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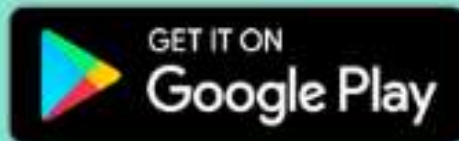
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Important Days



- On which date will "Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas" be observed, as announced by the Indian Government in 2024?

- A) March 21
- B) June 4
- C) June 25
- D) July 12
- E) August 15

Answer

C) June 25



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Declaration of June 25 as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas'
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To commemorate the struggles and suffering caused by the Emergency imposed on June 25, 1975.
- **Mandates:**
 - Recognize and pay tribute to those who fought against the abuse of power during the Emergency.
 - Serve as a reminder of the importance of protecting democratic values and the Constitution.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Emergency:** A period from June 25, 1975, to March 21, 1977, when the Indian government, led by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, suspended civil liberties, arrested political opponents, and restricted press freedom.
- **Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas:** Translates to 'Murder of Constitution Day,' marking the anniversary of the Emergency declaration to honor those who resisted the authoritarian measures.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

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



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas
Date	June 25
Announced by	Union Home Minister Amit Shah
Significance	To commemorate the struggles and suffering during the Emergency period
Objective	To pay tribute to those who fought against the abuse of power during the Emergency and to remind the public of the importance of upholding democratic values.
Remarks by PM	Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that it serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting the Constitution.
Opposition's Reaction	Congress leader Jairam Ramesh called it a publicity stunt by the BJP government.



➤ **Who won the men's singles title at the 2024 BWF Reunion Open?**

- A) Julien Maio
- B) Tharun Mannepalli
- C) William Villeger
- D) Yudai Okimoto
- E) Prakash Raj

Answer

B) Tharun Mannepalli



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 3rd BWF Saint-Denis Reunion Open 2024
- **Location:** Saint-Denis, Réunion



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To compete and win titles in badminton singles and doubles categories.
- **Mandates:**
 - Compete in men's singles, women's singles, and men's doubles.
 - Achieve high performance and secure titles for India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Saint-Denis Reunion Open:** An international badminton tournament held in Saint-Denis, Réunion, part of the BWF calendar.
- **Badminton World Federation (BWF):** The international governing body for the sport of badminton, established as the International Badminton Federation (IBF) in 1934 and renamed in 1981.



Static GK Information:

- **Badminton World Federation (BWF):**
 - **Founded:** 1934 (as IBF)
 - **Headquarters:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - **President:** Poul Erik Hayer Larsen
 - **Members:** 201 member associations



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	3rd BWF Saint-Denis Reunion Open 2024
Date	July 3-7, 2024
Location	Saint-Denis, Réunion
Men's Singles Winner	Tharun Mannepli (India)
Women's Singles Winner	Tasnim Mir (India)
Men's Doubles Runner-up	Prakash Raj and Gouse Malik (India)
Men's Doubles Winners	Julien Maio and William Villegier (France)
Prize Money	USD 25,000
Tournament Level	Grade 3 international tournament
Organizer	Badminton Confederation Africa



➤ **What new security feature did Punjab National Bank (PNB) introduce to enhance internet and mobile banking security?**

- A) Two-factor authentication
- B) Biometric verification
- C) Safety Ring mechanism
- D) Secure SMS alerts
- E) Face recognition technology

Answer

C) Safety Ring mechanism



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Introduction of 'Safety Ring' mechanism by Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To enhance security for internet and mobile banking users by minimizing potential losses from unauthorized access.
- **Mandates:**
 - Allows customers to set daily transaction limits on term deposits (TDs).
 - Prevent unauthorized use by consolidating limits across digital channels.
 - Provides an additional security layer against cyber frauds.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Safety Ring:** An optional feature introduced by PNB allowing customers to set a daily transaction limit on term deposits, preventing unauthorized closures or overdrafts beyond the set limit.
- **Term Deposits (TDs):** Fixed-term investments offered by banks where money is deposited for a specific period and earns a fixed interest rate.



