

1. K K Shailaja, who has been awarded with the Central European University (CEU) Open Society Prize, belongs to which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Kerala
C) Karnataka
D) Assam



- ✓ Ms K K Shailaja – commonly known as “Shailaja Teacher”, the former Health Minister of Kerala has been awarded with the Central European University (CEU) Open Society Prize, for her selfless commitment to the public health services. This price is awarded to personalities of exceptional distinction who have served the ideals of an open society.

2. Which Union Ministry implements the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
B) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
C) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
D) Ministry of Law and Justice



- ✓ Union Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment implements the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA).
✓ Union Social Justice Minister recently launched the website for the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA). Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is the nodal ministry for Drug Demand Reduction in India.

3. When is the United Nations Public Service Day observed every year?

- A) June.21
B) June.22
C) June.23
D) June.24



- ✓ Every year, the United Nations Public Service Day is observed on 23rd of June. This day recognizes the role of public service, stresses the importance of the same and recognizes the work of public servants across the globe.
✓ The theme for this year is “Innovating the Future Public Service: New Government Models for a New Era to Reach the SDGs”.

4. Which country holds the G20 Presidency in 2021?

- A) Russia
B) Italy
C) Germany
D) France



- ✓ Italy holds the G20 Presidency in 2021. It has recently hosted the G20 Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting in hybrid mode. India's Union Minister for Labour and Employment Santosh Gangwar delivers Ministerial Address on Declaration and EWG Priorities. G20 Education Ministers' Meeting was also hosted by Italy in blended mode.

5. Union Cabinet of India approved agreement with which Caribbean country for tax information exchange?

- A) St Vincent and the Grenadines
B) Barbados
C) Dominica
D) Jamaica



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved an agreement between India and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for the exchange of tax information and assistance in the collection.
✓ The agreement between India and St Vincent and the Grenadines, will help in facilitate sharing of information held by the banks and other financial institutions including the information regarding the legal and beneficial ownership.

6. Which Indian institution is involved in CEOS COAST project, which was recently endorsed by a UN body?

- A) ISRO
B) Border Roads Organization
C) NTPC
D) Indian Navy



- ✓ CEOS COAST, a multinational project, stands for Committee on Earth Observation Satellites-Coastal Observations, Applications, Services, and Tools. The project is co-led by ISRO and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) from the US.
✓ It aims to improve the accuracy of coastal data based on satellite and land-based observations. The project has been recently endorsed by International Oceanographic Commission (IOC).

7. Which Indian state is implementing the 'Kaval Plus programme'?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Kerala
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Odisha



- ✓ In December 2020, Kerala launched the pilot project of 'Kaval Plus programme', to support children in need of care and survivors of sexual abuse in the state.
✓ After the success of the pilot project, the Department of Women and Child Development in Kerala is set to expand Kaval Plus to five more districts. It covers the children at homes, child care institutes, and those in the community outside the ambit of child welfare committees.

8. What is the name of the new generation nuclear capable missile tested by the DRDO?

- A) Agni-P (Prime)
B) Bhim
C) Arjun-P (Prime)
D) Bharat



- ✓ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested the new generation nuclear-capable ballistic missile, Agni-P from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam island off the coast of Odisha. Agni P is an advanced variant of the Agni class of missiles and is a canisterised missile with a range capability between 1000km and 2000 km.

9. Which Union Ministry implements the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
C) Ministry of Labour and Employment
D) Ministry of Agriculture



- ✓ Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana was launched to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits during COVID-19 pandemic. It is implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- ✓ In the recent package, the finance minister announced that Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana be extended till 31st March 2022.

10. What will be the name of India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC), which will be commissioned in 2022?

- A) Vikrant
- B) Aditya
- C) Patel
- D) Theeran



- ✓ Indian Navy's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) is proposed to be commissioned into service in the year 2022, and it would be named as INS Vikrant upon being commissioned.
- ✓ The vessel is being constructed at the Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi. Union Defence Minister has stated that the carrier would be an example of Atmanirbhar Bharat.