

**❖ World Pneumonia Day**

- World Pneumonia Day is observed across the world on November 12 every year to raise awareness, promote prevention and treatment and produce action to combat the disease.
- The day was first celebrated on November 12 in 2009 by the Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia.
- This year 2022, World Pneumonia Day theme is based on the Worldwide Pneumonia Awareness Campaign - "Pneumolight 2022", with a theme and slogan "Pneumonia Affects Everyone".

**❖ Public Service Broadcasting Day**

- Public Service Broadcasting Day is being celebrated on 12th November every year to commemorate the only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to All India Radio in Delhi in 1947.
- On 12 November 1947, Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (a refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition. Gandhiji had reportedly said that he saw the medium of radio as Shakti, the miraculous power of God.
- The day was declared as Public Service Broadcasting Day or (Jan Prasaran Diwas) in 2001, after it was conceptualised by Suhas Borker, Convenor, Jan Prasar.

**❖ World Usability Day**

- Every year on the second Thursday of November, the world observes World Usability Day. The date is also mentioned on the UN calendar.
- World Usability Day, which falls on November 10 this year, is also known as 'Make Things Easier' day.
- The theme of World Usability Day 2022 is "Our Health".

### ❖ **Ramesh Kejriwal elected new president of All India Rubber Industries Association**

➤ All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has announced that it has elected Ramesh Kejriwal as its president and Shashi Singh as the senior vice president. The All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) is not for profit making body serving the rubber industry and trade with the objectives of safeguarding and promoting interests of the industry.

### ❖ **'India Agribusiness Awards 2022'**

➤ National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), a vibrant organization in Hyderabad under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, received the "India Agribusiness Awards 2022" for the best Agribusiness Award.

➤ Dr. Suvarna Chandrappagari, IFS, Chief Executive NFDB, was presented with the award in New Delhi by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, MoS, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, and Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog.

➤ The "AgroWorld 2022" - India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair - 2022 took place from November 9-11, 2022 at the Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.

### ❖ **Writers Madhu Kankariya, Madhav Hada awarded the Bihari Puraskar**

➤ Noted writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr Madhav Hada were awarded the 31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar, respectively.

➤ The Bihari Puraskar is one of the three literary awards instituted by KK Birla Foundation in 1991. Named after the famous poet Bihari, the award for Rajasthani authors carries a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakh, a plaque and a citation.

➤ Kankariya was awarded the Puraskar for her 2018 novel 'Hum Yahan The' while Hada was awarded for his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'.

➤ The Bihari Puraskar is given every year for an outstanding work published in the last 10 years by a Rajasthani author in Hindi or Rajasthani. The recipient is chosen by a selection committee headed by chairman Hemant Shesh.

➤ In the past, Kankariya has been conferred with the Kathakram Puruskar, Hemchandra Smriti Sahitya Samman, Vijay Verma Katha Samman and Pratham Vidya Sahitya Samman.

### ❖ **Luxury trains in India**

➤ Deccan Odyssey, a luxury train launched to promote Maharashtra tourism, may start ferrying tourists again next year.

➤ India has four luxury trains — Palace on Wheels, Deccan Odyssey, Golden Chariot and Maharaja Express.

a) Palace on Wheels (Rajasthan):

➤ Its carriages once seated the rulers of princely states of Rajputana, Gujarat, the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Viceroy of British India.

➤ A Broad Gauge version of the Palace On Wheels was introduced in 1996.

b) Deccan Odyssey (Maharashtra):

➤ In 2003, the 'Blue Limousine On Wheels', as it is named, was ready. On January 19, 2004, the inaugural journey of the train set off from CST Mumbai.

c) Golden Chariot (Karnataka):

➤ An MoU signed between the Karnataka State Tourism and Development Corporation (KSTDC) and Indian Railways in 2002 resulted in the Golden Chariot, south India's first luxury train.

➤ The luxury train was named after the famous stone chariot in Hampi.

d) Maharajas Express:

➤ The Maharajas Express made its maiden voyage called 'Gems of India' on October 17, 2012.

### ❖ J&K launches 'UMEED' scheme

- The UMEED scheme of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM) is providing wings to the aspirations of rural women in the Union territory, who dream of becoming economically independent.
- The UMEED programme under JKRLM is a centrally sponsored scheme to encourage women to be self-dependent and self-sufficient.
- It also encourages women to make small savings so that their Self-Help Groups (SHGs) eventually become bankable at reduced rate of interest.

### ❖ India to host Women's World Boxing Championships in 2023

- India to host the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023.
- An MoU was signed between the International Boxing Association (IBA) and the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). The MoU was signed in the presence of IBA President Umar Kremlev and BFI President Ajay Singh. The occasion was also felicitated by world champion Nikhat Zareen.
- The Women's World Boxing Championship 2023 will see a total prize pool of approximately INR 19.50 crore and the gold medalist will be awarded approximately INR 71 lakh.

### ❖ Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20

- Domestic giants Mumbai produced a near-perfect performance to beat Himachal Pradesh and won their maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata.
- The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is a domestic T-20 cricket championship in India, which is organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), among the teams from the Ranji Trophy.
- The tournament is named after a former Indian test cricketer Syed Mushtaq Ali.
- Until now, Tamil Nadu is the most successful team of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, by winning it thrice.

## ❖ **Virat Kohli Becomes First Player to Reach 4,000 T20I Runs**

- Indian star cricketer, Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals.
- Kohli is also the highest run-scorer in the history of T20I cricket. On the list, he is ahead of captain Rohit Sharma, Martin Guptill, Babar Azam, and Paul Stirling.

## ❖ **2022 Rolex Paris Masters title**

- Holger Rune defeated the defending champion Novak Djokovic[1] in the final, 3–6, 6–3, 7–5 to win the singles tennis title at the 2022 Paris Masters. It was his maiden Masters 1000 title.
- While the Men's double was won by Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (United Kingdom)
- Holger Rune has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986.