

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 19 May 2023

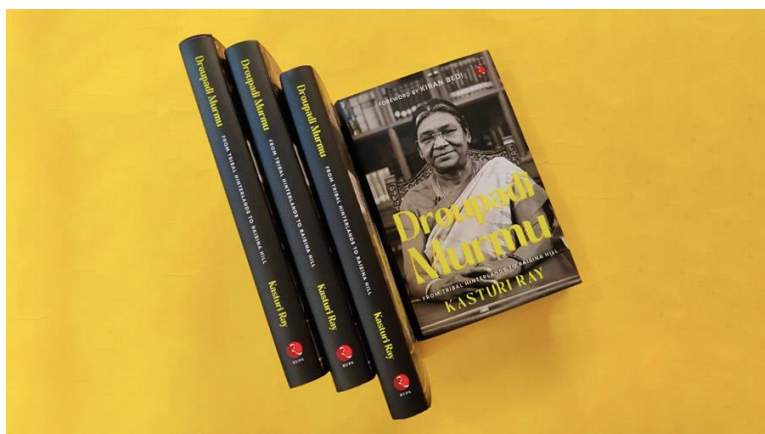
DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



National Endangered Species Day (Third Friday in May) :19 May:-

National Endangered Species Day is commemorated every year on the third Friday in May, and this year it will be observed on May 19. Animal welfare concerns were raised in the 1960s and 1970s. As a result, the Endangered Species Act was passed on December 28, 1973. The purpose of the act is to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation and endangered species restoration. "Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Endangered Species Act!" is the theme of this year's National Endangered Species Day.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :BOOKS



A Book Titled "DroupadiMurmu: From Tribal Hinterlands To Raisina Hills" By Kasturi Ray:-

"DroupadiMurmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills" is an uplifting narrative about a tribal girl who overcome adversity to become a symbol of tenacity, determination, and endurance. Murmu achieved several milestones by adopting an uncommon road, beginning with leaving her small hamlet in the Odisha region of Mayurbhanj and ending

with becoming India's first citizen. Kasturi Ray is the book's author. Kasturi Ray, a journalist, follows Murmu's life through interviews and careful analysis, following her from school to college, from teacher to social worker, councillor to minister, governor of Jharkhand to president.

DAILY UPDATE 3:STATE



Telangana CM Lays Foundation For Hare Krishna Heritage Tower In Hyderabad:-

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has laid the groundwork for the Hare Krishna Movement's Heritage Tower in Hyderabad, and has pledged a Rs 25 crore donation to its construction. Speaking on the event, Rao praised the Hare Krishna Heritage Tower project and expressed his delight at being a part of the programme. He stated that the firm has maintained high service quality and has worked tirelessly to assist the government during the Covid-19 pandemic and other calamities.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : NATIONAL



Kiren Rijiju Launched The Trailer Of The First Tagine Language Film:-

Films are the most effective way to promote a culture or a location, according to Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, who unveiled the trailer for the "first ever" movie in his native state of Arunachal Pradesh's Tagin language. He stated that the film 'Love in the 90s' will be tax-free and that he will request that the state government promote it in other ways as

well. Rijju urged people to see the film in order to showcase the Tagin community's culture to the rest of the country and the world. Mohit Chauhan, a well-known Bollywood playback singer, was also present for the event at the National Media Centre.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



ISRO Launches Space Science And Technology Awareness Training Programme:-

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has announced the launch of Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START), a new introductory-level online training programme. START is designed for postgraduate and final-year undergraduate students majoring in Physical Sciences and Technology. Academic institutions can apply for the programme through the Jigyasa site until May 20. The programme will include a variety of Space Science topics, such as astronomy and astrophysics, heliophysics and the Sun-Earth relationship, instrumentation, and aeronautics.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :RANK AND REPORT



Everest Annual ITS Rankings: Accenture Tops Everest Annual ITS Rankings For Seventh Consecutive Year:-

Accenture has topped Everest 2023 PEAK Matrix Service Provider of the Year Awards for Information Technology (IT) services for the eighth year in a row. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Capgemini, and Wipro have advanced in the rankings to claim the second, third, and fourth positions, respectively. TCS has been in the top five since the rankings

were created in 2016 by Everest Group, a worldwide IT research group, and this year it has risen to second place. Capgemini and Wipro both climbed three spots in the standings from the previous year.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : AGREEMENT



Ministry of Railways signed an MoU with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for Project-SMART:-

In New Delhi, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Railways signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for 'Station Area Development along Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail' (Project-SMART). Project-SMART intends to develop the areas surrounding Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Railway (MAHSR) stations in order to improve commuter and other stakeholders' accessibility and convenience, as well as to boost economic activity in the station areas.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : ECONOMY



India Operationalized Sittwe Port In Myanmar:-

With the departure of the initial consignment, the MV-ITT LION (V-273), from Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Kolkata, India has officially opened the Sittwe Port in Myanmar. The project is part of the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project. The port was established with grant support from the Indian government and is part of a framework agreement between India and Myanmar for the building and operation of a multimodal transit transport facility on the Kaladan

River. When fully operational, the KMTTP will provide alternate connectivity from India's eastern coast to the northeastern states via the Sittwe port.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :AGREEMENT



MakeMyTrip Collaborates With Microsoft To Introduce Voice Assisted Booking In Indian Languages:-

MakeMyTrip announced a partnership with Microsoft to make trip planning more 'inclusive' and 'accessible' by delivering voice-assisted booking in Indian languages. The new in-platform tech stack, powered by Microsoft Azure OpenAI Service and Azure Cognitive Services, will converse with the user to provide personalised travel recommendations based on their preferences, curate holiday packages based on variable inputs such as occasion, budget, activity preferences, time of travel, and so on, and even assist in the booking of these holiday packages.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :RANK AND REPORT



India Leads As Top Source Market For Sri Lanka's Tourism For April 2023:-

For the month of April 2023, India was the leading source market for Sri Lanka's tourism sector. India reclaimed first place after a six-month absence, with over 20,000 Indian tourists visiting the island nation last month. According to the Sri Lanka Tourism Authority, 19,915 Indians visited the island in April, compared to 14,656 Russian visitors. Tourist

arrivals from India were 1.23 lakh in 2022, accounting for 17.1% of total arrivals. Arrivals surpassed 100,000 for the fourth consecutive month in April, bringing the total for the first four months to more than 4.4 lakhs.