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## Monthly Booster

April 2020

- What is the theme of this year's "Bharat Parv"?  
✓ **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**
- Bharat Parv 2020 has recently started in which city?  
✓ **New Delhi**
- 'Shiv Bhojan' scheme is an initiative scheme of which state government?  
✓ **Maharashtra**
- Under 'Shiv Bhojan' scheme, thalis or lunch plates would be available to poor people at designated centers/canteens for just \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **10 rupees**



**1 FEB**

# INDIAN COAST GUARD DAY

**Importance:** To mark the inception of interim Indian Coast guard on 1 February 1977 to prevent sea-borne smuggling of goods.

**Edition:** 43rd  
This day is an opportune moment to reaffirm their resolute commitment and selfless service for safeguarding maritime interests of our nation. The ICG in its present shape was formally inaugurated on 18th August 1978

**Fact:** India's 7516.60 kilometer coastline encompasses various states and some of the busiest trade routes kilometer coastline.

**Note:** There are 9 Indian states and 4 Union Territories situated on the coast. These include Gujarat, Daman and Diu, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal

- Kobe Bryant, who died recently, was associated with which sport?  
✓ **Basketball**
- Who recently became youngest artist to win a Grammy Award at the age of 18 in four major categories (Best New Artist, Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year)?  
✓ **Billie Eilish**
- Which ministry has launched an online web portal 'GATI' on the pattern of 'PRAGATI', the portal used by the Prime Ministers' Officer for monitoring projects?  
✓ **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**

- Name the former India women's hockey team captain, who died recently?  
✓ **Sunita Chandra**
- Who hosted the Grammy Award Ceremony this year?  
✓ **Alicia Keys**
- Which singer-songwriter has won the 2020 'Best Pop Solo Performance' Grammy for 'Truth Hurts'?  
✓ **Lizzo**
- Which two Sportspersons have been awarded this year's Padma Vibhushan & Padma Bhushan respectively?  
✓ **Mary Kom & PV Sindhu**
- Which three politicians have been posthumously awarded the 2020 Padma Vibhushan?  
✓ **Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj and George Fernandes**
- On which day Padma Awards are announced every year?  
✓ **Republic Day**
- Who has been appointed as director in the central board of the State Bank of India?  
✓ **Debasish Panda**
- Recently, Devashish Panda has been appointed as Director on the Central Board of State Bank of India. Who will he replace?  
✓ **Ravi Mittal**
- Who has recently been elevated as secretary of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting?  
✓ **Ravi Mittal**
- Recently India's first and only super fab lab outside U.S has been launched in which state of India?  
✓ **Kerala**
- India's first KSUM Super Fab Lab in Kochi will function in collaboration with which institute?  
✓ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
- Which state of India has emerged as the top state in the country in vegetable production in 2018-19, according to horticulture production data released by the Central government recently?  
✓ **West Bengal**
- According to state-wise horticultural production data, how many tonnes of vegetables were produced in West Bengal in FY 2018-19, which was the maximum in the country during that period?  
✓ **29.55 million tonne**
- Which state of India has emerged as the top state in the country in Fruits production in 2018-19?  
✓ **Andhra Pradesh**
- Recently the Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched which online web portal to speed up and monitor Rs 3 lakh crore road projects?  
✓ **GATI**

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- Sher Singh Kukkal, who died recently, was the noted personality in which field?  
✓ **Art**
- Name the Prime Minister of Slovenia, who has recently resigned from his post?  
✓ **Marjan Sarec**
- Who is the current President of Slovenia?  
✓ **Borut Pahor**
- Recently the Central Government has signed a peace agreement with one of which dangerous militant groups of Assam?  
✓ **National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB)**
- In which year, the first Bodo accord was signed between All Bodo Students Union (ABSU) and GoI?  
✓ **1993**
- Which state's tableau won the first prize at 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day parade?  
✓ **Assam**
- What is the theme of Central Public Works Department's tableau, which got Special Prize at 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day parade?  
✓ **Kashmir se Kanyakumari**
- Recently, a novel (new) coronavirus named "2019-nCoV" has been found in which city?  
✓ **Wuhan, China**
- Jameela Malik, who died recently, she was the famous\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Actress**
- Recently NASA has partnered with which organisation for a mission to snap the first pictures of the Sun's north and south poles?  
✓ **European Space Agency**
- Where is the headquarter of Primary spaceport of European Space Agency located?  
✓ **French Guiana**
- Who has recently resigned from the board of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd?  
✓ **Sachin Bansal**
- Where is the headquarters of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank located?  
✓ **Bangalore**
- Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdelaziz Al Thani has been named as the new Prime Minister of which country?  
✓ **Qatar**
- Who took charge as the chief executive of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?  
✓ **Sunil Mehta**
- Where is the headquarters of Indian Banks Association located?  
✓ **Mumbai**

- Recently, which Indian woman officer has been appointed as the Resident Co-Ordinator in Thailand by the United Nations?  
✓ **Gita Sabharwal**
- Recently Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed which of its executive director as a member of Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?  
✓ **Janak Raj**



**Importance:** To mark the date of the adoption of Ramsar Convention on wetland on February 02, 1971, in the city of Ramsar, Iran.

**Inception:** 1997

**Edition:** 23rd

It aims at drawing attention to the relevance of promoting biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in such an important ecosystem.

**2020 Theme:** Wetlands and Biodiversity

**Facts:** India currently has 27 sites designated as Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites), with a surface area of 1,056,871 hectares.

**Note:** Vembanad Lake also known as Vembanad Kayal or Vembanad Kol wetland is the largest wetland in India.


- RBI Executive Director Janak Raj was recently appointed as a member of the MPC. Who will he replace?  
✓ **MD Patra**
- Who chairs the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?  
✓ **RBI Governor**
- How many members are there in the Monetary Policy Committee?  
✓ **6**
- Who is the current chairman of Wipro?  
✓ **Rishad Premji**
- The world's largest meditation center and global headquarters of the Heartfulness Institute have been inaugurated recently in which city?  
✓ **Hyderabad**



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- In which year, the government formed the Monetary Policy Committee to fix the main interest rate?  
✓ 2016
- How many meetings of Monetary Policy Committee are held in a year?  
✓ 4
- Which Military unit of India has recently constructed a combined war memorial in Nagaland for the 357 Martyrs?  
✓ Assam Rifles



**04**  
FEBRUARY

**WORLD  
CANCER  
DAY**

**Importance:** To mark the establishment of World Cancer Day on 4 February 2000 at the World Cancer Summit in Paris.

**Motto:** To raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.

**Organisation Involved:** Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

**Theme:** The 2019-2021 campaign theme is 'I Am and I Will'.

The theme seeks to counter the negative attitude and fatalistic belief that nothing can be done about cancer, and instead promotes how our personal actions can be powerful and impactful.

- Recently Assam Rifles has built a joint war memorial for 357 martyrs of Army and Assam Rifles in which city of Nagaland?  
✓ Mokokchung
- What is the theme of the 2020 edition of World Sustainable Development Summit?  
✓ Towards 2030 Goals: Making the Decade Count
- Heartfulness Institute, which is in the news recently, is related to which field?  
✓ Meditation
- Where is the headquarters of Wipro located?  
✓ Bangalore

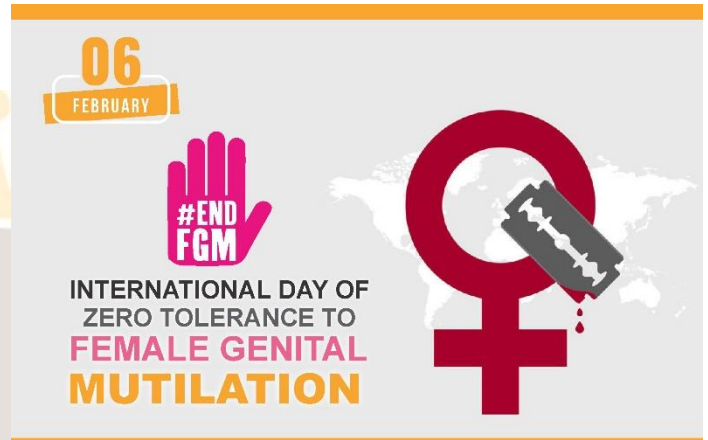
- Recently World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2020 has started in which city?  
✓ New Delhi
- Every year the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is organized by:  
✓ The Energy and Resources Institute
- Name the operation, which Indian Navy has started to provide humanitarian aid and disaster relief in Madagascar?  
✓ Operation Vanilla
- Recently 'Operation Vanilla' has been launched to provide assistance to the affected population of Madagascar post devastation caused by Cyclone\_\_.  
✓ Diane
- Which Nobel laureate has recently been conferred the honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) by his alma mater Calcutta University at its annual convocation in Kolkata?  
✓ Abhijit Banerjee
- Recently in which city Indian Railways has set up a waste-to-energy production plant?  
✓ Bhubaneswar
- The first waste to energy plant of Indian Railways in Bhubaneswar is based on which technology?  
✓ POLYCRACK
- Which Indian-origin technology executive has been named as the Chief Executive Officer of American IT giant International Business Machines (IBM)?  
✓ Arvind Krishna
- Where is the headquarters of International Business Machines (IBM) located?  
✓ New York, U.S.
- Recently the Supreme Court has allowed introduction of which animal in India from Namibia?  
✓ African cheetah
- In which city the 34<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Crafts Fair was started from 1<sup>st</sup> February?  
✓ Faridabad
- Which state has been chosen as the theme state of the 34<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2020?  
✓ Himachal Pradesh
- Name the partner country of 34<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2020?  
✓ Uzbekistan
- The 34<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2020 is organized by:  
✓ Haryana Tourism
- Dalip Kaur Tiwana, who died recently, was the famous\_\_.  
✓ Novelist
- Who won 2020 Australian Open Men's Singles title?  
✓ Novak Djokovic

