

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 12 March 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :BOOKS**



#### **Book On 65 Gandhian Women Launched:-**

A book containing information about 65 Gujarati women who worked with Mahatma Gandhi and his ideology was recently released at a function at Gujarat Sahitya Parishad in Ahmedabad. Mosam Trivedi, a sociology professor at Veer Narmada South Gujarat University, wrote the Gujarati book Gandhi VarsanaNariratno. Anmol Prakashan is the publisher.Gaurang Jani from Anmol Prakashan, who is also a noted sociologist of Gujarat, said, "The writer (Mosam Trivedi) had written a column on known-unknown women of Gujarat in a Gujarati newspaper for three years."

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :DEFENCE**

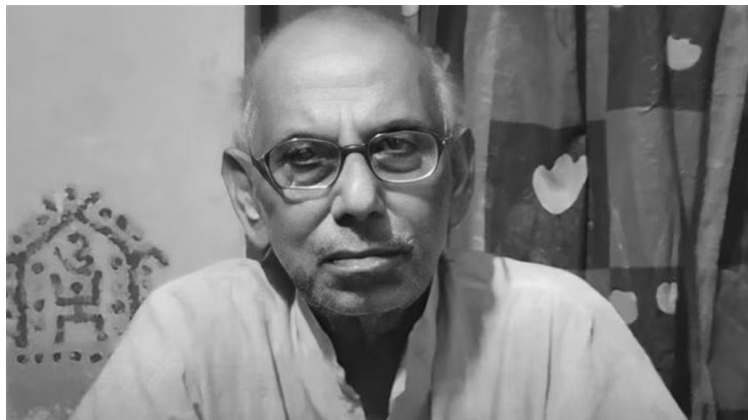


#### **Indian Air Force (IAF) Participating In Multilateral Air Exercise 'Exercise Cobra Warrior':-**

An Indian Air Force contingent comprising 145 Air Warriors is participating in Exercise Cobra Warrior at the Waddington Air Force Base of the Royal Air Force in United Kingdom. The exercise is scheduled from 06 Mar 23 to 24 Mar 23.The Exercise Cobra Warrior is a multilateral Air exercise in which Air Forces from Finland, Sweden, South Africa, United

States of America and Singapore would also be participating alongside Royal Air Force and IAF. The aim of the exercise is to participate in diverse fighter aircraft engagements and learn from the best practices of various Air Forces.

## DAILY UPDATE 3: OBITUARIES



### Renowned Bengali litterateur Sasthipada Chattopadhyay passes away:-

Sasthipada Chattopadhyay, a well-known Bengali novelist and short story writer, died in Howrah. The famous 'PandavGoenda' (five detectives) series creator died at the age of 82. Chattopadhyay, who was born on March 9, 1941 in Khurut, Howrah district, published his first literary work, 'KamakhyaBhraman' (visit to Kamakhya), in 'DainikBasumati' in 1961. Chattopadhyay had written many novels and travelogues in addition to short stories, but he rose to prominence after the release of the 'PandavGoenda' adventure detective series for children in 1981.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



### Yuva Utsava-India@2047 pan-India launched by Anurag Singh Thakur:-

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister of Youth Affairs, Sports, and Information and Broadcasting, launched the pan-India Yuva Utsava-India@2047 from IIT Ropar in Punjab. On this occasion, Shri Anurag Thakur also unveiled the YuvaUtsava Dashboard. YuvaUtsava will be held in 150 districts across the country in the first phase by March 31, 2023,

to celebrate youth power. Sh. Anurag Singh Thakur spoke to a room full of youngster about the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and urged the audience to make them proud.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :RANK AND REPORT



### India's Unemployment Rate Rose To 7.45% In Feb: CMIE:-

According to data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), India's unemployment rate increased to 7.45% in February from 7.14% the previous month. According to the data, the urban unemployment rate fell to 7.93% in February from 8.55% the previous month, while the rural unemployment rate increased to 7.23% from 6.48%. However, Mahesh Vyas, Managing Director and CEO of the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy, stated that it is important to note that labour participation has increased concurrently from 39.8% to 39.92%.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :APPOINTMENT



### Jishnu Barua Appoints As New Chairperson Of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission:-

Jishnu Barua has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC). Barua served as Assam's chief secretary from October 2020 to August 2022. Prior to this, he served as the state's additional chief secretary, overseeing various departments from August 2017 to October 2020. Post-retirement, Barua held the

charge of chairperson of Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. Barua holds M.Phil degree in Defence and Strategic Studies, PG (History) Degree and Graduation (Philosophy) degree.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **Adani-Hindenburg Row: Supreme Court Forms Experts Committee To Look Into Hindenburg Report On Adani Group:-**

Following the publication of an adverse report on the Adani group of companies by American short-seller Hindenburg Research, the Supreme Court formed an expert committee led by a former judge to investigate whether there was a regulatory failure that resulted in investor losses. Abhay Manohar Sapre, a former Supreme Court judge, will chair the committee. According to the court, the panel will also look into whether there was a regulatory failure in dealing with the allegations against the Adani group or other companies in the securities market.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : AGREEMENT



### **Godrej & Boyce, Renmakch Sign MoU To Develop A 'Make-In-India' Value Chain For Indian Railways:-**

Godrej & Boyce announced that its Godrej Tooling division has signed an agreement with Renmakch to develop workshop equipment. Godrej Tooling will benefit from the collaboration with Renmakch on Machinery & Plant (M&P) projects for Railways and Metro Rail. In addition, the collaboration will bring the latest rail technology from Europe and

other developed countries to India and indigenize it. Godrej & Boyce will now be able to provide a complete value chain for the Railways, from design to build, as well as bid on larger projects.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :AWARDS



### **HDFC Bank's Sashidhar Jagdishan Is 'BS Banker Of The Year 2022':-**

Sashidhar Jagdishan, MD and CEO of HDFC Bank, has been named Business Standard Banker of the Year 2022, as the lender maintained its strong performance while successfully navigating technological challenges under his leadership. An eminent five-member jury, chaired by former RBI deputy governor S S Mundra, picked the CEO of the largest private sector bank of the country as the winner. Jagdishan took charge of HDFC Bank on October 27, 2020, after his illustrious predecessor Aditya Puri demitted office upon attaining the age of 70 years.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :INTERNATIONAL



### **Vietnam Parliament Elects Vo Van Thuong As New President:-**

In a reshuffle of the country's top leadership amid an anti-graft campaign, Vietnam's National Assembly has elected Vo Van Thuong as the country's new President. After the ruling Communist Party nominated Thuong as President, lawmakers confirmed him in an extraordinary session. Thuong's election comes after his predecessor, Nguyen Xuan Phuc, resigned unexpectedly in January, accusing him of wrongdoing. Thuong is the Party's youngest member of the Politburo, the country's highest decision-making body.

