



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL

1. Buddha relics to Mongolia

Why in news – 4 holy relics of Lord Buddha were taken to Mongolia for an 11-day exposition.

Key Points –

- The 25-member delegation was led by Kiren Rijiju.
- To be displayed at the Batsagaan Temple in Gandan Monastery complex in Ulaanbaatar.
- They are known as the 'Kapilvastu Relics'.
- In 2015, the Holy Relics were placed under the 'AA' category of Antiquities and Art Treasures which should not be ordinarily taken out of the country for exhibition.
- Saririka stupas - Stupas erected over the bodily relics of Buddha.

2. Dharohar museum

Why in news – Nirmala Sitharaman Inaugurated Dharohar - the National Museum of Customs and GST in Panaji Goa on June 11, 2022.

Key Points –

- Dharohar has eight galleries.
- 'Blue building' (earlier known as Alfandega) is located on the banks of the Mandovi river in Panaji.

INTERNATIONAL

1. UNSC non-permanent members

Why in news – 5 countries were elected to the UNSC as non-permanent members for the 2023-2024 term. (elections held on June 9, 2022).

Key Points –

- They are - Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique and Switzerland.

- They would replace India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway from January 1, 2023.
- India's two-year term at the UNSC as non-permanent member would end in December 2022.

2. Ramsay Hunt Syndrome

Why in news – Justin Bieber has revealed he has been diagnosed with a rare condition called Ramsay Hunt Syndrome.

Key Points –

- It is neurological disease caused by Varicella Zoster virus (VZV) which causes inflammation of the nerves involved in facial movements.
- There are 12 cranial nerves in the body. It impacts the 7th cranial nerve.
- VZV also causes chickenpox and shingles.

3. Iran and Venezuela cooperation

Why in news – Iran and Venezuela signed a 20-year cooperation plan in Tehran on June 11, 2022.

Key Points –

- Iran signed a 25-year cooperation accord with China in 2021.
- It is also negotiating the renewal of a 20-year cooperation accord with Russia.
- Iranian President - Ebrahim Raisi.
- Venezuelan President - Nicolas Maduro.

4. World's 2nd longest reigning monarch

Why in news – Britain's Queen Elizabeth II became the world's 2nd longest reigning (70 years) monarch.

Key Points –

- She was crowned in 1953.

- She has overtaken Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
- Longest-reigning monarch - Louis XIV of France (72-year and 110-days).

5. Warning on every cigarette

Why in news – Canada to become the 1st country in the world to print health warning on every cigarette.

Key Points –

- To be implemented by latter half of 2023.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. Sagarmala Young Professional Scheme

Why in news – Ministry of Ports launched the scheme.

Key Points –

- To engage talented, dynamic and forward-thinking young professionals in different divisions of the ministry.
- Under it, over 25 young professionals (B. E or B. Tech, B. Planning or MBA) would be hired.
- Initially, they would be engaged for 2 years (extension - 2 years).

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World day against child labour

Why in news – It is observed every year on June 12.

Key Points –

- Theme 2022 - 'Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour'.
- It was started by the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2002.
- According to a report, around 160 million children worldwide are engaged in child labour.

SCIENCE – TECH

1. Indian Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre ((IN-SPACE))

Why in news – PM Modi inaugurated the headquarters of IN-SPACE in Ahmedabad on June 10, 2022.

Key Points –

- IN-SPACE would allow private entities to use Department of Space-related facilities.

APPOINTMENTS

1. N. J. Ojha

Why in news – N J Ojha has been appointed as MGNREGA ombudsman (Lokpal).

Key Points –

About MGNREGA –

- Nodal agency - Ministry of Rural Development.
- It was introduced as the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005.
- In 2010, the name of NREGA was changed to MGNREGA.
- Features - 100 days of employment during an FY, unskilled manual labour, at least 1/3rd women beneficiaries, guarantee to provide employment within 15 days (if not, unemployment allowance), work available within the periphery of 5 km, no contractor and machines are allowed.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. Biotech Startup Expo 2022

Why in news – PM Modi inaugurated the Biotech Startup Expo 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on June 9, 2022.

Key Points –

- Aim - To connect investors, entrepreneurs, scientists, researchers etc.
- Organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC).
- Theme : 'Biotech Startup Innovations : Towards AatmaNirbhar Bharat'.
- India is the 3rd largest biotechnology destination in the Asia Pacific region.
- India is the world's 3rd largest producer of recombinant Hepatitis B vaccine and 2nd largest producer of BT cotton.
- Indian bio-economy - USD 70.2 billion in 2020 (expected - USD 150 billion by 2025).

PLACES IN NEWS

1. Bagh (Dhar district, Madhya Pradesh)

Why in news – A unique set of fossilized dinosaur eggs with one egg nesting within the other found at Bagh, MP.

STATES

1. YSR Yantra Seva scheme

Why in news – Andhra CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched YSR Yantra Seva Scheme.

Key Points –

- 3,800 tractors and 1,140 other farm machinery were distributed at Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs) level - Custom Hiring Centers (CHCs).

BIHAR

1. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) report

Why in news – TRAI has released a report regarding the expansion of internet services.

Key Points –

- Users (national level) – 30.2 crores (2015), 82.5 crores (2021-22). (173% increase).
- Users (Bihar) – 1.7 crores (2015), 5.54 crores (2021-22).
- In Bihar – 2.08 crores (Urban), 3.46 crores (Rural, 338% increase in rural Bihar).

2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)

Why in news – Government to ensure that the

benefits all the housing schemes including PMAY and MNREGA should reach the needy.

Key Points –

- By August 15, 2022, government to ensure 10 lakh people in Patna division should own a pucca house.

3. National Rugby Championship 2022

Why in news – The championship held in Patna concluded on June 12, 2022.

Key Points –

- Venue - Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbagh.
- Women winner - Bihar (defeated West Bengal by 15-5).
- Men winner - Haryana (defeated Delhi by 15-00).
- Men - Haryana (Gold), Delhi (Silver), West Bengal (Bronze).
- Women – Bihar (Gold), West Bengal (Silver), Odisha (Bronze).

4. Nripendranath Gupta

Why in news – Hindi litterateur and senior vice-president of the Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Nripendranath Gupta passed away on June 12, 2022.

5. Sufi Mahotsav

Why in news – Dy CM Hon' Tarkishore Prasad and others jointly inaugurated the Sufi mahotsav at Maner.



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**PERFECTION
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- Which state has launched faceless regional transport office – **Maharashtra.**
- By which year India expects digital payments to grow 3 times - **2026.**
- Which country's scientists identified the new corona virus in mice – **Sweden.**
- Who became the first Indian woman to become a pop artist - **Shreya Lenka.**
- Who launched the new logo for Ayurveda diet - **Mansukh Mandaviya.**
- Which state's Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation has tied up with Amazon - **Manipur.**
- Which finance company has launched a new digital campaign 'Every Time EMI On Time' - **Bajaj Finance.**
- How many lakh rupees fined by RBI on Punjab and Sind Bank - **Rs 27.50 lakh.**
- Which airport will replace all vehicles with electric vehicles to cut emissions - **Delhi airport.**
- Who became the youngest Kabaddi player to participate in Khelo India Youth Games 2021 - **Etu Mandal.**

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

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