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### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### *Diamond Jubilee of Gujarat High Court*

- PM Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the event organised to mark the **Diamond Jubilee of the Gujarat High Court** and unveiled the **commemorative Postage Stamps** to mark the completion of 60 years of establishment of the High Court of Gujarat.

#### *Chah Bagicha Dhan Puraskar Mela*

- Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister attended the **3<sup>rd</sup> phase** of the **Chah Bagicha Dhan Puraskar Mela** held in **Guwahati, Assam**.
- The government of Assam distributed a financial assistance of **Rs.3000** to around **7.5 lakh** people of the **tea garden** areas.

### STATE AFFAIRS

#### *'Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha'*

- The **Delhi Cabinet** approved **Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha** scheme, under which **Rs. 5000** will be provided as a **science scholarship** to **1000 meritorious students of Class 9** in the schools of Delhi.

#### *LoumiConnect App*

- Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launched a new range of **packaged organic products** and **LoumiConnect App** under **Manipur Organic Mission Agency & Mission Organic Value Chain Development** for North Eastern Region.

#### *Kuruba Community*

- A massive rally was organised by the **Kuruba community** to urge the state government of **Karnataka** to recommend the Centre inclusion of the community in the **Scheduled Tribe (ST) list**.
- In **1977**, **Justice LG Havanur backward class commission**, moved the Kurubas to the **'most backward classes'** category.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### *World's First Energy Island*

- The **Denmark** has given its approval for the plan to construct the **first energy field island of the world**. The energy island will be constructed in the **North Sea**.
- The energy island will be surrounded by the **wind turbines** and it will have an initial capacity of **3 gigawatts**.

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### World Sustainable Development Summit 2021

- **Narendra Modi**, will inaugurate the **World Sustainable Development Summit 2021** on 10<sup>th</sup> of February.
- The **World sustainable development summit** will be organised under the theme- '**Redefining Our Common Future: Safe and Secure Environment for All**'.

### GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT

#### Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary

- Over a **lakh migratory water birds** arrived at the **Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary** in **Himachal Pradesh**.
- **Pong Dam Lake** was declared as **Ramsar Site** in November 2002. The lake is fed by **Beas River** and its numerous perennial tributaries.

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

#### 'Space taxi'

- **Bellatrix Aerospace** is building a **Orbital Transfer Vehicle (OTV)** that will work as a "**taxi in space**" to ferry small satellites into multiple orbits.
- It will be big development for global operators to reduce time and costs.

### BOOKS & AUTHORS

#### "Platform Scale: For A Post-Pandemic World"

- A book titled '**Platform Scale: For A Post-Pandemic World**' has been authored by **Sangeet Paul Choudary**.
- The book has been published by **Penguin Random House India**.

#### 'By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life'

- Former Vice President of India **Mohammad Hamid Ansari** has authored a book titled '**By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life**'.
- The book is published by **Rupa Publications**.

### OBITUARY

#### Bruce Taylor

- **Former New Zealand Cricketer Bruce Taylor** passed away at the age of 77 in Lower Hutt, New Zealand. He was described as "**Force of Nature**" by the **New Zealand Cricket Team**.
- He is the only cricketer to score a century and take a five-wicket haul on debut in a Test match.

#### Akhtar Ali

- **Indian Tennis Legend, Akhtar Ali**, the former **Davis Cup Coach**, passed away at the age of 81.
- He has supported the career development of the legendary **Leander Paes**. Akhtar Ali has played in **8 Davis Cup Ties** Between 1958 to 1963.

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