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INTERNATIONAL

1) "Severe Wasting: An Overlooked Child Survival Emergency."

- The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has released its UNICEF Child Alert – May 2022 edition, titled "Severe Wasting: An Overlooked Child Survival Emergency."
- According to the report, India has the world's most severely wasted children under the age of five, with 5,772,472 affected children.
- The most dangerous form is severe wasting, often known as severe acute malnutrition.

2) XV World Forestry Congress

- The Korea Forest Service and Food and Agricultural Organisation organised the XV World Forestry Congress at Coex, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- The WFC 2021 also emphasised on the Youth Call for Action and the Ministerial Call on Sustainable Wood.
- Theme of XV World Forestry Congress 2021 is "Building a Green, Healthy and Resilient Future with Forests".

NATIONAL

1) North East Research Conclave

- Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, has launched the North East Research Conclave 2022 at IIT Guwahati.
- He stated that the conclave will enhance the ties between industry, academics, and policymakers, as well as re-energize the research, start-up, and entrepreneurial ecosystems in the resource-rich Northeastern Region states and the country.

2) World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting

- The World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting started at Davos, Switzerland.
- The Indian delegation will be led by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- This event will assist to strengthen India's status as a vital and relevant player in creating the global narrative, especially as it prepares to take over the G-20 presidency next year.





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3) World's largest Integrated Renewable Energy Storage Project

- The Greenko Group and the Andhra Pradesh Government is setting up the World's largest Integrated Renewable Energy Storage Project with a capacity to store 5,230 Mega Watt (MW), in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.
- The project is scheduled to be commissioned by the last quarter of 2023.

STATE NEWS

1) Robots for extinguishing fires

- Delhi Government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in Delhi.
- The fire fighters would be able to extinguish fires easily in narrow streets, warehouses, basements, stairs, forests and enter places like oil and chemical tankers and factories.

SPORTS

1) Spanish Grand Prix

- Max Verstappen won the Spanish Grand Prix in a Red Bull to take over at the top from Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, who retired with an engine failure while leading at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. Mexican Sergio Perez finished second.
- Britain's George Russell came third.

2) 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship

- Odisha women's team has won its first-ever gold in Senior Nationals. They defeated Karnataka with 2-0 in the final of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship.
- Earlier, Jharkhand defeated Hockey Haryana 3-2 in the third-fourth place match. The 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula

- United Nations International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is marked on 23rd May since 2013 to promote action towards treating and preventing obstetric fistula, a condition that affects many girls and women during childbirth in developing countries.