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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

6th & 7th Dec 2022

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❖ **International Civil Aviation Day**

- International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated every year on December 7 to recognize the importance of aviation to the social and economic development of the world.
- The Council has decided that from now until 2023, the theme will be: “Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development”.
- The Day was established in 1994 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the day in 1996.

❖ **International Volunteer Day**

- International Volunteer Day 2022 is observed on the 5th of December 2022.
- International Volunteer Day 2022 theme set by the UN this year is “solidarity through volunteering”.
- Volunteerism started in Europe for supporting elderly people within the community and carrying out Church-related work and helping the poor.
- Organized Volunteering was started in the 18th Century and mainly to carry out military services than give back to society.
- Organizations like the Red Cross, Lions Club, Rotary Club, and the Y.M.C.A. started collecting donations, mobilizing volunteers, and doing charity work and community service.
- In 1985, the United Nations Volunteers Programme coordinated International Volunteer Day on December 5.

❖ **M Paramasivam appointed as the new Executive Director of Punjab National Bank**

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of M Paramasivam as the Executive Director of Punjab National Bank with effect from 1st December 2022 for a period of three years.
- Punjab National Bank is an Indian Public Sector Bank which is headquartered in Delhi. The bank was founded in May 1894 and is the second-largest government-owned bank in India, both in terms of its business volumes and its network.

❖ **Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar appointed chairperson of the National Statistical Commission**

- Prof. Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar, professor emeritus at Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), has been appointed as part-time chairperson of National Statistical Commission of India (NSCI) for three years.
- Mr. Karandikar is widely known for his three decades of work on probability theory as well as applications of mathematics and statistics to real world questions.
- Mr. Karandikar was a member of the committee constituted by the Election Commission (EC) of India to advise the EC on the sampling scheme for EVM-VVPAT verification.
- NSC is an autonomous body formed in June 2005 under the recommendation of the Dr. C Rangarajan commission.
- The chairperson of the Commission enjoys the status of a Minister of State, Government of India.

❖ **GroupM South Asia CEO Prasanth Kumar elected as president of AAI**

- Prasanth Kumar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), South Asia of GroupM Media (India) Pvt Ltd, has been elected as the President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) for fiscal 2022-23.
- Rana Barua, Group CEO of Havas Group India was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Association.

➤ Anupriya Acharya will be the ex-officio member of the AAAI Board for 2022-23.

❖ **Earthshot Prize 2022**

➤ India's Greenhouse-in-a-box was among the five winners announced by the Prince of Wales, Prince William, in Boston, United States

➤ It is a sustainable solution for small-scale farmers developed by an Indian startup, Kheyti, in Telangana which has won one million pounds (\$1.2 million).

➤ Co-founder and CEO of Kheyti: Kaushik Kappagantulu.

➤ Founded by Prince William this was the second edition of the Earthshot prize which has also been dubbed the 'Eco Oscars'.

➤ The other four winners are from Kenya, the United Kingdom, Australia and Oman.

❖ **'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' Conclave**

➤ Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal will be the Chief Guest at the 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' Conclave to be held in New Delhi on 05 December 2022.

➤ The Conclave is being organized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry through its apex agricultural export promotion body, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).

➤ Objective: Promoting the export of millets.

➤ The Conclave is to be a pre-launch event of the 'International Year of Millets – 2023' (IYoM-2023).

➤ India is one of the leading producers of millets in the world with an estimated share of around 41 percent in the global production.

➤ India's top five millet producing states are Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

❖ **Swar Dharohar Festival**

- Union Culture Ministry recently inaugurated a three-day long music, art and literature festival Swar Dharohar in New Delhi.
- The festival aims at showcasing the iconic art, culture and heritage of the country.
- It is organised by Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with “Swar Dharohar Foundation.
- The program will facilitate the upcoming local artists to perform with renowned artists on the same platform.
- The national, as well as local poets, will also exhibit their artistry through Kavi Sammelan.

❖ **Country's first gold ATM: Hyderabad**

- The Hyderabad-based Goldsikka Pvt Ltd has set up a gold ATM , which is claimed to be the country’s first real-time gold dispensing machine.

Instead of money, gold coins will come out of this machine.

- The ATM has a capacity of storing 5kgs of gold. There are 8 available options for the quantity of gold starting from 0.5 grams to 100 grams.
- Goldsikka Pvt Ltd launched its first Gold ATM with Technology support from M/s OpenCube Technologies Pvt Ltd, a Hyderabad-based startup company on December 3.

❖ **India: 1st Country in The World to Receive \$100 billion in Remittances**

- India will be the first country in the world to receive \$100 billion from remittances during 2022, the World Bank has said. Though remittances to the rest of the South Asian countries declined by 10%, it rose by 12% in India’s case.
- Remittances to India were enhanced by wage hikes and a strong labour market in the US and other member countries of OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development).

