



The ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

CURRENT AFFAIR BOOSTER

04 - 12 - 2023

Monday



THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

Patliputra Colony, Near Tennis Court; Patna, Contact : 8434931877, 7250667974

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY



DAILY

CURRENT AFFAIRS

&

QUIZ

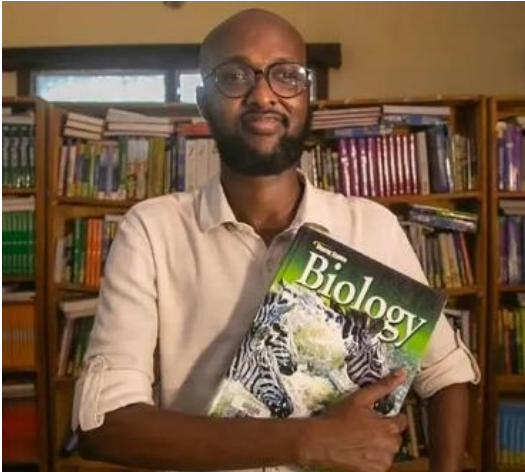


UPSC / BPSC

www.achieversiaspatna.co.in

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

1. Abdullahi Mayer receives the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award



Somali refugee Abdullahi Maarey has been named the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize Global Laureate for his work advocating the right to education for displaced children. Mair, who grew up in the Dadaab refugee camps in Kenya, has delivered more than 100,000 books into the hands of displaced children and youth in the country. He will be presented with the award at a ceremony in Geneva, Switzerland on December 13, 2023. In addition to the global award winner, four regional winners have also been nominated for the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize: The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize was established in 1954 in honor of the legacy of Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian scientist, polar explorer, diplomat and first High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations. Was done to honor. This award is presented annually to an individual or organization for outstanding service to refugees. The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award consists of a commemorative medal and a monetary award of US\$100,000. Global award winners are expected to reinvest the prize into the humanitarian initiatives for which they are being recognized. Several regional winners will also receive a small monetary award to further their humanitarian work. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is a United Nations agency mandated to protect and assist refugees worldwide. UNHCR was established in 1950 and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

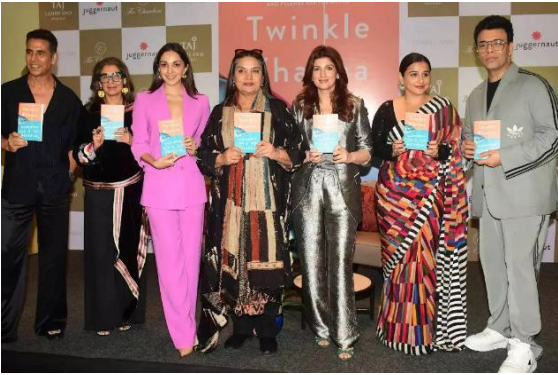
2. Center approves recovery plan of Rs 1658 crore for Joshimath



The Central Government approved Rs 1658 crore Recovery and Reconstruction (R&R) scheme for the landslide affected town of Joshimath. The scheme, implemented over three years, aims to address the crisis caused by city conditions, population pressure and construction of multi-storey buildings. The scheme includes central assistance of Rs 1080 crore from the National Disaster Response Fund and a contribution of Rs 126.4 crore from the SDRF of the state government. Additionally, the state budget will provide an amount of Rs 451.8 crore, including the cost of land acquisition, for rehabilitation. This includes the estimated cost of land acquisition for rehabilitation at Rs 92 crore. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) aims to implement a recovery plan for Joshimath over three years employing Build-Back-Better (BBB) principles, sustainability initiatives and other practices. The Home Ministry has nominated technical agencies under the guidance of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) to assist the State Government in preparing and implementing the recovery plan. Significant land subsidence was felt in Joshimath and land subsidence occurred by 5.4 cm in a period of 12 days from December 27, 2022 to January 8, 2023. More than 700 houses developed cracks, forcing the Chamoli district administration to declare Joshimath as a land-subsidence zone. This led to families being shifted from their damaged residences, affecting various infrastructure such as roads, hotels, homestays and hospitals.

