

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 03 May 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY**



#### **World Press Freedom Day :3 May:-**

On May 3, the world celebrates World Press Freedom Day to honour the fundamental values of press freedom and to safeguard the media from attacks on its independence. The day also honours journalists who have died in the line of duty. According to Reporters Without Borders' 2023 World Press Freedom Index, India ranks 161 out of 180 countries in terms of press freedom. This year's theme for the Day is "Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of expression as a driver for all other human rights".

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :APPOINTMENT**



#### **HDFC Bank Appoints Kaizad Bharucha As Deputy Managing Director:-**

For the next three years, HDFC Bank has chosen Kaizad Bharucha as deputy managing director and Bhavesh Zaveri as executive director. These appointments were made following approval from the Reserve Bank of India, according to a

regulatory filing by HDFC Bank. It also authorised the appointment of Bhavesh Zaveri as the bank's executive director for a comparable period beginning April 19, 2023. It further stated that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be called in the near future to put the appointments into effect.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:BOOKS



### Satinder Kumar Lambah's book 'In Pursuit of Peace' launched in New Delhi:-

The late Satinder Kumar Lambah's biography 'In Pursuit of Peace: India-Pakistan Relations Under Six Prime Ministers' was recently launched at The Lalit in New Delhi by his wife, Nina Lambah. Satinder Kumar Lambah served as Deputy Chief of Mission and High Commissioner in Pakistan twice; as Chairman of the National Security Advisory Board; as Special Representative for Afghanistan under Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and later as Special Envoy for backchannel talks with Pakistan under Prime Minister Manmohan Singh for a decade.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : BOOKS



### PM Modi launches 'Saurashtra-Tamil Sangamprashastih' book:-

During the concluding ceremony of the 'Saurashtra Tamil Sangamam', Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the book 'Saurashtra-Tamil Sangamprashastih' by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University. Prime Minister Modi spoke during the closing ceremony via video conference. According to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), the programme arose from PM

Modi's aim of spreading the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat through initiatives that bring forth and help rediscover the country's age-old links amongst people from all sections of the country.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :OBITUARIES



### **Veteran Malayalam actor Mamukkoya passes away at 76:-**

Mamukkoya, a popular Malayalam actor, died on Wednesday, April 26, in a private hospital in Kozhikode. He was 76 years old. In 1979, Mamukkoya made his theatrical debut. He formerly worked in a lumber factory in Kozhikode. Mamukkoya appeared in nearly 450 Malayalam films over his four-decade career. He also appeared in *Flammens of Paradise*, a French film. For his roles in *Perumazhakkalam* and *InnatheChinthaVishayam*, he received two Kerala State Film Awards.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :STATE



### **Nagaland Gets Approval From NMC For Setting Up Its First Medical College:-**

The National Medical Commission (NMC) has approved the establishment of the 100-seat Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, the northeastern state's first medical college since its statehood 60 years ago in 1963. Announcing the NMC's approval to set up Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research in Kohima, Health and

Family Welfare Minister P. Paiwang Konyak said that the academic session of the new medical college would begin from 2023-24.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



### NE's Largest Multipurpose Indoor Stadium Being Built In Shillong:-

According to Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, a multifunctional indoor stadium is being built in Shillong, which will be the largest multipurpose indoor stadium in the northeastern area. He stated that the indoor stadium would offer amenities for various sports such as basketball, squash, badminton, table tennis, and volleyball. He emphasised the quality of the building, saying that the highest quality standards are being kept and that once completed, it will be suitable for hosting international athletic events.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT



### Rural Housing Under Flagship Scheme Rises 25% In FY23:-

In FY23, India built a record 5.28 million houses under the flagship rural housing scheme, a 25% increase over the previous year. According to a rural development ministry official, the country plans to build 5.73 million homes under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin), which will allow it to meet the scheme's total aim of building 29.5 million

houses to achieve "housing for all" by FY24. Madhya Pradesh has benefited the most from the scheme overall, with 3.42 million residences built in the state thus far.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :DEFENCE



### **Indian Army And Tezpur University Sign MoU On Chinese Language Training For Army Personnel:-**

The Indian Army and Tezpur University inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to train Indian Army personnel in the Chinese language. Lt Col Mahendra Rawat, Defence PRO of Guwahati said that the course will be for a duration of 16 weeks and will be conducted at Tezpur University. Tezpur University established in 1994 by an act of parliament as a central university is one the pioneers in the North East in the teaching of foreign languages including Chinese with highly qualified faculty.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :AGREEMENT



### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) To Open First Overseas Office In Abu Dhabi:-**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) inked a host member agreement in Abu Dhabi to officially open the bank's first overseas office, an Interim Operational Hub (the Hub). AIIB's rapid growth is the impetus for constructing an office that will allow the bank get closer to its clients and the front lines of its business.

The Hub's closeness to global financial hubs and interaction with the international infrastructure ecosystem are critical to AIIB's growing momentum.