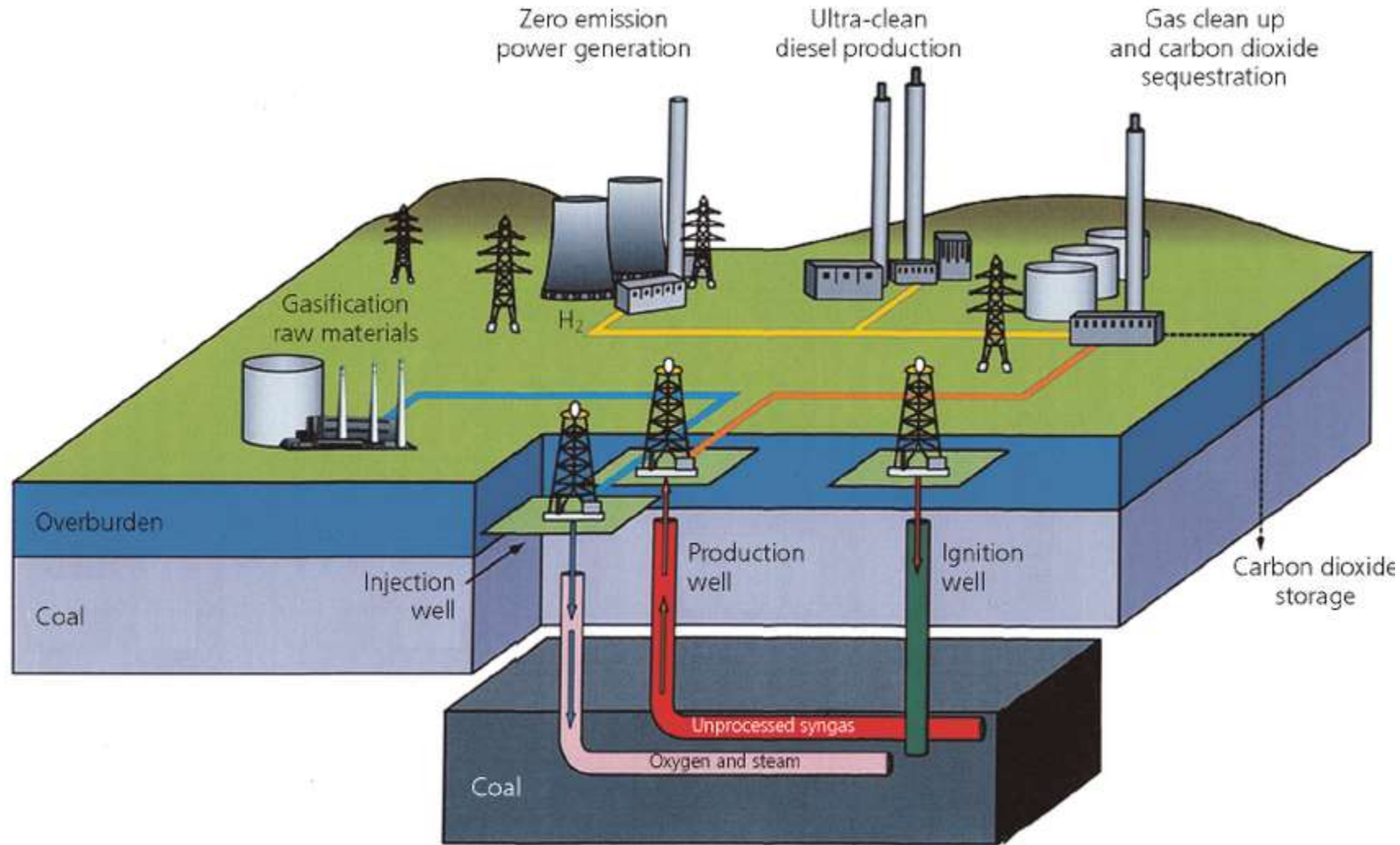


**Answer**

**C) Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Initiation of India's first-ever pilot project for Underground Coal Gasification (UCG)
- **Location:** Kasta coal block, Jamtara District, Jharkhand
- **Date:** June 22, 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Revolutionize the coal industry by using in-situ coal gasification to convert coal into valuable gases for industrial applications.
- **Implemented by:** Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)
- **Policy Framework Approval:** December 2015, by the Ministry of Coal
- **Support:** Ministry of Coal, Coal India Limited (CIL), CMPDI Ranchi, Ergo Exergy Technologies Inc. (EETI) from Canada



