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INTERNATIONAL

1) Artificial Light to Fight Against Malaria

- A study demonstrated that artificial lights can be used as a weapon to fight against malaria.
- Light plays a crucial role in the regulation of biological clocks such as timing of breeding among birds, hunting by lions and sleeping patterns of humans.
- Malaria is a life-threatening mosquito borne blood disease caused by plasmodium parasites.

NATIONAL

1) Fishing Cats

- According to a census conducted by Chilika Development Authority, the Chilika Lake has 176 Fishing Cats.
- It's Scientific Name is *Prionailurus viverrinus*. Fishing cats have a patchy distribution along the Eastern Ghats.
- Apart from Sundarbans in West Bengal and Bangladesh, fishing cats inhabit the Chilika lagoon and surrounding wetlands in Odisha, Coringa and Krishna mangroves in Andhra Pradesh

2) "My Pad My Right programme"

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Chairman Dr GR Chintala has launched "My Pad My Right programme", in Leh.
- The programme launched by Nabard's NabFoundation with machinery and materials of a cost of Seven and half Lakh rupees.
- This efforts are on for economic empowerment of rural women through menstrual hygiene.

3) Ex SAMPRITI-X

- India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh.
- The aim of the exercise is to strengthen interoperability between the two armies and to understand each other's tactical drills and operational techniques.
- Armies of both the Nations will share expertise in Counter Terrorism, Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief etc.





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4) Sant Kabir Academy and Research Centre

- President Ram Nath Kovind has paid tributes to Sant Kabir and inaugurated Sant Kabir Academy and Research Centre and Swadesh Darshan Yojana at Kabir Chaura Dham, Maghar, Uttar Pradesh.
- He said the life of Kabir is an epitome of human virtue and his teachings are still relevant even after 650 years today. He described Kabir's life as an ideal example of communal solidarity.

STATE NEWS

1) Luxury cruise liner "Empress"

- MK Stalin, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister flagged off the luxury cruise liner "Empress" from Chennai port.
- The eleven-storey tourist vessel can accommodate up to two thousand passengers and about 800 crew members.
- The packages include going to the high seas from the city port and to return, and also to anchor at Puducherry and Visakhapatnam harbours, as said by the operator.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) A Manimekhalai

- The government has appointed A Manimekhalai as managing director of Union Bank of India.
- Canara Bank executive director Manimekhalai replaced Rajkiran Rai G, who retired on May 31 after a five-year stint.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Stagflation

- Central banks across the World are trying to formulate policies to ensure that Inflation, in some advanced economies including the U.S., is cooled without triggering a Recession, since some of the experts are seeing Stagflation in the near future.
- Stagflation means a situation characterized by simultaneous increase in prices and stagnation of economic growth.





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SPORTS

1) 2022 French Open

- The 2022 French Open was a Grand Slam tennis tournament played on outdoor clay courts.
- It was held at the Stade Roland Garros in Paris, France.
- Iga Świątek won the women's singles event, capturing her second French Open crown, and Rafael Nadal won the men's singles event, (Casper Ruud was the runner up) capturing his record-extending 14th French Open title.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Environment Day

- World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June every year to encourage awareness and environmental protection.
- India launched 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement' on World Environment Day.
- Theme of 2022: "OnlyOneEarth". It mirrors the theme of the first World Environment Day in 1973.

