

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 02 February 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY

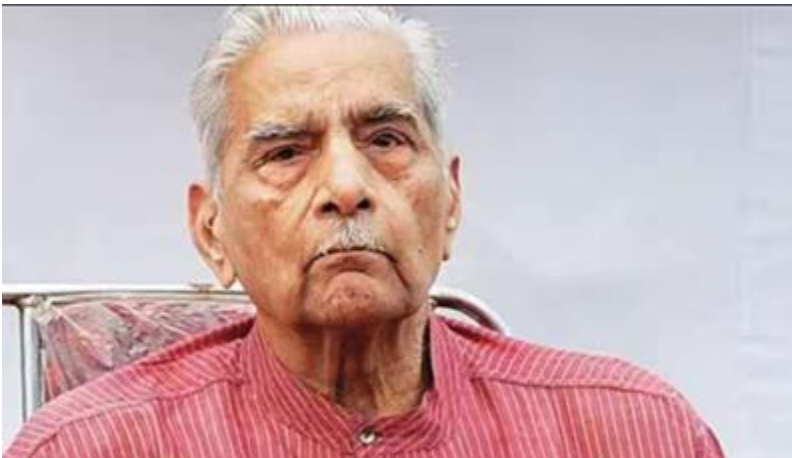
**World
Wetlands Day**
2 February



World Wetlands Day :02 February:-

Every year on February 2nd, World Wetlands Day is observed. This day commemorates the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the Caspian Sea's shores. On 30 August 2021, the United Nations General Assembly passed Resolution 75/317, designating 2 February as World Wetlands Day. Wetlands are some of the most diverse and productive ecosystems on the planet. They provide critical services and provide all of our fresh water. "It's Time for Wetlands Restoration," is the theme of World Wetlands Day 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :OBITUARIES



Former Law Minister Shanti Bhushan passes away at 97:-

Shanti Bhushan, a former Union law minister and eminent jurist who represented politician Raj Narain in the historic case that resulted in the annulment of then-prime minister Indira Gandhi's election in 1975, died on January 31 in New Delhi. He was 97. Bhushan, a senior advocate, was the law minister in Morarji Desai's cabinet from 1977 to 1979.

Bhushan, whose sons Jayant and Prashant Bhushan are leading lawyers, was active in the legal profession till recently and had argued on a PIL in the Supreme Court seeking a court-monitored probe into the Rafale fighter jets deal.

DAILY UPDATE 3: SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



Jammu And Kashmir Government To Host Its First SARAS Fair 2023:-

From February 4 to 14, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir will host its first SARAS Fair 2023, where artisans and women self-help groups from across the country will showcase their crafts, handcrafts, handloom, and foods. The fair would be held in Jammu at Bagh-e-Bahu. The fair is expected to attract women Self Help Groups from around 15 states and UTs across the country to sell their handcrafted goods. Several cultural events, aids, and plays on various government schemes and campaigns will take place during the eleven-day exhibition.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : DEFENCE



Indian Air Force Conducting Exercise 'PRALAY' In Northeastern Part Of India:-

The Indian Air Force is conducting a mega air exercise 'Pralay' from February 1 to 5. The major exercise, which will involve all key Air Force assets, will take place along the Line of Actual Control in India's northeastern regions. Major Indian Air Force combat assets such as Rafale and Su-30 fighter jets, as well as helicopters, transport and other aircraft,

are expected to participate in the mega Command-level exercise. The exercise will also include the drone squadrons that were recently moved to the Northeast.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



3rd Edition Of The Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Programme (YGPLP):-

The third edition of Interpol's Young Global Police Leaders Program (YGPLP) was held in New Delhi, with 59 participants from 44 countries taking part. The programme began on January 25 and ended on February 2. Jurgen Stock, Secretary General of INTERPOL, addressed the participants virtually in order to mentor young police leaders. He praised the Central Bureau of Investigation for hosting this event, the engaging programme that was created, and the Republic of India for its continued commitment to INTERPOL.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :APPOINTMENT



IIM Ahmedabad Named Professor Bharat Bhasker As New Director:-

Prof Bharat Bhasker, a professor at IIM Lucknow and former director of IIM Raipur, has been named the new director of IIM Ahmedabad (IIM-A) for a five-year term beginning March 1, 2023. The IIM-A Board of Governors (BoG) made the announcement . Prof Bhasker, an IT and Systems professor at IIM Lucknow (IIM-L), is an experienced IT leader with nearly three decades of experience in industry, research, teaching, and consulting in India and abroad. He most recently served as the director of IIM Raipur for five years, from March 2017 to March 2022.

DAILY UPDATE 7 :SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



ECI Hosts 2nd International Conference On 'Use Of Technology And Elections Integrity':-

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has organised the 2nd International Conference in New Delhi on the theme - Use of Technology and Election Integrity. The ECI is leading the Cohort on Elections Integrity, which was established as a follow-up to the December 2021 Summit for Democracy. Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar opened the two-day international conference. The conference drew 43 participants from 17 countries, including Angola, Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Indonesia, Mauritius, Nepal, the Philippines, and Suriname.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : BANKING



Banks Transfer Jaypee Infratech's ₹9,234 Crore Debt To NARCL:-

Banks have completed the transfer of a ₹9,234 crore Jaypee Infratech loan to the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL), marking the first acquisition for the government-backed bad-loan aggregator a year after the company started operations. IDBI Bank CEO Rakesh Sharma confirmed the transfer without naming the account. IDBI Bank is the lead lender in the account with dues of ₹3,750 crore. Sharma said the transfer to NARCL will reduce the bank's gross non-performing assets by 2.2 percentage points.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :APPOINTMENT



Shamalbhai B Patel Appoints As Chairman Of Amul:-

Shamalbhai B Patel has been named chairman and Valamjibhai Humbal has been named vice chairman of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which markets milk and dairy products under the Amul brand. The announcement was made after an election was conducted by the deputy collector, Anand, in presence of 17 out of 18 members who are chairmen representing their district milk unions in the state. GCMMF is made up of 18 member unions covering 33 districts.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Atal Pension Yojana Achieved 10 Million Enrolment Mark In A Calendar Year:-

The Atal Pension Yojana (APY), which is aimed at unorganised sector workers, saw the highest-ever takers in 2022, with enrolments increasing by 36%. According to data released by the finance ministry, the figure surpassed 10 million for the first time in a calendar year. Enrollment increased to 12.5 million in 2022 from 9.2 million in 2021. The enrolments in 2022 grew by 81 per cent compared to the pre-pandemic year of 2019, when 6.9 million subscribers had enrolled for the pension scheme.