

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 10 May 2023

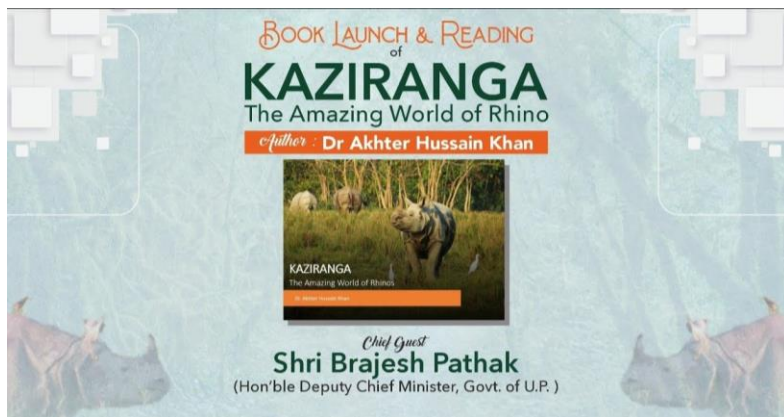
DAILY UPDATE 1 :OBITUARIES



Veteran Kollywood Actor Manobala Passed Away:-

Manobala, a veteran actor-director, died on May 3 in Chennai. He was well-known for his comic timing and self-deprecating humour. He appeared in almost 900 films during his 35-year career. Manobala made his acting debut in Bharathiraja's Puthiya Vaarpugal in 1979. He made his directorial debut with Agaya Gangai in 1982 and has since directed approximately 25 films. To name a few, Pillai Nila, Oorkaavalan, En Purusshanthaan Enakku Mattumthaan, Karuppu Vellai, Mallu Vetti Minor, and Paarambariyam are among his most popular flicks.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :BOOKS



'Kaziranga-The Amazing World of Rhinos' Book Launched :-

The author's experiences and learnings from his 31 years of service in Assam have been turned into 'Kaziranga-The Amazing World of Rhinos,' a book for all ages that was launched at the Raj Bhawan in Lucknow. Deputy chief minister Brijesh Pathak was also present at the launch event, along with author Akhtar Hussain Khan, an India Forest Service

official (retired). Khan, who was born and raised in Dibrugarh (Assam), constantly followed changes in the Kaziranga National Park (KNP) during his 31-year posting in Assam.

DAILY UPDATE 3:DEFENCE



India's First female Rafale pilot, Shivangi Singh part of exercise in France:-

Shivangi Singh, the Indian Air Force's first female fighter pilot, was part of the IAF squad that participated in the global Exercise Orion in France. She is the first female fighter pilot in the Rafale squadron, and she made history by piloting the multi-role air supremacy aircraft. In 2020, she was chosen as a Rafale pilot after a rigorous selection process. Shivangi Singh was commissioned into the Indian Air Force's second class of female fighter pilots in 2017. Shivangi formerly piloted the MiG-21 Bison in addition to the Rafale.

DAILY UPDATE 4 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot launched his government's flagship initiative 'Mehangai Rahat' camps:-

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot recently launched his government's flagship initiative, the 'Mehangai Rahat' camps, from Mahapura village in Sanganer district. From April 24 to June 30, these camps will be held across the state to ensure that the benefits of the state government's numerous welfare initiatives reach the recipients. On this occasion, Gehlot stated that inflation is having a negative impact on people, which is why the state government is providing relief

by offering LPG cylinders at Rs 500 under the Ujjwala Yojna. People are unable to refill cylinders due to the high cost, so the Centre should step in to help.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :MISCELLANEOUS



Belgium Firm To Launch Biodiesel Project In Ayodhya Soon:-

Vito, a Belgian company, is set to establish a waste-to-biodiesel project in Ayodhya soon. The two-year trial project has been chosen for the temple town. Earlier, Vito's Asia-Pacific head Hafeez Rehman and other officials held the first round of meetings with the Ayodhya administration officials. In addition, they held a workshop for Ayodhya Municipal Corporation officers. The company, whose representatives have begun working on the project, specialises in 'cleantech' and sustainable development.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :INTERNATIONAL



Zimbabwe To Introduce Gold-Backed Digital Currency:-

Zimbabwe's central bank intends to sell a gold-backed digital currency to the general people in an effort to stabilise the country's plummeting currency and provide an alternative to the US dollar. The tokens, which will be traded in local and foreign currency through banks at a 20% margin above the interbank mid-rate, will be introduced in two stages. In the

first phase of deployment, gold-backed digital tokens with a 180-day vesting time would be issued for investment reasons. The currency will be utilised for investment first, and afterwards for transactions.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



IIT Madras To Set Up Its First International Campus In Tanzania:-

The first Indian Institute of Technology in Africa will open in Tanzania in October. IIT Madras will open its first international campus in Zanzibar, Tanzania, with classes slated to begin in October 2023. In February, a delegation of five IIT Madras professors visited Tanzania and met with various officials about establishing the campus. "This would be the first IIT to be set up in Africa and can be instrumental in growth and nation building of not only Tanzania but of the continent," BinayaPradha, High Commissioner of India, Tanzania, tweeted in February.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : APPOINTMENT



ShreekantBhandiwadTook Charge As Chairman Of KVGB:-

Shreekant M Bhandiwad has been appointed as the new chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB). Outgoing chairman P Gopikrishna handed over the responsibilities to the new chairman. Shreekant M Bhandiwad has a master's degree in agriculture and is a registered associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. Shreekant, a Dharwad native, brings

29 years of Canara Bank expertise, having worked in various capacities across India (Haryana, Rajasthan, Bihar, and Karnataka).

DAILY UPDATE 9 :APPOINTMENT



Microsoft India President Anant Maheshwari Appointed NASSCOM Chairperson:-

The National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) has elected Microsoft India President Anant Maheshwari as its Chairperson for 2023-24, upgrading him from his previous position as vice-chairperson. He succeeds Krishnan Ramanujam, who leads Tata Consultancy Services' business and technology services. The National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) has also named Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman and Managing Director of Cognizant India, as its Vice Chairperson for the coming year.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



India Launches Quantum Technology Mission With Rs. 6003.65 Crore Budget Allocation:-

Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports, announced the beginning of the National Quantum Mission with a budget of Rs 6,003 crore. The mission will strive to seed, foster, and scale up scientific and industrial resource and development initiatives, as well as to create a lively and innovative

quantum technology ecosystem. The mission's schedule is 2023-24 to 2030-31, he noted. Quantum technology can also be used in medical, the healthcare industry, pharmaceuticals, security, job creation, and navigation.