

## **15 November 2021**

1.) The National Achievement survey is conducted once in how many years ?

राष्ट्रीय उपलब्धि सर्वेक्षण कितने वर्षों में एक बार आयोजित किया जाता है?

- a) Two years
- b) Three years
- c) Four years
- d) Five years

Answer : Three Years

Explanation : Nearly 96 percent schools in 24 states and 92 per cent students participated in the National Achievement Survey (NAS) conducted across the country , as per initial estimates shared by the Ministry of Education. The survey was last conducted in 2017 and was scheduled to take place in 2020.

However, due to the COVID-19 situation, it was postponed until this year. NAS 2021 is the first achievement survey after release of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP). The assessment would be used to benchmark students' learning against criteria such as process skills and learning outcomes. The survey assesses the competencies developed by the students at grades 3, 5 and 8. This is the first time that private schools are included in this NAS.

2.) Hockey India has chosen as the captain for the International Hockey Federation Hockey men's Junior world cup 2021 to be held in which state ?

हाँकी इंडिया ने किस राज्य में आयोजित होने वाले अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हाँकी महासंघ हाँकी पुरुष जूनियर विश्व कप 2021 के लिए कप्तान के रूप में चुना है?

- a) Kerala
- b) Gujarat

c) Odisha

d) Assam

Answer : Odisha

Explanation : Hockey India named the 18-member Indian junior men's hockey team for the event with Vivek Sagar Prasad as captain and defender Sanjay, who was part of the India U-18 team that won silver at the Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires, as vice-captain.

The 18-member team includes Shardanand Tiwari, Prashant Chauhan, Sudeep Chirmako, Rahul Kumar Rajbhar, Maninder Singh, Pawan, Vishnukant Singh, Ankit Pal, Uttam Singh, Sunil Jojo, Manjeet, Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem, Abhishek Lakra, Yashdeep Siwach, Gurmukh Singh, and Araijeet Singh Hundal.

FIH Junior Men's Hockey World Cup will be held at Bhubaneswar as per schedule. The international event is scheduled to begin from November 24. First match will be played between Belgium and South Africa.

3.) Which is the only state/UT in the country to have metro facilities in five districts ?

पांच जिलों में मेट्रो की सुविधा वाला देश का एकमात्र राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश कौन सा है?

a) West Bengal

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Kerala

d) New Delhi

Answer : Uttar Pradesh

Explanation : Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath flagged off the trial run of the Kanpur Metro, and said the people of the city will soon have access to the best transport facility. The work on Kanpur Metro had started on November 15, 2019.

Uttar Pradesh is currently having operational metro railway service in Ghaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida and Lucknow. After the Kanpur Metro is flagged off, Uttar Pradesh would be the only state in the country to have metro facilities in five districts.

4.) Which country will host the COP27 United Nations Climate change conference in the next year 2022 ?

कौन सा देश अगले वर्ष 2022 में COP27 संयुक्त राष्ट्र जलवायु परिवर्तन सम्मेलन की मेजबानी करेगा?

- a) Tanzania
- b) Egypt
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

Answer : Egypt

**Explanation :** The UN climate change conference COP26 in Glasgow has announced that Egypt was chosen to host the upcoming session of the conference in 2022 (COP27). Egypt will host the conference in Red Sea resort of Sharm El-Sheikh.

This decision was taken after Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi showed in September Egypt's interest in hosting COP27 on behalf of the African continent. Apart from that, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) was selected to host COP28 international climate conference in the year 2023. COP is the apex decision-making authority of UNFCCC. It meets every year.

The first COP meeting was held in March 1995 in Berlin, Germany. COP meets in Bonn, seat of the secretariat. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was signed at the United Nations Conference on Environment & Development in 1992. United Nations Conference on Environment & Development is also known as Rio Summit, Rio Conference or Earth Summit.

5.) Which social media platform has launched two cyber safety campaigns named 'Safe Stree' and 'My Kanoon' ?

किस सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म ने 'सेफ स्ट्रेस' और 'माई कानून' नाम से दो साइबर सुरक्षा अभियान शुरू किए हैं?

- a) Snapchat
- b) Instagram
- c) Facebook
- d) Twitter

Answer : Instagram

Explanation : With the aim of helping young people to be safe online, Instagram has rolled out two campaigns - 'Safe Stree' and 'My Kanoon'. The former will spread awareness about the safety features available on the platform. The latter will inform people about the legal rights and protection available to them.

