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#### **NATIONAL**

### 1) "Health Cloud"

- The RailTel Corporation of India Ltd had designed and established a "Health Cloud" at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- The Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ) is the world's first integrated medical device manufacturing hub.
- The "Health Cloud" at AMTZ has been inaugurated by Louise Agersnap, Head of WHO Innovation Hub, WHO-Geneva.

## 2) "Operation Satark"

- Recently, Railway Protection Force has launched "Operation Satark".
- RPF registered cases of transportation of illegal tobacco products were detected with seizure of tobacco products.

## 3) Venus Mission

- The Indian Space Research Organisation plans to send a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below its surface.
- ISRO is expecting to launch the mission by December 2024 with an orbital manoeuvre planned for a year after that.
- The aim of the mission is to study Venus' atmosphere, which is toxic and corrosive in nature as clouds of sulfuric acid cover the planet.

#### STATE NEWS

# 1) Jivhala Scheme

- Jivhala, a loan scheme has been launched by the Maharashtra Department of Prisons for the inmates who are serving sentences in various jails across Maharashtra.
- The scheme, implemented by the Department of Prisons and Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank, has been started in Pune's Yerawada Central Jail.

# 2) 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme

- Recently, Telangana Government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under the 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme.

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- Orders has been issued to extend insurance coverage of 5 lakh rupees for weavers under the Insurance Scheme on par with farmers' insurance schemes.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) World Food Prize

- Cynthia Rosenzweig (NASA climate scientist) has received the 2022 World Food Prize from the World Food Prize Foundation.
- The award was created by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Norman Borlaug in 1986 to recognise

scientists and others who have improved the quality and availability of food.

### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Venkataramani Sumantran

- InterGlobe Aviation announced that Venkataramani Sumantran has been named chairperson of the IndiGo board.
- Sumantran is the managing director and chairperson of Celeris Technologies, a strategic advising firm. At IndiGo, he will succeed Meleveetil Damodaran.

#### **OBITUARY**

# 1) Tony Brooks

- Tony Brooks, a British racing driver who won six Formula One Grand Prix in the 1950s and was nicknamed the "Racing Dentist", has passed away.
- Brooks was the most successful driver of his era after Juan Manuel Fangio, Alberto Ascari, and Moss.

### **SPORTS**

## 1) BCCI has banned journalist Boria Majumdar

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India has banned journalist Boria Majumdar for two years after an internal inquiry found him guilty of an attempt to "threaten and intimidate" wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha.

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

# 1) 'International No Diet Day 2022'

- 'International No Diet Day 2022' is observed all over the world on 6th May. The

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day is celebrates to make people aware of body acceptance, leaving aside behaviour like body shaming, which includes people of all shapes and sizes.

