

**❖ World Patient Safety Day**

- World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on 17 September to create awareness about different safety measures that should be taken to ensure patient safety.
- Every year, World Patient Safety Day is observed under a specific theme. This year, the theme of World Patient Safety Day 2022 is 'Medication Safety' along with the slogan 'Medication Without Harm' with a call to action to 'Know, Check & Ask'. Medication errors and unsafe medication practices can lead to severe patient harm, disabilities, and deaths.
- September 17 is one of the World Health Organization's (WHO) global public health days called World Patient Safety Day. It was established in 2019 by the 72nd World Health Assembly through the adoption of resolution WHA 72.6 – 'Global Action on Patient Safety'.

**❖ Shri Prakash Chand appointed as India's ambassador to Eritrea**

- Senior diplomat Shri Prakash Chand has been appointed as the next ambassador of India to the State of Eritrea.
- Before Shri Prakash Chand, Shri Subhash Chand was the Ambassador of India to Eritrea.

**❖ BVR Subrahmanyam appointed as next CMD, ITPO**

- BVR Subrahmanyam (IAS) has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO). He will be replacing LC Goyal.
- India Trade Promotion Organization Headquarters: New Delhi. It was Founded on 1 April 1977.

### ❖ **India's First Forest University to be Established in Telangana**

- India is going to have its first Forest University. The Forestry Universities (UoF) Act 2022 was approved by the Telangana Assembly. The University of Forestry (UoF), will be the first of its kind in India.
- Globally, it will be the third University of Forestry after Russia and China. The Telangana government has decided to expand the Forestry College and Research Institute (FCRI) in Hyderabad. The FCRI will be turned into a full-fledged University.
- Telangana Government has planted 268.83 crore saplings under the flagship program 'Telangana Ku Haritha Haram'.

### ❖ **Jharkhand becomes the 3rd state to have Food Security Atlas**

- Jharkhand has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas. Odisha and Bihar had their Atlas launched in 2018.
- This Atlas is an effort toward mapping the food security situation in the state. It has been prepared by the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development (IHD) as part of the research initiative of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

### ❖ **Kantar BrandZ India: TCS now India's most valuable brand**

- Kantar's BrandZ report said: IT services firm Tata Consultancy Services became India's most valuable brand in 2022, according to a report by market data and analytics firm Kantar, displacing long-time topper HDFC Bank.
- TCS, with a brand value of \$45.5 billion in 2022, is followed by HDFC Bank at \$32.7 billion. HDFC Bank has held the No.1 position since the ranking was unveiled in 2014.
- Infosys stood at no 3 position with a brand value of \$29.33 bn.

### ❖ **Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022**

- Blockchain analysis platform Chainalysis published its global crypto adoption index for 2022 of nations with the highest cryptocurrency adoption rate with India ranking 4th in the list, two spots down from last year.

➤ The report noted, “Out of our top 20 ranked countries, 10 are lower-middle income: Vietnam, Philippines, Ukraine, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Morocco, Nepal, Kenya, and Indonesia. Eight are upper-middle income: Brazil, Thailand, Russia, China, Turkey, Argentina, Colombia, and Ecuador.”

➤ On the index, India ranks above the US, UK and Russia. The Philippines and Ukraine have taken the second and third rankings, respectively.

➤ The global index is led by Vietnam for the second consecutive year, emerging as the country that is most eager to embrace cryptocurrency adoption.

### ❖ **Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park in Darjeeling recognised as best zoo**

➤ The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) of Darjeeling, West Bengal (WB) has been recognized as the best zoo in India.

➤ As per the list, the Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai has secured the second position, followed by the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens in Mysore, Karnataka.

➤ While Kolkata’s Alipore Zoological Garden has secured the fourth position.

➤ The ranking list was released by the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) during the zoo directors’ conference held at Bhubaneswar in Odisha.

➤ Darjeeling Zoo scored the highest percentage of 83% to rank first

### ❖ **Pranav Anand becomes India’s 76th Chess Grandmaster**

➤ 15-year-old, Pranav Anand from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India’s 76th Chess GrandMaster (GM) after winning against International Master (IM) Emin Ohanyan of Armenia.

➤ He received the title after he crossed the 2,500 Elo points in the ongoing World Youth Chess Championship in Mamaia, Romania. A month before Pranav Anand became India’s 76th GM, Pranav Venkatesh became India’s 75th Grandmaster.

➤ Grand Master is the highest title apart from World Champion awarded to Chess players International Chess Federation FIDE. India's 1st Chess Grand Master was won by Viswanathan Anand at the age of 14 in 1988.

❖ **Former Tennis Legend captain Naresh Kumar passes away**

➤ Former Indian tennis player and Davis Cup captain, Naresh Kumar passed away recently at the age of 93.

➤ He was born on December 22, 1928, in Lahore, Naresh Kumar went on to become a big name in Indian tennis after Independence. He made news by reaching the final of the Northern Championships (later known as Manchester Open) in England in 1949.

➤ His talent was soon recognised and Naresh Kumar made it to the Davis Cup team in 1952. He represented the country for eight consecutive years and later went on to become the captain. Prior to his Grand Slam appearances, Naresh Kumar went on to win two singles titles in the Irish Championships in 1952 and 1953. He also won the singles crown in the Welsh Championship and won a total of five career titles.