

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES -12 july 2022

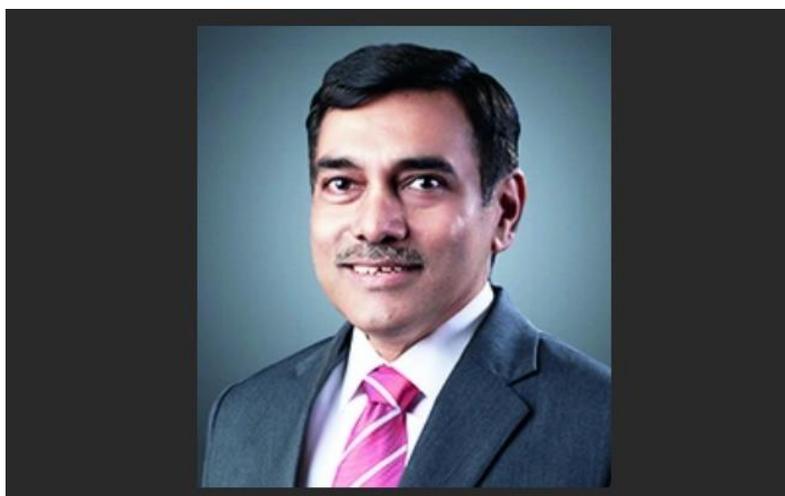
### UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



#### **World Malala day : 12 July:-**

Every year on July 12, the world commemorates Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist. Malala, who now advocates for women's right to education around the world, was never allowed to attend school as a child. But, unlike many others, Malala refused to accept it and refused to return home. She advocated for the provision of education to young girls and was nearly killed as a result. Because July 12 is also her birthday, the United Nations quickly declared that the day will now be observed as 'Malala Day' to honour the young activist.

### DAILY UPDATE 2 :APPOINTMENT



#### **IRARC's Avinash Kulkarni To Head India Debt Resolution Company:-**

Avinash Kulkarni, the chief executive of India Resurgence Asset Reconstruction Company (IRARC), has been appointed to lead the India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL), which will be the sole agent in resolving more than 83,000 crore of bad

loans to be acquired by the government-backed National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL). Kulkarni is an SBI veteran, having served in a variety of capacities at the public-sector behemoth. SBI Capital Markets, the investment banking and advisory arm of the SBI group, has been one of his assignments.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:ECONOMY



### **IN-SPACe Authorises India's First Set Of Space Start-Ups To Launch Payloads:-**

The Indian Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) has begun authorising Indian private firms, ushering in the private space sector in India. IN-SPACe is an autonomous, single-window nodal agency established to promote, authorise, monitor, and supervise non-governmental private entities (NGPEs) in India. IN-SPACe authorised Dhruva Space Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, and Digantara Research & Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, to launch their payloads.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : MISCELLANEOUS



### **Largest Bacteria In The World Discovered In Caribbean Mangrove Swamp:-**

In a Caribbean mangrove swamp, scientists discovered the world's largest bacterium. Most bacteria are microscopic, but this one is visible to the naked eye. According to Jean-Marie Volland, a marine biologist at the Lawrence Berkeley

National Laboratory and co-author of a paper announcing the discovery in the journal Science, the thin white filament, approximately the size of a human eyelash, is "by far the largest bacterium known to date." Scientists have not yet been able to grow it in lab culture, but the cell has an unusual structure for bacteria, according to the researchers.