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- Who has stepped down as Wipro CEO and MD almost a year before his five-year term comes to an end in 2021?  
✓ **Abidali Z Neemuchwala**
- Who recently became the first-ever hockey player to win the prestigious 'World Games Athlete of the Year' award?  
✓ **Rani Rampal**
- Who has been appointed as India's next envoy to Nepal?  
✓ **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
- Recently Vinay Mohan Kwatra has been appointed as India's next envoy to Nepal. He previously served as India's ambassador to \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **France**
- Recently Vinay Mohan Kwatra has been appointed as India's next envoy to Nepal in place of \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Manjeev Singh Puri**
- Ajmal Sultanpuri, who died recently, was an eminent poet of which language?  
✓ **Urdu**
- Which edition of joint military training exercise between India-Bangladesh 'SAMPRITI-IX' to be conducted in Meghalaya from February 3<sup>rd</sup>?  
✓ **Ninth**
- SAMPRITI-IX is a joint military training exercise between India and which country?  
✓ **Bangladesh**
- In the Economic Survey of 2019-20, the economic growth rate of the country is estimated to be between what percent during the next financial year?  
✓ **6 to 6.5 per cent**
- What is the theme of Economic Survey 2020?  
✓ **Enable markets, promote 'pro-business' policies and strengthen 'trust'**
- Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Canada?  
✓ **Ajay Bisaria**
- Recently Ajay Bisaria has been appointed as the High Commissioner to Canada. He previously served as India's High Commissioner to \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Pakistan**
- Who have been appointed as BCCI's new three-member of Cricket Advisory Committee?  
✓ **Madan Lal, Rudra Pratap Singh and Sulakshana Naik**
- Who became the 18<sup>th</sup> president of Cricket Association Bengal (CAB), who is also the youngest one to hold the post?  
✓ **Avishek Dalmiya**
- The bio-jet fuel is manufactured from:  
✓ **"Tree-Borne oils"**

- Where is the headquarters of Board of Control for Cricket in India located?  
✓ **Wankhede Stadium**
- Ravinder Kumar, who has been banned for four years for failing dope test, is related which sport?  
✓ **Wrestling**
- Who won 2020 Australian Open Women's Singles title?  
✓ **Sofia Kenin**



What is Female genital mutilation (FGM)?

It comprises all procedures that involve altering or injuring the female genitalia for non-medical reasons and is recognized internationally as a violation of the human rights, the health and the integrity of girls and women.

**Importance:** On February 6, 2003, Stella Obasanjo, the First Lady of Nigeria and spokesperson for the Campaign Against Female Genital Mutilation, made the official declaration on "Zero Tolerance to FGM" in Africa.

**Inception:** 2003

**Edition:** 17<sup>th</sup>

**Motto:** To amplify and direct the efforts on the elimination of female genital mutilation  
Organisation Involved: UNGA

**2020 Theme:** Unleashing Youth Power: One decade of accelerating actions for zero female genital

**Note:** In 2012, the UN General Assembly designated February 6th as the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation.

- Who has been elected as the new joint secretary of CAB?  
✓ **Snehasish Ganguly**
- What is the project outlay for setting up a new Major Port at Vadhavan near Dahanu in Maharashtra?  
✓ **Rs.65,544.54 crore**
- The Union Cabinet gave its approval to confer the status of Institution of National Importance to five Indian Institutes of Information Technology, IIITs, namely:  
✓ **Surat, Bhopal, Bhagalpur, Agartala and Raichur IIITs**
- Who has been appointed as acting CEO of AirAsia?  
✓ **Tharumalingam Kanagalingam**

- What does the middle P stand for in the abbreviation PPP?
  - ✓ **Private**
- Where did the Union Cabinet has given its in-principle approval for setting up a new Major Port, after which India is expected to enter the list of countries with top 10 container ports in the world?
  - ✓ **Vadhavan (Maharashtra)**
- Who has been chosen the goodwill ambassador of the Indian contingent at the Tokyo Olympics this year?
  - ✓ **Sourav Ganguly**
- Rabi Singh, who died recently, was an eminent poet of which regional language?
  - ✓ **Odia**



National Deworming Day is a groundbreaking initiative focused on reducing the threat of parasitic worm infections, a widespread health issue affecting over 241 million children in India alone.

**Motto:** The objective of National Deworming Day is to deworm all preschool and school-age children (enrolled and non-enrolled) between the ages of 1-19 years through the platform of schools and Anganwadi Centers in order to improve their overall health, nutritional status, access to education and quality of life.

**Inception:** 2015

**Theme:** "Krimi se chhuthkara, sehatmand bhavishya hamara" or "worm-free children healthy children"

**Ministry Involved:** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

**Note:** India has the highest burden of soil-transmitted helminths--parasitic worms--in the world.

According to the 2012 report 'Children in India', published by MOSPI 48% of children under the age of five years are stunted and 19.8% are wasted.

- Who is the current President of Iraq?
  - ✓ **Barham Salih**
- Name the state bird of Goa, which is the mascot for Goa 2020 National Games?
  - ✓ **Rubigula**
- Which state will be hosting the 36th edition of the National Games from 20th October to 4th November 2020?
  - ✓ **Goa**

- Name the largest and longest book fair held in Bangladesh every year in February, which has started recently?
  - ✓ **Ekushey Book Fair**
- The book 'Amar Dekha Naya Chin'- The New China as I saw is written by:
  - ✓ **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**
- Which state has recently bagged the first position for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana?
  - ✓ **Madhya Pradesh**
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, how much incentive is given to female workers to compensate for the loss in wages due to being on leave during pregnancy?
  - ✓ **Five thousand**
- Who has been named as new prime minister of Iraq?
  - ✓ **Mohammed Tawfiq Allawi**
- Who has been appointed as chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)?
  - ✓ **M Ajit Kumar**
- Which aircraft of Indian Air Force powered with 10% blend of bio-jet fuel took off and landed successfully in Leh airport?
  - ✓ **AN-32**
- The 21st edition of the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA Awards) will be held in which city from March 27-29?
  - ✓ **Indore**
- Which edition of the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA Awards) will be held in Indore from March 27-29?
  - ✓ **21<sup>st</sup>**
- Daniel arap Moi, who passed away recently, was the former president of which country?
  - ✓ **Kenya**
- Name the CEO of AirAsia Group, who has recently stepped down from his post?
  - ✓ **Tony Fernandes**
- The Banker is a London-based international financial affairs publication owned by:
  - ✓ **The Financial Times**
- Who has been named the Central Banker of the Year, Asia-Pacific 2020, by the Banker magazine, a unit of Financial Times (FT)?
  - ✓ **Shaktikanta Das**
- Which country has recently become the 54th member of the Commonwealth of nations?
  - ✓ **Maldives**
- In which year, Maldives decided to secede from the Commonwealth?
  - ✓ **2016**



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- Who has bagged the inaugural Mathrubhumi Book of the Year award for his translated book "Blue Is Like Blue"?  
✓ **Vinod Kumar Shukla**
- Which book of Vinod Kumar Shukla got the first Mathrubhumi Book of Year Award recently?  
✓ **Blue Is Like Blue**
- Where is the headquarters of Coal India Ltd situated?  
✓ **Kolkata**
- Who has been elected as president of Paralympic Committee of India?  
✓ **Deepa Malik**
- Which bollywood actor will be conferred the Madhya Pradesh government's National Kishore Kumar Samman for the year 2018?  
✓ **Waheeda Rehman**
- Kishore Kumar Samman' is annually given by which state government?  
✓ **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has bagged the Best Actress award for the film Judy at BAFTA 2020?  
✓ **Renée Zellweger**
- Which film won the 2020 BAFTA Best Film award?  
✓ **1917**
- Joaquin Phoenix has bagged the 2020 BAFTA Best Actor award for which movie?  
✓ **Joker**
- Who has recently been appointed as wholetime member (law) of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?  
✓ **Pramod Kumar Singh**
- Who is the current chairman of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?  
✓ **Hemant Contractor**
- Where is the headquarters of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) located?  
✓ **New Delhi**
- Recently which country surpassed China to become India's top trading partner, according to Commerce Ministry data?  
✓ **USA**
- Name the recent coastal security exercise conducted by the Indian Navy in Kolkata, West Bengal?  
✓ **Matla Abhiyaan**
- Who has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to Sri Lanka?  
✓ **Gopal Baglay**
- Recently Gopal Bagle has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to Sri Lanka. Who will he replace?  
✓ **Taranjit Singh Sandhu**

- Who took charge as the new chairman and managing director of Coal India Ltd?  
✓ **Pramod Agrawal**
- Recently Pramod Agrawal has assumed charge as the new chairman and managing director of Coal India Ltd in place of\_\_.  
✓ **A K Jha**
- Who has been selected as secretary general of Paralympic Committee of India?  
✓ **Gursharan Singh**



**Importance:** On 22 December 2015, the UN General Assembly decided to establish an annual International Day to recognize the critical role women and girls play in science and technology & marks 11 Feb as the same.

**Motto:** To ensure full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls.

**Theme:** Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth.

**Note:** According to UNESCO data (2014 - 2016), only around 30 per cent of all female students select STEM-related fields in higher education.

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science, is implemented by UNESCO and UN-Women in collaboration institutions and civil society partners.

This Day is an opportunity to promote full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls.

- In which year, Flipkart had acquired Jabong through Myntra for \$70 million?  
✓ **2016**
- The insurance cover on bank deposits is provided by which wholly-owned subsidiary of RBI?  
✓ **Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)**
- According to RBI, Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) will now provide insurance cover of how much rupees on bank deposits?  
✓ **Rs 5 lakh**
- Which Indian cricketer has been chosen as the brand ambassador of JSW Steel Ltd?  
✓ **Rishabh Pant**

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- Recently, RBI has announced that an insurance cover on bank deposits has been increased to Rs 5 lakh. What was the limit earlier?

➤ **1 lakh rupees**

- Recently Government has approved 'Alliance Air' to start international flight services for which two cities of Sri Lanka?

✓ **Palaly and Batticaloa**



**Importance:** To mark the inception of United Nations Radio in 1946

**Inception:** 2012

**Organisation Involved:** UNESCO

**Motto:** To elaborate the role of radio as a way of educating people, providing information, and promoting freedom of expression across cultures.

