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NATIONAL

1) GISAT-2 Satellite

- Indian Navy is looking to acquire a dedicated earth imaging satellite — Geo Imaging Satellite-2 (GISAT 2) or EOS-05 in this fiscal year.
- The launching vehicle will be Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)-F12.
- The GISAT 2 is the second satellite in this series and it will be designed to provide near real-time images of large areas of region of interest at frequent intervals.

STATE NEWS

1) 'e-Adhigam'

- Recently, Haryana State Government launched the 'e-Adhigam' scheme. Under the scheme, students will be receiving tablet computers to aid their online education.
- Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the Advance Digital Haryana Initiative of Government with Adaptive Modules (Adigham) scheme in Rohtak, Haryana.

2) 'Shaili' App

- Government of Kerala announced the launch of an Android App 'Shaili', aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala.
- The app would primarily collect information about diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, lung diseases as well as other lifestyle-related ailments and cancers.

3) Drug-Free Zone

- The Poumai tribe of Manipur has declared that Poumai inhabited areas will be a Drug-Free Zone supporting the State government's War on Drug campaign. They also announced that the poppy plantation will not be allowed in the Poumai areas.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) 'E-Broking'

- Indian Bank has introduced its digital broking solution – 'E-Broking'.





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- It is a strategic move toward comprehensive digitalisation of its customer products. It is an instant and paperless demat & trading account opening service, is now available through the bank's mobile banking app, IndOASIS.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Priyanka Mohite

- Priyanka Mohite has become the first Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000 metres (m) after she climbed the third highest mountain in the world Mount Kanchenjunga.
- In 2013, She climbed the world's highest peak Mount Everest. In 2016, She climbed Mount Makalu.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) 'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors'

- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has released a book titled 'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors' in New Delhi.
- The book was edited by Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh and Group Captain Shailendra Mohan. The book contains 50 articles written by veterans narrating their experiences in detail.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Athletics Day

- World Athletics Day is observed across the globe on 7th May to encourage sports activities throughout the world and to promote the importance of fitness and health. The day was first observed in 1996.

2) World Thalassemia Day

- World Thalassemia Day is observed on 8th May every year. The day is observed to commemorate Thalassemia victims and to encourage those who struggle to live with the disease.
- Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that doesn't let the body to create enough haemoglobin.
- Theme of 2022: 'Be Aware.Share.Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassemia knowledge.'