3. Twinkle Khanna releases her fourth book 'Welcome to Paradise' launched

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY



Twinkle Khanna with a new book, 'Welcome to Paradise' is back with a collection of short stories named. The new book was recently launched in Mumbai in the presence of several B-Town celebrities. Twinkle's new book, her fourth, is titled ' Welcome to Paradise ' Is launched with Karan Johar at Taj Lands End, Mumbai. 'Welcome to Paradise' A collection of short stories centered around women who are at a crossroads. In their lives, dealing with themes of love, marriage, loneliness etc. The stories are written in Twinkle's trademark style of wit and humour. 'Welcome to Paradise' These stories, in some way or the other, pay homage to Twinkle's Ismaili grandmother and her world. The event was not just a literary event but also a gathering of Twinkle Khanna's friends and family. Among the attendees were Akshay Kumar, Dimple Kapadia, Jackie Shroff, Rinke Khanna, Sameer Saran, Tahira Kashyap Khurana, Sonali Bendre, Simone Khan, Nandita Mahtani, Homi Adajania, Dabboo Ratnani, Farah Khan Ali, Lillete Dubey, Karan Kapadia, Gayatri Oberoi, The cast included Harsh Goenka, Tanya Deol, Deepshikha Deshmukh, Abhishek, Pragya Kapoor and Anu Dewan.

4. National program to launch Anganwadi protocol for children with disabilities



The Ministry of Women and Child Development is preparing an important national program to launch Anganwadi protocol for children with disabilities. This initiative is an important component of Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi program under Poshan 2.0. This program will be presided over by Union Minister Smriti Zubin Irani at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. The highlight of the program will be a panel discussion focusing on strategies for early detection, screening and inclusion in Anganwadi centres. The panel will include senior officials from MoHFW, DEPwD and state WCD secretaries as well as experts from organizations like NIMHANS. Participation of CDPOs, women supervisors, Anganwadi workers and Asha workers from across the country is expected. In particular, experienced Anganwadi workers involved in the care of children with disabilities will share their insights and best practices. The primary goal of the event is to highlight the importance and feasibility of enhancing the well-being of children through early intervention and specialized support. Emphasis will be placed on infants and young children at risk or with disabilities and/or developmental delays. The event aims to advocate the vital role of the Anganwadi eco-system in reaching more than eight crore children from birth to six years of age every day, terming it as a critical access point to secure the future of the country's children. Have to install. An important aspect of the initiative is to educate and support families and communities to increase the participation of children with disabilities in family and community life. Recognizing the importance of the Anganwadi system, the event will explore ways to improve the capacity of the ecosystem to build a strong foundation for the country's children.

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

5. Rituraj Gaikwad became the fastest Indian to score 4000 runs in T20 cricket.



Rituraj Gaikwad registered a big record in his name when he scored 7 runs in the Raipur T20 match between India and Australia. He has now become the fastest Indian batsman to score 4000 T20 runs. He has touched this figure in just 116 innings. Earlier this record was in the name of KL Rahul. KL had completed 4000 runs in T20 cricket in 117 innings. Out of these 116 innings, Rituraj has played 100 innings in IPL and other domestic tournament matches, while 16 of his innings have come in international cricket. He has scored a total of 5 centuries in the T20 matches played so far. Rituraj's batting average in T20 cricket is 38+ and strike rate is 139+. West Indies' legendary batsman Chris Gayle is at the top among the fastest scorers of 4000 runs in T20 cricket. This player, known as Universe Boss, had scored 4000 runs in 107 innings of 109 matches. He made this record in the year 2012. Let us tell you that the first batsman to complete four thousand runs in T20 cricket is also there. Rituraj Gaikwad made his international debut in July 2021. His career started with T20 matches. This match was played against host Sri Lanka in Colombo. In his short international career of two and a half years, Gaikwad got a chance to play only 18 T20 matches. Till now he has 450+ T20 International runs in his name. Gaikwad's batting average in T20 International has been 38+ and strike rate has been 144+. Gaikwad has also debuted in ODI. He has played 4 ODI matches and scored 106 runs.

6. Famous Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi passes away



Famous Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi has passed away. She has said goodbye to this world at the age of 87. She was one of the well-known actresses of Malayalam cinema. Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi was also a Carnatic musician and painter. She was one of the iconic supporting actresses of Malayalam cinema. In Malayalam films she often played the role of a grandmother with impressive humility and skill. R Subbalakshmi was recognized for her excellent acting in Malayalam films. Some of her characters were very much liked by the audience, due to which the actress got special recognition. These include many popular films like Kalyanaraman (2002), Nandanam (2002) and Pandippa (2005). The actress gained a lot of recognition due to the character she played in these films. In Tamil, she was last seen in Thalapathy Vijay's 'Beast' and in Hindi, she played Sushant Singh Rajput's grandmother in 'Dil Bechara'. Subbalakshmi was also the first female musician of All India Radio in South India. She also worked as a dubbing artist and appeared in more than 65 television serials.

