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26 May 2023 Daily Current Affairs

Important Days

26 May 2023 National Heat Safety Awareness Day (Fourth Friday in May)

- ❖ This day was created in order to spread awareness to overcome the high-temperature-related issues.
- ❖ This day is also observed to encourage the consumption of water to avoid heat-related illness.
- ❖ Even though it's the deadliest weather condition in the country.
- ❖ With factors like pollution causing temperatures to rise earlier each year, the onslaught of the heat of summer is coming faster every year.
- ❖ For this reason, it is imperative that the nation at large begins to sit up and take notice of the fact that there are many groups in need of protection from an unexpected killer.



People in the news

IPS officer Praveen Sood takes charge as Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Director

- ❖ IPS officer Praveen Sood took charge as Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- ❖ He will hold the post for the next two years.
- ❖ Karnataka DGP Praveen Chute has been appointed as the next director after the tenure of Subodhkumar Jaiswal, who was the CBI director.
- ❖ A 1986 batch officer, Mr. Sood was earlier serving as Director General of Police in Karnataka.



Praveen Sood

- ❖ Praveen Sood had completed his B. Tech in Civil Engineering from IIT, Delhi. He completed his post-graduation in Public Policy and Management from IIM Bengaluru and Maxwell School of Governance, Syracuse University in New York.
- ❖ He has been decorated with the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2011 and Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2002.



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As the Chief Justice of Madras High Court S. Dr. Nathan took charge.

- ❖ Munishwarnath Bhandari, who served as the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, retired on September 12, 2022.
- ❖ He was followed by D. Raja, who was the acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in September, and he also retired.
- ❖ Subsequently, President Draupadi Murmu appointed the 2nd senior judge of the Madras High Court, S. Vaithyanathan, as the Chief Justice.
- ❖ Acting Chief Justice S. Vaithyanathan said that he is happy to have started his work as the Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court on the birth centenary of trade unionist father V. Subramanian.



Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) president takes charge

- ❖ R. Dinesh as the new president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) took charge.
- ❖ The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) National Council meeting was held to elect new officers for the year 2023-24.
- ❖ In this meeting, R. Dinesh, Executive Vice President of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, was sworn in as the Chairman of CII.
- ❖ Also Sanjeev Puri took charge as President (Deskinate) and Rajeev Memani as Vice President.



Awards and Honours

Skoch SILVER Award 2023 Presented To Department Of Animal Husbandry And Fisheries, Chandigarh.

- ❖ This award has been given to this department for e-governance in computerized medical records of cattle treatment by the department.
- ❖ This is the first project of its kind in the country.
- ❖ This web-based application software caters to the veterinary department of five government veterinary hospitals and nine animal husbandry sub-centres in Chandigarh.
- ❖ The main objective of this application is to provide facility to the animal parents to register their animals online for services like treatment, vaccination and artificial insemination.
- ❖ It also includes maintaining all records of veterinary hospitals and sub-centres like OPD, stock books, daily drug expenditure, and artificial insemination.





SKOCH Award

- ❖ It was established in 2003.
- ❖ It is the highest civilian honour of the country presented by an independent organization.

Sports News

Indian Long jumper Murali Sreeshankar wins gold at International Jumping Meeting in Greece

- ❖ Murali Sreeshankar won gold Indian Long jumper Murali Sreeshankar won gold while compatriot Jeswin Aldrin finished bagged silver at the International Jumping Meeting 2023 at Kallithea in Greece.
- ❖ Kerala's Murali Sreesankar won the gold medal in the International Jumping Meet with a jump of 8.31 metres.
- ❖ Sreeshankar, who has played in the Tokyo Olympics, holds the national record of 8.36 metres.
- ❖ Sweden's Tobias Montaller won the silver with a jump of 8.27m, while France's Jules Pommery won the bronze.
- ❖ This was Murali Sreesankar's third competition of the year and also won the third gold medal.
- ❖ Jeswin Aldrin claimed silver with an effort of 7.85m.



Science and Technology

India's AI supercomputer 'AIRAWAT' ranked 75th in Global Supercomputing list

- ❖ The (Artificial Intelligence)AI Supercomputer 'AIRAWAT', installed at C-DAC, Pune has been ranked 75th in the top 500 Global Supercomputing List.
- ❖ The announcement was made during the 61st edition of the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC 2023) held in Germany.
- ❖ The establishment of 'AIRAWAT' at C-DAC Pune is part of the National Program on AI initiated by the Government of India.
- ❖ AIRAWAT is the name for an in-house cloud platform for big data.





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- ❖ A supercomputer can perform high-level processing at a faster rate than a normal computer.
- ❖ They work together to perform complex operations that are not possible with normal computing systems.
- ❖ Fast speed and fast memory are the characteristics of supercomputers.
- ❖ The performance of a supercomputer is generally evaluated in petaflops.
- ❖ AIRAWAT system is a 130 petaflop computer focused on providing compute for AI, ML and big data tasks.