Static GK Information:

- **Punjab National Bank (PNB):**
 - **Founded:** 1894
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **MD and CEO:** Atul Kumar Goel
 - **Tagline:** The Name You Can Bank Upon



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Introduction of 'Safety Ring' Mechanism
Date	July 12, 2024
Announced by	Punjab National Bank (PNB)
Purpose	Enhance security for internet and mobile banking users
Functionality	Allows setting daily transaction limits on term deposits
Objective	Minimize potential losses from unauthorized access
Security Layer	Provides an additional safety layer against cyber frauds
Optional Feature	Yes, customers can choose to set their own transaction limits
Impact	Prevents unauthorized closures or overdrafts of term deposits beyond set limits



➤ **When did the public subscription for the Kotak BSE PSU Index Fund open?**

- A) July 06, 2024
- B) July 10, 2024
- C) July 24, 2024
- D) August 06, 2024
- E) August 24, 2024



Answer

B) July 10, 2024



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the Kotak BSE PSU Index Fund
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To provide returns that correspond to the total returns of the securities represented by the BSE PSU Index, subject to tracking errors.
- **Mandates:**
 - The scheme aims for long-term capital growth.
 - It seeks returns corresponding to the performance of the BSE PSU Index.
 - The scheme offers broad exposure to the public sector undertaking (PSU) segment, allowing passive participation in the sector's potential.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kotak BSE PSU Index Fund:** An open-ended mutual fund scheme launched by Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund to replicate/track the BSE PSU Index.
- **BSE PSU Index:** An index designed to measure the performance of public sector undertakings in India.



Static GK Information:

- **Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund:**
 - **Founded:** 1998
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **MD and CEO:** Nilesh Shah
 - **Tagline:** Think Investments. Think Kotak.



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Launch of Kotak BSE PSU Index Fund
Subscription Opens	July 10, 2024
Subscription Closes	July 24, 2024
Scheme Re-opens	On or before August 06, 2024
Type of Scheme	Open-ended scheme replicating/tracking BSE PSU Index
Investment Objective	Provide returns corresponding to the BSE PSU Index performance
Minimum Investment	₹100 per plan/option
Fund Managers	Devender Singhal, Satish Dondapati, Abhishek Bisen (debt securities)
Risk Level	Very High Risk



AWARDS



➤ Which award did the Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) initiative win in 2024?

- A) Nobel Prize
- B) Pulitzer Prize
- C) Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity
- D) Grammy Award
- E) Oscar Award

Answer

C) Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** APCNF wins the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity
- **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To recognize contributions to global food security, climate resilience, and ecosystem protection.
- **Mandates:**
 - Support smallholder farmers to switch from chemically intensive agriculture to natural farming.
 - Improve soil health through organic residues and minimize tillage.
 - Reintroduce indigenous seeds and diversify crops, including trees.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity:** An award by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation recognizing efforts in global food security, climate resilience, and ecosystem protection.
- **APCNF (Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming):** An initiative promoting natural farming methods to support sustainable agriculture and climate resilience.
- **RySS (Rythu Sadhikara Samstha):** A state-government agency of Andhra Pradesh responsible for implementing the APCNF initiative.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **Andhra Pradesh:**
 - **Capital:** Amaravati
 - **Chief Minister:** Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
 - **Governor:** S. Abdul Nazeer



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	APCNF wins Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity
Date	July 12, 2024
Announced by	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (CGF)
Prize Money	€1 million
Recipients	APCNF, soil scientist Rattan Lal, Egypt-based SEKEM
Objective	Promote global food security, climate resilience, and ecosystem protection
Key Figures	Nagendramma Nettem (farmer), Vijay Kumar (RySS Chief)
Significance	Recognizes the success and impact of natural farming practices
Future Plans	Use prize money to promote natural farming internationally



AWARDS



➤ Which state was adjudged the best in horticulture at the Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024?

- A) Punjab
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Nagaland
- E) Gujarat

Answer

D) Nagaland



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To recognize excellence and leadership in agriculture and rural development.
- **Mandates:**
 - Awarded for outstanding work in horticulture development.
 - Focus on introducing innovative programmes and policies that benefit farmers and rural people.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Agriculture Leadership Awards:** Annual awards instituted in 2008 to recognize excellence in agriculture and rural development.
- **Geographical Indication (GI) Registration:** A status given to certain products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.



