

1. What is the name of the training modules launched for primary cooperative societies, by National Cooperative Development Corporation?

[A] Sahakar Pragya

[B] NCDC Sahakar

[C] Coop Educate

[D] PACS Skillcare



- ✓ **Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched 'Sahakar Pragya', the 45 new training modules developed by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). The modules will impart training to primary cooperative societies in rural areas of the country. The National Cooperative Development Corporation is a statutory Corporation, under the aegis of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.**

2. Which state has passed ordinance to ban unlawful religious conversions for marriage?

[A] Uttar Pradesh

[B] Madhya Pradesh

[C] Gujarat

[D] Assam



- ✓ **Uttar Pradesh government has passed an ordinance to ban unlawful religious conversions for marriage. As per the ordinance, unlawful conversion for the sake of getting married through force, deceit, undue pressure will be considered a non-bailable offence and can lead to imprisonment of a maximum of 10 years and penalty of Rs. 50,000.**

3. The 10th edition of the National Science film festival is inaugurated in which state?

[A] West Bengal

[B] Assam

[C] Tripura

[D] Uttarakhand



- ✓ **The 10th edition of the National Science film festival has been inaugurated in the state of Tripura. The festival will be held in virtual mode. Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous agency under the Department of Science and Technology, has been organizing this festival. This year, Vigyan Prasar is collaborating with the Tripura State Council of Science and Technology. As many as 372 films in different languages have been received.**

4. As per a recent survey conducted by CII and Ernst & Young, which country is the top destination of investors?

- [A] China
- [B] India
- [C] USA
- [D] Mauritius



- ✓ As per a recent survey conducted by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Ernst & Young, Multi-national Companies regard India as their first option, in terms of investments across the globe. Out of the total key decision makers of those MNCs, 82 per cent of them said that they have plans to expand their business in the next 2 to 3 years. After India, the second most favourable place is North America followed by the rest of Asia-Pacific.

5. Which Indian state has launched an exclusive WhatsApp number to help women in distress?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Goa
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Telangana



- ✓ The Chief Minister of Goa has launched an exclusive WhatsApp helpline number, to help women in distress in the state. The dedicated WhatsApp number 7875756177 will be functional round the clock at the State Police Control Room, Panaji.
- ✓ Union Minister of State for Defence and AYUSH Shripad Naik handed over a medically well-equipped ambulance to Chief Minister for the use of Goa Police.

6. Ajay Lodha, who recently passed away, was associated with which profession?

- [A] Writer
- [B] Physician
- [C] Politician
- [D] Scientist



- ✓ Veteran Indian-American physician Ajay Lodha has passed away due to complications from Covid-19, at the age of 58, in the United States. He is the former President of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI).

- ✓ The physician has received several honours including the Ellis Island Medal of Honour in 2016. He was known for his contribution to the diaspora in the U.S, especially the Rajasthani community.

7. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has signed MoU with which southern state to develop MSME ecosystem?

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Andhra Pradesh
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Kerala



- ✓ A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) with the Tamil Nadu government to develop the ecosystem for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the state. Under the MoU, SIDBI will deploy a project management unit in the government of Tamil Nadu. It will undertake the process of designing the training and capacity-building programmes to be taken up by the state government in areas.

8. Which country lifted 93 million people out of poverty since 2013 and has announced eradication of extreme poverty in its country?

- [A] India
- [B] China
- [C] Pakistan
- [D] Indonesia



- ✓ China has removed the last remaining counties (regions) from a list of 832 extremely poor regions, drawn up in the year 2014. China also announced that it has lifted 93 million people out of poverty since 2013. China sets its own national standard of extreme poverty, based on a per capita income threshold of 4,000 yuan per year, or around USD 1.52 per day, and other social factors.

9. 'Har Ghar Nal Yojana' has been implemented in which Indian state?

- [A] Maharashtra
- [B] Telangana
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Kerala



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'Har Ghar Nal Yojana' in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The scheme aims to provide piped water supply to over 4.1 million people in the two districts of

Sonbhadra and Mirzapur. The outlay of the project is Rs 5,555 crore. The scheme will also benefit over 3,000 villages to access piped water supply.

10. What is the name of the heavy weight torpedo, flagged off by DRDO and was delivered to the Indian Navy?

[A] BrahMos

[B] Varunastra

[C] Akash

[D] Dhanush



- ✓ **The Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has recently flagged off the first heavy weight torpedo, Varunastra. The torpedo was delivered to the Indian Navy at a ceremony held at Bharat Dynamics Limited, Visakhapatnam Unit. It has been designed and developed by Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam.**
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