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INTERNATIONAL

1) Miss India Worldwide 2022

- The winner of the longest-running Indian beauty pageant outside of India, Miss India Worldwide 2022, was announced.
- Khushi Patel from United Kingdom crowned Miss India 2022. Shrutika Mane was named the second runner up, and Vaidehi Dongre from the US was named the first runner up.

2) Living Lands Charter

- All 54 Commonwealth members have agreed to voluntarily dedicate a 'living land' in their respective countries to future generations.
- Commonwealth was created in the early 1900s when nations began to secede from British Empire to ease the process of British decolonization.

3) UN Ocean Conference

- The 5-day UN Ocean Conference took off with the Governments of Kenya and Portugal being the co-hosts.
- It's objective is to find an international agreement on protecting the world's oceans, seas and marine resources.

NATIONAL

1) Report on India's GIG and Platform Economy

- Recently, NITI Aayog, launches report on India's GIG and Platform Economy.
- Gig workers are those engaged in livelihoods outside the traditional employer-employee arrangement.
- As per the report, about 47% of the gig work is in medium-skilled jobs, about 22% in high skilled, and about 31% in low-skilled jobs.

2) Uranium deposits

- Uranium deposits have been found in Rohil area of Sikar district of Rajasthan.
- One of its isotopes, uranium-235, is the only naturally occurring isotope capable of sustaining a nuclear fission reaction.





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3) Kapilvastu relics of Lord Buddha

- Ministry of Culture receives the holy Kapilvastu relics of Lord Buddha brought back from Mongolia.
- It is also known as 'Kapilvastu Relics' since they are from a site in Bihar first discovered in 1898 which is believed to be the ancient city of Kapilvastu.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Nitin Gupta

- IRS officer Nitin Gupta has been appointed as the new Central Board of Direct Taxes chairman.
- Gupta, an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer of the 1986 batch of the Income Tax cadre, is serving as the Member (investigation) in the Board and is scheduled to retire in September next year.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Golden Achievement Award

- Vijay Amritraj, India's tennis legend has been named the 2021 recipient of the Golden Achievement Award by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation.
- In recognition of his outstanding impact on tennis as a player, promoter, and humanitarian, Amritraj was honoured in London.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "The Life and Times of George Fernandes"

- A biography of former Central minister George Fernandes is set to release by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).
- "The Life and Times of George Fernandes", written by Rahul Ramagundam, will be released under Penguin's 'Allen Lane' imprint on July 25.

SPORTS

1) Qosanov Memorial 2022 athletics

- Indian women's discus thrower, Navjeet Dhillon won the gold medal at the Qosanov Memorial 2022 athletics meet in Almaty, Kazakhstan.





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- Local athlete Karina Vasilyeva with 44.61m and Uzbekistan's Yulianna Shchukina with 40.48m followed Navjeet Dhillon on the podium.

2) Mohammed Jalood

- Mohammed Jalood has been elected as the organization's president of International Weightlifting Federation and 11 additional new members have been added to its Executive Board.
- International Weightlifting Federation has its headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland.

