

14 November 2021

1.) National Bird day is observed on which date ?

राष्ट्रीय पक्षी दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- a) 11 November
- b) 12 November
- c) 13 November
- d) 14 November

Answer : 12 November

Explanation : November 12 marks the 124th birth anniversary of 'Birdman of India' - Salim Ali. His birthday is celebrated as National Bird Day in India. Born on 12 November 1896, Salim Ali was an Indian ornithologist and naturalist.

He was the first Indian to conduct systematic bird surveys across India and wrote several bird books that popularized ornithology in India. He was a well-known environmental crusader who often stood for the protection of wildlife.

Salim Ali was introduced to the serious study of birds by W. S. Millard, secretary of the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) where his uncle Amiruddin was a member.

2.) What is the rank of India in the Global Drug policy Index 2021 ?

ग्लोबल ड्रग पॉलिसी इंडेक्स 2021 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- a) 10th place
- b) 12th place
- c) 18th place
- d) 20th place

Answer : 18th place

Explanation : Global Drug Policy Index was released by the Harm Reduction Consortium.

It is a data-driven global analysis of drug policies and their implementation which comes at a time when the Indian government is reviewing the provisions of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic substances act 1985. The Harm Reduction Consortium is a global consortium of networks aiming to challenge the global “war on drugs” , scale up access to harm reduction services, and advocate for increased resources for harm reduction.

India ranks 18th out of 30 countries. Its overall score is 46/100. It evaluates the performance of 30 countries covering all regions of the world. Norway has topped the Global Drug Policy Index 2021.

3.) Which of the following is all set to organize the first global Hackathon named “HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation” ?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन "हर्बिगर 2021 - इनोवेशन फॉर ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन" नामक पहला वैश्विक हैकथॉन आयोजित करने के लिए तैयार है?

- a) Finance Ministry
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) Policy commission
- d) Planning commission

Answer : Reserve Bank of India

Explanation : The Reserve Bank of India has launched its first global hackathon named ‘HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation’. The theme of HARBINGER 2021: Smarter Digital Payments.

Eligibility criteria: All entities, teams, or individuals (18 years and above) eligible to enter into contractual agreement; who possess Minimum Viable Product (MVP), and those who have an element of innovation.

The Hackathon invites participants to identify and develop solutions that have the potential to make digital payments accessible to the under-served, enhance the ease of payments and user experience while strengthening the security of digital payments, and promote customer protection. The winner of the hackathon will get Rs. 40 lakhs while Runner-up will get Rs. 20 lakh.

4.) Which of these state governments has launched the “Anti open burning campaign” to prevent incidents of open burning and air pollution ?

इनमें से किस राज्य सरकार ने खुले में जलने और वायु प्रदूषण की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए "खुले जलने के खिलाफ अभियान" शुरू किया है?

- a) Maharashtra Government
- b) Delhi Government
- c) Kolkata Government
- d) None of these

Answer : Delhi Government

Explanation : The campaign will take place in Delhi from November 11 to December 11, 2021. The goal of this effort is to reduce open burning and air pollution in Delhi.

It was launched as Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI) became 'hazardous' following Diwali. In another action, the Delhi government recently ordered the closure of 92 building sites for breaking dust regulations. The DDA, DPCC, Revenue Department, Cantonment Board, Development Department, DSIIIDC, I&FC Department, North DMC, East DMC, and South DMC are all participating in this campaign.

People in Delhi will be able to use the Green Delhi App to report unattended occurrences of open burning so that quick action can be taken. GRAP will aid in the identification of pollution sources. This plan will boost all forms of public transportation. Open burning will be prohibited in Delhi under the plan.

5.) Who has become the new president of FIG ?

FIG के नए अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- a) Mitrabha Guha
- b) Morinari Watanabe
- c) Sankalp Gupta
- d) None of these

Answer : Morinari Watanabe

Explanation : Morinari Watanabe was re-elected to a new three-year term as president of the International Gymnastics Federation after seeing off a challenger. Watanabe, from Japan, won the vote 81 to 47 against Farid Gayibov of Azerbaijan at a conference in Turkey

Watanabe has a background in business and was first elected FIG president in 2016 for a four- year term. That was extended by one year when the coronavirus pandemic caused the Tokyo Olympics to be postponed. His new term is three years so the next elections coincide with the 2024 Olympics in Paris. Gayibov is the president of gymnastics' European governing body and the minister of youth and sports in the Azerbaijan government.

6.) Which country has recently joined the International Solar Alliance led by India as the 101st member country ?

कौन सा देश हाल ही में भारत के नेतृत्व वाले अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन में 101वें सदस्य देश के रूप में शामिल हुआ है?

- a) Japan
- b) Singapore
- c) Russia
- d) America

Answer : America

Explanation : In a big boost to accelerate global adoption of solar energy, John Kerry, U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate announced at the UNFCCC that the United States of America (USA) has joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as a member country.

U.S becomes the 101st country to sign the framework agreement of the ISA to catalyze global energy transition through a solar-led approach. The launch of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) was announced by H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and H.E. Mr. Francois Hollande, former Hon'ble President of France on 30th November 2015, at the 21st session of United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP-21) in Paris

The framework was first circulated for countries' support in 2016.

7.) Who has become the new chief of NDRF ?

एनडीआरएफ के नए प्रमुख कौन बने हैं?

- a) Atul Karwal
- b) Bipin Rawat
- c) V R Chaudhary
- d) None of these

Answer : Atul Karwal

Explanation : IPS Atul Karwal has been appointed the new Director General (DG) of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). He is currently working as the Director of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy in Hyderabad.

The Secretariat of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet had confirmed Karwal's appointment by temporarily upgrading the post to the level of DG for a period of two years. Sheel Vardhan was also as the new Director-General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in another major appointment. Atul Karwal is a 1988 batch IPS officer from Gujarat cadre. He has served as the Superintendent of Police in many districts including Junagadh, Porbandar, Rajkot Rural, Valsad and Mehsana.

8.) The central Government has announced to celebrate the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda on 15th November as which of the following day ?

केंद्र सरकार ने 15 नवंबर को बिरसा मुंडा की जयंती को निम्नलिखित में से किस दिन के रूप में मनाने की घोषणा की है?

- a) Tribal Courage day
- b) Tribal Pride day
- c) Tribe Development day
- d) Tribal Progress day

Answer : Tribal Pride day

Explanation : The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the declaration of November 15, the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. The date is the birth anniversary of Sri Birsa Munda who is revered as Bhagwan by tribal communities across the country.

Birsa Munda fought bravely against the country against the exploitative system of the British colonial system and spearheaded movement against British oppression giving a call for 'Ulgulan' (Revolution)

Government of India has planned week long celebrations starting from 15th November to 22nd November 2021 to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of glorious history of tribal people, culture and achievements.

9.) The chief minister of which state has started the distribution of smart health card ?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Odisha
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) None of these

Answer : Odisha

Explanation : Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik distributed the smart health cards among the beneficiaries under Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY) in Sambalpur district. Around 7.73 lakh people will be benefited from the smart health card in the district.

So far, the BSKY smart card facility has been launched in eight districts including Sambalpur. In addition to distributing health cards, the Chief Minister also launched

various projects worth more than Rs 1,553 crore in the district. Of which, projects worth Rs 350 crore were inaugurated. The

Chief Minister said Rs 1,000 crore have been provided for drinking water in Sambalpur today. All houses in Kuchinda and Redhakhol NACs have been provided with piped water till now and by 2022 every house in the district will be provided with piped water.

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