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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

3RD DEC 2022 | DESCRIPTIVE

❖ World Handicapped day

- World Handicapped day also known as the International Day of Persons with disabilities (IDPWD) is observed every year on 3rd December globally.
- The day is marked and observed to support critical issues which are related to the inclusion of persons with disabilities.
- Theme 2022: "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world"
- The IDPWD day was proclaimed in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly.
- In 1976, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP).

❖ International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022

- December 3rd is celebrated as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, worldwide. The day is observed to highlight issues that affect people with disabilities and to champion their well-being, their dignity and fundamental rights.
- The theme of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, this year, is "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world".

❖ National Pollution Control Day

- National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, one of the greatest industrial disasters in the history of India.

➤ The history of National Pollution Day in India dates back to the heart-wrenching Bhopal Gas Tragedy in which thousands of people lost their lives. The incident happened on the night of 2 and 3 December 1984, and that is why the National Pollution Control Day is observed annually on 2 December.

❖ **Sanjay Malhotra takes charge as New Revenue Secretary**

➤ Senior bureaucrat Sanjay Malhotra took charge as the secretary in Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

➤ Malhotra replaced Tarun Bajaj, who superannuated on November 30.

❖ **Vijender Sharma elected as the President of the Institute of Cost Accountant of India**

➤ The Institute of Cost Accountants of India said that Vijender Sharma has been elected as the new president and Rakesh Bhalla as vice-president for 2022-23.

➤ The institute, which is a statutory body set up under an Act of Parliament, comes under the administrative control of Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

❖ **KIIT receives Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2022**

➤ Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) has conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022.

➤ The award was given away by President Draupadi Murmu to the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta.

➤ KIIT has produced many elite athletes including Olympians such as Dutee Chand (Arjuna Awardee), Olympian CA Bhavani Devi (Arjuna Awardee), Olympian Shivpal Singh, Olympian Amit Rohidas (Arjuna Awardee).

➤ KIIT has been at the forefront of the promotion of sports for over 20 years.

❖ **Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Prize 2022**

➤ A book on the popular forest conservation campaign Chipko Movement, written by historian-activist Shekhar Pathak, (“The Chipko Movement: A People’s History”) was named the winner of the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2022.

➤ The Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize recognises and celebrates excellence in non-fiction writings on modern or contemporary India by writers from all nationalities. It carries a cash award of Rs 15 lakh, a trophy and a citation. It was Established in 2018.

➤ The prize is named after Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, the institution-builder who had contributed significantly to the freedom struggle, to the women's movement, to refugee rehabilitation and to the renewal of handicrafts. Previous winners of the prize are Milan Vaishnav (2018), Ornit Shani (2019), Amit Ahuja and Jairam Ramesh (jointly, 2020), and Dinyar Patel (2021).

❖ Nagaland's Hornbill Festival begins

➤ The 23rd Edition of the Hornbill Festival began at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama with Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar as the Chief Guest.

➤ The 10-day-long festival began on the day Nagaland celebrated its 60th Statehood Day on 01st December.

➤ The festival will continue till December 10.

➤ Hornbill Festival exemplifies the Naga Way of Life, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the Naga people along with the rest of the northeastern states, showcasing the unity and oneness under a spirit of solidarity.

➤ The festival is also a tribute to the great Hornbill, which is an admired and revered bird by the Naga people, for its qualities of alertness and grandeur.

❖ 1st Coastal Security Conference : Chennai

➤ Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane inaugurated the first Coastal Security Conference organised by the Indian Coast Guard under the aegis of Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) at Chennai on 1 December 2022. Director General, Indian Coast Guard V S Pathania was also present at the occasion.

➤ The two day (1-2 December) conference is being attended by India, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Mauritius.

➤ Theme of the conference: Collaborative Efforts for Coastal Security.

➤ The CSC started as a trilateral maritime cooperation mechanism between India, Maldives and Sri Lanka in 2011. The membership of the Group was enlarged with the addition of Mauritius in March 2022.

❖ **“Superstars Of STEM”-3 Indian-origin women scientists**

➤ Three Indian-origin women are among 60 scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians who have been selected as Australia’s Superstars of STEM.

➤ This year among those recognised as Superstars of STEM include three Indian-origin women: Neelima Kadiyala, Dr Ana Baburamani, and Dr Indrani Mukherjee.

➤ Every year Science and Technology Australia (STA), which is the country’s peak body in the sector and represents more than 105,000 scientists and technologists, supports 60 Australian experts employed in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) to become highly visible media and public role models.

❖ **Scientists discover new drought-resistant wheat gene**

➤ A new drought-resilient semi-dwarf wheat gene which can be grown in drier soil conditions, discovered by an international team of scientists.

➤ Scientists at the John Innes Centre, in collaboration with an international team of researchers, discovered the new ‘reduced height’ or semi-dwarf gene called Rht13.

➤ Reduced height gene means that seeds can be planted deeper in the soil, giving access to moisture, without the adverse effect on seedling emergence seen with existing wheat varieties.

➤ The study said varieties of wheat with the Rht13 gene could be rapidly bred into wheat varieties to enable farmers to grow reduced-height wheat in drier soil conditions.

➤ Since the 1960s and the Green Revolution, short height genes have increased global wheat yields and improved their sustainable potential.

❖ **3rd T20 World Cup cricket tournament for Blind to be held in India**

➤ The third T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind will be held from December 5 to 17, 2022 in India.

➤ The participating countries of the World Cup 2022 are Australia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and India.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

8:30AM TO 9:00AM

1ST Prize 3000

3RD Prize 1000

2ND Prize 2000

4TH & 5TH Prize 500

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