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1.) Who has started the Niramay Gujarat scheme ?

निरामय गुजरात योजना किसने शुरू की है?

- a) Bhupendra Patel
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) None of these

Answer : Bhupendra Patel

Explanation : The Gujarat government has decided to launch a healthcare scheme under which all the people above the age of 30 years in the state will be screened for the detection of various ailments, such as diabetes and cancer.

The scheme, named "Niramay Gujarat" (Healthy Gujarat), will be launched by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel from Palanpur town in the Banaskantha district, said Gujarat government spokesperson and Education Minister Jitu Vaghani after attending the cabinet meeting in Gandhinagar

It is seen that non-communicable diseases like blood pressure, diabetes, heart attack and cancer are claiming more lives than deaths due to communicable diseases. Thus, the state government has decided to conduct health check-ups for everyone above the age of 30. Around 3 crore citizens will be covered under this scheme.

2.) Which Indian Christian will be conferred the honorary title of saint by Pope Francis in may next year ?

अगले साल मई में पोप फ्रांसिस द्वारा किस भारतीय ईसाई को संत की मानद उपाधि से सम्मानित किया जाएगा?

- a) Yogi Aditya Nath

- b) Devasahayam Pillai
- c) Baba Ramdev
- d) None of these

Answer : Devasahayam Pillai

Explanation : Devasahayam Pillai, a Hindu converted to Christianity in the 18th Century, will become the first Indian layman to be conferred sainthood. Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Devasahayam Pillai, together with six other Blesseds, during a Canonization Mass in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican on May 15, 2022, Church

The announcement was made by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in the Vatican With the completion of the process, Pillai, who took the name "Lazarus" after embracing Christianity in 1745, will become the first lay person from India to become a saint, the Church "Lazarus" or "Devasahayam" in the local language, meaning "God is my help"

Sites linked with his life and martyrdom are in Kottar Diocese, in Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu. Devasahayam was declared Blessed on December 2, 2012, in Kottar, 300 years after his birth. He was born into a Hindu Nair family at Nattalam in Kanyakumari district, which was part of erstwhile Travancore kingdom, on 23 April, 1712.

3.) Where has the Kisan Bhawan and Beekeepers conference been inaugurated ?

किसान भवन और मधुमक्खी पालक सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया है?

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Nagaland
- d) None of these

Answer : Nagaland

Explanation : In this program organized under the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi, Shri Tomar said that the climate of the North-East region is favourable for agriculture. The area is ideal for the cultivation of horticultural crops especially fruits and vegetables, flowers and spices

Keeping in view the interests of the small and marginal farmers of the North Eastern Region in horticulture, the Central Institute of Horticulture, Nagaland was established under the Central Sector Scheme of the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and this institute was established for the development of horticulture and upliftment of the farmers. An exhibition of farmers' products was organized in the program. Mini kits were provided to the farmers for new experiments in farming. Products made by the trainee farmers were launched. Annual Report – Technical Bulletin released.

4.) World Diabetes day is observed on which date ?

विश्व मधुमेह दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

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

Answer : 14 November

Explanation : World Diabetes Day is celebrated on November 14 each year. It is a day that is observed to raise awareness about diabetes.

The World Diabetes Day was instituted by United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2007 by passing resolution A/RES/61/225. The resolution had encouraged Member States to develop national policies for prevention, treatment and care of diabetes.

Diabetes is a chronic, progressive non-communicable disease (NCD) characterized by elevated levels of blood sugar (blood glucose).

It occurs when (i) the pancreas does not produce enough of the insulin hormone, which regulates blood sugar

(ii) the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces. Type 1 diabetes occurs when the body doesn't make enough insulin, and type 2 diabetes occurs when the body doesn't make or use insulin very well, causing glucose to remain in the blood, which can lead to serious problems.

5.) Children day is observed on which date ?

बाल दिवस किस तिथि को मनाया जाता है ?

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

Answer : 14 November

Explanation : It is also known as 'Bal Diwas'. It is celebrated on November 14, 2021, to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The day is also recognised across the country to raise awareness about the rights, care, and education of children. The day is celebrated on November 14 every year to pay tribute to Jawaharlal Nehru, popularly known as 'Chacha Nehru'. He was born on November 14, 1889, and was known for his affection for children.

In 1955, he also established the Children's Film Society to create indigenous cinema for children. Since 1956, India has been celebrating Children's Day on November 20. Originally, on November 20, Children's Day was observed as Universal Children's Day by the United Nations. After the death of Chacha Nehru in 1964, his birth anniversary began to be celebrated as Children's Day in the country. His popularity among children was considered and a resolution was passed in parliament to celebrate National Children's Day in his honour on November 14.

6.) Who has been appointed as the new Director general of narcotics control Bureau ?

नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो के नए महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Atul Karnwali
- b) Satya Narayan Pradhan
- c) Sheel Vardhan
- d) None of these

Answer : Satya Narayan Pradhan

Explanation : The Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) Officer Satya Narayan Pradhan has been appointed as the Director-General of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on a deputation basis. SN Pradhan has been given the position till the date of his superannuation on August 31, 2024, or until further orders.

SN Pradhan was currently holding additional charge of NCB Chief despite holding the responsibility of Director-General of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). Pradhan was given the additional charge of NCB Director-General after Rakesh Asthana was appointed as the Delhi Police Commissioner. SN Pradhan has been appointed as the Director-General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on a full-time basis, after IPS Officer Atul Karwal was appointed as the NDRF Director-General on November 9, 2021. Pradhan's appointment for the position came in a late order on November 10 by the Appointment's Committee of Cabinet (ACC).