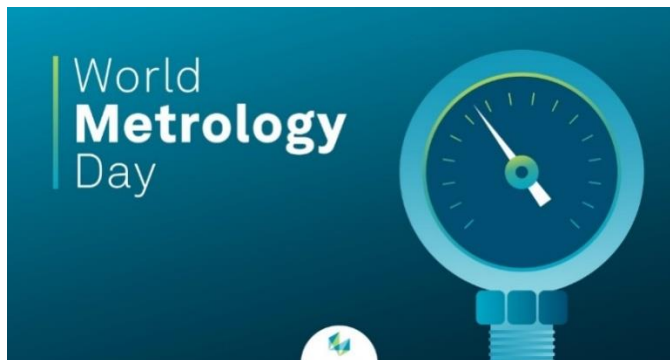


DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 20 May 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Metrology Day :20 May:-

Every year on May 20, the World Metrology Day is commemorated to highlight the importance of accurate measurement units and the contributions of metrologists, organisations, and institutes to the scientific study of metrology. The annual occasion is celebrated in over 80 countries to highlight the importance and effect of measurement in our daily lives. Metrology is the scientific study of measuring, which is required to avoid drawing incorrect conclusions. Metrologists work to develop novel methodologies, devices, and procedures to improve the accuracy of high-speed measurements. The theme for World Metrology Day 2023 is 'Measurements supporting the global food system.'

DAILY UPDATE 2 :STATE



New Lithium Deposits Discovered In Rajasthan After J&K:-

Months after discovering India's first lithium reserves in Jammu and Kashmir, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has identified another reserve of the critical mineral in Degana, Rajasthan's Nagaur district. It is estimated that these reserves are far larger than those found in the Union Territory and can fulfil 80% of total country demand. Lithium is

generally utilised to make rechargeable batteries, specifically those used in electric cars, portable electronic gadgets, and power equipment.

DAILY UPDATE 3: RANK AND REPORT



India Edges Past China To Send More Students To US In 2022:-

According to a recent study, more Indian students travelled to the United States in 2022 than the year before, and Asia became the most common region of origin. "The number of students from China and India made Asia the most popular continent of origin. Comparable to the drop from the calendar year 2020 to 2021, China sent fewer students in 2022 compared to 2021 (-24,796), while India sent more students (+64,300)," the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement said in its annual report.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : RANK AND REPORT



India Leads List Of 10 Countries With 60% Of Global Maternal Deaths, Stillbirths, Newborn Deaths: UN:-

According to a United Nations assessment, India tops a group of ten nations that account for 60% of global maternal deaths, stillbirths, and neonatal deaths, as well as 51% of live births worldwide. The latest published estimate in the progress tracking report by the WHO, UNICEF, and the UNFPA was launched at the 'International Maternal Newborn

Health Conference' (IMNHC 2023) at Cape Town.India saw 7,88,000 maternal deaths, stillbirths and neonatal deaths in 2020, of the total 4.5 million deaths globally.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :ECONOMY



Reserve Bank's Gold Reserves Rose 4.5% To 794.64 Metric Tonnes In 2022-23:-

In the fiscal year that ended March 31, 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) added 34.22 metric tonnes of gold, bringing total gold reserves to 794.64 metric tonnes. RBI had 760.42 metric tonnes as of March 31, 2022, up from 695.31 metric tonnes the previous year. According to the RBI's half-yearly report on Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves-October 2022-March 2023, gold deposits were 56.32 metric tonnes as of March 31, 2023. According to a recent World Gold Council (WGC) report, the RBI added 7 metric tonnes of gold between January and March 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :ECONOMY



BharatPe Rebrands PAYBACK India As 'Zillion':-

The BharatPe Group has announced the rebranding of Payback India, a multi-brand loyalty programme, to Zillion. This new brand identity aligns with the company's objective of making Zillion synonymous with loyalty and rewards throughout the country. The new brand identity is intended to target customers of all ages and to offer a new dimension

to their overall shopping experience across categories and brands. Customers will be able to earn and redeem Zillion points at a variety of partners across the country.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : SPORTS



Argentina's Lionel Messi Wins Laureus Sportsman Of The Year 2023:-

Lionel Messi, Argentina's World Cup-winning captain, has been named the 2023 Laureus World Sportsman of the Year. Messi received the honour after leading Argentina to a historic World Cup victory last year. Messi received the Laureus Sportsman of the Year title for the second time. Lionel Messi and Argentina's World Cup-winning team were voted Sportsman and Team of the Year at the Laureus World Sports Awards. He is the first athlete in history to receive both the team and individual accolades in the same year.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : AGREEMENT



Cashfree Payments Partners With YES Bank To Offer Global Collections Service For Exporters:-

Yes Bank has teamed with Cashfree Payments to provide an international payment collecting solution to its Indian account clients. The new programme, dubbed 'Global Collections,' will enable Indian exporters to receive payments in more than 30 foreign currencies. Within one business day after receiving the cash, they can be converted into rupees and deposited into their local bank account in India. According to Ajay Rajan, Country Head of Digital and Transaction

Banking at Yes Bank, the introduction of Global Collections will make it easier for Indian exporters to receive payments from all around the world.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :INTERNATIONAL



India Extends \$1 Billion Credit Line To Sri Lanka Amid Economic Crisis:-

Following extensive talks between the two countries, India has opted to extend Sri Lanka's \$1 billion credit line, which is in the midst of an economic crisis. India opted to extend the credit line for a further year, providing the neighbour with much-needed back-up funds to pay for critical imports. The credit line is part of India's \$4 billion emergency aid package, which was extended during Sri Lanka's peak crisis last year and was set to expire in March. The credit line has been extended till March 2024, according to Sri Lanka's Deputy Treasury Secretary Priyantha Rathnayake.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SPORTS



Fakhar Zaman, NaruemoChaiwai Crowned ICC Players Of The Month For April:-

After producing match-winning performances for their respective countries in ODIs, Pakistan batter Fakhar Zaman was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for April, while Thailand skipper NaruemoChaiwai was voted best in the women's section. Both batters were identified as April's outstanding performers following a vote conducted among a

specialist panel comprising ICC Hall of Famers, former international players, and media representatives, who, in combination with global cricket fans registered at icc-cricket.com.