

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 09 June 2023**

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



#### **Naturalists launch book documenting over 150 species of butterflies found in Chennai:-**

A group of ten teenage naturalists documented approximately 150 species of butterflies in the book 'Butterflies of Chennai' in an effort to broaden regional knowledge on butterflies and create a field guide. What started as a lockdown project during the COVID-19 pandemic for Vikas Madhav Nagarajan and his team - Aditya R., Anooja A., Aswathi A., Ekadh R., Mahathi N., Nanditha S., M. Nishanth, Rohith S. and Smriti M. - has resulted in a one-of-a-kind compilation of butterfly morphology and information on differentiating between species.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :AGREEMENT**



#### **Ministry Of Ayush And Minority Affairs Collaborate For Development Unani Medicine System:-**

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The Ministries of Ayush and Minority Affairs have joined forces to promote and expand the Unani medical system in India. According to an Ayush Ministry announcement, the Ministry of Minorities Affairs has authorised a grant of Rs 45.34 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a centrally sponsored scheme (CSS). Unani medicine facilities in Hyderabad, Chennai, Lucknow, Silchar, and Bengaluru would be enhanced with the help of this scheme. The grant has been authorised for the establishment of various Unani Medicine facilities at these sites.

### **DAILY UPDATE 3: OBITUARIES**



#### **Veteran actress Sulochana Latkar passes away at 94:-**

Sulochana Latkar, a veteran actress, has passed away recently. At the age of 94, she passed away at a Mumbai hospital. Sulochana Latkar has appeared in over 300 films, mostly in Hindi and Marathi. Sulochana received the Padma Shri Award from the Government of Maharashtra in 1999 and the coveted Maharashtra Bhushan Award in 2009. Among her many films are Ab Dilli Dur Nahin, Sujata, Aaye Din Bahar Ke, Dil Deke Dekho, Aasha and Majboor, Nai Roshni, Aayi Milan Ki Bela, Gora Aur Kala, Devar, and Bandini.

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### DAILY UPDATE 4 :ECONOMY



#### SEBI Approves HDFC Bank As New Owner Of HDFC AMC:-

HDFC Asset Management Company (AMC) has stated that it has got final permission from capital market regulator SEBI for a change in control resulting from the merger of HDFC and HDFC Bank. This permission will help pave the way for HDFC's merger into HDFC Bank, which is slated to be completed by the third quarter of the next fiscal year. HDFC Bank agreed to take over the largest domestic mortgage lender in a \$40 billion deal on April 4, last year, in what is considered the largest transaction in India's business history.

### DAILY UPDATE 5 :BANKING



#### Axis Bank Introduces 'Sarathi' – A Digital Onboarding Platform For PoSTerminals:-

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Axis Bank has created 'Sarathi,' a digital onboarding route for merchants to enable Electronic Data Capture (EDC) or Point of Sale (POS). Unlike the time-consuming traditional onboarding procedure, which can take several days, Sarathi offers merchants a seamless and hassle-free experience. Sarathi was designed to give merchants a simple and efficient experience. The paperless onboarding process eliminates the need for merchants to fill out lengthy documents or wait for their POS terminals to be installed.

### **DAILY UPDATE 6 :BANKING**

**UPI**



The RBI  
launched UPI  
for non-  
smartphone  
users - called  
UPI 123 Pay

#### **Gupshup Launches UPI Payments For Feature Phone Users:-**

Gupshup, a conversational interaction platform, has provided UPI payments for feature phone users via a native app called GSPay. The software, created in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), will leverage SMS or even IVR-based payments to eliminate the requirement for data or internet connectivity. Gupshup stated that it would use UPI 123 Pay, an immediate payment system launched last year by the Reserve Bank of India and NPCI, to enable safe and secure payments for feature phone customers.

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### **DAILY UPDATE 7 : INTERNATIONAL**



#### **India Announced To Open New Consulate In Brisbane:-**

India has announced intentions to open its fourth consulate in Australia, in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland state, to meet a long-standing demand from the Indian diaspora. India has a high commission in Canberra, while consulates are currently located in Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth. In Brisbane, there is also an honorary consulate. The earliest Indian consulate, the Trade Commission of India, was established in Sydney in 1941. In September 2006, a consulate was created in Melbourne, and another in Perth in October 2011.

### **DAILY UPDATE 8 : APPOINTMENT**



#### **Dream11 Founder Harsh Jain Elected Chairperson Of IAMAI:-**



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Harsh Jain, Dream Sports' co-founder and CEO, has been elected chairman of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) for 2023-25. He takes over for Sanjay Gupta, Google India's vice president and country manager. At the forthcoming annual general meeting of IAMAI, which represents leading technology companies, a new 24-member governing council and an executive council will take control. Every two years, the IAMAI governing council is elected. This year's elections saw the participation of 83 IAMAI members.

### **DAILY UPDATE 9 :INTERNATIONAL**



#### **Tipu Sultan's Sword Created New Auction Record In UK With GBP 14 Millionpounds:-**

The bedchamber sword of Tipu Sultan, the 18th-century king of Mysuru, was auctioned off for 14 million pounds (\$17.4 million or Rs 143 crore) at London's Bonhams Islamic and Indian Art Auction. This is a new world record for an Indian and Islamic artefact at auction. According to a press statement from Bonhams, the sword was valued at between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds. According to Bonhams, the sword was the most essential of the weapons since it had a demonstrated personal association with the sovereign.

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### **DAILY UPDATE 10 :STATE**



#### **Himachal Pradesh Government Aims To Formulate Green Hydrogen Policy:-**

The government of Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is developing a Green Hydrogen policy to promote the use of green hydrogen and establish Himachal Pradesh as a prominent hub for its production. The fundamental goal of the strategy, according to Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, is to attract investments in large-scale renewable energy projects, assuring a regular and sustainable supply of green electricity for electrolysis. Himachal Pradesh, he added, sought to establish a suitable climate for the generation of green hydrogen by exploiting its natural resources.