AWARDS

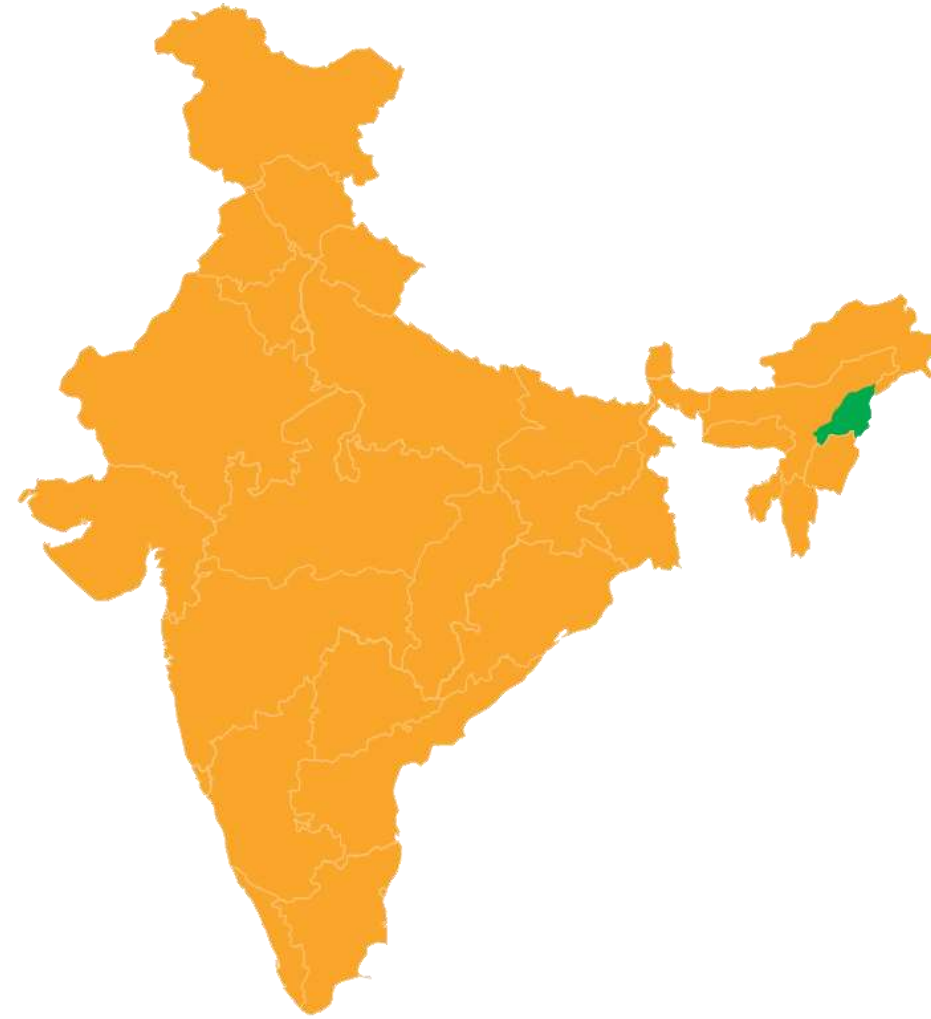


Static GK Information:

- **Nagaland:**
 - **Capital:** Kohima
 - **Chief Minister:** Neiphiu Rio
 - **Governor:** La. Ganesan



AWARDS



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024
Date	July 12, 2024
Awarded to	Nagaland
Category	Best State in Horticulture
Award Received by	Salhoutuonuo Kruse, Minister for Women Resource Development and Horticulture
Presented at	15th Agriculture Leadership Conclave, New Delhi
Key Attendees	Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari and Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Notable Achievements	GI registration of Naga Mircha, Naga Tree Tomato, and Naga Sweet Cucumber
Horticulture Development	Formation of 13 Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) and organic certification of 6800 hectares



- **What is the primary purpose of the MeDevIS platform introduced by the WHO?**
- A) To provide medical education resources
 - B) To support decision-making on medical devices
 - C) To promote pharmaceutical products
 - D) To track patient health records
 - E) To fund medical research projects



Answer

B) To support decision-making on medical devices



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of the MeDevIS platform
- **Location:** World Health Organization (WHO), Global



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To support governments, regulators, and users in decision-making on the selection, procurement, and use of medical devices.
- **Mandates:**
 - Provide information on 2301 types of medical devices.
 - Include medical devices for a broad range of health issues, including reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, noncommunicable diseases, and infectious diseases.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MeDeVIS (Medical Devices Information System):** An online platform providing comprehensive information on medical devices to support decision-making.
- **EMDN (European Medical Device Nomenclature):** A naming system used for the registration of medical devices in European countries.
- **GMDN (Global Medical Device Nomenclature):** A naming system used by regulatory agencies in several countries for medical device registration and tracking.



Static GK Information:

- **World Health Organization (WHO):**
 - **Founded:** 7 April 1948
 - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
 - **Director-General:** Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
 - **Members:** 194 member states



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Announcement of the MeDevIS platform
Date	July 10, 2024
Announced by	World Health Organization (WHO)
Purpose	Support decision-making on selection, procurement, and use of medical devices
Platform Includes	Information on 2301 types of medical devices
Health Issues Covered	Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, noncommunicable diseases, and infectious diseases
Naming Systems Referenced	EMDN and GMDN
Application	Used for regulatory approval, procurement, supply, and tracking of medical devices



➤ What is the initial corpus of the 'Agri-SURE' fund launched by NABARD to support agri startups and rural enterprises?

