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NATIONAL

1) India is set to receive cheetahs

- By end of 2022, India is set to receive cheetahs from South Africa and Namibia at Kuno Palpur wildlife sanctuary in Sheopur district of Madhya Pradesh.
- The Project is to translocate cheetahs is being implemented by Ministry of Environment with the help of Wildlife Institute of India.
- Cheetahs was declared extinct in India in 1952 due to over-hunting and loss of habitat.

2) Jal Jeevan Mission

- India has reached the milestone of providing tap water to 50 percent of rural households under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- Goa, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry and Haryana have already achieved 100 percent household connections.
- Jal Jeevan Mission was launched in 2019 by Ministry of Jal Shakti.

3) US becomes India's top trading partner

- As per the latest data from Ministry of Commerce, US was India's top trading partner in 2021-22, surpassing China.
- UAE was the third largest trading partner of India followed by Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Singapore.
- Bilateral trade between US and India stood at \$119.42 billion as against \$80.51 billion in 2020-21. India had a trade surplus with US.

4) Hypersonic technology

- Russia successfully test-fired Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missile from the Barents Sea.
- Hypersonic defines speed of about Mach 5 or at least at 1.6 km per second.
- Mach number describes an object's speed compared with speed of sound in air.

5) Pseudomonas Bacteria

- Recently, Scientists discovered Pseudomonas Bacteria in Antarctica.





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- Pseudomonas Bacteria is one of the predominant bacteria groups in the Antarctic Peninsula with genes having natural antibiotic and antimicrobial resistance.

6) National Council for Teacher Education

- NCTE, under Ministry of Education, has launched an online portal to streamline the entire process of recognition of teacher education programs of Higher Education Institutions (HEI).

- NCTE is a statutory body set up under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993.

STATE NEWS

1) AAYU App

- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has launched a new health and wellness app AAYU to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga.

- The App would provide users with personalised wellness solutions and offer doctor consultations.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) "Bima Ratna"

- The Life Insurance Corporation of India, has launched "Bima Ratna" – a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan.

- The new plan, which is aimed at the domestic market, provides both protection and savings.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Dr V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award

- The 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival of India confers Dr V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award on noted author and documentary filmmaker Shri Sanjit Narwekar to commemorate his exquisitely deep, remarkably diverse and inspiring body of work.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World No Tobacco Day





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- Every year, World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31st May globally. It aims to raise awareness amid the global citizens about not only the dangers of using tobacco but also the business practices of tobacco companies.
- Theme of 2022: Threat to our environment.

2) World Vape Day

- World Vape Day is observed on 30th May across the globe to create awareness about the alternatives to harmful tobacco products and highlights the relative safety of e-cigarettes and their potential as harm reduction and smoking cessation tools.
- World Vape Day was initiated by the World Vapers' Alliance.

OBITUARY

1) Bujar Nishani

- Former Albanian President Bujar Nishani had died at 55 due to a health problem. President Bujar Nishani born on 29 September 1966 in Durrës, Albania, was well known for his centre-right political affiliation with the leftist coalition. He served as president from 2012 until 2017.

SPORTS

1) Formula 1 Grand Prix De Monaco 2022

- The Red Bull racing driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican) has won the Formula 1 Grand Prix De Monaco 2022 with 25 points, held at Circuit de Monaco, Monaco, Europe.
- With this victory, Sergio Pérez becomes the first Mexican to win the Monaco Grand Prix, and the first North American to win it since Gilles Villeneuve in 1981.