**2020 Theme:** Radio and Diversity.

**Background:** In 2011, the Spanish Radio Academy proposed to UNESCO that there be a "World Radio Day".

Radio is more than a century old now and has become entrenched in many cultures as a traditional means of social interaction and of education.

It has also long played an important role in disaster relief and emergency response.

- Recently Cabinet has approved Alliance Air, a subsidiary of national carrier Air India, to commence international flights services between India and which country?

✓ **Sri Lanka**

- Vidya Bal, who passed away recently, was the famous\_\_.

✓ **Social activist**

- Who will be the new CEO of LinkedIn?

✓ **Ryan Roslansky**

- Recently Flipkart has shut down which of its Subsidiary?

✓ **Jabong**

- Where is the headquarter of JSW Steel Ltd located?

✓ **Mumbai**

- Who is the Founder & Chairman of JSW Steel Ltd?

✓ **Sajjan Jindal**

- Who is the current President of FICCI?

✓ **Sangita Reddy**

- What is the theme of RBI's Financial Literacy Week 2020?

✓ **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**

- Which financial institution has been conducting Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016?

✓ **Reserve Bank of India**

- Name the LinkedIn's CEO, who has recently resigned from his post after 11 years?

✓ **Jeff Weiner**

- The fifth India-Russia Military Industrial Conference was held recently in which city?

✓ **Lucknow**

- How many agreements were signed between the defense companies of Russia and India during the recently concluded 5<sup>th</sup> Indo-Russian Military Industrial Conference in Lucknow?

✓ **14**

- Recently Indian Oil has signed a deal with which Russia's Petroleum refining company for the annual purchase of 2 million metric tonnes of crude oil?

✓ **Rosneft**

- Recently the first ever annual oil purchase deal was signed between India and which country?

✓ **Russia**

- According to the World Steel Association data, what is India's position in the list of top crude steel producers in the world in 2019?

✓ **Second**

- Which country has topped the list of top crude steel producers in the world in 2019?

✓ **China**

- Where is the headquarters of FICCI located?

✓ **New Delhi**

- Recently which Indian organization has launched the "Central Asia Business Council" in New Delhi?

✓ **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)**

- Recently, which singer has been named by Britain's Prince Charles as the ambassador of British Asian Trust's Child Protection Fund associated with India?

✓ **Katy perry**

- Who has recently unveiled a new children's protection fund for India as part of the British Asian Trust?

✓ **Prince Charles**

- Who won her 1<sup>st</sup> Oscar as Best Supporting Actress at Oscars 2020?

✓ **Laura Dern**



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- Who has recently been appointed by Supreme Court to prepare an inventory and valuation report of ornaments of Lord Ayyappa of Sabarimala temple?  
✓ **C N Ramachandaran Nair**
- SC has appointed retired Kerala HC judge to prepare inventory of ornaments of Lord \_\_\_ of Sabarimala temple.  
✓ **Ayyappa**
- Recently the Supreme Court has appointed CN Ramachandran Nair to prepare a list of jewelry and price estimation report of which temple?  
✓ **Sabarimala temple**
- Which state government has recently decided to use drones for mapping villages?  
✓ **Madhya Pradesh**
- Name the Indian Army Major, who has developed the world's first bulletproof helmet which withstands even an AK-47 bullet round from a distance of 10 meters?  
✓ **Anoop Mishra**
- Which NASA astronaut has recently set a record of 328 days stay in space?  
✓ **Christina Koch**
- Recently Christina Koch broke the record of which American woman to be on single spaceflight for 289 days in space?  
✓ **Peggy Whitson**
- Who won Best Actor & Best Actress Oscar at 92<sup>nd</sup> Academy Awards?  
✓ **Joaquin Phoenix & Renée Zellweger**
- Brad Pitt won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar 2020 for his role in \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **'Once Upon A Time...In Hollywood'**
- Which movie won the Oscar for Best International Feature Film at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Academy Awards, becoming the first South Korean film to do so?  
✓ **'Parasite'**
- Recently which state government has organized 'Hornbill Festival' for the first time?  
✓ **Tripura**
- Who recently won the Allan Border Medal which is given to the "most outstanding" male Australian cricketer of the past season?  
✓ **David Warner**
- Who has been named Female ODI Player of the Year at the Australian Cricket Awards 2020?  
✓ **Alyssa Healy**
- Who has bagged Male Test Player of the Year at the Australian Cricket Awards 2020?  
✓ **Marnus Labuschagne**
- 2019 Novel Coronavirus was first detected in which city of China?  
✓ **Wuhan**

- Who recently became the youngest girl in the world to climb Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in South America?  
✓ **Kamya Karthikeyan**
- Kamya Karthikeyan, who recently became the youngest girl in the world to climb Mount Aconcagua, is from which Indian city?  
✓ **Mumbai**
- Mt. Aconcagua is the highest mountain outside of Asia, being the highest in both the Southern and Western Hemispheres with a summit elevation of \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **6,960.8 m**



**Importance:** To mark the birth anniversary of India's first women governor Sarojini Naidu.

This day has been selected to observe as a National Women Day in recognition of the works done by her for upliftment and development of women in India.

Her name and birth date was proposed to celebrate as the National Women's Day in India by members of Bhartiya Mahila Sangh and Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Sammelan.

**Sarojini Naidu (13 Feb 1879 to 2 Mar 1949): The Nightingale of India**

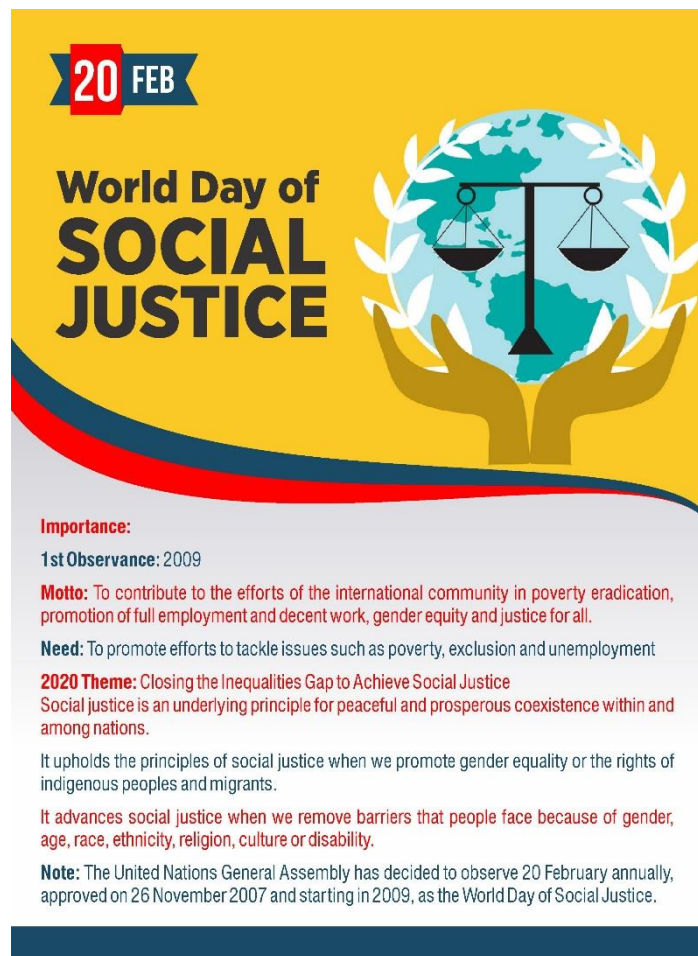
- She was a child prodigy, a poet and an activist during the independence of India
- From 1947 to 1949, she served as the first woman to become the governor of an Indian state of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh
- In 1925, she served as second woman to become President of the Indian National Congress and the first Indian woman to do so
- Naidu joined the Indian national movement after the partition of Bengal in 1905
- In 1928, the British Government awarded her with the medal Naidu Kaiser-i-Hind for her work during the plague epidemic in India

- Recently which Metro Rail became the second-largest operational Metro network in the country after Delhi Metro?  
✓ **Hyderabad**
- The Hyderabad Metro Rail became the second-largest operational metro network in the country covering \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **69.2 kms**
- Who has been appointed as the President of Hinduja Foundation?  
✓ **Paul Abraham**

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- Who has recently been conferred with an honorable mention at the 2019 International Olympic Committee's Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards?  
✓ **Pullela Gopichand**
- Name the veteran cricket journalist and writer on film music, who passed away recently?  
✓ **Raju Bharatan**
- The idea of organizing the Hornbill Festival in Tripura was first conceived after a meeting chaired by whom?  
✓ **Biplab Kumar Deb**



The graphic features a yellow background with a blue and red banner at the top left that says "20 FEB". In the center, a pair of hands holds a globe with a scale of justice superimposed on it. The text "World Day of SOCIAL JUSTICE" is written in large, bold letters. Below the graphic, there is a section titled "Importance:" followed by "1st Observance: 2009", a "Motto:" about poverty eradication and gender equity, a "Need:" to tackle poverty and exclusion, a "2020 Theme:" about closing the inequality gap, and a "Note:" about the UN's decision to observe this day annually.

**Importance:**  
1st Observance: 2009  
**Motto:** To contribute to the efforts of the international community in poverty eradication, promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and justice for all.  
**Need:** To promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion and unemployment  
**2020 Theme:** Closing the Inequalities Gap to Achieve Social Justice  
Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations.  
It upholds the principles of social justice when we promote gender equality or the rights of indigenous peoples and migrants.  
It advances social justice when we remove barriers that people face because of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture or disability.  
**Note:** The United Nations General Assembly has decided to observe 20 February annually, approved on 26 November 2007 and starting in 2009, as the World Day of Social Justice.

