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INTERNATIONAL

1) World Heritage site

- UN panel has recommended that Australia's Great Barrier Reef should be listed as a World Heritage site that is in danger.
- The UN also informed that the world's biggest coral reef ecosystem was significantly impacted by climate change and the warming of oceans.

NATIONAL

1) Animal Quarantine Certification Services

- As part of the National Milk Day celebrations, Animal Quarantine Certification Services was organized in Bengaluru by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying.
- Department of Animal Husbandry, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying celebrated National Milk Day on 26th November 2022.
- The Department inaugurated Animal Quarantine Certification Services as part of the celebrations in Hasserghata Bengaluru.



2) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

- Old private sector lender Tamilnad Mercantile Bank has entered into bancassurance partnerships with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd, part of the Chennai-based Murugappa Group, and Max Life Insurance Company to provide general insurance products and life insurance schemes respectively to TMB's customers.













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- 3) 'Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India'
- A study report, titled 'Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India', was released.
- The report explores the importance of Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage as an emission reduction strategy to achieve deep decarbonization from the hard-to-abate sectors. The report outlines broad level policy interventions needed across various sectors for its application.



STATE NEWS

1) SHAKTI

- Ministry of Power has launched a scheme for procurement of aggregate power of 4500 MW for five years under SHAKTI Policy.
- The Ministry said that the scheme will help states that are facing power shortage and help generation plants to increase their capacities.

2) Monkeypox to Mpox

- The World Health Organisation has changed the name of the disease Monkeypox to Mpox, as they receive complaints about the word Monkeypox conjuring up racist tropes and stigmatizing patients.
- The recommendation follows outbreaks that began about six months ago in Europe and the United States.

APPOINTEMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Preeti Sudan

- Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer and former health secretary, Preeti Sudan has took the oath of office and secrecy as Member, UPSC.













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- The oath was administered to her by the UPSC chairman Dr Manoj Soni. Sudan superannuated as the Union Health Secretary in July, 2020.
- She also served as Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, and in Women and Child Development and Defence Ministries.

2) Prasoon Joshi

- CEO & CCO of McCann Worldgroup India, Prasoon Joshi has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador. Padma Shri awardee Prasoon Joshi is currently the Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (Censor Board).
- He is a famous and highly awarded member of the Indian advertising and media fraternity. Joshi has also written the lyrics for songs in popular Bollywood movies such as Rang De Basanti, Fanaa and Taare Zameen Par. He has also written the script for the award-winning 2013 film, Bhaag Milkha Bhaag.



SPORTS

1) World Cup Man of the Match award

- FIFA World Cup Man of the Match award is handed out after every world cup match since 2002. There are more awards given in FIFA World Cup including Golden Ball or Golden Boot.
- However, the only difference between these awards and the man of the match award is these awards are given at the end of the tournament, and the FIFA World Cup Man of the Match award is given after every world cup match.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal











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- Iranian film Nargesi by Director Payam Eskandari has won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India, given for a film that best reflects Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of peace, tolerance and non-violence.
- The film is about a man with Down's syndrome and the burden and consequences it creates in his life. Compassion and tenderness are the two qualities depicted in this award-winning film.

2) India Sports Awards of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce

- At the Turf 2022 and India Sports Awards of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, former Ranji cricketer Sarkar Talwar was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement of the Year award.
- Talwar, the Director-Sports, Manav Rachna Education Institutions, is also the recipient of the Dronacharya Lifetime Award, given by the President of India.
- Apart from Talwar, Avani Lekhara, who won two medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, was recognized as the Para Sports Person of the Year, while Shrey Kadyan was recognized as the Special Sportsperson of the Year. Best Male Coach to R.B. Ramesh and Best Female Coach to Nonita Lal Qureshi.



IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

- Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare is commemorated on November 30 every year. This internationally marked day was adopted by the United Nations to remember the victims of chemical warfare.
- The day aims to encourage efforts for eliminating the use of chemical weapons and remember those who have suffered because of such warfare.

2) Red Planet Day





















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- Commemorating the day one of the most significant space missions to Mars was launched, November 28 is marked as Red Planet Day. After 3 previous attempts, Spacecraft Mariner 4 became the first successful flyby of Mars.
- The spacecraft was launched on November 28, 1964, and reached Mars on July 14, 1965. The successful mission produced 22 pictures of the Martian surface.
- These pictures were the first-ever close-up photos to come from deep space. This mission, along with several others that occurred afterward, has helped us learn much about the red planet.















