



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL

1. Ancovax

Why in news - India launched the country's first homegrown COVID-19 vaccine Anocovax for animals.

Key Points –

- Developed by Haryana-based ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (NRC).
- It is an inactivated SARS-CoV-2 Delta (COVID-19) vaccine.
- 'CAN-CoV-2 ELISA kit' - For antibody detection against SARS-CoV-2 in canines.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Summit of Americas

Why in news – A meeting of countries of North and South America held at Los Angeles, USA.

Key Points –

- Los Angeles Declaration – To incentivise countries for taking in large numbers of migrants and spreading responsibility across the region.
- Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua were not invited.
- Mexican President skipped the summit in protest.

2. Fair Repair Act

Why in news - New York state legislature has passed the 'right to repair' bill called 'Fair Repair Act'.

Key Points –

- It required digital electronics manufacturers to make parts, tools and software available to consumers and independent repair shops.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. EASE 5.0 'Common reforms agenda'

Why in news - Nirmala Sitharaman launched EASE 5.0 'Common reforms agenda' for PSBs on June 8, 2022.

Key Points –

- EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) – to reform public sector banks.
- EASE Next comprise 2 major initiatives: EASE 5.0 (common PSB reforms agenda) and Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap.

REPORT & INDICES

1. Global Sustainable Development Report 2022

Why in news - UN SDSN has released the Sustainable Development Report 2022.

Key Points –

- India's rank - 121st out of the 163 countries. (117th - 2020 and 120th – 2021). Score 2022 - 60.32.
- Published by Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).
- Top 3 – Finland (1st), Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd).
- Most progress - Bangladesh and Cambodia.
- Most decline – Venezuela.

2. World Investment Report 2022

Why in news - The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has released its annual report.

Key Points –

- India's rank –7th (30% decline in FDI, 2020 - \$64 billion, 2021 - \$45 billion).
- Top 3 - United States (\$367 billion), China (\$181 billion) and Hong Kong (\$141 billion).
- Outward FDI from India - \$15.5 billion in 2021.
- Other reports by UNCTAD - Trade and Development Report, World Investment Report, Technology and Innovation Report, Digital Economy Report.



SCIENCE – TECH

1. DAVINCI Mission

Why in news - NASA to launch DAVINCI mission to explore Venus atmosphere.

Key Points –

- DAVINCI - Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging Mission.
- It will fly near Venus in 2029 and reach the surface of Venus by June 2031.
- It will be the first mission to study Venus by means of both flybys and descent.
- Veritas is another NASA's mission to Venus.
- 'Shukrayaan' is ISRO's mission to Venus to be launched by December 2024.

APPS & PORTALS

1. Rashtriya Puruskar portal

Why in news - The Central government has launched the portal on 9 June, 2022.

Key Points –

- Aim - to invite nominations for various awards.

FESTIVALS

1. Sufi festival

Why in news - J&K Tourism department inaugurated Sufi festival in Srinagar on June 9, 2022.

Key Points –

- It was inaugurated by R.R. Bhatnagar.

About Sufism -

- In India, Sufi movement began in 1300 A.D.
- Al-Hujwari (Data Ganj Naksh) was first Sufi who settled in India.
- Khusrow is sometimes referred to as the 'Parrot of India' and 'Father of Qawwali'.
- Sufism was divided into 12 orders (Silsila).
- Baba Farid's (Farīduddīn Ganjshakar) poems are included in Guru Granthsahib.

STATES

1. 44th Chess Olympiad

Why in news - Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin unveiled the logo and mascot for the 44th chess olympiad.

Key Points –

- Mascot - 'Thambi'.
- Venue – Mamallapuram, Chennai.
- Duration - July 28 to August 10, 2022.

BIHAR

1. Presidential election

Why in news - In the presidential polls, the NDA candidate can get a lead of more than 30,000 votes from Bihar.

Key Points –

- Bihar has a total vote value of 81,687 in Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha combined.
- The value of the vote of a Bihar's MLA is 173. The house is of 243 members. (Total – 42,039 vote value).
- Top 3 parties (vote value) – BJP (28189), JDU (22653), RJD (17396).

2. Fish production Bihar

Why in news – There is a record increase in the production of food items due to the implementation of the Agricultural Roadmap.

Key Points –

- Bihar has reached 4th place in the country in the production of fish. (2007-08 – 2,88,000 tonnes, 2020-21 – 7,62,000 tonnes in the year).
- Milk production has also doubled. (2007-08 – 57,07,000 tonnes, 2020-21 – 115,02,000 tonnes in the year.)
- Production of eggs – 30,132 lakh in 2020-21. (10,612 lakh in 2007-08).
- The target is to constitute 7000 new milk societies by the year 2024-25 to ensure the reach of milk societies to all villages.

3. Treatment of disease through gems

Why in news – Post Graduate Diploma in

Medical Astrology (PGDMA) would be taught in Aryabhata Knowledge University.

Key Points –

- Students would be taught the therapeutic effect of various gems including Diamond, Pearl, Emerald and Onyx.

4. Scrapping center

Why in news – Scrapping centers to be opened for regular scrapping of 15 year old vehicles.

Key Points –

- Under the scrapping policy, the license has been given to open 4 scrapping centers in Patna and 14 in the state.
- 200 people would get direct employment in each unit.

PLACES IN NEWS (BIHAR)

1. Kharagpur Lake (Munger)

Why in news – Rs 6.84 crores to be spent to develop tourism facilities at the lake premises.

Key Points –

- It was built by the Maharaja of Darbhanga in 1876.
- Locally, it is famous as 'sunset point'.
- It came under the state Irrigation department in 1954.



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PERFECTION IAS

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- Gurusai Dutt is associated with sport who announced his retirement – **Badminton.**
- Which medal did Jum Moudgil win at the ISSF Shooting World Cup 2022 – **Silver Medal.**
- In the next how many years, the central government planned to cut power generation from 81 coal plants – **4 years.**
- Which state has won the best project award at the United Nations World Summit – **Meghalaya.**
- Which state government has decided to ban all single-use plastics from July 2022 – **Punjab.**
- Which union minister is on a six-day visit to the Kyrgyz Republic and Kazakhstan – **Meenakshi Lekhi.**
- Which country has launched the global initiative 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement' – **India.**
- How many years have passed since the first meeting of Stockholm this year – **50 years.**
- Which Indian has been appointed as the Director of the Asia-Pacific Region of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) – **Krishna Srinivasan.**
- 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'The Republican Ethics' are the selected speeches of which Indian personality – **Ram Nath Kovind.**

NEW BATCHES FOR BPSC IS SCHEDULED ON 15th JUNE 2022.

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