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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Kherson Region in Ukraine

- Russia has installed a new administration and started to introduce the Rouble as a currency in Kherson Region of Ukraine.
- In 1778, it became the first naval base and shipyard of the Russian Navy on the Black Sea Coast.

## NATIONAL

### 1) National Achievement Survey report for the 2021

- The National Achievement Survey report for the 2021 edition has been released.
- NAS2021: One of the largest surveys in the world, it was conducted on to identify the learning gaps & to take remedial measures.
- NAS 2021 covered both central and state government schools, government-aided schools and private schools across the country.

### 2) HD 3443 - Pusa Soft Wheat 1

- Indian Agricultural Research Institute have developed the country's first soft wheat variety named Pusa Soft Wheat 1 (HD 3443).

### 3) PARAM PORUL

- PARAM PORUL is a state-of-the-art Supercomputer at NIT Tiruchirappalli under Phase 2 of National Supercomputing Mission.
- It is based on Direct Contact Liquid Cooling technology to obtain a high power usage effectiveness and thereby reducing the operational cost.

### 4) First Movers Coalition

- Recently, India has joined the First Movers Coalition Steering Board.
- It was launched by the US and World Economic Forum (WEF) at COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland.
- It seeks to commercialize zero-carbon technologies and to scale up critical emerging technologies essential for the Net-Zero Transition.
- It includes Aluminum, Aviation, Chemicals, Concrete, Shipping, Steel, and Trucking sector accounting for 30% of global emissions.





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## 5) “National Women Legislators’ Conference-2022”

- President Ram Nath Kovind will start a two-day National Women Legislators’ Conference-2022, which is expected to draw a large number of female parliamentarians and legislators from throughout the country.
- It will focus on modern issues such as women’s rights, gender equality, and enough female representation in decision-making bodies.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) Olympic Values Education Programme

- The Olympic Values Education Programme of the International Olympic Committee was launched in Odisha in collaboration with the Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust. It was launched by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik.
- It is a series of free and accessible teaching resources created by the IOC, to complement academic curricula using the context of Olympic sports and the core principles of Olympism.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) VASVIK Award for the year 2020

- Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, A Gopalakrishnan, has won the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award for the year 2020 in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology.
- The award, which carries a cash prize of Rs 1.51 lakh and citation, is in recognition of his significant contribution towards the research works related to fish genetics.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

- World Health Organization has re-appointed Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term with effect from 16th August 2022.
- His re-election was confirmed during the 75th World Health Assembly in Geneva. He was the sole candidate. Dr Tedros was first elected in 2017.

### 2) Rajesh Bhushan





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- Union Health Secretary, Rajesh Bhushan has been appointed as the chairperson of the Committee B at the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA). Committee B primarily discusses administrative and financial matters of the World Health Organization (WHO)

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Missing Children's Day

- International Missing Children's Day is observed every year on 25th of May.
- The aims of the day are to place a spotlight on the issue of child abduction, educate parents on safeguarding measures to protect their children and also honour those who have never been found and celebrate those who have.

