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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference

- The 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference will be led by Amos Masondo, the chair of the National Council of Provinces .
- The 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, held in Halifax, Canada, from August 22 to 26, 2022.
- It provides delegates of Commonwealth parliaments and legislatures with an annual forum to discuss parliamentary system improvements and international political issues.

## NATIONAL

### 1) RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease

- India has developed the first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease. The kit is developed by Transasia Bio-Medicals.
- The kit would help in early detection and better management of the infection which the WHO declared a public health emergency of international concern.

### 2) Chandigarh International Airport named after Shaheed Bhagat Singh

- The Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after Shaheed Bhagat Singh. The decision was taken during a meeting between Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann & Haryana deputy CM Dushyant Chautala.

### 3) Statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Paraguay

- Union External affairs minister, S Jaishankar inaugurated a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Paraguay and visited the historic Casa de la Independencia, from where the South American country's independence movement started.

### 4) Garba to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list

- India has nominated the Indian dance form Garba to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list.
- Garba is a dance form which has originated in Gujarat, India. The term Garba has derived from the Sanskrit term Garbha, which means womb.





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#### 4) National Action for Mechanism Sanitation Ecosystem

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs have started a joint initiative scheme called the National Action for Mechanism Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE).
- National Action for Mechanism Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) aims to work in Urban India for the safety and dignity of sanitation workers.

#### 5) Silk Mark Expo

- The Silk Mark Expo was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Textile Darshana Jardosh in New Delhi.
- The Silk Mark Expo is organized by the Silk Mark Organization of India under the Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles. Silk Mark is a quality assurance label launched by the government to determine the quality of the natural and pure silk produced by the weavers.

#### 6) Hydrogen fuel cell bus unveiled in Pune

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh unveiled the first hydrogen fuel cell bus made in India.
- Green hydrogen is a clean energy vector that enables deep decarbonization of hard-to-abate emissions from the refining industry as well as from the heavy commercial transportation sector.
- The Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus is the result of KPIT and CSIR-collaborative NCL's development efforts.

### STATE NEWS

#### 1) 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project

- Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam Chief Minister, has launched the 'Vidya Rath School on Wheels' project. This project aims at providing economically challenged underprivileged children to access elementary education for a period of 10 months.
- The Vidya Rath-School on Wheels will reportedly provide access to elementary education to underprivileged children for 10 months.

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

#### 1) "All things EV"





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- HDFC has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem, "All things EV".
- HDFC EGRO has claimed that the "All things EV", fulfills the needs of the existing and potential Electric Vehicles or EV users.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Samar 'Badru' Banerjee

- Former India football team captain, Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, who led the country to a historic fourth-place finish in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has passed away recently. He was 92. He was bestowed with the Mohun Bagan Ratna in 2009.
- Banerjee has also won the Santosh Trophy twice as a player in 1953 & 1955 and once as a coach in 1962.

### 2) Syed Sibtey Razi

- Former Jharkhand Governor, Syed Sibtey Razi has passed away. He served as the Governor of Jharkhand from the year 2004- 2009.
- He was associated with Congress. He was a member of the Rajya Sabha thrice. Later he was made the Governor of Jharkhand and Assam.

## SPORTS

### 1) U-20 World Wrestling Championship

- Antim Panghal, a 17-year-old wrestler from Haryana, defeated Kazakhstan's Atlyn Shagayeva 8-0 to win the title of Under-20 world champion, making her the first Indian woman to do so.
- Earlier, Antim Panghal won gold in the Asian Junior Championships (2022) and bronze at the Cadet World Championships (2021).
- The U-20 World Wrestling Championship was held in Sofia, Bulgaria.

