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INTERNATIONAL

1) International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEA called an emergency meeting to discuss the situation in Ukraine as has four active nuclear power plants, as well as stores of nuclear waste. Created in 1957 as "Atoms for Peace Organisation", it is an autonomous international organization within the United Nations system.

2) Mriya

Amid Russia's assault on Ukraine, the Antonov AN-225 or 'Mriya', was destroyed by Russian troops. It is the world's largest cargo aircraft. It was designed in then Ukrainian USSR during the 1980s amid a tense race to space between the United States and the Soviet Union.

NATIONAL

1) PM Gati Shakti

PM addressed post-budget webinar on vision of 'GatiShakti. It is essentially a digital platform to bring 16 Ministries including Railways and Roadways together for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects. It is based on 6 pillars: Comprehensiveness, Prioritization, Optimization, Synchronization, Analytical and Analytical.

2) INS Visakhapatnam

It was indigenously designed by Indian Navy's in-house organisation Directorate of Naval Design and constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai. It is named after the historic city of Andhra Pradesh on the east coast, Visakhapatnam, the 'City of Destiny'.

3) International Monsoons Project Office Launched

It will be hosted at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Ministry of Earth Sciences. It would be fostered under the leadership of World Climate Research Programme and World Weather Research Programme. Setting up the IMPO would expand integrated scientific approach to solve the seasonal variability of monsoons.

4) Morarji Ranchhodji Desai (29 February 1896 - 10 April 1995)

India's first non-Congress Prime Minister. He was a social worker, institution builder and a great reformer. Joined Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930. Prominent opposition leaders to be jailed during the Emergency in 1975. Only Indian to receive the highest civilian awards of both Pakistan (Nishan-e-Pakistan) and India (Bharat Ratna).





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5) “Industry Connect 2022”

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Chemicals & Fertilizers has inaugurated the seminar on “Industry Connect 2022”: Industry and Academia Synergy. The stress is on the importance of innovation & technology for the progress of the country and it is for the greater industry-academia partnerships.

SPORTS

1) Sonny Ramadhin

West Indies spin legend, Sonny Ramadhin has passed away at the age of 92. He was a part of the side that won its first away series in England in 1950. He made his Test debut against England at Old Trafford in 1950.

2) Para World Championships

Para-archer, Pooja Jatyan has scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para World Championships in Dubai, UAE. She lost to Italy's Patrilli Vincenza in the final to be content with the silver medal. India ended its campaign with two silver medals, a first for the country.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Bhushan Patwardhan

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has appointed educationist and research scientist Professor Bhushan Patwardhan as chairman, of the executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru. The position was vacant after Prof Jagadish Kumar was appointed as chairman of UGC.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Janaushadhi Diwas

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas from 1st March to 7th March 2022. On 7th March 2022, the 4th Jan Aushadhi Diwas will be celebrated. The theme of 4th Janaushadhi Diwas: “Jan Aushadhi-Jan Upyogi”.

2) Zero Discrimination Day

The Zero Discrimination Day is held every year on the 1st of March. The day aims to ensure right to equality, inclusion and protection of all people without any discrimination in their law and policies to live a full life with dignity regardless of any barriers.

