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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

### "Sugamya Bharat App"

- The Union Minister for Social justice, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, set to launch the "Sugamya Bharat App" in the virtual mode.
- It is a **Crowdsourcing mobile Application** which has been developed to sensitise and enhance the accessibility.

# STATE AFFAIRS

### **Kushinagar Airport**

- Directorate General of Civil Aviation has given 4C license to Kushinagar Airport, UttarPradesh to operate international flights.
- With this, the airport has become the 3<sup>rd</sup> licensed International Airport of UP.

### 'Gharoki Paachan, Chelik Naam' scheme

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat launched 'Gharoki Paachan, Chelik Naam' scheme (Daughter's name is a home's identity) programme.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Sri Lankan Air Force will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary

- The **Sri Lankan Air Force** will celebrate its **70**<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March 2021.
- In the celebration, the Indian Air Force's Sarang, Surya kirans and Light Combat Aircraft Tejas will participate in Colombo from March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Economic Dialogue

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Economic Dialogue 2021 was virtually convened by the Ministry of External Affairs, on the theme "Post Covid-19 Global Trade and Finance Dynamics".
- Union It was addressed bγ Minister Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar.

### BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#### **Fino Payments Bank Limited**

- Reserve Bank of India announced that Fino Payments Bank Limited has been included in the Second Schedule to the RBI Act, 1934.
- With this, Fino Payments bank gets the status of scheduled commercial bank.

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### **Corporate Agency Agreement**

• The Indian Overseas Bank, a public sector bank signed a corporate agency agreement with the SBI General Insurance to retail its insurance products to the customers of the bank.

#### **SMEInsure**

- In order to provide financial security to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Alliance Insurance launched SMEInsure.
- It is a portal to insure 5 crore Small and Medium **Enterprises** under the insurance category.

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### **Arctic-monitoring satellite**

- Roscosmos, the Russian Space agency, successfully launched its first ever Arctic-monitoring satellite that will monitor the Arctic's climate and environment.
- The rocket was blasted off from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

#### PC using the plastic waste in ocean

- **HP** has developed its first ever **consumer PC** using the plastic waste in ocean.
- The company has manufactured the Pavilion 13, Pavilion 14, and Pavilion 15 Laptops using the oceanbound plastics.

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### 'Mirpur Hall of Fame'

- IAF Chief RKS Bhadauria was inducted into the 'Mirpur Hall of Fame' at Defence Services Command and Staff College, Dhaka.
- IAF paid tributes to the martyrs of 1971 Liberation War by placing a wreath at the altar of Shikha Anirban, Dhaka.

# **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### Rare Disease Day

- Rare Disease Day is annually observed across the globe on the **last day of February** every year to create awareness to the general public regarding the rare
- In 2021 it falls on 28th February 2021.

#### **Zero Discrimination Day**

- Zero Discrimination Day is observed across the globe on 1st March to highlight the needs to take actions to end the inequalities based on income, sex, age etc.
- "A butterfly" which is recognised as the sign of transformation is the symbol of Zero Discrimination.

#### **World Civil Defence Day**

- World Civil Defence Day is annually observed across the globe on 1st March to honour and signify the importance of civil protection.
- The theme of the World Civil Defence Day 2021 is "Strong Civil Protection To Preserve The National Economy".

#### "Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis"

- Anindya Dutta, penned a new book titled "Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis", a chronicle of Indian Tennis.
- The book is published by Westland publications.