DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 07 March 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY

JanaushadhiDiwas : 07March:-

The Centre is observing the JanaushadhiDiwas for a week starting March 1. The nationwide programme included customised vehicles that will cruise across several states and on March 7, state governments will partake in events. During the week, a JanaushadhiPratigya was launched wherein 30 'Pratigya Yatra' were carried out across 30 cities nationwide. To mark the occasion with women-centric beneficiaries, women doctors also interacted with females on women's health issues on Day 3.
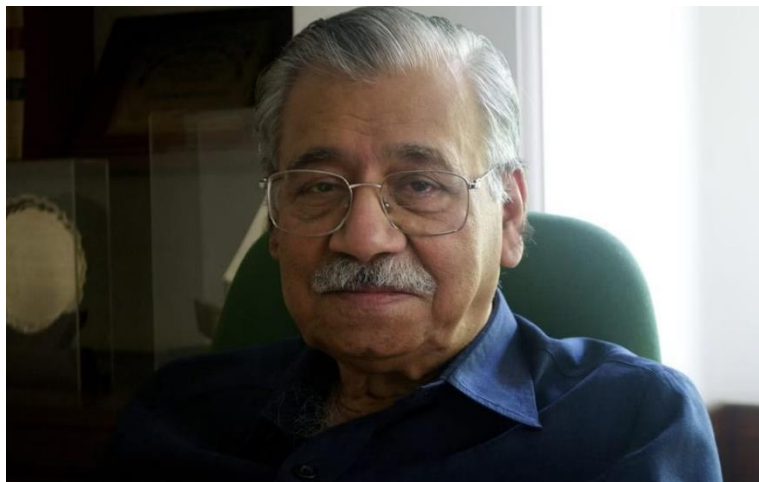
DAILY UPDATE 2 :BOOKS

Books By Young Manipur Authors Launched At World Book Fair:-

The National Book Trust (NBT) launched two books at the World Book Fair 2023 in New Delhi, one called Loyanganba and written in MeeteiMayek by PradiumMoirangthem, and another called "Ode to the Mother" by ChanamthabamRonika. The two books were written as part of Prime Minister Young Upcoming and Versatile

Author (YUVA) mentorship scheme. The World Book Fair 2023, which had France as its guest country this year, also had on its guest list Annie Ernaux, the 2022 Nobel Prize winner.Itwas cocluded on March 5.

DAILY UPDATE 3:OBITUARIES

Former Chief Justice Of India AM Ahmadi Passes Away:-

Former Chief Justice of India A M Ahmadi died on March 2nd, following a brief illness. He was 90. Justice Ahmadi was the 26th Chief Justice of India, having been born on March 25, 1932, in Surat. Ahmadi was appointed as a civil and sessions judge in Ahmedabad in 1964 and later became the state's law secretary. He was appointed to the Gujarat High Court in 1976 and was elevated to the Supreme Court in 1988. From October 1994 to March 1997, he served as CJI. During his nine-year tenure on the Supreme Court, Justice Ahmadi was involved in landmark decisions that altered the course of politics.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : OBITUARIES

Odia actor Pintu Nanda passes away at 45:-

Pintu Nanda, a popular Odia actor, died while receiving treatment at a private hospital in Hyderabad. Pintu Nanda was 45 years old. Pintu Nanda died on Wednesday (March 1) night, according to his family. Pintu Nanda was a well-known face in Odia cinema and television, having played a hero, villain, character artist, and comedian. The death of the

Ollywood actor was mourned by Odisha Governor Ganeshi Lal, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Chhattisgarh Governor BiswabhusanHarichandan, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and many senior state leaders.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :AWARDS

