INTERNATIONAL

1) Multi-dimensional adventure sports expedition of India

Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh flagged the first multi-dimensional adventure sports expedition of India, which was conducted by the National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports in France. The team explored the Tour De Mont Blanc trek, which covered the French, Swiss and Italian Alps.

2) IHS Markit Ltd report

According to IHS Markit Ltd report, India will overtake Japan as Asia's second-largest economy by 2030. India's Gross Domestic Product is also projected to surpass that of Germany and the United Kingdom to rank as world's No.3.At Present, India is the sixth-largest economy in the world, behind the United States, China, Japan, Germany and the UK.

NATIONAL

1) Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 2nd Campus of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI) in Rajarhat New Town area of Kolkata, West Bengal. The facility would assist in ensuring quality healthcare to the people of the poor and middle class.

STATE NEWS

1) India's first-ever Heli Hub

The government of Haryana in collaboration with the Ministry of Civil Aviation is set to establish India's first-ever Heli Hub in Gurugram. The first of its kind heli-hub in Gurugram is designed to all the facilities in one place for Helicopters.

2) 'Urban Forest Parks'

The Forest Department of Telangana launched 1st of its Kind mobile app namely 'Urban Forest Parks' that gives all information about theme based Urban Forest Parks and facilitates the visitors to plan their visits and journey.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) First Advance Estimates of National Income

The First Advance Estimates of National Income at both Constant (2011-12) and Current Prices, for the financial year 2021-22 released by National Statistical Office, Ministry of statistics and planning implementation. This estimate is lower than the 9.5% GDP growth projection of the Reserve Bank of India in December 2021.

2) Ecowrap

As per the report of State Bank of India's economic research team Ecowrap, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in FY22 was estimated to be revised to around 9.5 percent. The first advance estimate of GDP growth by the National Statistical Office (NSO) has stated India's FY22 GDP growth at 9.2 percent.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) 'International Craft Award for 2021'

The Kerala Arts and Crafts Village Organization from Kovalam was awarded with the 'International Craft Award for 2021' for the best craft village in the world by the World Crafts Council International. It is the only award India received in the non-individual category.

SPORTS

1) Danushka Gunathilaka

Sri Lanka Cricket, had announced, the Country's opening batsman, Danushka Gunathilaka, announced retirement from Test cricket at the age of 30 to focus on white-ball formats. In 44 ODIs, he has scored 1,520 runs at an average of 36.19, while in T20Is, he has 568 runs in 30 matches at a strike rate of 121.62.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Pravasi Bhartiya Divas

The Non-Resident Indian Day or also known as the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas is celebrated every year on 9th January every year. The aim of the event is to strengthen the engagement of the overseas Indian community with the Government of India and reconnect them with their roots.