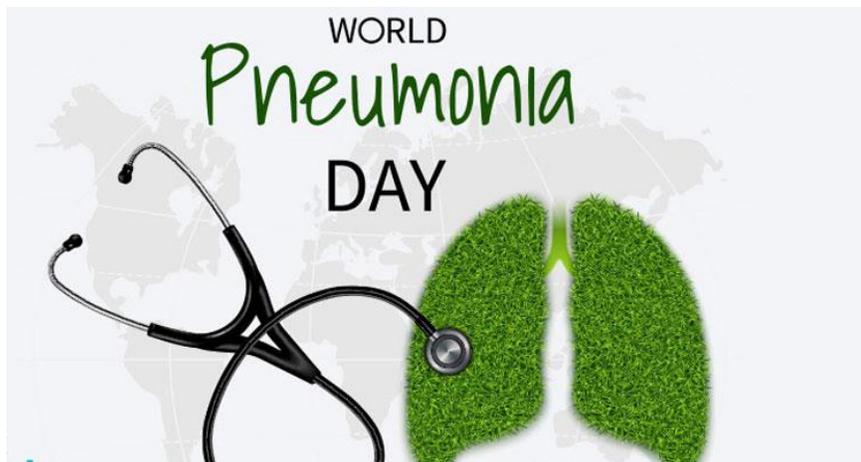


DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES – 12 November 2022

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Pneumonia Day :12th November:-

Every year on November 12th, the world celebrates World Pneumonia Day. Pneumonia is the leading infectious killer of adults and children, claiming the lives of 2.5 million people in 2019, including 672,000 children. Despite being a preventable and treatable disease, it is one of the leading causes of death in children under the age of five. The Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia established World Pneumonia Day in 2009. The World Pneumonia Day 2022 theme is "Pneumonia Affects Everyone."

DAILY UPDATE 2 :OBITUARIES



Independent India's First Voter, Shyam Saran Negi, Passes Away In Himachal Pradesh:-

Shyam Saran Negi, the 106-year-old first voter in independent India, died on November 5 at his home in Himachal Pradesh's Kalpa, just days after casting his final vote in the state's 14th Assembly elections. Negi cast his first vote in the

independent country on October 23, 1951, at the Kalpa polling station, becoming the country's first voter, and he cast his 34th and final vote on November 2 this year. The EC also mourned Negi's demise and called him a "man with exceptional faith in democracy".

DAILY UPDATE 3: INTERNATIONAL



Google Buys Twitter-Backed AI Avatar Startup Alter For \$100 Mn:-

Google has acquired Alter, an artificial intelligence (AI) avatar startup that was developing AI avatars for social media users and brands. According to reports, in an effort to improve its content game and compete with TikTok, Google paid around \$100 million for the startup. The acquisition was completed about two months ago, but neither company announced it publicly. A Google spokesperson confirmed the acquisition of Alter but declined to comment on the financial terms of the transaction.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : SPORTS



Formula-1 Racing: Max Verstappen Won Mexican Formula 1 GP 2022:-

Red Bull driver Max Verstappen won the Mexican Grand Prix 2022 for a record-breaking 14th victory of the season. Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes and Sergio Perez of Red Bull finished second and third, respectively. Verstappen's 14th victory of the season moves him past Michael Schumacher and Sebastian Vettel to become the Formula One driver with the most race victories in a single season. Verstappen is now the most successful driver in Mexican Grand Prix history, having won four titles. It was his 34th career victory and 14th of the 2022 season.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Gujarat Government Set Up Committee To Implement Uniform Civil Code(UCC):-

Harsh Sanghavi, the state's home minister, announced that the cabinet had decided to form a committee to oversee the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state. Gujarat is the second BJP-ruled state, following Uttarakhand, to form an expert committee on the UCC. The BJP-ruled states of Himachal Pradesh and Assam have also backed the UCC proposal. Earlier this month, the Centre informed the Supreme Court that the case would be referred to the 22nd Law Commission.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :NATIONAL



Supreme Court Bans Two-Finger Test:-

The Supreme Court has prohibited the decades-old "two-finger" test on rape survivors, and anyone who violates the directive will be held liable for misconduct. However, this is not the court's first attempt to halt the two-finger test by declaring it scientifically invalid. The Centre's guidelines for examining victims of sexual assault forbid it as well, but the practise persists. Soon after the Nirbhaya case in 2012, the Verma Committee, chaired by former CJI JS Verma, recommended that the two-finger test be banned.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : ECONOMY



UPI Transactions Grow 7.7% To 730 Cr In October:-

According to a report from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), in October UPI transactions in India increased 7.7 percent to 730 crore, with a total value of more than Rs 12.11 lakh crore, up from 678 crore worth Rs 11.16 lakh crore in September . The NETC FASTag, which enables automatic toll collection at NHAI toll booths across the country, saw a 9.3 percent increase in transactions from 28.3 crore in September. In October, the corresponding value of transactions was Rs 4,451.87 crore, compared to Rs 4,244.76 crore in September.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : STATE



Arunachal Pradesh To Get Northeast's First Fish Museum:-

If everything goes as planned, Arunachal Pradesh will soon have the Northeast's first fish museum. Arunachal Pradesh Fisheries Minister Tage Taki recently confirmed this. According to recent reports, this will be the first project in this line developed in the entire Northeastern Region of the country, and this step has been taken to boost tourism in the region. According to reports, the museum will be part of the Integrated Aqua Park in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, with the project overseen by the Union Ministry of Fisheries.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



SpaceX Launches First Falcon Heavy Mission, After 3 Years:-

SpaceX's Falcon Heavy, the world's most powerful active rocket, launched for the first time in more than three years at Florida's Cape Canaveral, with Elon Musk's company launching satellites for the United States Space Force. In 2018, the rocket launched a red sports car from Elon Musk's other company, Tesla, into space as a test payload. The Space Force, a U.S. military branch established under former President Donald Trump to oversee much of the Pentagon's space defence activities, used the rocket for the first time on this mission.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :BANKING



BSE Technologies Launched Of KYC Registration Agency:-

BSE Technologies, a BSE subsidiary, announced the launch of the KYC Registration Agency (KRA), which will keep investors' KYC records in electronic form. KRA is a Sebi-regulated intermediary that grants the market participants authorisation for investors' Know Your Client (KYC), which is mandatory for investment in the securities market. The move came after Sebi, in January, notified new norms to make KRAs responsible for carrying out independent validation of the KYC records uploaded on their system by Registered Intermediaries.