In partnership with Yuva, a youth media and insights company, and Pink Legal, a platform to understand women's rights and laws, 'Safe Stree' will challenge gender stereotypes and create a safer and kinder online space for women.

In partnership with Nyayaa, an open access legal information platform, and We The Young, a youth media organisation showcasing stories of young Indians, 'My Kanoon' will simplify and explain the laws to young people.

A total of 30 reels will be published in this series by a diverse set of six creators, including Amritha Suresh, Poornima Ravi, Antara Naina Roy Majumder, Tanya Appachu, Maitrayanee Mahanta and Samruddhi Patil, in their own native languages.

6.) In which city PM Modi will inaugurate the country's first world class railway station "Habibganj Railway station" ?

पीएम मोदी किस शहर में देश के प्रथम विश्व स्तरीय रेलवे स्टेशन "हबीबगंज रेलवे स्टेशन" का उद्घाटन करेंगे?

- a) Pune
- b) Mumbai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bhopal

Answer : Bhopal

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate the country's first world-class railway station at Habibganj in Bhopal on 15 November. Habibganj railway station in Bhopal is the first world-class model station in the country and has all the facilities that are available at international airports. It has been developed under a public- private partnership and built by a private company named Bansal Group. Built at a cost of around Rs 450 crore, the station is on the same lines as Germany's Heidelberg railway station. The revamp of the station was launched in July 2016 and work took off in 2017 with a three-year deadline. In addition to all these facilities, Habibganj station is developed as a 'green building' enabled with solar led-LED lighting. The railway station will also provide glimpses of world heritage sites such as the Sanchi Stupa, Bhojpur temple, Bhimbetka, Birla Mandi, Tawa Dam and the Tribal Museum.

7.) Which airport has been declared as a major airport under the Airport Economic Regulatory Authority Act, 2008 ?

हवाई अड्डा आर्थिक नियामक प्राधिकरण अधिनियम, 2008 के तहत किस हवाई अड्डे को एक प्रमुख हवाई अड्डा घोषित किया गया है?

- a) Kochi Airport
- b) Shirdi Airport
- c) Delhi Airport
- d) Mumbai Airport

Answer : Shirdi Airport

Explanation : In a significant development, the Centre has declared Shirdi airport as a major airport. The Civil Aviation Ministry issued a notification declaring the airport of Shirdi as a major airport under the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Act, 2008. The DGCA had declared Srinagar International Airport as a major Airport.

With this move, the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) will determine tariff for aeronautical services at Srinagar airport. The Central government is also empowered to designate any airport as a major airport through a notification. For the non-major airports, these tariffs are determined by the Airports Authority of India (AAI), which is a body under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

8.) When will the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of International Film Festival of India be held in Goa ?

भारत के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव का 52 वां संस्करण गोवा में कब आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) 20 November
- b) 15 November
- c) 14 November
- d) 13 November

Answer : 20 November

Explanation : The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI, Goa) will be held in a hybrid (online and offline) format. The week-long festival aims to give filmmakers worldwide a platform to showcase their work while promoting art and cultural exchange. The annual IFFI on the beach is scheduled for November 20 to 28, 2021.

The festival will be co-organised by the Directorate of Film Festivals, the Goa government, and the Indian film industry. The International Federation of Film Producers Associations has given IFFI its stamp of approval. The festival, which takes place every year, honours some of the best national and international films across several genres. The 52nd IFFI will feature films from the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, South Africa, China, and India) countries.

Instead of a single country of focus, as is customary for each IFFI, all five BRICS nations will be featured as focus countries at IFFI 2021. For the first time, the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will host films, shows, and masterclasses by key streaming platforms — Netflix, Amazon Prime, Zee5, Voot, and SonyLIV.

9.) World Kindness day is observed on which date ?

विश्व दया दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- a) 13 November
- b) 14 November
- c) 15 November
- d) 16 November

Answer : 13 November

Explanation : World Kindness Day is a holiday that's been celebrated since 1998 and was originally founded by the World Kindness Movement. This holiday is observed on the 13th of November in several different countries all over the world.

The kindness movement started gaining acceptance across the globe with each passing year. In 2005, the UK kindness movement began while in 2009 Singapore too joined the initiative. From UK (2010), Australia (2012), France (2015), USA (2018), by 2019 the World Kindness Movement had reached 27 countries. After its long journey of decades, the World Kindness Movement was finally recognized as an official NGO in Switzerland.

Kindness Day UK was launched on November 13, 2010. Over the years the event has continued to grow in popularity with increasing numbers of individuals, schools, charities, institutions and businesses taking part.

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