

1. Which state has become the first state in the country to implement National Education Policy-2020?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
 B) Karnataka
 C) Gujarat
 D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Karnataka has become the first state in the country to issue the order with regard to the implementation of National Education Policy-2020, State Higher Education Minister CN Ashwath Narayan claimed. The state government has issued an order on Saturday on the implementation of NEP-2020 with effect from the current academic year 2021-2022.

2. Which country has become the first country in the world to grant patent for an invention by Artificial intelligence?

- A) South Africa
 B) England
 C) Australia
 D) Sweden



- ✓ South Africa has become the first country in the world to grant patent for an invention made by Artificial intelligence (AI). The country has granted a patent to a food container system which is based on Fractal Geometry and was invented by an AI system known as DABUS (Device for Autonomous Bootstrapping of Unified Sentience).
- ✓ Stephen Thaler has created DABUS and it is a type of AI which is referred to as creativity machines as they are capable of complex functions. DABUS' main function are spoiled food alerts, emergency warning system, etc.

3. From which state, PM Modi launched Ujjwala 2.0 scheme?

- A) Rajasthan
 B) Uttar Pradesh
 C) West Bengal
 D) Assam



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Ujjwala 2.0 (Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana - PMUY) by handing over LPG connections, at Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh on 10th August, 2021, via video conferencing. During the event, the Prime Minister interacted with beneficiaries of the Ujjwala.
- ✓ Addressing the event, the Prime Minister said the number of people, especially women whose lives have been illuminated by the Ujjwala Yojana is unprecedented. This scheme was launched in 2016 from Ballia in UP.

4. Which organization has undertaken the installation of Agro-Automatic Weather Stations?

- A) Indian Meteorological Department
 B) DRDO
 C) CSIR
 D) NDMA



- ✓ The Indian Meteorological Department has undertaken installation of Agro-Automatic Weather Stations to provide exact weather forecast to the people, especially the farmers. The installation was done at District Agromet Units located in the Krishi Vigyan Kendras under the Indian Council of Agriculture Research network.

5. Bhindawas has been recognized as a Ramsar site. In which state is it located?

- A) Gujarat
 B) Rajasthan
 C) Odisha
 D) Haryana



- ✓ Recently, four more wetlands from India have been recognized from the Ramsar Secretariat as Ramsar sites. These sites are Wadhvana and Thol from Gujarat and Sultanpur and Bhindawas from Haryana.
- ✓ The number of Ramsar sites in India is 46 and the surface area covered by these sites is now 1,083,322 hectares. While Haryana gets its first Ramsar sites, Gujarat gets three more after Nalsarovar which was declared in 2012.

6. In which state/UT, Investor Summit 2021 is being organized?

- A) Maharashtra
 B) Gujarat
 C) Karnataka
 D) Delhi



- ✓ The Investor Summit is being organized by the Gujarat government in collaboration with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- ✓ The Investor Summit will focus on the synergies presented by the ship-breaking industry at Alang, for the development of an integrated scrapping hub. It is being conducted in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. This summit will see participation from various potential investors, industry experts and the concerned central and state government ministries. The National Vehicle Scrappage Policy was announced by the PM on 13th August, 2021.

7. Chief Scientist of World Health Organization has urged the nations to prioritize reopening of schools amid the COVID pandemic. Who is the current Chief Scientist of World Health Organization?

- A) Gagandeep Kang
 B) Maria Van Kerkhove
 C) Dr Soumya Swaminathan
 D) Norman Borlaug



- ✓ Chief Scientist of World Health Organization, Dr Soumya Swaminathan, urged the nations to prioritize reopening of schools amid the COVID pandemic. Chief scientist highlighted that, COVID has indirectly affected the education greatly by shutting down schools globally. So, she asked to prioritize school opening while maintaining proper health and hygiene.
- ✓ Amid the COVID pandemic, 1.5 billion children were suddenly out of school and affected their education. In January 2021, Right to Education Forum published its report highlighting that, ten million girls in India could drop out of secondary school amid COVID pandemic.

8. In association with which organization, Government e-Marketplace has organized the 5th edition of the National Public Procurement Conclave?

- A) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
 B) ASSOCHAM
 C) NASSCOM
 D) Confederation of Indian Industry



- ✓ The 5th edition of the National Public Procurement Conclave (NPPC) was organized by Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in association

with the Confederation of Indian Industry [CII] on the theme "Technology enabled Government Procurement – Towards Efficiency, Transparency, and Inclusiveness".

- ✓ The conclave was inaugurated virtually by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Smt. Anupriya Patel.

9. Which state/UT has won 7 TRIFED Van Dhan Awards 2021?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Nagaland
- C) Sikkim
- D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ Nagaland has bagged seven prestigious national awards in the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana (VDVY) and Minimum Support Price (MSP) schemes for exemplary performance in various categories.
- ✓ The VDVY and MSP for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) scheme focus on farmers' entrepreneurship programmes through processing, packaging, branding and marketing of locally available products, according to an official statement issued on Monday. Nagaland topped in three categories – Best Survey, Best Training and the greatest number of Van Dhan Vikas Clusters (VDVKCs) established.

10. Which Indian airport has ranked among world's top-50 best airports in Skytrax World Airport Award ranking 2021?

- A) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
- B) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- C) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata
- D) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad



- ✓ The Skytrax World Airport Award ranking 2021 was recently published in which Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi has emerged among world's top-50 best airports in the 2021.
- ✓ Delhi Airport emerged as best airport in India for the third consecutive year. Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru have also found a rank among world's 100 best airports. According to Skytrax 2021 world airport's awards list, Delhi has been ranked at 45th position. Ranking has improved by five places as compared to number 50 in 2020. Delhi airport is first Indian airport to achieve this mark. Hyderabad has been ranked at 64th. Mumbai is at 65th number. Bengaluru is at 71st number.