7. Leadership change in RMAI: Punit Vidyarthi appointed president for 2023-2025 term

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY



Rural Marketing Association of India (RMAI), the leading organization for rural marketers, announced major leadership changes during its 18th Annual General Meeting (AGM). Punit Vidyarthi has been appointed as the President for the period 2023-2025, replacing Vishwabaran Chakraborty, who has served as the current President since 2019. Puneet Vidyarthi, currently Head of Marketing and Business Development for India and SAR at Case New Holland (CNH) Construction Equipment India, CNH Industrial (India) Pvt Ltd, takes up the role of Chairman at RMAI. With a wealth of experience, including his previous position as Associate Vice President and Head of Marketing and Digital Innovation at JCB India Limited, Vidyarthi brings a strategic and innovative approach to his new role. Khurram Askari is the Founder and Managing Director (MD) of Insight Outreach Pvt. Ltd. Appointed as Vice President, Askari's rich experience will contribute to the vision and strategic initiatives of the Association. Sandeep Bansal currently serves as Chief Customer and Field Officer at Dialogue Factory – GroupM Media. As Treasurer, Bansal will play a key role in overseeing financial matters and ensuring fiscal responsibility. Sunny Vohra holds the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at Anugrah Madison Advertising Private Limited. Vohra, in the role of General Secretary, will be responsible for managing administrative aspects and facilitating communication within the association. Recent leadership appointments at RMAI indicate a dynamic phase for the organization. Under the guidance of Punit Vidyarthi and the newly appointed office bearers, RMAI is set to continue its commitment to the advancement of rural marketing in India.

8. Narayan Sheshadri becomes Chairman of IDRCL



Former KPMG executive Narayan Seshadri will become the chairman of India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) following the resignation of Diwakar Gupta. Narayan Sheshadri, former managing partner of KPMG, is set to take over the role of chairman at government-backed bad bank, IDRCL, following the resignation of Diwakar Gupta. Diwakar Gupta is likely to take charge as Chairman of NARCL. The leadership change is aimed at expediting the resolution of bad loans, a process that has faced challenges and delays. Financial sector veteran Narayan Sheshadri will take over as Chairman of IDRCL. Former IDRCL Chairman Diwakar Gupta is likely to take over the role of Chairman at NARCL in the coming weeks. The post of Chairman of IDRCL became vacant as Diwakar Gupta resigned to join NARCL. Seshadri, currently an independent director at IDRCL, has experience in reviving distressed companies.

QUIZ

1. When was World AIDS Day celebrated recently?

A- 30 November

B- 29 November

C- 28 November

D- 1st December

World AIDS Day is celebrated every year on 1 December. The full name of AIDS is 'Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome'. Is. This disease spreads due to HIV (virus) infection. It is also given a special theme every year to show support for HIV infected people and give courage to AIDS patients. The theme of the year 2023 is Let Communities Lead. World AIDS Day began in 1987, when World AIDS Day was established as the first International Health Day. The

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

direct objective behind celebrating this special day is to increase awareness about AIDS among people of all ages and classes.

2. When has the Remembrance Day been observed for all the victims of chemical warfare recently?

- A- 28 November
- B- 30 November**
- C- 29 November
- D- 24 November

Every year since 2005, 30 November is celebrated by the United Nations as the Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare. The day pays tribute to the victims of chemical warfare, as well as to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons' efforts to eliminate the threat of chemical weapons, which is essential to promoting the goals of peace, security and multilateralism. Weapons). In 2005, the United Nations officially declared 30 November as Remembrance Day for all victims of chemical warfare. The designation acknowledges historic agreements, respects the victims, and raises awareness of the dangers posed by chemical weapons. The day emphasizes the need to uphold international agreements for lasting peace and security.

3. Who has been appointed as the President of Rural Marketing Association of India?

- A- Prateek Sinha
- B- . Puneet Vidyarthi**
- C- Harsh Kumar
- D- none

Rural Marketing Association of India (RMAI), the leading organization for rural marketers, announced major leadership changes during its 18th Annual General Meeting (AGM). Punit Vidyarthi has been appointed as the President for the period 2023-2025, replacing Vishwabaran Chakraborty, who has served as the current President since 2019. Puneet Vidyarthi, currently Head of Marketing and Business Development for India and SAR at Case New Holland (CNH) Construction Equipment India, CNH Industrial (India) Pvt Ltd, takes up the role of Chairman at RMAI. With a wealth of experience, including his previous position as Associate Vice President and Head of Marketing and Digital Innovation at JCB India Limited,

Vidyarthi brings a strategic and innovative approach to his new role.