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Underground Coal Gasification (UCG):** A process of converting coal into gas while it is still in the coal seam, which can be used for producing synthetic natural gas, chemical feedstocks, and other industrial applications.
- **In-situ:** Refers to the process happening in the original place, in this case, underground within the coal seam.
- **Coal India Limited (CIL):** The state-owned coal mining corporate, responsible for the majority of coal production in India.
- **CMPDI (Central Mine Planning and Design Institute):** An Indian government enterprise engaged in the field of environmental engineering and scientific exploration of coal reserves.





## Static GK Information:

- **Jharkhand:**
  - **Capital:** Ranchi
  - **Chief Minister:** Hemant Soren
  - **Governor:** C.P. Radhakrishnan
- **Ministry of Coal:**
  - **Union Minister:** Pralhad Joshi
  - **Secretary:** Amrit Lal Meena



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Initiation of pilot project for Underground Coal Gasification
Location	Kasta coal block, Jamtara District, Jharkhand
Date	June 22, 2024
Objective	Revolutionize the coal industry with in-situ gasification
Implemented by	Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)
Policy Framework Approval	December 2015
Supporting Organizations	CMPDI Ranchi, Ergo Exergy Technologies Inc. (EETI)
Phase 1	Technical Feasibility Report, borehole drilling, core testing
Phase 2	Coal gasification at a pilot scale
Funding	CIL R&D Board
Significance	Enhanced energy security, sustainable development, and efficient use of coal resources



- **What is the significance of Kozhikode being declared as India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature'?**
- A) It marks Kozhikode as a top tourist destination.
  - B) It acknowledges Kozhikode's rich literary heritage and contributions.
  - C) It designates Kozhikode as a new financial hub.
  - D) It recognizes Kozhikode's advancements in technology.
  - E) It highlights Kozhikode's historic significance in trade.



**Answer**

**B) It acknowledges Kozhikode's rich literary heritage and contributions.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kozhikode declared as India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature'
- **Location:** Kozhikode, Kerala, India
- **Date:** Official declaration on October 31, 2023



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To recognize and celebrate Kozhikode's rich cultural and literary heritage.
- **Part of:** UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)
- **Category:** Literature



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN):** A UNESCO initiative aimed at promoting cooperation among cities that have identified creativity as a strategic factor for sustainable urban development. Cities can join the network under one of the seven creative fields: Crafts and Folk Arts, Media Arts, Film, Design, Gastronomy, Literature, and Music.
- **City of Literature:** A designation within the UCCN that acknowledges cities with a rich literary heritage and vibrant literary culture.



## Static GK Information:

- **Kozhikode (Calicut):**
  - **State:** Kerala
  - **Known For:** Literary figures like S K Pottakkad, Vaikom Muhammed Basheer, and M T Vasudevan Nair
  - **Historical Significance:** Former city of Zamorins, important gateway for foreign traders
  - **Libraries:** Over 500 functioning libraries
- **UNESCO:**
  - **Full Form:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
  - **Headquarters:** Paris, France
  - **Director-General:** Audrey Azoulay



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Kozhikode declared as India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature'
Location	Kozhikode, Kerala
Date	October 31, 2023
Significance	Acknowledges Kozhikode's rich literary heritage and contributions
Part of	UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)
Category	Literature
Key Features of Kozhikode	Rich literary history, over 500 libraries, base for legendary writers
Minister's Statement	Described as a city with humanity, harmony, justice, and freedom of expression
Other Indian City in UCCN 2023	Gwalior





➤ **What is the Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) launched at Indira Gandhi International Airport?**

- A) A program for frequent flyers
- B) An expedited immigration clearance process
- C) A new airline loyalty scheme
- D) A visa application service
- E) A security screening process



**Answer**

**B) An expedited immigration clearance process**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of the 'Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme' (FTI-TTP)
- **Location:** Terminal-3, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
- **Date:** June 22, 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Enhance travel convenience and efficiency for Indian nationals and OCI passengers
- **Implemented by:** Ministry of Home Affairs
- **Phase 1:** Covers Indian citizens and OCI cardholders at 21 major airports
- **Phase 2:** Will include foreign travelers



## Important Terms Explained:

- **OCI (Overseas Citizen of India):** A form of permanent residency available to people of Indian origin and their spouses.
- **E-Gates:** Automated border gates that use biometric authentication to expedite the immigration process.