- Which country has recently approved the sale of an Integrated Air Defense Weapon System to India for an estimated cost of USD 1.867 billion?  
✓ **US**
- Who has been named as the 2019 Women's Rising Star of the Year by the International Hockey Federation?  
✓ **Lalremsiami**
- Who has been named as 2019 men's rising star of the year by the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?  
✓ **Vivek Sagar Prasad**
- Which team has recently won the first Men's section KHELO India Ice Hockey tournament 2020?  
✓ **Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre (LSRC)**

- Where is the headquarters of Hinduja Foundation located?  
✓ **Mumbai**
- Paul Abraham, who recently appointed as the President of the Hinduja Foundation, was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) in which bank before this appointment?  
✓ **IndusInd Bank**
- What is the official name of 2019 Novel Coronavirus recently given by World Health Organization?  
✓ **COVID-19**
- Name the former Indian Oil and BPCL Chairman, who has recently joined Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) as senior advisor?  
✓ **Sarthak Behuria**
- Who is the Chairman & MD of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)?  
✓ **Mukesh Ambani**
- Name the group CEO of MakeMyTrip, who has recently resigned from his post?  
✓ **Deep Kalra**
- Recently, MakeMyTrip founder Deep Kalra resigned as Group CEO. Now who will take over Kalra's role?  
✓ **Rajesh Magow**
- Recently US has approved the sale of an Integrated Air Defense Weapon System to India for an estimated cost of \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **USD 1.867 billion**
- Who is the current Chairman of Tata Trusts?  
✓ **Ratan Tata**
- Recently which state government has approved the Ground Water Act-2020?  
✓ **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where will the joint military exercise between India and Britain 'Ajeya Warrior 2020' be held from 13 February to 26 February?  
✓ **Salisbury Plains**
- Under Uttar Pradesh Ground Water Act-2020, if a person is caught polluting the ground water level for the first time, then he will be punished for how many years?  
✓ **One year**
- 'Ajeya Warrior 2020' is joint military exercise between India & which country?  
✓ **UK**
- Which edition of joint military exercise "Ajeya Warrior 2020" between India and the United Kingdom will be conducted at Salisbury Plains in the UK?  
✓ **Fifth**
- Who has recently been honored as the 'Captain of the Year' at the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the ESPNcricinfo Awards?  
✓ **Eoin Morgan**



- India's 1 Rupee currency Note bears the signature of whom?  
✓ **Finance Secretary**
- What is the colour of the New 1 Rupee Note, as circulated by GoI?  
✓ **Pink green**
- Which online social networking site has recently launched digital literacy program for 1 lakh Indian women?  
✓ **Facebook**
- Recently Facebook has launched which program to provide digital literacy to one lakh women across seven Indian states?  
✓ **We Think Digital**
- Recently Odisha government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which bank to provide smart banking solutions to Startups in the state?  
✓ **HDFC Bank Limited**
- Where is the headquarters of HDFC Bank Limited located?  
✓ **Mumbai**
- Padma Shri awardee Wendell Rodricks, who passed away recently, was the famous\_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Fashion designer**
- Which country has recently announced the ban on e-cigarettes in both domestic and international flights and at airports?  
✓ **India**
- Recently India has announced the ban on e-cigarettes in both domestic and international flights and at airports. In context to same, what punishment will be given in case of repeat offenders?  
✓ **Jail term for up to 3 years with Rs 5 lakh fine**
- Where is the headquarters of IndusInd Bank located?  
✓ **Pune**
- Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Executive of the Tata Trusts?  
✓ **Srinath Narasimhan**
- 'Reading Mission' is an initiative of which state government?  
✓ **Haryana**
- In which city, Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate a two-day Conference on Combating Drug Trafficking for BIMSTEC Partner Nations?  
✓ **New Delhi**
- The two-day Conference on Combating Drug Trafficking for BIMSTEC Partner Nations in New Delhi is being organized by:  
✓ **Narcotics Control Bureau**
- The book 'THE THIN MIND MAP BOOK' is written by:  
✓ **Dharmendra Rai**

- The Haryana State Government has launched an initiative named 'Reading Mission'. With reference to the same, which group of people does the 'Reading Mission' belong to?  
✓ **Students**
- After establishing air quality monitoring system at 90 stations, Mumbai will overtake which city to become India's largest monitoring network?  
✓ **Delhi**

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## INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

**Importance:** To mark the killing of four students on February 21, 1952, because they campaigned to officially use their mother language, Bengali, in Bangladesh.

**Motto:** To promote the awareness of language and cultural diversity all across the world.

**Inception:** 2000 (first announced by UNESCO on November 17, 1999)

**Edition:** 21th

**Organisation Involved:** UNESCO

**Note:** In Bangladesh, 21st February marks the anniversary of the day when Bengalis fought for the recognition of Bangla language.

**Note:** SANSKRIT is one of the official languages of India, and is popularly known as a classical language of the country.

Chinese is the single most spoken language in the world today with around 1.2 billion people who consider it their first language.

- India's largest air quality monitoring network will be established at 90 stations in Mumbai. Currently, how many air quality monitoring stations are there in Mumbai?  
✓ **30**
- Who has recently been awarded the Women's Batting Performance of the Year at the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the ESPNcricinfo Awards?  
✓ **Meg Lanning**
- Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind has conferred the President's Colour to which institution of the Indian Navy for his remarkable contribution?  
✓ **INS Shivaji**
- Who is the current Prime minister of UK?  
✓ **Boris Johnson**



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- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India for the second time?  
✓ **Rajiv Bansal**
- Recently, Government has appointed Rajiv Bansal as the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India in place of \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Ashwani Lohani**
- Kirk Douglas, who died recently, was the famous \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Actor**



**Importance:** To mark the establishment of the Central Excise and Salt Act on 24th of February in the year 1944.

**Motto:** To encourage the equality among the officers of the Central Board of Excise and Customs Department as well as assist them to ensure better tax observance.

**Note:** Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) is a part of the Department of Revenue under the Union Ministry of Finance.

The CBEC deals with policy formulation concerning levy and collection of Customs and central excise duties and service tax.

### Why Celebrated?

The celebration of the day means to collect tax over the goods and by the people earning over the limit which has been decided according to the terms of Central Excise Act in the year 1944.

The tax payable rate has been set under Schedule I and II according to the Central Excise Tariff Act in the year 1985.

- Who is the founder of Air India?  
✓ **J. R. D. Tata**
- Who became the first Indian hockey player to win the FIH Men's Player of the Year award?  
✓ **Manpreet Singh**
- Manpreet Singh is related to which sport?  
✓ **Hockey**
- Where is the headquarters of International Hockey Federation situated?  
✓ **Switzerland**
- Name the Indian-origin politician, who has recently been appointed as the UK's new finance minister?  
✓ **Rishi Sunak**

- Which Indian cricketer has been appointed by Emirates Cricket Board as the new director of cricket?  
✓ **Robin Singh**
- Who is the current President of UAE?  
✓ **Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- Who is the current President of Emirates Cricket Board?  
✓ **Abdul Rahman Bukhatir**
- Who will be the new President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI) for the year 2020-21?  
✓ **Atul Kumar Gupta**
- Who has been elected as the Vice President of the ICAI for 2020-21?  
✓ **Nihar Niranjan Jambusaria**
- Which Bank has topped the list of 'Highest increase in brand value' among global banks, according to 'The Banker's Top 500 Banking Brands 2020' report?  
✓ **IndusInd Bank**
- Recently the Government of India has decided to rename two institutes - Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra and Foreign Service Institute, on the birth anniversary of which former minister?  
✓ **Sushma Swaraj**
- Recently, the name of Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Sushma Swaraj Bhavan**
- Name former Jet Airways CEO, who has recently been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of the GoAir?  
✓ **Vinay Dube**
- Where is the headquarters of GoAir located?  
✓ **Mumbai**
- Who is the current Founder & MD of GoAir?  
✓ **Jehangir Wadia**
- Which Indian feminist scholar has won the prestigious Dan David Prize recently?  
✓ **Gita Sen**
- In which category, Renowned Indian Feminist Scholar Gita Sen has won the prestigious Dan David Prize?  
✓ **Gender equality (present category)**
- Alia Bhatt has won the Best Actress award at Filmfare Awards 2020 for her role in \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **'Gully Boy'**
- Name the character of Alia Bhatt in Gully Boy, for which she won the title of Best Actor at Filmfare 2020?  
✓ **Safeena**
- Who has been named the Best Actor at Filmfare Awards 2020?  
✓ **Ranveer Singh**
- Who is the director of 65<sup>th</sup> Filmfare Award winning movie 'Gully Boy'?  
✓ **Zoya Akhtar**

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- \_\_\_ scored the highest number of awards at the 65<sup>th</sup> Filmfare Awards.  
✓ **Gully Boy**
- Recently the NBA All-Star Game MVP award has been named after which player?  
✓ **Kobe Bryant**
- Kobe Bryant, who died recently, was associated with which sport?  
✓ **Basketball**
- Recently, PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 63-foot tall statue of which former Bharatiya Jana Sangh leader in Varanasi?  
✓ **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya**
- Recently how many feet high Deendayal Upadhyaya statue was unveiled by PM Narendra Modi in Varanasi?  
✓ **63 feet**
- Recently Arvind Kejriwal has been sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Delhi for the \_\_\_ time.  
✓ **third**
- Who took oath as deputy chief minister of Delhi?  
✓ **Manish Sisodia**
- The Central Board of RBI has decided to change the financial year of the central bank from July-June to \_\_\_.  
✓ **April-march**
- Which state government has decided to give 6 crore rupees to players of the state that bag gold medals at the Olympic Games?  
✓ **Haryana**
- How much cash incentive will be given by Haryana govt to each player participating in the Olympic Games?  
✓ **15 lakh rupees**
- What is the theme of 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS) in India?  
✓ **Migratory species connect the planet and we welcome them home**
- The 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS), an environmental treaty under the aegis of the United Nations Environment Programme, is going to be held in which city?  
✓ **Gandhinagar**
- The mascot chosen for the CMS COP-13 is \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **"Gibi - The Great Indian Bustard"**
- Name the only Indian, who bagged best Sporting Moment at Laureus World Sports Awards 2020?  
✓ **Sachin Tendulkar**
- Mickey Wright, who died recently, was related to which sport?  
✓ **Golf**

- Recently the Government of India and the World Bank signed a loan agreement of \_\_\_\_\_ to curb the country's falling groundwater level and strengthen the groundwater institutions.  
✓ **USD 450 million**
- Name the only Indian athlete, who won a silver medal in the World Snowshoe Championship recently held in Japan?  
✓ **Ayan bin Shahnaz**
- How many medals did Indian athletes win in various categories at the World Snowshoe Championships?  
✓ **Three**



### Importance:

**Motto:** To celebrate, commemorate and collaborate with the various NGOs around the world.

**Inception:** 2010

**Founded by:** Marcis Liors Skadmanis

**Year 2010:** 1st time marked by the UN, EU leaders and international organizations

The term "non-governmental organization" was created in Article 71 of the Charter of the newly formed United Nations in 1945.