SS Rajamouli's 'RRR' wins five trophies at HCA Film Awards:-

RRR, a Telugu blockbuster directed by SS Rajamouli, won five awards at the 2023 Hollywood Critics Association (HCA) Film Awards, including best international film, best action film, and the honorary HCA Spotlight Award. The film also won the best stunts award at the Hollywood Critics Association (HCA) ceremony, and its Oscar-nominated track NaatuNaatu was named best original song. Rajamouli accepted the award for best stunts and thanked the film's crew for putting their best foot forward in his speech.
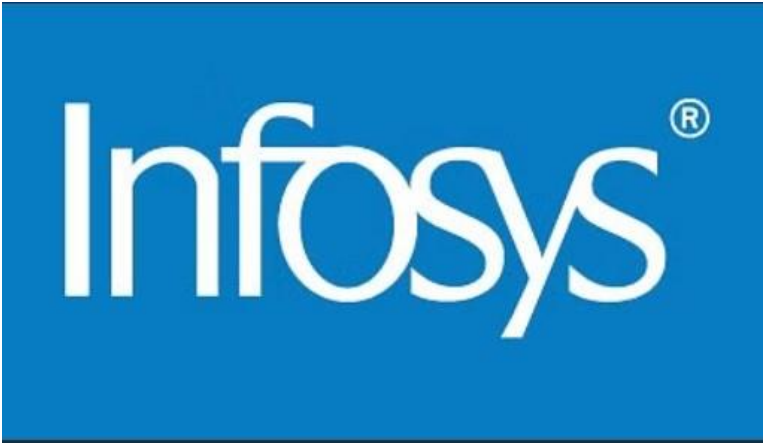
DAILY UPDATE 6 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Kerala Becomes First State To Use Robotic Scavengers To Clean Manholes:-

The Kerala government has recently launched Bandicoot, a robotic scavenger, to clean sewages in this temple town, making the state the first in the country to use robotic technology to clean all commissioned manholes. The Kerala Water Authority (KWA) launched Bandicoot as part of the state government's 100-day action plan, led by Water Resources Minister Roshi Augustine, under the Guruvayur Sewerage Project in Thrissur district. The Bandicoot's main component, the robotic Tron Unit, enters the manhole and removes sewage with robotic hands.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : AGREEMENT

Infosys Collaborates With Microsoft To Accelerate Industry Adoption Of Cloud:-

Infosys, an Indian multinational information technology company, has announced a partnership with Microsoft to accelerate enterprise cloud transformation journeys around the world. According to the Infosys Cloud Radar, effective cloud adoption can generate up to $414 billion in net new profits per year. According to the report, adopting cloud improved speed to market and the ability to discover new revenue streams, resulting in profit growth of up to 11.2 percent year on year.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT

RTI Released Data, 60% Of Voters Linked Aadhaar To Voter ID:-

The Election Commission (EC) revealed in a Right to Information response that over 60% of India's 94.5 crore voters have linked their Aadhaar number to their voter IDs. The total number of voters linked to Aadhaar is 56,90,83,090. Tripura, which went to the polls recently, had the highest rate of Aadhaar linking; more than 92% of voters in the state provided their Aadhaar details to the Election Commission. Following Tripura, Lakshadweep and Madhya Pradesh are in second and third place, with over 91% and 86% of voters providing the number, respectively.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :INTERNATIONAL

Financial Crime Watchdog FATF Suspends Russia's Membership Due To Ukraine Conflict:-

According to an official statement, Russia's membership in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was recently suspended for its "illegal, unprovoked, and unjustified" full-scale military invasion of Ukraine. The global watchdog on terror financing said it is also deeply concerned by the reports of arms trade between Russia and United Nations sanctioned jurisdictions, and malicious cyber-activities emanating from Russia. The Russian Federation remains accountable for its obligation to implement the FATF standards.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :DEFENCE

Germany Pursue An Agreement With India To Build 6 Submarines For $5.2 Billion:-

During the visit of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, Germany advanced a $5.2 billion deal with India to jointly build six conventional submarines in the country, according to two Indian and two German sources. The naval project is the latest Western military manufacturing power's attempt to wean New Delhi off its reliance on Russia for military hardware. India is looking to replace its ageing submarine fleet, with 11 of its 16 conventional submarines having been in service for more than two decades, and to counter China's growing presence in the Indian Ocean.