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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Micro-swimmers

- Recent research aims at moving microbots/micro-swimmers into the bloodstream to deliver drugs.
- These micro-swimmers are microbots, made from two-dimensional compound poly (heptazine imide) carbon nitride.
- They range from 1-10 micrometre (a micrometre is one-millionth of a metre) in size, and can self-propel when energised by shining light.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Seema Darshan Project

- Union Home Minister, Amit Shah has inaugurated the Seema Darshan Project at Nadabet on the Indo-Pak border in Banaskantha District of Gujarat.
- It was launched with the aim to provide an opportunity for the citizen to observe the life and work of the BSF personnel on our border.
- The visitors can see missiles, tanks, aircraft etc which are used by the Indian Army and BSF.

### 2) Madhavpur Ghed Fair

- Ram Nath Kovind, President of India, inaugurated the five-day long Madhavpur Ghed Fair in Gujarat.
- The Fair is being organised by the Government of Gujarat in association with the Ministry of Culture since 2018 every year to celebrate the sacred union of Lord Krishna and Rukmini.
- The Fair connects Gujarat with the northeast region in an integral bond.

### 3) HELINA

- Indigenously developed helicopter launched Anti-Tank Guided Missile 'HELINA' was successfully flight tested.
- It is third generation fire and forget class anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) system mounted on the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH).
- It is developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).





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## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Shehbaz Sharif

- Shehbaz Sharif, Pakistan's opposition leader, has been elected unopposed as the 23rd Prime Minister of the country.
- He is the chief of Pakistan Muslim League. He will succeed Imran Khan, who has been removed by a no-trust vote recently in the National Assembly.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) 56th Jnanpith for the year 2021

- Assamese Poet Nilamani Phookan, conferred with 56th Jnanpith for the year 2021. He received the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship in 2002.
- Nilmani Phookan is the third person to win the Jnanpith Award from Assam after Mamoni Roisom Goswami and Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya.
- The Award carries a Citation, a shawl, and Rs. 11 lakh.

## SPORTS

### 1) Ravichandran Ashwin

- Ravichandran Ashwin of Rajasthan Royals became the first player in IPL history to get retired out.
- The incident took place a clash against Lucknow Super Giants.

### 2) ICC Players of the Month for March 2022

- The International Cricket Council announced that Pakistan skipper Babar Azam in men's category and Australia's run-machine Rachael Haynes in women's category as the ICC Men's and Women's Players of the Month for March 2022.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Parkinson's Day

- World Parkinson's Day is observed on April 11.
- The day is observed to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease, which is a progressive nervous system disorder.
- Theme of 2022: "integrated healthcare."





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## 2) National Safe Motherhood Day

- The National Safe Motherhood Day is observed every year on April 11th.
- The day is observed to raise awareness about adequate access to care for women during pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal services.
- The day also marks the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi, the wife of the father of the Nation Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Shiv Kumar Subramaniam

- Shiv Kumar Subramaniam , Actor-screenwriter has passed away, he was known for his roles in the serial Mukti Bandhan and Meenakshi Sundareshwar.
- He won the Filmfare Award for Best Story for Hazaron Khawaishein Aisis.