An NGO can be any kind of organization provided that it is independent from government influence and is not-for-profit.

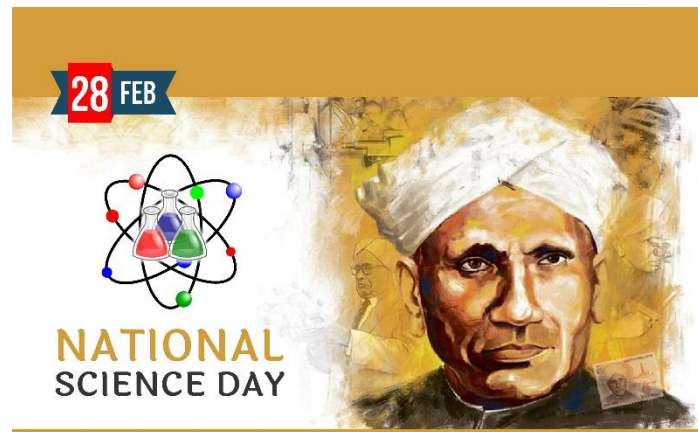
**Fact:** World NGO Day was officially recognised and declared by the 12 member countries (Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Norway and Sweden)

- Which government organisation has recently constituted a municipal bonds development committee?  
✓ **SEBI**
- Recently SEBI has constituted a municipal bonds development committee headed by:  
✓ **Sujit Prasad**
- Name the Indian-origin, who has recently been named the new UK Minister in charge the crunch UN climate summit 'COP26'?  
✓ **Alok Sharma**

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- Name the Bengali actor & ex-TMC MP, who passed away recently?  
✓ **Tapas Pal**
- Amit Dahiya, who has recently been banned for four years by NADA, is associated with which sport?  
✓ **Javelin throw**
- Which Indian grandmaster recently won the Cairns Chess tournament in the US?  
✓ **Koneru Humpy**
- Koneru Humpy, who recently won Cairns Cup Chess Tournament, hails from which Indian state?  
✓ **Andhra Pradesh**



Recognizing the significance of the discovery in the field of Physics and the contribution of C.V. Raman

**Importance:** To mark the discovery of the Raman scattering by the Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on February 28 in 1928.

The Raman Effect names inelastic scattering of a photon. For the first proof of that effect C.V.Raman got the Nobel Prize in 1930.

**Edition:** 33rd

**Theme:** Women in Science" Department Of Science & Technology

**Awards won by C.V. Raman**

- Fellow of the Royal Society (1924)
- Knight Bachelor (1929)
- Nobel Prize in Physics (1930)
- Bharat Ratna (1954)
- Lenin Peace Prize (1957)
- Fellow of the Royal Society (1924)

**Note:** The day is also observed to recall and celebrate the contribution of all the great scientists of India who made fundamental discoveries and advanced human knowledge.

- Who have been declared as joint winners of the prestigious 2020 Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award?  
✓ **Lionel Messi and Lewis Hamilton**
- Simone Biles, who won 2020 Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year award, is related to which sport?  
✓ **Gymnastic**
- Which state government has launched 'Pyaar ka Paudha' (a plant of love) campaign recently?  
✓ **Bihar**

- Under which scheme, recently the Government of India and the World Bank signed a USD 450 million loan agreement to improve groundwater management in the country?  
✓ **Atal Bhujal Yojana**
- Where is the headquarters of NITI Aayog located?  
✓ **HUBLI**
- In which year, Atal Ground Water Scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
✓ **2019**
- Which country will host the FIH junior men's Hockey World Cup in 2021?  
✓ **India**
- As per recent FIH announcement, India will host the Junior Men's Hockey World Cup in 2021. In which year has India hosted the Junior Men's World Cup in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh earlier?  
✓ **2016**
- Kishori Ballal, who passed away recently, was the famous personality in which field?  
✓ **Cinema**
- Which Indian wrestler won Bronze medal in Greco-Roman (55kg) category recently?  
✓ **Arjun Halakurki**
- According to the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the World Language Database Ethnologue, which place has Hindi language got in the list?  
✓ **Third**
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the world language database Ethnologue stated English at the top of the list with \_\_\_\_\_speakers.  
✓ **1,132 million**
- Recently who won India's first Greco-Roman gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championship after 27 years?  
✓ **Sunil Kumar**
- Who has recently been declared by Afghanistan's election body as the winner of the 2019 presidential election?  
✓ **Ashraf Ghani**
- What is the official slogan of the FIFA U-17 Women's Football World Cup to be held in November this year?  
✓ **Kick Off the Dream**
- In which 5 cities of India, the FIFA U-17 Women's Football World Cup will be held this year?  
✓ **Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Kolkata and Navi Mumbai**
- Recently the All India Football Federation (AIFF) has received "Grassroots Charter Bronze Level" membership of \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Asian Football Association (AFC)**




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- Where is the headquarters of the Asian Football Association (AFC) located?  
✓ **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
- Who is the current president of All India Football Federation?  
✓ **Praful Patel**
- As per recent US-based think tank World Population Review, India's economy is the fifth largest in the world with a GDP of \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **USD 2.94 trillion**
- What is the official motto of the Olympics and Paralympics to be held in the capital of Japan this year?  
✓ **United by Emotion**
- Recently the government think tank Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) has been renamed as \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Manohar Parrikar Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis**
- The central government has renamed the Institute of Defense Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in the name of former defense minister late Manohar Parrikar in honor of his 'commitment and legacy'. Manohar Parrikar was the Defense Minister during which period?  
✓ **2014 – 2017**
- Who has been appointed as new chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?  
✓ **Supratim Bandyopadhyay**
- Where are the headquarters of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) located?  
✓ **New Delhi**
- Name the former principal secretary of PM Narendra Modi, who will be the head of the Ram Mandir construction committee?  
✓ **Nripendra Misra**
- Who has been appointed as the treasurer of the Ram Mandir Trust?  
✓ **Shri Govind Dev Giri Mahraj**
- Champat Rai has been appointed as \_\_\_\_ of the Ram Mandir Trust.  
✓ **General Secretary**
- Name the app, which was recently launched by Delhi Police in collaboration with Uber for passenger's safety?  
✓ **Himmat Plus**
- Name the former Manchester United goalkeeper known as 'Hero of Munich', who passed away recently?  
✓ **Harry Greg**
- 'Himmat Plus' App is an initiative of Delhi Police and which ridesharing company?  
✓ **Uber**
- Who has recently been appointed as Australia's next High Commissioner to India?  
✓ **Barry O'Farrell**
- Recently, Australia has appointed former New South Wales premier Barry O'Farrell as the next high commissioner to India in place of \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Harinder Sidhu**
- Who has inaugurated the Indian pavilion at the 70th Berlin International Film Festival?  
✓ **S Jaishankar**

**LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY**



**RARE DISEASE DAY**

**Motto:** To raise awareness amongst the general public and decision-makers about rare diseases and their impact on patients' lives.

**Inception:** 2008

**Edition:** 13th

**Theme:** Rare is Strong. Rare is Proud.

**Note:** Rare Disease Day was first launched by EURORDIS and its Council of National Alliances in 2008. The campaign started as a European event and has progressively become a world phenomenon, with the USA joining in 2009 and participation in over 100 countries all over the world in past year.

**Fact:** Rare diseases currently affect 3.5% - 5.9% of the worldwide population.

- What is the name of the first overnight train of IRCTC that started recently?  
✓ **Kashi Mahakal Express**
- On 20<sup>th</sup> February, the IRCTC's third private train "Kashi Mahakal Express" will begin commercial run from which city?  
✓ **Varanasi**
- Recently Food Minister Ram Vilas Paswan has announced the formation of Central Consumer Protection Authority by the first week of which month this year?  
✓ **April**

- The Central Consumer Protection Authority will be set up under which Act?  
✓ **Authority Consumer Protection Act 2019**
- Who is the current MD and CFO of world Bank?  
✓ **Anshula Kant**
- Recently, to strengthen the rural economy of the country through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO), how many new FPOs have been approved by the government in the next five years?  
✓ **10,000**
- How much budgetary provision has been made under the new Central sector scheme titled "Formation and Promotion of Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs)" over a period of five years?  
✓ **4,496 crores**
- Recently, Chinese premium smartphone brand iQOO has chosen which Indian player as its brand ambassador with an entry in the Indian market?  
✓ **Virat Kohli**
- Name the inventor of cut, copy and paste, who died recently?  
✓ **Larry Tesler**
- Who has been honored as a female and male sportsperson of the year at the recent ESPN India Annual Multi-Sport Awards?  
✓ **PV Sindhu and Saurabh Chaudhary**
- Who has recently been awarded the "Differently-abled athlete of the year/Para-athlete of the year in the ESPN India Annual Multi-Sport Awards?  
✓ **Manasi Joshi**
- Atal Kisan - Majdoor canteens is an initiative of which state government?  
✓ **Haryana government**
- Under the Haryana govt's "Atal Kisan Mazdoor Canteen" initiative, food will be provided to farmers and laborers at a concessional rate of \_\_\_ per plate.  
✓ **10 rupees**
- In which year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched the 'Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission'?  
✓ **2016**
- Who has been selected as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner by a high-powered committee headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
✓ **Sanjay Kothari**
- Who has been appointed as the new Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission?  
✓ **Bimal Julka**
- According to the UN-backed report, what is India's rank in the Sustainability Index 2020?  
✓ **77<sup>th</sup>**
- Recently with which bank, Gujarat government has signed an MoU to facilitate approval of loans to entrepreneurs in the MSME sector?  
✓ **State Bank of India (SBI)**
- Name the Former President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), who died recently?  
✓ **V L Dutt**
- Recently, Pakistan has successfully tested air-launched nuclear-capable cruise missile named:  
✓ **Ra'ad-II**
- What is the strike range of Pakistan's successfully tested nuclear-capable air launched cruise missile Ra'ad-II?  
✓ **600km**
- With effect from April 1, 2020, India will switch to the world's cleanest petrol and diesel Euro-VI equivalent (or Bharat Stage-VI) fuel from \_\_\_\_.  
✓ **Bharat Stage-IV**
- What is the name of India's watchdog who has given approval for 49% stake sale in GMR Airports to France's Groupe ADP for Rs 10,780 crore?  
✓ **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**
- India will adopt Euro-VI equivalent (or Bharat Stage-III) fuel from April 1 with a sulphur content of \_\_\_\_\_.  
✓ **10 ppm**
- What is the name of the Irish PM who has resigned from his post recently?  
✓ **Leo Varadkar**
- Recently scientists have discovered a new species of \_\_\_\_\_ and named it 'Craspedotropis gretathunbergae' after climate activist Greta Thunberg.  
✓ **Land Snail**
- Famous environmental activist Greta Thunberg hails from which country?  
✓ **Sweden**
- Which country will host the International Boxing Association Team World Cup later this year?  
✓ **Russia**
- The International Boxing Association Team World Cup is timed to coincide with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the victory in World War II under the motto:  
✓ **Boxing for peace**
- In the ongoing Asian C'ships in New Delhi, total how many medals have India won in Women's Category?  
✓ **8**
- Indian wrestler Sakshi Malik won silver in which category in the ongoing Asian Championships in New Delhi?  
✓ **65kg**

