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INTERNATIONAL

1) Plant-based COVID-19 vaccine

The first country in the world that has authorized the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine is Canada. The two-dose vaccine of Medicigo can be given to adults. Medicigo is located in Quebec City and is developing various types of plant-based vaccines against multiple types of diseases.

NATIONAL

1) DST-CII India-Singapore Technology Summit 2022

The 28th edition of DST-CII India-Singapore Technology Summit 2022 held virtually on the theme 'Building Economies for the Future' which was attended by Minister of State (MoS-Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh. Singapore is the partner country for the 28th edition of the summit.

2) Installed renewable energy capacity in India

According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Tamil Nadu has achieved the first position in overall installed renewable energy capacity in India surpassing Karnataka. In recent years, Tamil Nadu has increased its capacity across solar and wind segments to regain its top position against Karnataka.

3) "Bhasha Certificate Selfie"

The Ministry of Education launched a campaign named "Bhasha Certificate Selfie" to encourage cultural diversity and promote multilingualism and promote the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. It is launched to commemorate the International Mother Language Day. This campaign is to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app which was developed by MoE and MyGov India.

4) IIT in UAE

The government of India is set to establish the first Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates as a part of the India-UAE trade deal, the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, signed on 18th February 2022. IIT in UAE will be the first IIT and first-ever Institute of National Importance to be established outside India.

5) First electronic-waste eco-friendly park

First electronic-waste eco-friendly park will be set up in Delhi, to handle the increasing e-waste. Dismantling, Re-cycling, Re-furbishing and re-manufacturing of the waste will be done in a safe and scientific manner. The e-waste eco-part will comprise of an authorised refurbishing market as a secondary product sale market for batteries, electronic goods, laptops, chargers, mobiles and PCs.



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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) New Development Bank

New Development Bank will become the 1st multilateral agency to open an office in the Gujarat International Finance Tec City, Gujarat which will start its operation by the mid of May 2022. NDB was set up in 2014 by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) and started operations in 2015 at Shanghai, China.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) National Protein Day

In India, February 27th is celebrated as the National Protein Day, to create awareness about protein deficiency and encourage people to include of this macronutrient in their diet. This year theme of India Protein Day is 'Food Futurism'.

2) World NGO Day

World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27th February in several countries across the world. Non-Governmental Organizations or NGOs work in the upliftment of society. It is an international day to recognise, celebrate and honour non-government and non-profit organisations