

❖ National Forest Martyrs Day

- September 11 is observed as National Forest Martyrs Day. National Forest Martyrs Day is observed to pay tribute to the people who sacrificed their lives to protect the forests, jungles, and wildlife of India.
- In 2013, the Ministry of Environment and Forest officially declared to observe National Forest Martyrs Day on the 11th of September.
- This particular day was chosen to celebrate as National Forest Martyrs Day because in 1730 the very known Khejarli massacre took place on this day.

❖ 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story'

- Author: Pavan C Lall

❖ Devika Bulchandani Becomes CEO of Ogilvy

- Amritsar-born Devika Bulchandani is the latest to join the growing list of Indian-origin CEOs at the global level.
- She has been appointed as the global CEO of Ogilvy, an international advertising and public relations agency.
- Ogilvy is a New York City-based British advertising, marketing, and public relations agency.

❖ Graham Potter appointed new head coach of Chelsea

❖ Pakistan Cricket Board appoints Matthew Hayden as mentor

- PCB hires Matthew Hayden as mentor of Pakistan team for ICC T20 World Cup.

➤ The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has rehired Australian batting great Matthew Hayden as team mentor for the ICC T20 World Cup in Australia.

➤ Hayden expressed confidence that Pakistan team, with its set of strong players, will light up the mega event, set to unfold next month.

➤ Hayden will join the side in Brisbane on October 15, the day Pakistan arrive from Christchurch after competing in the T20I series.

❖ **Singapore awarded 'Meritorious Service Medal' to Lamba**

➤ Former India Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military) (MSM(M)), by President Halimah Yacob.

➤ Admiral Lanba has been conferred the award for his outstanding contributions in enhancing the strong and long-standing bilateral defence relationship between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy.

❖ **Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly adopts the Human Organ Transplant Act 1994 (Amendment Act 2011)**

➤ The Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly on Thursday unanimously adopted the Transplantation of Human Organ Act 1994 (Amendment Act 2011), aiming to create a suitable infrastructure for organ donation in the state.

➤ The act was adopted through a government resolution passed by the vote and assent given by all the legislatures attending the last day of the Arunachal Pradesh legislative assembly session.

➤ The government resolution was moved by the State Health and Family Welfare Minister of Arunachal Alo Libang.

❖ **King Charles III has been officially proclaimed as monarch of United Kingdom.**

➤ Charles III (Philip Arthur George) is King of the United Kingdom and 14 other Commonwealth realms.

- He acceded to the throne on 8 September 2022 upon the death of his mother, Elizabeth II (Alexandra Mary Windsor).
- As Duke of Cornwall and Duke of Rothesay from 1952 to his accession, he was the oldest and the longest-serving heir apparent in British history, and the longest-serving Prince of Wales, having held the title from 26 July 1958 until his accession.
- At 73 years of age, Charles was also the oldest person ever to assume the British throne.
- Plans have been made for their coronations under the code name Operation Golden Orb.

❖ **Volker Turk set to become next UN human rights chief**

- The United Nations (UN) General Assembly approved Volker Türk of Austria to be the global body's Human Rights Chief by UN Secretary--General Antonio Guterres.
- Volker Turk replaces Verónica Michelle Bachelet Jeria, a Chilean politician who served at the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) from 2018 to 2022. Turk, currently serving as assistant secretary-general for policy.

❖ **76 start-ups onboarded under the 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale'**

- Seventy Six (76) start-ups have been onboarded under the 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-Up Challenge' by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) at an event in New Delhi.
- The shortlisted start-ups will be provided financial support of up to ₹ 20 lakh each to work in the fields of water supply, used water management, water body rejuvenation and ground water management etc.
- The start-ups have been shortlisted by the Ministry through a challenge process launched in March, 2022 under AMRUT 2.0 Mission. In this regard, a 'Startup Gateway' has also been launched wherein the start-ups can apply and be shortlisted by MoHUA for financial support.

❖ **Asia Cup 2022**

- Sri Lanka won the Asia Cup title for the year 2022, beating Pakistan.
- With this, Sri Lanka has won 6 titles overall (1986, 1997, 2004, 2008, 2014, 2022).

➤ India won 7 titles overall & Pakistan 2

➤ Bhanuka Rajapaksa became the Player of the match & Wanindu Hasaranga became the Player of the Series.

❖ **Aaron Finch Retires from ODI Cricket**

➤ Aaron Finch, Australia's captain announced his retirement from one-day international cricket after Australia's third and final ODI against New Zealand.

➤ Finch will continue to be the captain of the Australian cricket team for T20 and will lead it in defense of its world title in the T20 World Cup which is going to be held in October and November in Australia.

➤ Finch is known as one of the most damaging opening batters in the world, Finch has scored 5,401 runs in the ODI format with an average of close to 40, and 17 centuries.

➤ In 2018, he became the first player to reach 900 rating points on the official International Cricket Council (ICC) T20 rankings.

❖ **Renowned archeologist Shri Braj Basi Lal passes away**

➤ The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has paid his condolences after the demise of renowned archeologist Shri Braj Basi Lal.

➤ Braj Basi Lal (1921 – 2022), better known as B. B. Lal, was an Indian writer and archaeologist.

➤ He was the Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) from 1968 to 1972 and has served as Director of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. Lal also served on various UNESCO committees.

➤ He received the Padma Bhushan Award in 2000 and Padma Vibhushan, in 2021.