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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Poshan Pakhwada

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the Poshan Pakhwada.
- The key focus areas of the Pakhwada are to address the nutritional challenges using the Food Forestry and to organize the Poshan Panchayats.

Appropriation Bill

- The Lok Sabha cleared the Appropriation Bill, allowing the Central government to draw funds from the Consolidated Fund of India.
- Appropriation Bill gives power to the government to withdraw funds from the Consolidated Fund of India for meeting the expenditure during the financial year.

UDAN 4.1

- On the commencement of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Ministry of Civil Aviation has proposed about 392 routes under UDAN 4.1 bidding process.
- The UDAN 4.1 focuses on connecting smaller airports, along with special helicopter and seaplane routes.

Telugu version of NEP launched

- The Central University of Punjab launched the Telugu version of National Education Policy 2020 at its Bathinda campus, Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu was also present at the event.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

"Digital Green Certificate"

- The European Commission has proposed for a Covid-19 certificate called "Digital Green Certificate" covering the details regarding the Covid-19 vaccination, testing and recovery.

"Sinatra Doctrine"

- The Central and Eastern Europe member countries have accepted the "Sinatra Doctrine" as a counter to the increasing China's aggressiveness to undermine the unity of the European Union through the divide and rule policy.

International Solar Alliance

- The Ministry of External Affairs of India has informed that Italy has signed a framework agreement with India to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- The ISA Framework Agreement was signed by Ambassador of Italy, Vincenzo De Luca.



World Bank has approved USD 200 million to help Bangladesh

- The **World Bank** has approved **USD 200 million** in order to **help Bangladesh**.
- It will be used to provide support and services to **low-income urban youths** who have been impacted by **COVID 19 pandemic** and the migrants who lost their jobs amid the covid-19 pandemic.

ENVIRONMENT & GEOGRAPHY

Artificial Photosynthesis

- A team of **Scientists from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research** have found **artificial photosynthesis method**.
- It is the natural process of **reducing the carbon dioxide** in the **atmosphere**. The **artificial photosynthesis method** was developed in order to capture **excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere**.

“TraceBioMe Project”

- **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Institute of Oceanography, Goa**, has launched the **“TraceBioMe Project”** in order to map the genetic diversity of organisms.
- It will also forecast the extensive sampling of water, planktons, sediments and several organisms in different parts of **Indian Ocean**.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Underwater space telescopes

- **Russian scientists** have launched one of the **biggest underwater space telescopes** of the world.
- This underwater space telescope was deployed deep into universe from pristine **waters of Lake Baikal**. The telescope has been named as **“Baikal-GVD”**.

“Embracing Digital: Is covid-19 the catalyst for lasting change?”

- The survey was conducted by the **EY and Imperial College London’s institute for Global Health Innovations**.
- As per the survey, **India** has witnessed the **highest the adoption of the digital technologies** by the **health & human services** in during the time when **covid-19 pandemic**.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

16th Annual Banking Technology Awards

- **Telangana Grameena Bank** has been adjudged **The Best IT Risk and Cyber Security Initiatives Bank** at the **16th Annual Banking Technology Awards** function of **Indian Banks’ Association**.
- In the **Best Digital Financial Inclusion Initiatives Bank** award category, the **regional rural bank** was declared the runnerup.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Dr. Harsh Vardhan

- The **Union Health Minister, Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, has been appointed as the **chairman of “Stop TB Partnership Board”**.
- This appointment was made to recognise his outstanding contribution towards the movement of **eradicating Tuberculosis (TB) from India by 2025**.