## Static GK Information:

- **Union Home Minister:** Shri Amit Shah
- **Prime Minister:** Shri Narendra Modi
- **Indira Gandhi International Airport:**
  - **Location:** New Delhi
  - **Terminals:** 3 major terminals



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Inauguration of FTI-TTP
Location	Terminal-3, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
Date	June 22, 2024
Objective	Enhance travel convenience and efficiency
Implemented by	Ministry of Home Affairs
Phase 1 Coverage	Indian citizens and OCI cardholders
Key Feature	Use of e-Gates for automated immigration clearance
Union Home Minister	Shri Amit Shah
Prime Minister	Shri Narendra Modi



➤ **Where is the world's first conservation and breeding centre for Asian king vultures located?**

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Gujarat

**Answer**

**B) Uttar Pradesh**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Opening of the world's first Asian king vulture conservation and breeding centre
- **Location:** Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh, India





## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Improve the population of the critically endangered Asian king vulture (red-headed vulture)
- **Significance:** Address the declining numbers due to habitat loss and poisoning from diclofenac used in domestic animals



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Asian King Vulture (Red-headed Vulture):** A critically endangered species listed on the IUCN Red List since 2007.
- **Diclofenac:** A nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug harmful to vultures when consumed through the carcasses of treated domestic animals.



## Static GK Information:

- **Uttar Pradesh:**
  - **Capital:** Lucknow
  - **Chief Minister:** Yogi Adityanath
  - **Governor:** Anandiben Patel



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## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Opening of Asian King Vulture Conservation and Breeding Centre
Location	Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh
Date	Formal inauguration announced
Objective	Improve population of critically endangered Asian king vultures
Facility Name	Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre
Key Species	Asian King Vulture (Red-headed Vulture)
Key Features	24x7 monitoring, aviary, focus on natural environment replication



# QUICK RECALL



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- **International Day of Women in Diplomacy theme: Inclusive Diplomacy.**
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- **MOFSL partners with IIM Mumbai for financial market research and training.**
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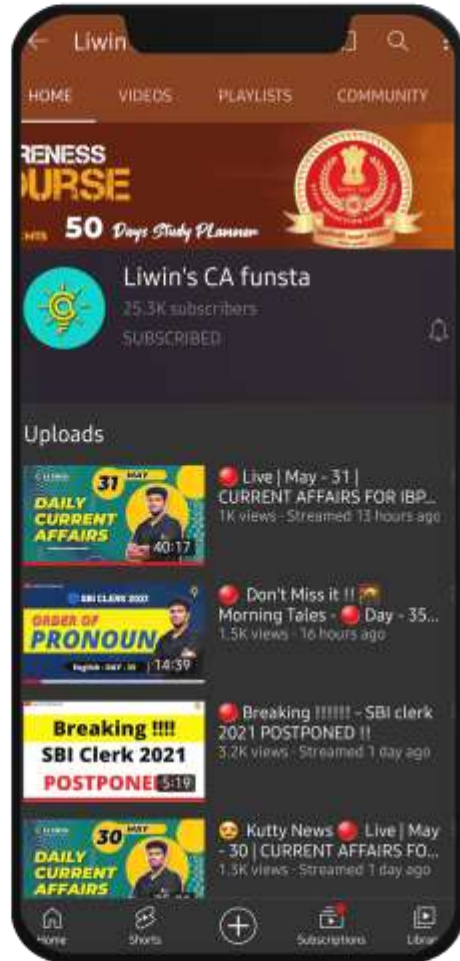
- **India hosts Africa postal leaders for capacity building.**
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- **Uttar Pradesh to open the world's first Asian King Vulture conservation centre.**



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