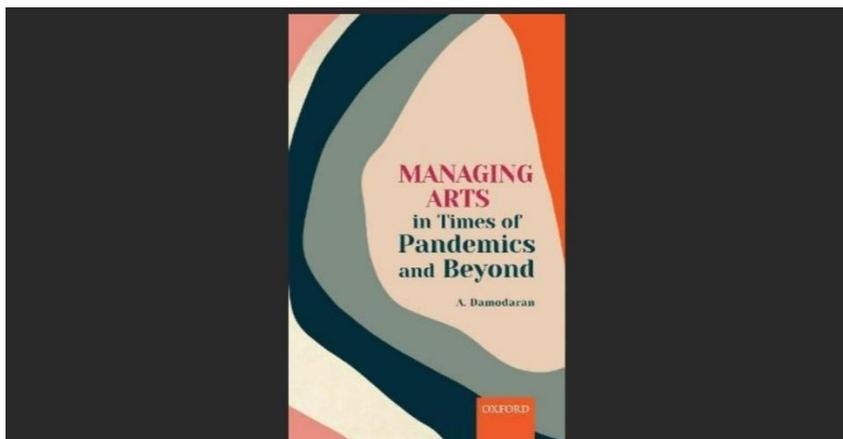
## DAILY UPDATE 5 :INTERNATIONAL



### **Togo And Gabon Become Commonwealth Association Members:-**

Former French colonies Gabon and Togo have joined the Commonwealth as its 55th and 56th members, respectively. At the conclusion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Kigali, Rwanda, Commonwealth leaders accepted applications from the two West African countries. It comes after formal expressions of interest from Gabon and Togo, as well as consultation with member countries. Neither country has a historic association with the Commonwealth, with both gaining independence from France in the 1960s.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :BOOKS



### **Prof. Damodaran's book 'Managing Arts in times of Pandemics and Beyond' Launched:-**

IIM Bangalore hosted the launch of the book titled, 'Managing Arts in times of Pandemics and Beyond', authored by Prof. A Damodaran of the Economics & Social Sciences area of the institute. The book, published by Oxford University

Press, is divided into eight chapters and seeks to approach arts organisations in India and abroad from a management standpoint, against the backdrop of COVID-19 and in light of digital technology advancements such as blockchain. A special chapter is devoted to India's, the United States', Japan's, Canada's, and Russia's cultural and arts policies.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : APPOINTMENT



### IWF Chooses Mohammed Jalood As President:-

Mohammed Jalood, an Iraqi official, has been elected president of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF). Jalood is a long-serving IWF official who served as general secretary and collaborated with Al-Mana at the Asian Weightlifting Federation. Jalood is the IWF's first permanent president since TamásAján stepped down in 2020 after 44 years in charge. Under his presidency, he faced allegations that failed drug tests were covered up and millions of dollars went missing.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : INTERNATIONAL



### Khushi Patel From UK Is Crowned Miss India Worldwide 2022:-

Khushi Patel, biomedical student of United Kingdom, has been crowned Miss India Worldwide 2022, the longest-running Indian pageant held outside of India. Vaidehi Dongre of the United States was named first runner-up, and Shrutika Mane was named second runner-up. The top 12 contestants in the pageant had previously won various other competitions around the world. Patel, who is majoring in biomedical sciences and minoring in psychology, expressed her joy at winning the Miss India Worldwide 2022 pageant.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :SPORTS



### **Dhanalakshmi Becomes 3rd Fastest Indian Woman In 200m:-**

Sekar Dhanalakshmi won the 200m gold medal in a personal best time at the Qosanov Memorial Athletics Meet. Dhanalakshmi ran a respectable sub-23 second time of 22.89s, breaking her previous personal best of 23.14s set last year. She had won a gold medal in the 200m at the national Inter-State Championships in Chennai earlier in June in a time of 23.27 seconds. Dhanalakshmi is only the third Indian woman to run sub-23 seconds, following Saraswati Saha (22.82s) and Hima Das (22.88s).

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **Kerala Govt Launched “MEDISEP” Scheme For State Government:-**

MEDISEP, the medical insurance scheme for State Government employees, pensioners, and their eligible family members, was rolled out by the Kerala Government from 01 July 2022. The scheme will provide cashless medical assistance with annual coverage of up to 3 lakhs. For the policy period 2022-24, the annual premium would be Rs 4,800 plus 18% GST. MEDISEP is being implemented by Oriental Insurance Company, a public sector insurer. The state finance department has issued an order in this regard.