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INTERNATIONAL

1) Typhoon Nanmadol

- Typhoon Nanmadol is one of the biggest storms to hit Japan in years.
- The Japan Meteorological Agency, has advised people to be highly vigilant and prepared for heavy rains. Typhoon Nanmadol made landfall near Kagoshima city.

NATIONAL

1) First SCO cultural and tourism capital

- Varanasi city has been nominated as the first cultural and tourism capital during 2022-2023 at the 22nd meeting of the SCO council in Samarkand.
- The 22nd meeting of the SCO council in Samarkand was also attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- It will emphasize India's ancient civilizational links with member states of SCO.

2) India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh

- Union Jal Shakti Minister, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat declared Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.
- With this accomplishment, all villages on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have received the Har Ghar Jal certification and have been verified as ODF plus open defecation free.

3) IAF's Project Cheetah

- The Israeli Heron drones would be equipped with strike capabilities as part of the Indian Air Force's Project Cheetah under the Make in India programme.
- The Project Cheetah aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet of Israeli-made Heron unmanned aerial vehicles with stronger communication capabilities and long-range missiles that can hit enemy sites.

4) Ramkrishna Mission 'Awakening' Program

- Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Ramkrishna Mission 'Awakening' Program for students of classes I to V.
- Shri Dharmendra Pradhan said that NEP 2020 is inspired by the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.





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- Social transformation is one of the key goals of education, and values and wisdom are more important than material wealth.

5) Ambedkar Circuit

- A special tourist train, to cover Ambedkar Circuit, was announced. It covers Madhya Pradesh's Mow, Ambedkar's birthplace. Maharashtra's Nagpur, where he converted to Buddhism.

- Delhi's Residence where he lived during his last years. Maharashtra's Dadar, where his body was cremated.

STATE NEWS

1) Telangana's new secretariat

- Telangana government has decided to name Telangana's new secretariat after Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.

- The seven-story Secretariat building with a built-up area of seven lakh square feet is being built at a cost of Rs 650 crore.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) WhatsApp and IDFC FIRST Bank FASTag

- IDFC FIRST Bank for the customers, launch its integration with "payments on WhatsApp" would enable quick and secure FASTags recharging.

- Due to this collaboration, users of IDFC FIRST will be able to recharge their FASTags directly from IDFC FIRST's WhatsApp chatbot and finish the transaction from within the chat thread.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Pralay Mondal

- The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of CSB Bank for three years.

- He was the Deputy Managing Director of the bank since February 17, 2022, and was subsequently appointed as interim MD & CEO with effect from April 1, 2022.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Week of the Deaf





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- Every year, the full week ending on the last Sunday of September is observed as the International Week of the Deaf .
- In 2022, International Week of the Deaf is being observed from September 19 to 25 September 2022.
- The theme of the 2022 International Week of Deaf People is “Building Inclusive Communities for All”.

2) International Equal Pay Day

- International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value.
- The symbolic day aims at highlighting issues related to the gender pay gap and raising worldwide awareness.

3) World Bamboo Day

- World Bamboo Day 2022 is observed on September 18 in order to raise awareness about the conservation of this extremely useful plant.
- Conceptualised by the World Bamboo Organisation, this day also promotes the bamboo industry by highlighting its concerns.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan

- A well-known actor Manoj Bajpayee published a book titled Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan in the presence of Apurva Chandra, the secretary of information and broadcasting.
- A variety of poetry are offered in the book. Jiwesh Nandan is the author of it.

2) ‘Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer’s Ideas Performer’s Implementation’

- Former President Ram Nath Kovind has launched a book titled ‘Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer’s Ideas Performer’s Implementation’.
- The book features a foreword by music composer and Rajya Sabha member Ilaiyaraaja.
- The book, compiled by Bluekraft Digital Foundation, explores the life and works of Dr BR Ambedkar while drawing a parallel with the initiatives and reforms taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to implement the ideals of the social reformer.