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- According to the UN-backed report, what is India's rank in the Flourishing Index 2020?  
✓ **131<sup>st</sup>**
- Who won the Best Actor award at the 2020 Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards?  
✓ **Hrithik Roshan**
- Who won the best television actress award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2020?  
✓ **Divyanka Tripathi Dahiya**
- The role of which famous mathematician has been played by Hrithik Roshan in Super 30, for which he received the title of "Best Actor" at the 2020 Dada Saheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards?  
✓ **Anand Kumar**
- Recently Rajalakshmi Singh Dev has been appointed to which post of Rowing Federation of India (RFI)?  
✓ **President**
- Who has been elected as secretary-general of the Rowing Federation of India (RFI)?  
✓ **MV Sriram**
- Which actor was felicitated with WBR Golden Era of Bollywood by London's World Book of Records recently?  
✓ **Manoj Kumar**
- In which year Manoj Kumar was conferred with the Dadasaheb Phalke award?  
✓ **2015**
- What is the name of Sweden's central bank who begun testing an e-krona, taking the country a step closer to the creation of the world's first central bank digital currency (CBDC)?  
✓ **Riksbank**
- What is the name of the world's first central bank digital currency (CBDC)?  
✓ **e-krona**
- Which Indian Grandmaster won 34<sup>th</sup> Cannes Open in France?  
✓ **D Gukesh**
- D Gukesh, who recently won 34<sup>th</sup> Cannes Open, hails from which Indian state?  
✓ **Tamil Nadu**
- Who have recently been appointed as Advisers to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
✓ **Amarjeet Sinha and Bhaskar Khulbe**
- According to a report by Opendorse, name the top earning celebrity(athlete) on Twitter from India?  
✓ **Virat Kohli**
- What is the present value of per Tweet posted by Cristiano Ronaldo on the social networking site as per the report by Opendorse?  
✓ **Rs. 6.2 Crore**
- Who has won the Indian Idol 11 trophy with Rs.25 lakhs?  
✓ **Sunny Hindustani**
- What is the prize money associated with the second and the fourth runner ups in the Indian Idol season 11?  
✓ **Rs. 5 Lakhs & Rs. 3 Lakhs**
- Who has been appointed by US-India Business Council as new Chairman of its Global Board of Directors?  
✓ **Vijay Advani**
- Ashok Chatterjee, who passed away recently, was associated with which sport?  
✓ **Football**
- Name the winner of 2019 Mohun Bagan Lifetime Achievement Award, who passed away recently?  
✓ **Ashok Chatterjee**
- What is the prize money associated with the "5G Hackathon" competition launched by GoI?  
✓ **Rs. 2.5 Crore(Pool prize)**

## Let's Recap

1. Which scheme has recently been approved by the Union Cabinet worth Rs 6,000 crore for the permanent management of ground water resources?  
**Atal Bhujal Yojana**
2. Who took charge as the new President of FICCI?  
**Dr Sangita Reddy**
3. Who has been appointed as the Senior Vice President of FICCI?  
**Uday Shankar**
4. Recently President Ram Nath Kovind has launched the Red Cross Society of India mobile app for which state branch?  
**Telangana**
5. The 'Janata Clinic' scheme is an initiative of which Indian state?  
**Rajasthan**
6. Name the UAE's export credit agency, which has recently signed a MoU with the Export Credit Guarantee Agency of Oman to enhance trade and economic cooperation between the two countries?  
**Etihad Credit Insurance**
7. In a unique initiative to tackle air pollution, an "Oxygen Parlour" has recently been opened at which railway station in Maharashtra?  
**Nashik**
8. Who is current and 32nd Foreign Secretary of India?  
**Vijay Keshav Gokhale**
9. Vidushi Savita Devi, who passed away recently, was famous for which singing style of Indian classical music?  
**Thumri**



10. Which bank has partnered with Magicbricks for the listing and e-auctioning of immovable properties, repossessed by the bank through recovery proceedings? **Federal Bank**
11. What is the rank of Uttar Pradesh on the chart of sexual harassment cases of women at work places registered in online complaint management system, SHe-Box? **2<sup>nd</sup>**
12. Who has recently been awarded the Army Design Bureau Excellence Award for developing 'Sarvatra' bulletproof jacket? **Anoop Mishra**
13. Which Indian player has been named captain of Cricket Australia's (CA) Test XI of the decade? **Virat Kohli**
14. Who has been named captain of Cricket Australia's (CA) ODI team of the decade? **MS Dhoni**
15. Who has been named as the new Chief Executive Officer of Boeing, American Aerospace company? **David Calhoun**
16. Recently the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has successfully conducted a flight test of QRSAM from Chandipur, off the Odisha coast. What is the expanded form of QRSAM? **Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile**
17. Emanuel Ungaro, who died recently, was the famous fashion designer of which country? **France**
18. Vernon Philander, who recently announced his retirement, is related to which sport? **Cricket**
19. Who has been appointed as the 33rd Foreign Secretary of India? **Harsh Vardhan Shringla**
20. Veteran writer L S Sheshagiri, who died recently, was widely known for his \_\_\_\_\_. **English-Kannada dictionary**
21. Under New Delhi's Electric Vehicle Policy, how much incentive will be given on the purchase of battery-operated two-wheelers? **10,000**
22. Which state government has launched 'Netanna Nestham' welfare scheme for handloom weavers in the state? **Andhra Pradesh**
23. Who has been appointed as the first woman Chief Technology Officer at the US government's powerful Federal Communications Commission? **Monisha Ghosh**
24. Name the present Indian-American Chairman of the FCC? **Ajit Pai**
25. Who have claimed the men's and women's titles, respectively, in the 2019 Hainan Danzhou International Marathon? **Kemboi Ezekiel Kipruto and Meskerem Tesfaye Fikadu**
26. Who have been named International Tennis Federation's (ITF) World Champions for 2019? **Rafael Nadal and Ashleigh Barty**
27. For which film, Aditya Dhar won the Best Director award at the 66th National Film Awards? **Uri**
28. Who were jointly awarded the best actor award at the 66th National Film Awards? **Ayushmann Khurrana and Vicky Kaushal**
29. Who won the Best Actress Award at the 66th National Film Awards? **Keerthy Suresh**
30. Akshay Kumar-starrer \_\_\_\_ was awarded the best film on social issues at the 66th National Film Awards. **Padman**
31. Who took charge as the 82nd President of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)? **Dr. P. Raghu Ram**
32. Which famous archaeologist of India has been honored at the Silver Jubilee International Conference of Art recently held in Dhaka? **R. Nagaswamy**
33. Which Indian shuttler has won the Men's singles Bangladesh Junior International Badminton Series 2019 in Dhaka? **Meiraba Luwang**
34. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 25-ft bronze statue of late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in which city? **Lucknow**
35. Who has been appointed as the Lokayukta of Telangana? **CV Ramulu**
36. What is the strike range of DRDO's upgraded Pinaka Missile System? **75 kilometres**
37. Name the India's first online healthcare service app for the LGBTQ community? **Shifa Care**
38. Who has been appointed as the managing director of Pratt & Whitney, a division of United Technologies for its India operations? **Ashmita Sethi**
39. Who won Bengaluru Open Golf Championship 2019? **Abhinav Lohan**
40. What is the theme of ASSOCHAM annual conference held in New Delhi recently? **New India Aspiring for a USD 5 trillion economy**
41. How many years of ASSOCHAM (Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India) completed recently? **100 years**
42. The RBI has announced to buy and sell government securities under OMO for Rs 10000 crore each. What does OMO stands for? **Open Market Operation**
43. Recently Ethiopia launched its first satellite and with this it became \_\_\_\_ African country to put a satellite into space. **11<sup>th</sup>**
44. Which country became the first to recognize Indian Pharmacopoeia? **Afghanistan**
45. Who is the first Australian woman to reach the WTA world number one ranking since Evonne Goolagong Cawley in 1976? **Ashleigh Barty**