- A) ₹500 crore
- B) ₹600 crore
- C) ₹750 crore
- D) ₹800 crore
- E) ₹1,000 crore

Answer

C) ₹750 crore



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Agri-SURE' fund by NABARD
- **Location:** Mumbai, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To promote investment in innovative, technology-driven, high-risk, and high-impact activities in agriculture and allied areas.
- **Mandates:**
 - Support approximately 85 agri startups with investments up to ₹25 crore each.
 - Focus on sector-specific, sector-agnostic, and debt Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), as well as direct equity support to startups.
 - Enhance the farm produce value chain, create new rural ecosystem linkages, generate employment, and support Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs).



Important Terms Explained:

- **Agri-SURE:** A ₹750-crore fund launched to support startups and rural enterprises in agriculture, managed by NABVENTURES, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NABARD.
- **NABVENTURES:** The investment and fund management arm of NABARD focused on supporting agri startups and rural enterprises.



Static GK Information:

- **NABARD:**
 - **Full Name:** National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - **Founded:** 1982
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - **Chairman:** Shaji KV



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Launch of 'Agri-SURE' Fund
Date	July 12, 2024
Announced by	NABARD and NABVENTURES
Fund Corpus	₹750 crore
Initial Contributions	₹250 crore each from NABARD, Ministry of Agriculture, and other institutions
Investment Focus	Agri startups, rural enterprises, technology-driven initiatives
Support Mechanism	Sector-specific and sector-agnostic AIFs, direct equity support
Target Beneficiaries	Approximately 85 startups with investments up to ₹25 crore each



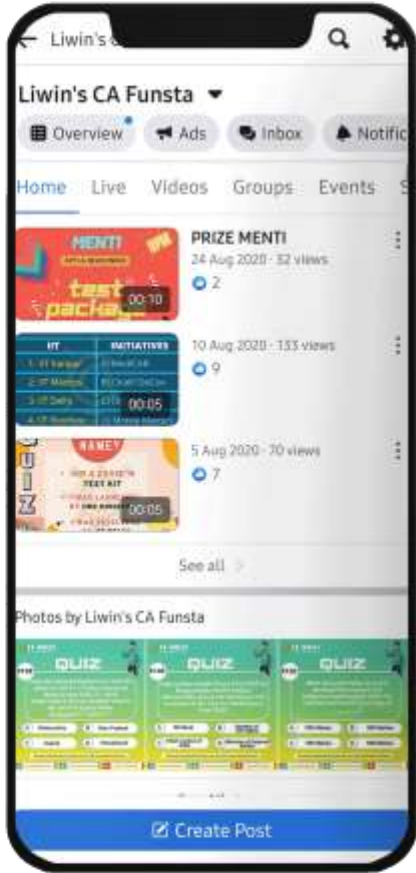
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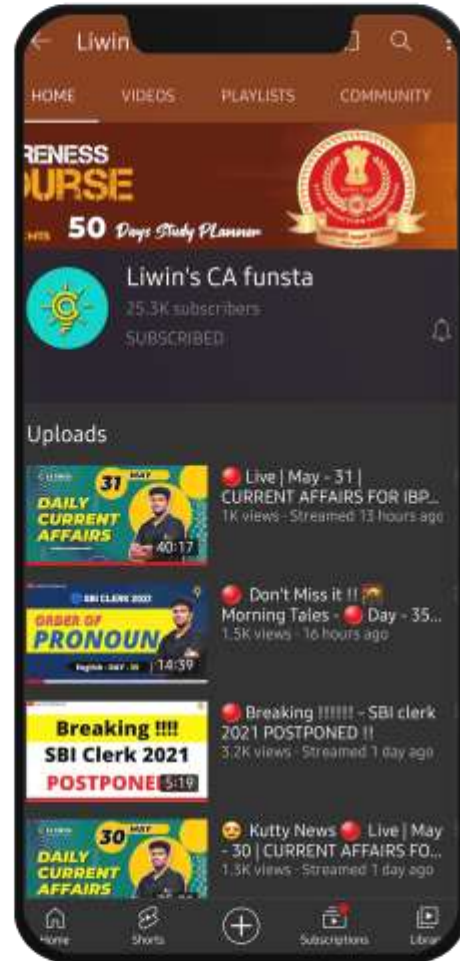
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- **APCNF wins 2024 Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity for its natural farming model.**
- **Nagaland awarded best state in horticulture at Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024.**
- **WHO introduces MeDevIS platform to support decision-making on medical devices globally.**
- **NABARD launches ₹750-crore 'Agri-SURE' fund for agri startups and rural enterprises.**



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