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INTERNATIONAL

1) Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022

- Government of India & Ministry of AYUSH organised first Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit – 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- The event witnessed participation of industry leaders, academicians, and scholars to promote traditional medicines, and systems.
- It's aim is to attract “lucrative investments” to build India as the ‘global Ayush destination’ in the world through agreements with international and national institutions.

NATIONAL

1) APEDA and NRDC signed a MoU

- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) inked a Memorandum of Understanding.
- The MoU aims to boost the export value chain by utilising the expertise of both APEDA and NRDC, to synergize the activities in the interest of agriculture and its allied sectors, for better value addition to the stakeholders.
- It is to infuse and disseminate technology in the areas of Climate-Resilient Agriculture related to Zero-Carbon emission farming to produce Carbon-free food products for exports.

2) Commemorative coin and postage stamp on Sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur

- Narendra Modi released a commemorative coin and postage stamp to mark the 400th birth anniversary of 9th Sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur.
- He was popularly known as ‘Hind di Chaddar’, Jagat Guru. He was born in Amritsar and breathed his last in Delhi.

3) Urja Pravaha

- The Indian Coast Guard Ship Urja Pravaha, an auxiliary barge arrived in Kochi, Kerala.
- The Auxiliary Barge Urja Pravaha is 36 meters long and is designed to carry cargo ship Fuel, aviation Fuel and fresh water.





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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Suman Bery

- Economist Suman Bery, has been appointed as the vice-chairman of NITI Aayog after Rajiv Kumar resigned from the post.
- The cabinet committee had accepted Rajiv Kumar's resignation and appointed Suman Bery as NITI Aayog's full-time member and later as the vice-chairperson.
- He will be taking up this post from 1st May 2022.
- Suman Bery was the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) director-general for a period of 10 years from 2001 to 2011.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders Class of 2022

- Raghav Chadha, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) from Punjab, Edelweiss Mutual Fund CEO Radhika Gupta and Ukrainian Vice Prime Minister Mykhailo Fedorov are among the World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders Class of 2022.
- The awards featuring the world's most promising 109 Young Global Leaders under the age of 40 involved in activities ranging from green energy to health equity to refugee rights and education reform.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) National Panchayati Raj Day

- National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on 24th April every year.
- The day was initially observed in April 2010 to commemorate the decentralisation of power.
- The day is significant because, in 1957, a committee was formed under the head of Balwantrai Mehta with the goal of bringing about reforms in the central electricity system.

OBITUARY

1) Mwai Kibaki

- The former President of Kenya, Mwai Kibaki, died at the age of 90.
- Kibaki served two terms as President of Kenya, from 2002 to 2013.

