

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 29 April 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



International Dance Day :29 April:-

On April 29, the world celebrates International Dance Day or World Dance Day. The day promotes art and culture while also raising public awareness of the "art of dance." It also educated people about various types of dance and their importance in the arts. Dance is celebrated globally on this day, which was created by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI), UNESCO's main partner for performing arts. The 29th of April was chosen as the birthday of the famous French dance artist Jean-Georges Noverre, who was born in 1727 and was a ballet master and a great reformer of dance.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



IIT-Indore Collaborates With NASA To Develop Low Cost Camera Setup:-

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore has developed a low-cost camera setup that can provide multispectral imaging of four chemical species in a flame using a single DSLR camera in collaboration with NASA-Caltech from the United States and Sweden's University of Gothenburg. Researchers believe it will be useful for the study of fuel

combustion, which will lead to improvements in combustion engines to make them more efficient and reduce carbon emissions. According to an IIT Indore professor involved in the research, the image of the four chemical species present in a flame can be clicked together in complete detail with this smart camera.

DAILY UPDATE 3:AWARDS



Raj Subramaniam Honoured With PravasiBharatiyaSamman:-

Indian-American CEO of global transportation giant FedEx, Raj Subramaniam has been awarded the prestigious PravasiBharatiya Samman, India's highest civilian award given to people of Indian origin and diaspora. Subramaniam, 55, was presented with the award by India's Ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu at a ceremony at the India House since he could not travel to India early this year to receive the award. The other awardee, Darshan Singh Dhaliwal, was also present at the event.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : STATE

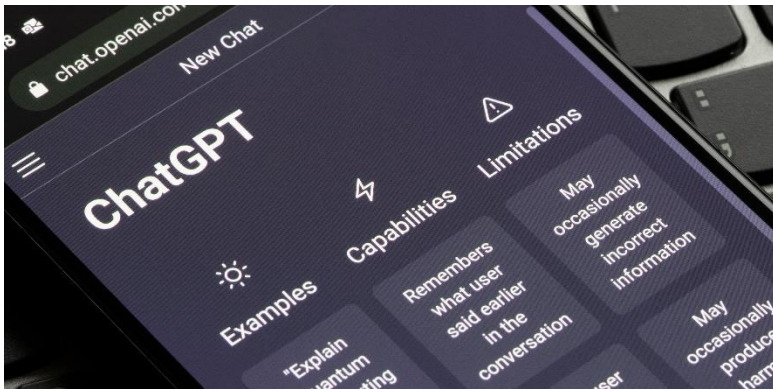


Kerala Adopts Water Budget To Tackle Problem Of Summer Water Shortage:-

Kerala became the first state to implement a water budget in order to address water scarcity in certain areas. The project's first phase would include 94 gram panchayats and 15 block panchayats. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan

unveiled the Public Water Budget, as well as the third phase of the IniNjanOzhukatte (Let me flow now) project for the rehabilitation of irrigation networks in the Western Ghats. The current budget was created with the availability and consumption of water in the state.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :INTERNATIONAL



Elon Musk Plans To Launch “TruthGPT” AI Platform To Compete With Microsoft And Google:-

Elon Musk has announced plans to launch 'TruthGPT,' a platform for artificial intelligence (AI) that will compete with Google, Microsoft, and OpenAI. Musk co-founded OpenAI in 2015, but stepped down from its board of directors in 2018. He revealed that he left OpenAI to concentrate on Tesla and SpaceX. According to reports, Musk has been poaching AI researchers from Google in order to launch a startup that will compete with OpenAI. According to a state filing, Musk registered a company called X.AI Corp in Nevada last month, with Musk as the sole director.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :SPORTS



Harmanpreet Kaur &Suryakumar Yadav Named Wisden T20I Player Of 2022:-

Suryakumar Yadav and Harmanpreet Kaur of India have added another feather to their illustrious cap by winning the Wisden Almanack's leading cricketer in the World awards. Suryakumar was named Wisden Almanack's top T20I cricketer, while Harmanpreet Kaur became the first Indian woman to be named Cricketer of the Year. Harman is one of

five Cricketers of the Year named in the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack for 2023. She led the Women in Blue to their first 3-0 ODI series win in England since 1999.

DAILY UPDATE 7 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh Launches 'YUVA PORTAL':-

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology, launched the YUVA PORTAL in New Delhi, which will aid in connecting and identifying potential young start-ups. Dr. Singh also introduced the One Week - One Lab programme. While launching the NPL's "One Week -One Lab" program in New Delhi, Dr Jitendra Singh again underlined that unless the stakeholders' participation is broad-based, particularly the Industry, the StartUps may not remain sustainable for want of proper industry mapping and right aptitude, he cautioned.

DAILY UPDATE 8 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Tribal Affairs Minister Launched Marketing, Logistics Development For PTP-NER Scheme:-

For the benefit of Scheduled Tribes of North-eastern Region, Shri Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, launched the Ministry of Tribal Affairs' new Central Sector Scheme "Marketing and Logistics Development for Promotion of Tribal Products from North -Eastern Region (PTP-NER)" in the august presence of Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister of Manipur, and other dignitaries at the MSFDS Auditorium, KonungMamang, Imphal,

Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim will be covered by the scheme.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



NamamiGange: 8 Projects Worth Rs 638 Crores Approved:-

G Asok Kumar, Director General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), presided over the 48th meeting of the Committee of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG). According to a press release distributed by the Press Information Bureau, the executive committee approved eight projects totaling Rs 683 crore during its meeting. Four projects totaling Rs 407.39 crores were also approved with the goal of cleaning the RiverHindon, a tributary of the River Yamuna. According to the release, the Hindon River is among the Priority I polluted river stretches.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :STATE



Tamil Nadu's Cumbum Grapes Get GI Tag:-

Cumbum grapes have been designated a Geographical Indication (GI) tag. This is the well-known Tamil Nadu CumbumPanneerThratchai, also known as Cumbum grapes. MalaiPoundu of Kodaikanal, SrivilliputturPalkova, and Palani Panchamirtham have also received the GI tag. The Cumbum valley in Tamil Nadu's Western Ghats is known as the

"Grapes City of South India" and is home to the PanneerThratchai. This grape variety, also known as Muscat Hamburg, accounts for more than 85% of grape-growing areas in Tamil Nadu.