

## **9 September 2021**

1.) International Literacy day is observed on which date ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- a) 7 September
- b) 8 September
- c) 9 September
- d) 10 September

Answer : 8 September

Explanation : International Literacy Day is observed on 8 September every year to make people aware of the importance of literacy which no doubt is a matter of dignity and human rights.

it is a key component of the UNs Sustainable Developmental Goals.

2.) The international day of clean air for blue skies takes place on which day globally ?

नीले आसमान के लिए स्वच्छ हवा का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस विश्व स्तर पर किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- a) 7 September
- b) 8 September
- c) 9 September
- d) 10 September

Answer : 7 September

Explanation : The United Nations General Assembly adopted the Resolution to hold an International Day of Clean Air for blue skies on December 19, 2019, during its 74th

session and invited the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The inaugural edition of the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies was held in 2020.

The International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is observed globally on September 07 to promote and facilitate actions to improve air quality.

It is an UN-recognised day that aims to raise public awareness at all levels (individual, community, corporate and government) that clean air is important for health, productivity, the economy and the environment. The 2021 theme for the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is "Healthy Air, Healthy Planet" which emphasizes the health aspects of air pollution, especially considering the covid 19 pandemic.

3.) Which Indian biologist has been given the Bahler Turtle conservation award recently ?

हाल ही में किस भारतीय जीवविज्ञानी को बहलर कछुआ संरक्षण पुरस्कार दिया गया है?

- a) Ganesh Nagaraju
- b) Shailendra Singh
- c) Anuradha Lohia
- d) None of these

Answer : Shailendra Singh

Explanation : Indian biologist Shailendra Singh has been awarded the Behler Turtle Conservation Award for bringing three critically endangered turtle conservation species back from the brink of extinction. There are 29 species of freshwater turtles and tortoises in the country. Shailendra Singh was named to lead the Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA)/ Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) India turtle programme. "In the 13 years since, he has expanded the TSA India Program to include research, conservation, assurance colony building, community engagement, and outreach as well as developing alternative livelihoods, working to convert poachers, and creating wildlife trafficking response programs.

These critically endangered turtles are being conserved as a part of TSA India's research, conservation breeding and education programme in different parts of the country. The Northern River Terrapin (*Batagur baska*) is being conserved at the Sunderbans; the Red-crowned Roofed Turtle (*Batagur kachuga*) at Chambal; and the Black Softshell Turtle (*Nilssononia nigricans*) at different temples in Assam.

4.) India and which country have announced a 1.2\$ billion package to finance asia's green development ?

भारत और किस देश ने एशिया के हरित विकास को वित्तपोषित करने के लिए 1.2 बिलियन डॉलर के पैकेज की घोषणा की है?

- a) England
- b) Australia
- c) UK
- d) USA

Answer : UK

Explanation : India and the UK agreed on a USD 1.2 billion investment in green projects and renewable energy to boost India's green growth ambitions at the 11th India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue between Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her British counterpart Rishi Sunak, driving forward the bilateral agenda of an Enhanced Trade Partnership. Sitharaman and Sunak, who met virtually for the annual summit, signed off the USD 1.2-billion package of public and private investment in green projects

and renewable energy in India. This includes a USD 1 billion investment from CDC, the UK's development finance institution in green projects in India, joint investments by both governments to support companies working on innovative green tech solutions.

A new Climate Finance Leadership Initiative (CFLI) India partnership has also been agreed to mobilise private capital into sustainable infrastructure in India, including clean energy like wind and solar power and other green technologies.

5.) Gujarat government has recently planned to start "Vatan Prem Yojana" costing about how many crores ?

गुजरात सरकार ने हाल ही में कितने करोड़ की लागत से "वतन प्रेम योजना" शुरू करने की योजना बनाई है?

- a) 1 thousand crore rupees
- b) 2 thousand crore rupees
- c) 3 thousand crore rupees
- d) 4 thousand crore rupees

Answer : 1 thousand crore rupees

Explanation : Vatan Prem Yojana : A unique public-private participation scheme that provides expatriate patriots an opportunity to contribute to the development of their motherland. Vatan Prem Society headed by the Hon'ble CM for achieving the envisaged goals of the scheme Project Management Unit (PMU) – for implementation of the scheme in co-ordination with Development Commissioner Office and Rural Local Bodies Escrow bank account at state level for facilitating donors in contributing their share through online banking Grant of 40% by the State against 60% contribution by the donor

While Gujaratis reside all over the country and across the globe, their love for their motherland is forever alive in their hearts. The desire to do something for their motherland always remains a priority for such patriots and they contribute significantly for the welfare of their motherland. "Vatan Prem Yojna" is the biggest campaign for

public participation in developmental works. Thus, giving an excellent opportunity to patriotic donors to be a part in the overall development of their motherland.

6.) The India Australia Bilateral exercise AUSINDEX-2021 is which edition of the annual exercise ?

भारत ऑस्ट्रेलिया द्विपक्षीय अभ्यास AUSINDEX-2021 वार्षिक अभ्यास का कौन सा संस्करण है?

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b) 5<sup>th</sup>
- c) 7<sup>th</sup>
- d) 4<sup>th</sup>

Answer : 4<sup>th</sup>

Explanation : The Indian and Australian navies commenced the fourth edition of the AUSINDEX. The Indian Navy Task Group comprising IN Ships Shivalik and Kadmat, under the Command of Flag Officer Commanding, Eastern Fleet, Tarun Sobti is participating in the 4th edition that will end on September 10. Commenced in 2015 as a bilateral IN-RAN maritime exercise, AUSINDEX has grown in complexity over the years and the 3rd edition of the exercise, held in 2019 in the Bay of Bengal, included anti-submarine drills for the first time.

The exercise will provide an opportunity for both navies to further bolster interoperability, gain from best practices and develop a common understanding of procedures for Maritime Security Operations.

7.) India's first dugong conservation reserve is planned to be established in which state ?

भारत का पहला डगोंग संरक्षण रिजर्व किस राज्य में स्थापित करने की योजना है?

- a) Tamil Nadu

b) Kerala

c) Goa

d) Assam

Answer : Tamil Nadu

Explanation : The Tamil Nadu government has announced to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve in the Palk Bay on the southeast coast of the state. The dugong is also called a sea cow. It is an endangered marine mammal that is facing extinction due to habitat loss, sea pollution, and loss of seagrass.

In Tamil Nadu state, the dugong is found in the Gulf of Mannar. Dugong is a sea mammal and is only one living species of the order Sirenia.

8.) The Legislative assembly of which state has passed the "University of Health sciences bill 2021" ?

किस राज्य की विधानसभा ने "स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय विधेयक 2021" पारित किया है?

a) Goa

b) Assam

c) Haryana

d) Odisha

Answer : Odisha

Explanation : At present the medical and paramedical institutions in the state are affiliated to different universities. The state government would now bring them under the University of Health Sciences. According to state health minister Naba Kisore Das, the universities to which the medical and paramedical institutions are affiliated at present are general universities that do not specialise in the study of medical sciences. The Odisha Assembly passed a bill to set up a University of Health Sciences amid uproar

by the opposition. At present the medical and paramedical institutions in the state are affiliated to different universities.

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