- ❖ The National Supercomputing Mission was launched In 2015
- ❖ China has the maximum number of supercomputers followed by the US, Japan, France, Germany, Netherlands, Ireland and the United Kingdom.
- ❖ India's first supercomputer - PARAM 8000
- ❖ first supercomputer assembled indigenously - PARAM Shivay, installed in IIT (Banaras Hindu University - BHU)
- ❖ PARAM Shakti, PARAM Brahma, PARAM Yukti, PARAM Sanganak are some name of india's supercomputers.
- ❖ India's PARAM-Siddhi AI, has been ranked 63rd in the Top 500 list of most powerful supercomputers in the world.

Economy and Banking

Hdfc Bank Partners Manipal Global Academy Of Bfsi Launches "Future Bankers 2.0"

- ❖ HDFC Bank Limited, India's largest private sector bank, in association with the Manipal Global Academy of BFSI (Banking, financial services and insurance), has launched Future Bankers 2.0, a pan-India recruitment program to transform young graduates into banking professionals within 1 year.
- ❖ Future Bankers 2.0, a one-year professional diploma, aims to create a robust, future- ready talent pipeline for HDFC Bank's retail banking business.
- ❖ The programme provides 8 months of paid internship and on-the-job training at HDFC Bank's branch locations within India.
- ❖ It facilitates strengthening a student's grounding in banking products, processes, compliance framework, and day-to-day banking operations.
- ❖ The course completion will get a Postgraduate (PG) Diploma in Sales & Relationship Banking from the Manipal Academy of BFSI and an assured job opportunity as a personal banker at the grade of Deputy Manager with HDFC Bank.





State News

Arunachal Pradesh will set up Institute for Transforming Arunachal for the development of the state.

- ❖ Institute for Transforming Arunachal (ITA) will be set up by Arunachal Pradesh government with the help of NITI Aayog to take the development of the state to the next level.
- ❖ Chief Minister Pema Khandu gave this information in a social media post.
- ❖ Consultation on setting up of IDA was held in Itanagar.
- ❖ The Institute for Transforming Arunachal Pradesh will be instrumental in the transformation of the state, helping various departments to take forward development activities and bring forward their own capabilities.
- ❖ The institute will help in developing an ecosystem for knowledge enhancement.
- ❖ CM said that the government is looking for ways to build a strong database with the family as a unit. It will help in the timely and accurate disbursement of social security benefits.
- ❖ This would further boost the livelihood of the people and provide hassle free access to various services.



First Urban Climate Film Festival

- ❖ The first ever Urban Climate Film Festival is going to be held in New Town, Kolkata from June 3 to 5 to sensitize the audience about the environmental, social and economic impacts of climate change on urban settlements.
- ❖ The festival will highlight the environmental, social and economic impacts of climate change on urban settlements.
- ❖ The audience will be able to see these scenarios through the film.
- ❖ The festival will screen 16 films from 12 countries.
- ❖ There will also be a Q&A session with filmmakers to discuss the impact of climate-change on urban buildings.





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- ❖ It aims to encourage citizens to 'behave environmentally responsible' in line with the call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister through the U-20 Priority Sectors and Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE) Mission.
- ❖ The festival will conclude with a special closing ceremony on June 5, the occasion of World Environment Day.
- ❖ Launched in New Delhi in March 2023, the film festival is being organized by the National Institute of Urban Affairs.
- ❖ Films sent by filmmakers from countries such as India, France, Iran and the US were screened at the festival.

Maharashtra government launches 'Shasan Aplya Dari' initiative

- ❖ Eknath Shinde, Chief Minister of the Government of Maharashtra launched the 'Shasan Aplya Dari' initiative in Satara district of Maharashtra.
- ❖ The initiative aims to provide citizens "easy access to government schemes and documents at one place".
- ❖ District administrations have been directed to organise two-day camps in their respective areas to facilitate distribution of benefits.
- ❖ Around 75,000 local people are expected to benefit from these camps.



Maharashtra :

- ❖ It is a state located in the western part of India and covers a significant part of the Deccan Plateau.
- ❖ Chief Minister - Eknath Shinde
- ❖ Governor - Ramesh Bais
- ❖ Official Animal - Indian giant squirrel
- ❖ Official Bird - Yellow-footed Green Pigeon
- ❖ Official Dance - Lavani

National News

SAMARTH Campaign to Promote Digital Transactions at Gram Panchayat Level

- ❖ The Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Shri Giriraj Singh, recently launched the 'SAMARTH Campaign on Promoting Digital Transactions in 50,000 Gram Panchayats' under the AzadiKaAmritMahotsav in Lucknow.
- ❖ This campaign, initiated by the Ministry of Rural Development, aims to promote digital transactions in rural areas, with a particular focus on empowering women.
- ❖ This initiative aligns with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's AzadiKaAmritMahotsav, which commemorates 75 years of India's independence.
- ❖ The campaign commenced on February 1, 2023, and will continue until August 15, 2023.





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