



## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 06-05-2022**

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

#### **Floating Border Outposts**

- Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated three floating Border Outposts (BOP) on the Indo-Bangladesh border in West Bengal to protect the inaccessible areas of the Sundarbans.
- The floating Border Outposts (BOP) Sutlej, Kaveri and Narmada have been built by the Koch Shipyard.
- The Outpost has adequate arrangements to prevent both infiltration and smuggling.

#### **Floating Boat Ambulance**

- Shri. Amit Shah also flagged off the floating Boat Ambulance.
- The services commenced to provide medical assistance in the inaccessible area of Sundarbans from Saheb Khali (West Bengal) to Shamsheer Nagar (Bihar).

#### **Maitri Sangrahalaya (Friendship Museum)**

- Shri. Amit Shah also laid down the foundation stone of the 'Friendship Museum at Haridaspur in West Bengal.
- In 1970s, horrific human rights violations were committed in Bangladesh.
- At that time BSF and the Indian Army defended human rights in that area with great valour and helped in the creation of Bangladesh.
- On the occasion of the golden jubilee year of the creation of Bangladesh, the Friendship Museum will be established at a cost of Rs. 8 Crore.

#### **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme**

- Shri. Pashupati Kumar Paras, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries launched three One District One Product (ODOP) brands under the PMFME Scheme in New Delhi.
- The Scheme (PMFME) was launched under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
- It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
- It aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry.
- It aims to promote formalization of the sector and provide support to Farmer Producer Organizations, Self Help Groups, and Producers Cooperatives along their entire value chain.
- It is being implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

## **Mukti-matrika Programme**

- Mukti-matrika ('Freedom as Mother') is a cultural programme, organized by the Ministry of Culture at the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata.
- It will consist of a dance performance by eminent Odissi dancer Smt. Dona Ganguly and her troupe, Diksha Manjari, and a recital by the noted musician duo, Sourendro-Soumyojit.
- UNESCO has recently accorded the Intangible Cultural Heritage status to Kolkata's Durga Puja festivities.

## **Yeshaswini Health Scheme**

- Chief Minister of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai, recently announced the re-introduction of Yeshaswini health scheme for farmers.
- Under this scheme, quality medical facilities will be made available to farmer families of rural areas and a sum of ₹300 crore will be provided by the State Government.
- Yeshaswini, launched in 2003 by the State Government, was one of the largest self-funded healthcare schemes in the country.
- Covering 823 defined surgical procedures, the scheme enabled rural beneficiaries to avail cashless treatment costing up to ₹2 lakh and ₹2.5 lakh according to the subscriber's annual contribution.
- About 40 lakh members of cooperative bodies in urban areas were eligible under this scheme.

## **AWARDS & PRIZES**

### **World Food Prize**

- Cynthia Rosenzweig, an agronomist and climatologist, was awarded the \$2,50,000 prize in recognition of her innovative modelling of the impact of climate change on food production.
- She is a NASA climate research scientist who has spent much of her career explaining how global food production must adapt to a changing climate.
- She is a senior research scientist at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies and serves as adjunct senior research scientist at the Columbia Climate School at Columbia University, both in New York.

### **World Food Prize**

- It is an international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world.
- It is now administered by the World Food Prize Foundation.

## **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS**

### **Alkesh Kumar Sharma**

- Alkesh Kumar Sharma assumed charge as Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
- He is an Indian Administrative Services Officer of 1990 batch, from Kerala cadre.
- He has earlier served as Additional Secretary and Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat,

Government of India.

## Sanjeev Kapoor

- Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor assumed the appointment of Director General (Inspection and Safety) [DG(I&S)] of Indian Air Force at Air HQ New Delhi.
- The Air Officer is a recipient of Vayu Sena Medal and Ati Vishist Seva Medal.

## Sudarshan Venu

- Auto major TVS Motor has elevated Sudarshan Venu as the managing director of the company.
- He was donning role of the Joint managing director of the company.
- Sudarshan so far has played a key role towards electrification in TVS and in expanding the Cos reach in the global markets including Asia, Africa, and more recently in Europe.

# SPORTS

## Deaflympics, 2022

- Dhanush Srikanth struck gold in the men's 10m air rifle competition on the ongoing 24th Deaflympics at Caxias do Sul, Brazil.
- Shourya Saini with a bronze, finishing behind the Silver medalist Kim Woo Rim of Korea.
- India is currently placed 8th on the medals table with 2 gold and 1 bronze medal.
- Ukraine tops the standings currently with 19 gold, six silver and 13 bronze medals.



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