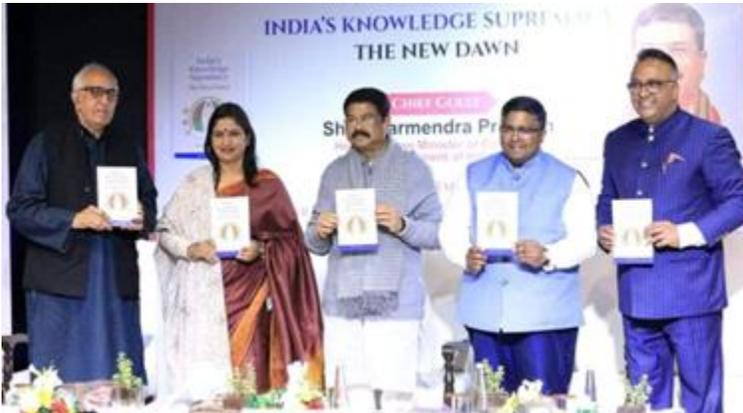


## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 05 February 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :BOOKS**



#### **“India’s Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn” Book Written By Dr Ashwin Fernandes Released:-**

"India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn," a book written by international Indian expat Dr Ashwin Fernandes, who heads QS Rankings in the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia, the book has been published worldwide. The Honourable Minister of Education of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, launched this book at an event at the Dr Ambedkar International Centre. This newly released book focuses on India's knowledge supremacy, as well as a journey showcasing changing trends in newly emerging India. Bloomsbury Publishing is the publisher of the book.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :SPORTS**



#### **Hockey World Cup 2023: Germany Beat Belgium 5-4 In The Finals:-**

Germany won the FIH Hockey World Cup for the first time in 17 years, defeating Belgium 5-4 in a penalty shootout after the game ended 3-3 in the final at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar. At the end of regulation time, each team had three goals. Germany has now won the World Cup three times, the first time in 2002 and the second time in 2006. Germany, like Australia and the Netherlands, has won the World Cup three times. Only Pakistan has won the competition four times.



### **American India Foundation Inaugurated First STEM Innovation And Learning Center In Chennai:-**

The American India Foundation (AIF) has opened India's first STEM Innovation and Learning Center (SILC) in Chennai as part of the VanavilMandram scheme. According to a press release, the centre was designed by AIF's award-winning flagship education programme, Digital Equalizer, to be a one-stop solution for STEM among students and teachers. The centre, which includes an Innovation Corner for students, will introduce students to a transdisciplinary learning approach via robotics, AI, space technology, and the STEM incubation workstation.

### **DAILY UPDATE 4 : INTERNATIONAL**



### **US President Biden Nominated Julie Turner As North Korea Human Rights Envoy:-**

Julie Turner, the Director of the Office of East Asia and the Pacific in the Department of State's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, has been nominated as a special envoy for human rights in North Korea, according to a White House statement. Turner speaks Korean and has worked in the Office of East Asia and the Pacific for over 16 years, focusing on issues primarily related to promoting human rights in North Korea, including a tour as a special assistant in the Special Envoy's office on North Korean human rights issues, according to the statement.



### UN Slashes India's Economic Growth Forecast By 20 Bps To 5.8% For 2023:-

The United Nations has reduced India's growth forecast for 2023 by 20 basis points to 5.8 percent, citing higher interest rates and the risk of recession in the developed world as factors weighing on investment and exports. "Economic growth in India is projected to moderate in 2023, with higher interest rates weighing on investment and slower global growth weakening exports," it said in its latest World Economic Situation and Prospects report. According to the report, global trade will contract by 0.4% in 2023, while the global economy will grow by 1.9%.

### DAILY UPDATE 6 :DEFENCE



### China Building Dam On MabjaZangbo River Near Indian Border:-

Satellite imagery has revealed that China is building a new dam on the MabjaZangbo river in Tibet, close to the tri-junction, which is causing concern in both India and Nepal. The new dam is located around 16 km north of the tri-junction and is opposite the Kalapani area of Uttarakhand, according to sources in the security establishment. In a tweet on January 19, Damien Symon, a geospatial intelligence researcher at Intel Lab as per his Twitter profile, posted satellite images of the dam's construction.

### DAILY UPDATE 7 : AWARDS



### **Visakhapatnam Railway Station Awarded 'Green Railway Station Certificate':-**

The Visakhapatnam railway station of East Coast Railways has received the prestigious 'Green Railway Station Certification' with the highest Platinum rating. The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) awarded the certificate for implementing green concepts. It received 82 points out of 100 in six environmental categories. The railway station has excelled in a variety of categories as – sustainable facilities, health, hygiene, energy and water efficiency, smart green initiatives, innovation, and development.

## **DAILY UPDATE 8 : NATIONAL**



### **Indian Railways Launches 'Ideal Train Profile' Maximize Seat Utilization:-**

The Indian Railways has implemented the 'Ideal Train Profile' to maximise capacity utilisation and revenue generation in reserved mail express trains by analysing the demand pattern of each individual train on a regular basis. The Ideal Train Profile -- a seat capacity optimisation decision support -- is done due to the fact that the number of ticket-class combinations on a single train journey date can exceed ₹5,000. According to a Railway Ministry official, the pattern of demand for accommodation is not always on an end-to-end basis, but rather varies in all trains depending on various factors.

## **DAILY UPDATE 9 : INTERNATIONAL**



### **Toyota Names Koji Sato New CEO As Akio Toyoda Takes Chairman Role:-**

Toyota Motor Corp announced that Akio Toyoda will step down as president and CEO to become chairman on April 1st, handing over the helm of Japan's largest automaker to its top branding officer, Koji Sato, according to a report. According to Toyota, Sato will become the new CEO, while the current chairman, Takeshi Uchiyamada, will step down as chairman but remain on the board. The question of who would succeed Toyoda, the 66-year-old grandson of the company's founder, had become increasingly important to investors.

### **DAILY UPDATE 10 :NATIONAL**



### **Government renamed Delhi's Mughal Gardens as 'Amrit Udyan':-**

The central government has renamed the Mughal Gardens at Rashtrapati Bhavan, which were built in 1928-29, as Amrit Udyan in a major move. The 15-acre attraction is inspired by the Mughal Gardens of Jammu and Kashmir, the gardens surrounding the Taj Mahal, and miniature paintings from India and Persia. The garden is widely thought to have been designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, the architect of New Delhi. The designer, however, was William Mustoe, the director of horticulture, who worked on it at the newly constructed Viceroy's House.