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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Vigyan Jyoti programme

- The 2nd phase of Vigyan Jyoti programme was started on the occasion of International Day of Women and Girls in Science.
- The Programme will spread the programme to encourage the girls to take interest in science.

Training of the skilled workers

- The Government of India and the Government of **Japan** signed a **Memorandum of Cooperation** (MoC) on training of the skilled workers.
- It was signed for the proper operation of the system "Specified Skilled Worker".

Science City Project in Dehradun

- **Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology** & National Council of Science Museums haved signed Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of INR 173 Crore Science City in Jhajhra area of Dehradun.
- It's Objective is to Advance the Scientific Culture of India.

STATE AFFAIRS

Covid Warrior Memorial

- The Odisha government has decided to construct a Covid Warrior Memorial in Odisha.
- It is to recognize the **sacrifice and services** rendered by the **Covid warriors** who lost their lives fighting the pandemic.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

'Corporate India Risk Index 2020'

- ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd launched its 1st 'Corporate India Risk Index 2020'.
- It's aim is to enable companies to understand the level of risk and current readiness their business is facing. India's Corporate India Risk Index stands at 57.

Arogya Sanjeevani policy

- Star Health & Allied Insurance Co. Ltd launched its Arogya Sanjeevani policy on PhonePe.
- This launch enables all the users of PhonePe to protect their families from financial burdens in case of any medical emergency.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

'Babar'

- The Pakistan Army conducted a successful test-firing of a short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile 'Babar'.
- This missile is capable of hitting land and sea targets with "high precision" up to 450 kilometres away.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Women Excellence Award

- The SERB Women Excellence Award is given by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB).
- Women scientists who were selected for the awards are: Shobhna Kapoor, Antara Banerjee, Sonu Gandhi, Ritu Gupta.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

"Unfinished: A Memoir"

- Priyanka Chopra Jonas officially turned author with the release of her first book, "Unfinished: A Memoir", which she described as "honest, raw and vulnerable".
- It is published by the Michael Joseph imprint.

"Kamala's Way: An American Life"

- Journalist and author **Dan Morain** has authored his new book titled "Kamala's way: An American Life", a biography of Kamala Harris.
- The book is published by **Simon & Schuster**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Productivity Day

- National Productivity Day is observed every year on February 12.
- Its objective is to **stimulate and promote productivity** and quality consciousness across all sectors in the country.

World Radio Day

- World Radio Day is observed on 13th February each year to recognize radio as a powerful medium, which brings people together from every corner of the globe.
- 2021 theme: "New World, New Radio".