46. Which Indian weightlifter has won the gold in women's 49kg category at the 6th Qatar International Cup in Doha? **Mirabai Chanu**
47. Which country has announced the launch of the Gandhi Citizenship Education Award to uphold the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi in perpetuity? **Portugal**
48. The first year's Gandhi Citizenship Education Award by Portugal will be dedicated to \_\_. **Animal welfare**
49. Who has been appointed as new Managing Director (MD) of Covestro India? **Anand Srinivasan**
50. Which football team has been crowned FIFA "Team of the Year" 2019? **Belgium**
51. The Indian men's football team remained static at \_\_ spot in the year-ending FIFA rankings 2019. **108<sup>th</sup>**
52. Recently under which section, three personalized playlists - "Discover Mix", "New Release Mix" and "Your Mix" have been launched by YouTube Music? **Mixed for you**
53. Who has been appointed as chairman and MD of national reinsurer General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)? **Devesh Srivastava**
54. Who has been appointed as chairman and MD of Agriculture Insurance Corporation of India? **Malay Kumar Poddar**
55. Which bank becomes 3rd Indian company to cross \$100 billion in market capitalisation? **HDFC Bank**
56. Da Chen, who died recently, was the famous? **Author**
57. Who has been appointed as the batting coach of Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Kings XI Punjab? **Wasim Jaffer**
58. Recently India and \_\_ have signed an agreement for the transfer of critical defence technology during the '2+2' Dialogue. **US**
59. India and US had signed the defense pact known as COMCASA in the first round of '2 + 2' ministerial dialogue. What is the full form of COMCASA? **Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement**
60. Which three companies have recently partnered to make their smart home devices more compatible? **Apple, Amazon, Google**
61. Which space agency's first exoplanetary mission, Characterizing Exoplanet Satellite (Cheops) has been successfully launched? **European Space Agency**
62. Who holds the numero uno position in the 2019 Forbes India Celebrity 100 list? **Virat Kohli**
63. Government e-commerce portal GeM has launched which national outreach programme to bring on-board more local sellers? **GeM Samvaad**
64. Who is the top Bollywood star on the 2019 Forbes India Celebrity 100 list? **Akshay Kumar**
65. Which state government has launched the 'Jalsathi' programme to ensure supply of safe drinking water in the state? **Odisha**
66. Shreeram Lagoo, who recently passed away, was the famous? **Actor**
67. Recently Odisha CM has launched which program to ensure supply of safe drinking water to all households in the state? **Jalsathi**
68. Who has been honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Award- 2019 for his Poetry 'Chheelate Hue Apne Ko'? **Nand Kishore**
69. In Sanskrit, Penna Madhusudan will get the Sahitya Akademi Award- 2019 for his Poetry \_\_. **Prajnachakshusham**
70. Recently, NCLAT has restored Cyrus Mistry as the executive chairman of Tata Sons and ruled that his ouster in \_\_ was illegal. **2016**
71. Who has been named as next Indian Army Chief? **Manoj Mukund Naravane**
72. Who has won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 for his book 'An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India'? **Shashi Tharoor**
73. Who has been named as ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2019? **Ellyse Perry (Australian all-rounder)**
74. Who won the ICC Women's 2019 T20I Player of the Year award? **Alyssa Healy (Australia wicketkeeper)**
75. Chanida Sutthiruang is related to which sport? **Cricket**
76. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2020? **112<sup>th</sup>**
77. What is the capital of Romania? **Bucharest**
78. Which country has topped the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2020? **Iceland**
79. Which country is ranked the worst (153rd) in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2020? **Yemen**
80. The first WEF Gender Gap Index was published in 2006 when India was ranked at \_\_ position. **98<sup>th</sup>**
81. Gitanath Ganguly, who died recently, was the President of which oldest existing association football club in India? **Mohun Bagan**
82. Name the focal theme country of 44th International Kolkata Book Fair? **Russia**
83. Who has been appointed as the chairman-cum-managing director of NALCO? **Sridhar Patra**
84. Who is the founder and CEO of SpaceX? **Elon Musk**

85. The National Broadband Mission, which is recently launched by Union Telecom Minister, is a part of \_\_\_\_\_. **National Digital Communications Policy, 2018**
86. In the recently launched National Broadband Mission, the 10 percent of the funds will come from USOF. What is the expanded form of USOF? **Universal Service Obligation Fund**
87. Recently SBI has signed a loan agreement worth of \_\_\_ with KfW, a German state-owned development bank for establishing an energy-efficient housing programme in India. **USD 277 million**
88. India has secured a USD 277 million loan from which country to establish an energy-efficient housing programme? **Germany**
89. Which Canada-based small satellite startup has teamed up with SpaceX to launch its own nanosatellite constellation? **Kepler Communications**
90. Name the Tata group's airline whose Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) Sanjeev Kapoor has resigned from his post recently? **Vistara**
91. Who is the current President and COO of SpaceX? **Gwynne Shotwell**
92. Who has recently been named as the Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) of the Tata group airline 'Vistara'? **Vinod Kannan**
93. ONGC was ranked \_\_\_ in the Fortune India 500 list for the year 2019, the same as in 2018. **3<sup>rd</sup>**
94. Which company has ended Indian Oil Corporation Limited's 10-year reign as India's largest company on Fortune India 500 list? **Reliance Industries (RIL)**
95. Anna Karina, who passed away recently, was the \_\_\_ veteran actress. **Danish-French**
96. Who took charge as the new Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Ministry? **Ravi Mittal**
97. Who has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Higher Education? **Amit Khare**
98. Who has been crowned Miss World 2019? **Toni Ann Singh**
99. Suman Rao, who won Miss World Asia 2019 title, is from which state of India? **Rajasthan**
100. Which IT giant has won the prestigious United Nations Global Climate Action Award in the 'Climate Neutral Now' category at COP 25 in Spain? **Infosys**
101. Who is set to be appointed as additional director of the Paytm Financial Services? **Rohit Lohia**
102. Infosys has recently won the United Nations Global Climate Action Award in which category? **Carbon Neutral Now**
103. Which automobile manufacturer has recently joined hands with Federal Bank for dealer and retail car financing? **Maruti Suzuki India Ltd**
104. Which Indian actress has recently been awarded the UNICEF's Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award in New York? **Priyanka Chopra**
105. Recently who became the first Indian celeb to be honored at the Marrakech Film Festival? **Priyanka Chopra**
106. Which Bollywood star has been named as Pepsi's new brand ambassador? **Salman Khan**
107. Who became the first non-footballer in the history of the La Liga league to have become a brand ambassador? **Rohit Sharma**
108. Gollapudi Maruti Rao, who died recently, was the veteran actor of which regional cinema? **Telugu**
109. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Ashok Leyland? **Vipin Sondhi**
110. Which state government has won the 'World Habitat Award' for its ambitious initiative- Jaga Mission? **Odisha**
111. Who has topped Forbes' 2019 list of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women? **Angela Merkel (German Chancellor)**
112. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was ranked \_\_\_ in the Forbes 2019 list of 100 most powerful women in the world. **34<sup>th</sup>**
113. Who has been appointed as acting chief executive of Cricket South Africa? **Jacques Faul**
114. Who has been sworn in as President of Argentina? **Alberto Fernandez**
115. Who has become the first Indian batsman to smash 400 sixes in international cricket? **Rohit Sharma**
116. Which environmental activist has been named TIME's 2019 Person of the Year? **Greta Thunberg**
117. Asghar Afghan is related to which sport? **Cricket**
118. What is the theme of the 107th edition of Indian Science Congress (ISC)? **Science and Technology: Rural Development**
119. Which edition of the Indian Science Congress (ISC) was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on January 3? **107<sup>th</sup>**
120. What is the theme of the 16th Ryan International Childrens Festival 2019? **Generation Equal**
121. Which Indian shooter has won the top honours at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019? **Saurabh Chaudhary**
122. In which year, Sunil Chhetri was conferred with the Padma Shri? **2019**
123. Name the Indian women hockey player, who won the top honours at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019? **Rani Rampal**



124. Recently Indian men's football team captain Sunil Chhetri has signed a three-year deal with which global sports giant? **PUMA**
125. Gabriel Barbosa is related to which sport? **Football**
126. Who has recently been selected as the brand ambassador of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)? **Suniel Shetty**
127. Recently Odisha government has announced to set up 45 fast track courts for speedy disposal of which cases? **Sexual crimes against women and children**
128. In which year, Fast track courts were introduced in India? **2000**
129. Who has become the first tennis player to win Canada's athlete of the year award? **Bianca Andreescu**
130. Recently Alberto Fernandez became new President of which country? **Argentina**
131. What is the theme of BioAsia 2020, the flagship event of Telangana's pharma and biotech industry? **Today for Tomorrow**
132. The fourth edition of International Seminar cum Exhibition on Naval Weapon Systems 'NAVARMS-19' has started in which city? **New Delhi**
133. Government of Telangana has announced that \_\_\_ will be its country partner for the 17th edition of BioAsia. **Switzerland**
134. Recently how many medals has India won to top the 13th South Asian Games? **312**
135. This year which edition of the South Asian Games was held in Nepal? **13<sup>th</sup>**
136. What is the theme of 'NAVARMS-19', the only international seminar and exhibition on Naval Weapon Systems conducted in India? **Make in India – Fight Category: Opportunities and Imperatives**
137. The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is jointly presented by Germanwatch and \_\_\_. **Climate Action Network**
138. What is India's rank in the 2019 Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)? **9<sup>th</sup>**
139. Which Indian chess grandmaster has won the FIDE Open category of the London Chess Classic? **Praggnanandhaa**
140. Name the Onida's Chairman, who has been conferred with the "Lifetime Achievement award" by CEAMA? **Mr. Gulu Mirchandani**
141. What does CEAMA stands for? **Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association**
142. FICCI is set to organize 9th Global Sports Summit named: **TURF 2019**
143. This year which edition of the global sports summit 'Turf' will be organized by FICCI? **9<sup>th</sup>**
144. Which country has recently been banned from global sports for 4 years over doping by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)? **Russia**
145. Recently, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has banned Russia from global sports for how many years? **4**
146. Name the former Federal Reserve Chairman, who died recently? **Paul Volcker**
147. Who is the current MD & CEO of National Stock Exchange of India Limited? **Vikram Limaye**
148. Who won the Miss Universe 2019 title? **Zozibini Tunzi**
149. Which is the best governed Union Territory according as per latest Good Governance Index? **Puducherry**
150. Who has won the Golden Ball for the best player in Brazil's 2019 Series A championship? **Gabriel Barbosa**
151. What is India's rank in the 2019 UN's human development index? **129<sup>th</sup>**
152. Which country holds the top spot in the 2019 human development index by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)? **Norway**
153. Which city has been selected as the world's leading Sports tourism Destination at the 26th edition of the World Travel Awards (WTA)? **Abu Dhabi**
154. Who has been elected as the president of News Broadcasters Federation's governing board? **Arnab Goswami**
155. Who is the current vice President of News Broadcasters Federation? **MV Shreyams Kumar**
156. Recently India's Exim Bnk has provided \_\_\_line of credit to Bangladesh for defence-related procurement in the neighbouring country. **USD 500 million**
157. 'Iron Union 12' is a joint military exercise between the ground forces of which two countries? **UAE & US**
158. Who has been elected as new Prime Minister of Finland? **Sanna Marin**
159. Name the chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), who died recently? **Braj Bihari Kumar**
160. Recently Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the peer-to-peer (P2P) platforms lending limit from Rs. 10 lakhs to \_\_\_. **Rs 50 lakh**
161. Recently, which edition of the National Public Procurement Conclave has been inaugurated by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal in New Delhi? **3<sup>rd</sup>**

162. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the governing board of the NSE? **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
163. Zozibini Tunzi, who recently crowned Miss Universe 2019, is from which country? **South Africa**
164. Which edition of the Embassy's annual film festival "Ambassador's Choice: Screening of Films" has started in Riyadh? **8<sup>th</sup>**
165. What is the title of the 8th edition of the recently started Embassy's annual film festival in Riyadh? **Ambassador's Choice: Screening of Films**
166. Rene Auberjonois, who passed away recently, was the famous? **Actor**
167. Mark Milligan, who recently announced his retirement, has captained the \_\_\_ international soccer team. **Australian**
168. Mark Milligan is related to which sport? **Soccer**
169. Who recently became the first-ever female coach in the Big Bash League? **Julia Price**
170. Ranveer Singh won the Best Actor Male (popular) Star Screen Award 2019 for his performance in which film? **Gully Boy**
171. Who has bagged the Best Actor Male (Critic's choice) Star Screen Award 2019? **Ayushmann Khurrana**
172. Who won the Best Actress (Popular) title at the Star Screen Awards 2019? **Alia Bhatt**
173. According to ISRO, PSLV-C48 rocket will launch which latest spy satellite of India on December 11? **RISAT-2BR1**
174. Which rocket had launched the India's latest spy satellite RISAT-2BR1 on December 11? **PSLV-C48**
175. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved an emergency loan worth \_\_\_ for Pakistan. **\$1 billion**
176. Who has been appointed as a senior security advisor in the Union Home Ministry headed by Amit Shah? **K Vijay Kumar**
177. Who has recently stepped down from the post of chief financial officer of Axis Bank? **Jairam Sridharan**
178. Where is the first mega food park of central India 'Avantee' located? **Dewas**
179. Name the first mega food park of Central India, which has been recently inaugurated by Union Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal in Dewas? **Avantee**
180. Who is at the number one position in IMDb's Top 10 Stars of Indian Cinema and Television 2019 list? **Priyanka Chopra**
181. Who is on the second spot in IMDb 2019 list of Indian celebrities? **Disha Patani**
182. Who will be the new CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation from February 2020? **Mark Suzman**
183. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Football Federation Australia (FFA)? **James Johnson**
184. Name the first Dronacharya Awardee in Table Tennis, who died recently? **Bhawani Mukherji**
185. The new rotavirus vaccine ROTAVAC-5D has been designed and developed by which company? **Bharat Biotech**
186. Recently RBI has announced that it will introduce a new type of prepaid payment instrument (PPI) which can be used for transactions up to how many rupees? **10,000 rupees**
187. Bob Willis, who died recently, was the former captain of which national cricket team? **England**
188. 'HAND-IN-HAND' 2019 is a joint military exercise between which two countries? **India-China**
189. This year in Meghalaya, India and China will carry out a major military exercise called? **Hand-in-Hand**
190. What is the theme of 8th India-China joint training exercise 'HAND-IN-HAND 2019'? **Counter terrorism under United Nations mandate**
191. Which state government has launched a smart learning phone application "Madhu" app for school children? **Odisha**
192. Recently Odisha government has launched which smart learning app for school children in the state? **Madhu" app**
193. Which Hollywood star has been named PETA's 2019 Person of the Year? **Joaquin Phoenix**
194. According to the Global Climate Risk Index 2020, What is India's rank among the climate-affected countries in 2018? **5<sup>th</sup>**
195. According to the Global Climate Risk Index 2020, which is the most climate affected country in 2018? **Japan**
196. Recently India has gifted a "Made in India" patrol vessel to the Maldives named: **KAAMIYAAB**
197. Who has been conferred with the Lifetime Achievement award for Public Service at the Economic Times Award 2019? **Arun Jaitley**
198. Which railway station got India's first 'Eat Right Station' certification from FSSAI? **Mumbai Central Railway Station**
199. Who has become the CEO of Alphabet, the parent company of Google? **Sundar Pichai**
200. The 'Bharatiya Poshan Anthem' has been penned by which noted lyricist? **Prasoon Joshi**

201. Recently Asian Development Bank and India have signed a 206-million-dollar loan agreement to strengthen urban services in 5 cities of which Indian state? **Tamil Nadu**
202. Recently Uttar Pradesh government has announced to provide what percentage subsidy for setting up defense industry in the state? **25%**
203. Who is the director of the film 'Particles', which won the Golden Peacock Award at 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)? **Blaise Harrison**
204. Which state government has decided to provide 25 percent subsidy & full stamp duty waiver for defence industry? **Uttar Pradesh**
205. Name the South Korean pop star and actor, who died recently at the age of 27? **Cha In-ha**
206. Who has been named Series A Footballer of the Year 2019? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
207. Recently which phase of the regional connectivity scheme 'Udaan' has been launched by the government? **4<sup>th</sup>**
208. Series-A Player of the Year Award is given for the best performance in which sport? **Football**
209. Who is the newly elected president of Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Masatsugu Asakawa**
210. Who recently won Abu Dhabi Grand Prix? **Lewis Hamilton**
211. What does 'UDAN' stands for? **Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik**
212. Which national cricket team has been awarded the MCC's Christopher Martin-Jenkins (CMJ) Spirit of Cricket Award 2019? **New Zealand**
213. Name the Singer Rihanna's fashion house, which won the Urban Luxe Award at the 2019 British Fashion Awards? **Fenty**
214. Who won Designer of the Year award at the 2019 British Fashion Awards? **Daniel Lee**
215. Who recently won the men's Ballon d'Or award for a record sixth time? **Lionel Messi**
216. Who became new President of European Commission? **Ursula von der Leyen**
217. Who won 2019 women's Ballon d'Or award? **Megan Rapinoe**
218. Indo-Sri Lankan joint Military & Army Exercise 'Mitra Shakti 2019' has recently started in which city? **Pune**
219. Name the first Arab nation to take over the G20 presidency? **Saudi Arabia**
220. Recently from which country Saudi Arabia has taken over the G20 Presidency? **Japan**
221. Who has been appointed as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA)? **Soma Roy Burman**
222. Mitra Shakti 2019 is the joint military & Army Exercise between India and which country? **Sri Lanka**
223. Shelley Morrison, who died recently, was the famous actress of which country? **America**
224. Who recently won the Sports Journalists' Association (SJA) President's Award? **John Blackie**
225. Name the renowned US rock climber, who recently died in Mexico fall? **Brad Gobright**
226. Which country has become the first to make the entire process for pilgrims going on Haj completely digital? **India**
227. Name the mobile app, which has been developed for the health facility of pilgrims going to Haj? **E-MASIHA**
228. Who is the first woman to hold the EU's top job as President of the European Commission, which has officially begun its new five-year term recently? **Ursula von der Leyen**
229. What E-MASIHA stands for? **E-Medical Assistance System for Indian Pilgrims Abroad**
230. Which French-Swiss film won the Golden Peacock Award at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)? **Particles**
231. Hornbill Festival is a celebration held every year in \_\_\_. **Nagaland**
232. Who recently won gold in women's 55kg category at the Senior Wrestling National Championships in Jalandhar? **Vinesh Phogat**
233. Who won gold in women's 62kg category at the Senior Wrestling National Championships? **Sakshi Malik**
234. Who has been chosen for the 55th Jnanpith Award? **Akshitham**
235. Who has been named sportswoman of the year at the Sports Journalists' Association (SJA) British Sports Awards? **Dina Asher-Smith**
236. Which cricketer has been named sportsman of the year at SJA British Sports awards? **Ben Stokes**
237. Tukaram Dighole, who died recently, was the famous personality in which field? **Politics**
238. Which city will host the 3rd Military Literature Festival (MLF)? **Chandigarh**
239. Who will inaugurate the 3rd Military Literature Festival (MLF) in Chandigarh? **Rajnath Singh**
240. Which edition of Military Literature Festival (MLF) will be held in Chandigarh on December 13? **3<sup>rd</sup>**
241. Which UK organisation has been appointed as advisor for the strategic sale of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)? **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd**



242. Recently with which state government, the Toshiba Group has signed a deal for making lithium-ion batteries? **Kerala**
243. The Toshiba Group has signed a deal with the Kerala government for manufacturing\_\_\_\_. **Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries**
244. Paramananda Sahu, who died recently, was the prominent theatre artist of \_\_\_**Odisha**
245. Who won gold in the women’s individual recurve event of the 21st Asian archery Championships in Bangkok? **Deepika Kumari**
246. Ankita Bhagat is related to which sport? **Archery**
247. Which University of New Zealand has recently signed an agreement with the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) to collaborate in the field of ‘Sustainable Fashion’? **Massey University**
248. Who won Best Actor (Male) Award at 2019 International Film Festival of India (IFFI)? **Seu Jorge**
249. Who won IFFI 2019 ‘Best Director Award’? **Lijo Jose Pellissery**
250. Recently Usha Jadhav has won the IFFI 2019 Best Actress award for which regional cinema film titled ‘My Bhatt: Crime Number 103/2005’? **Marathi**

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