4. Who has recently inaugurated the 40th Coast Guard Commanders' Conference?

- A- Amit Shah
- B- Narendra Modi
- C- Rajnath Singh**
- D- all

Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has called upon the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) to continuously work with full dedication and professionalism towards strengthening the country's coastal security and maritime capabilities. While inaugurating the 40th Coast Guard Commanders' Conference held in New Delhi, he praised the Indian Coast Guard for ensuring maritime safety by being a pioneer in the field of search, rescue and pollution response. Rajnath Singh said that the ICG, since its inception, has rendered vital service to seafarers in ensuring their safety in all circumstances. He also stressed the need to continue the campaign against contraband and drug trafficking.

5. Who has won the UN Nansen Award for educating displaced children?

- A- Manoj Jain
- B- Alok Sharma
- C- Abdullahi Mire**
- D- all

Somali refugee Abdullahi Maarey has been named the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize Global Laureate for his work advocating the right to education for displaced children. Mair, who grew up in the Dadaab refugee camps in Kenya, has delivered more than 100,000 books into the hands of displaced children and youth in the country. He will be presented with the award at a ceremony in Geneva, Switzerland on December 13, 2023. In addition to the global award winner, four regional winners have also been nominated for the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize: The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize was established in 1954 in honor of the legacy of Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian scientist, polar explorer, diplomat and first High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations. Was done to honor.

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

6. Famous Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi has passed away. At what age did he bid goodbye to this world?

- A- 80 years
- B- 75 years
- C- 89 years
- D- 87 years

Famous Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi has passed away. He has said goodbye to this world at the age of 87. She was one of the well-known actresses of Malayalam cinema. Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi was also a Carnatic musician and painter. She was one of the iconic supporting actresses of Malayalam cinema. In Malayalam films she often played the role of a grandmother with impressive humility and skill. R Subbalakshmi was recognized for her excellent acting in Malayalam films. Some of her characters were very much liked by the audience, due to which the actress got special recognition. These include many popular films like Kalyanaraman (2002), Nandanam (2002) and Pandippa (2005). The actress gained a lot of recognition due to the character she played in these films.

7. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has received the Guinness World Record certificate for the Amrit Vriksha Movement?

- A-Maharashtra
- B- Haryana
- C- Kerala
- D-Assam

The Assam government on Wednesday received nine Guinness World Records certificates for its mega tree plantation drive in September-October. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the state's 'Amrit Vriksha Andolan'. Received a certificate from Guinness World Records adjudicator Swapnil Dangrikar for. As part of the campaign, a total of 1,11,17,781 saplings of commercially valuable tree species were planted across the state in a single day on September 17. The entire exercise 'public participation' This was done through participation in the model. Self Help Groups, Asha workers, Anganwadi workers, educational institutions, police personnel, tea garden workers, government officials and other citizens.

8. Recently, the newly elected government of which country has canceled the decision of smoking ban?

- A-Ethiopia
- B- New Zealand
- C-Malaysia
- D- all

New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon decided to end the smoking ban implemented in New Zealand. The Prime Minister said that the ban was being abolished because the government was not able to get benefits from the tax. He also emphasized on the problem of black marketing. He said that after lifting the ban, the government will receive tax on the sale of cigarettes. According to Prime Minister Luxon, banning cigarettes will create an opportunity for black marketing, which will not be taxed. Let us tell you that the 'generational smoking ban' was introduced by former Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern to ban the sale of cigarettes to anyone born after 2008. The law was brought. Only eight percent of people in New Zealand smoke. The government of former Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern had envisioned a future where the entire country would be completely smoke-free.

ONE LINER

Recently the Chief Minister of which state has received the Guinness World Record certificate for the Amrit Vriksha Movement - **Assam**

Who has recently launched the book 'India's Moment Changing Power Equation Around the World' written by - **Mohan Kumar**

When has World AIDS Day been celebrated recently - **1 December**

Recently the newly elected government of which country has canceled the decision of smoking ban - **New Zealand**

Where did Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launch the luxury ship Classic Imperial - **Kerala**

Which country has recently become the first South Asian country to officially register same-sex marriage - **Nepal**

When is Remembrance Day observed for all the victims of recent chemical warfare - **30 November**

Who has been appointed President of Rural Marketing Association of India - **Puneet Vidyarthi**

Who has recently inaugurated the 40th Coast Guard Commanders' Conference - **Rajnath Singh**

THE ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY

Who has won the UN Nansen Prize for educating displaced children – **Abdullahi Mire**

Famous Malayalam actress R Subbalakshmi has passed away. At what age did he leave this world – **87 years**