➤ The top five recipient countries for remittances in 2022 are expected to be India, establishing a benchmark of \$100 billion in the year, followed by Mexico, with a tally of \$60 billion (which replaced China in second position during 2021), and China, the Philippines, and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

➤ India had received \$89.4 billion in remittances in 2021, according to the World Bank, making it the top recipient globally last year also.

❖ **Technotex 2023 to be held in Mumbai**

➤ India's premier show on Technical Textiles - 'Technotex 2023' will be held in Mumbai from 22nd to 24th February 2023.

➤ The largest event of technical textile industry in India is focused on providing its attendees access and networking opportunities to meet top CEOs, manufacturers, industry peers, purchase managers and suppliers from India and around the globe.

➤ The event is being organized by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India in collaboration with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce Industry, under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM).

❖ **7th edition of US-India Naval Exercise Sangam**

➤ The 7th edition of Exercise Sangam, a joint Naval Special Forces exercise between Indian Navy MARCOs and US Navy SEALs commenced in Goa.

➤ Exercise Sangam was first conducted in 1994 and is an important military and diplomatic initiative between the two nations, reflective of the trust and friendship between them

❖ **Mount Semeru Volcano**

➤ It is located in Indonesia. It is one of the East Java Island's tallest volcano.

➤ Semeru's last major eruption was in December 2021. Semeru, also known as Mahameru, has erupted numerous times in the past 200 years.

➤ Indonesia, An archipelago of 270 million that sits along the Pacific Ring of Fire, Indonesia is one of the most disaster-prone nations on earth.

- Pacific ‘Ring of Fire’: It is a horseshoe-shaped series of fault lines, and is prone to earthquakes and volcanic activity.
- With 142 volcanoes, Indonesia has the largest population globally living in close range to a volcano, including 8.6 million within 10km (6.2 miles).

❖ **Saurashtra cricket team wins 'Vijay Hazare' trophy title 2022**

- Sheldon Jackson scored one of the most important innings of his career, scoring an unbeaten 133 as Saurashtra beat Maharashtra by five wickets in the final to win their second Vijay Hazare Trophy title.
- Saurashtra bowler Chirag Jani took a hat-trick in this match. Sheldon Jackson became the man of the moment in this match.
- This was Saurashtra's second title win.
- The Player of the Tournament award has been won by Ruturaj Gaikwad (Games: 5; Runs: 660; Average: 220).

❖ **Arjun Erigaisi, Rameshbabu Vaishali Emerge Champions in Tata Steel Chess India**

- Arjun Erigaisi and Vaishali Rameshbabu won the blitz title on the concluding day of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament held in Kolkata.
- Indian player Arjun Erigaisi has won this title with 12.5 points.
- The same R Vaishali has emerged as the Blitz women's champion. She won the title by defeating Maria Muzychuk with 13.5 points.

❖ **Cristiano Ronaldo signs 200-million euro contract with Saudi club Al-Nassr**

- Famous Footballer, Cristiano Ronaldo has sensationally joined Saudi Arabian club Al-Nassr on a two and a half year deal worth 200 million euros per season.
- Al Nassr Football Club is a Saudi Arabian football club based in Riyadh.
- Cristiano Ronaldo also created history as he became the first male player to score in five World Cups.

❖ Asia Junior Championships 2022

- The Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2022 was organised by Badminton Asia at Nonthaburi, Thailand from 29 November to 4 December 2022.
- India finished the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2022 with 5 medals - 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.
- Unnati Hooda - silver medal in under-17 women's singles
- Anish Thoppani - silver medal in under-15 women's singles
- Arsh Mohammad and Sanskar Saraswat - silver medal in under-17 men's doubles
- Gnana Dattu - bronze in under-15 men's singles

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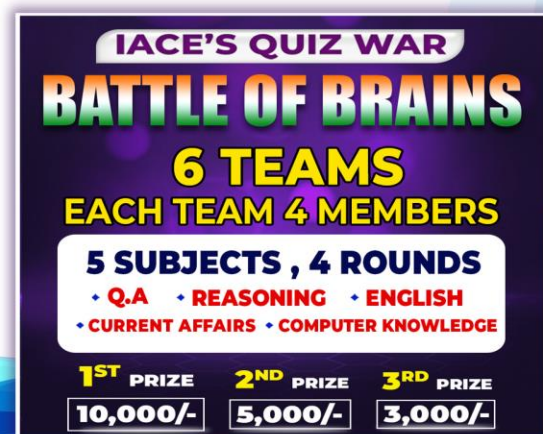


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6 TEAMS
EACH TEAM 4 MEMBERS

5 SUBJECTS, 4 ROUNDS

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