

1. In which city, the Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence has been inaugurated?

- A) Chennai
 B) Hyderabad
 C) Thiruvananthapuram
 D) Bengaluru



- ✓ Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has virtually inaugurated the Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence set up at the Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad. He also inaugurated the first Academic Building of the Department of Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering, High-Performance Computing Centre and High-Resolution Electron Microscopy Facility.
- ✓ Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence is being set up in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency-JICA. The University has an agreement with Honeywell Technology Solutions for setting up the lab.

2. Which country is hosting the 2021 edition of the World Athletics U20 Championships?

- A) Ghana
 B) Kenya
 C) South Africa
 D) Jamaica



- ✓ The 2021 World Athletics U20 Championships, also known as the World Junior Championships, are an international athletics competition for athletes qualifying as juniors taking place from 17 to 22 August 2021 at the Nyayo Sports Complex in Nairobi, Kenya.

3. Which date is observed as World Mosquito Day?

- A) August.18
 B) August.20
 C) August.22
 D) August.24



- ✓ World Mosquito Day is observed on 20 August annually to raise awareness about the causes of malaria and how it can be prevented. This day is observed to highlight the efforts of health officials, non-governmental organizations and other organizations in the fight against the disease caused by malaria. On World Mosquito Day every year, awareness is created around diseases caused by mosquitoes.
- ✓ This year the theme of World Mosquito Day 2021 is "Reaching the zero-malaria target". The day also commemorates the discovery by British physician Sir Ronald Ross in 1897 that female mosquitoes transmit malaria between humans. In 1902 Ross won the Nobel Prize in Medicine and became the first Briton to receive it.

4. With the inauguration of the first solar electric vehicle charging station at the Karnal lake resort, which highway has become the first e-vehicle friendly highway in India?

- A) Delhi-Chandigarh Highway
 B) Delhi-Mumbai Highway
 C) Delhi-Jaipur Highway
 D) Delhi-Meerut Highway



- ✓ The Union Heavy Industries Minister Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey inaugurated the country's very first Solar Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at the Karnal Lake Resort. With the inauguration of the first solar electric vehicle charging station at the Karnal lake resort, the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway has become the first e-vehicle friendly highway in India. The EV charging station at the Karnal lake resort is

strategically located at the midpoint of the Delhi-Chandigarh highway and is equipped to cater to all types of E-cars plying currently in the country.

✓ The network of Solar-based Electric Vehicle Charging stations (SEVCs) is set up by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) under the FAME-1 [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) & Electric Vehicles in India] scheme of the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

5. What is India's rank in terms of crypto adoption worldwide?

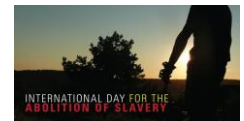
- A) First
 B) Second
 C) Third
 D) Fourth



- ✓ India ranks second in terms of crypto adoption worldwide behind Vietnam, according to the 2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index by blockchain data platform Chainalysis. A report by US-based research platform Finder released this month corroborated that the top five countries in terms of crypto adoption were all from Asia.
- ✓ The company surveyed 47,000 users worldwide and 30% of those surveyed in India said they owned cryptocurrencies. Bitcoin is the most popular coin in India, followed by Ripple, Ethereum and Bitcoin Cash, according to the report.

6. Which date is observed as International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition?

- A) August.20
 B) August.21
 C) August.22
 D) August.23



- ✓ United Nations observes 23 August every year as "International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition". This day is intended to remember and honour the tragedy of the slave trade in the memory of all peoples who were dehumanised by the cruel practice or systemic racism. It is a day to honour the memory of the men and women who, in Saint-Domingue in 1791, revolted and paved the way for the end of slavery and dehumanization.

7. Which date is observed as Chennai Day?

- A) August.22
 B) August.24
 C) August.25
 D) August.27



- ✓ Chennai celebrated its 382nd birthday on August 22. It was on August 22, 1639, that the village of Madrasapatnam was purchased by the East India Company from the Vijayanagar Empire. The concept of celebrating Madras Day was conceptualized in 2004.

8. Which day is observed as World Senior Citizen Day in 2021?

- A) August.21
 B) August.22
 C) August.24
 D) August.26



- ✓ The World Senior Citizen Day is celebrated to raise awareness about issues affecting older people and support, honour and show appreciation to seniors and to recognize their achievements.
- ✓ The day was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly on December 14, 1990.

9. O. Chandrasekharan, who passed away recently, represented India in the Olympics in which sport?

- A) Hockey
- B) Wrestling
- C) Long Jump
- D) Football



- ✓ Former Indian Footballer O. Chandrasekharan passed away in Kochi on August 24, 2021 at the age of 86.
- ✓ Chandrasekharan was part of the Indian team that participated in the 1960 Rome and the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. He was also a member of the Indian team that won the gold in 1962 Asian Games in Jakarta and the silver medal in Asian Cup in Tel Aviv the same year. He captained the Maharashtra team that won the 1963 Santosh Trophy.

10. Which organization has released the report 'Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021' which states that the pandemic is threatening Asia and the Pacific's progress?

- A) World Bank
- B) Asian Development Bank
- C) International Monetary Fund
- D) United Nations Development Programme



Asian Development Bank

- ✓ The COVID-19 pandemic has pushed an estimated 75 million to 80 million more people in developing Asia into extreme poverty as of last year compared with what would have happened without COVID-19, according to a new report by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- ✓ The 'Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021' says the pandemic is threatening Asia and the Pacific's progress toward critical targets under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Progress has also stalled in areas such as hunger, health and education where earlier achievements across the region had been significant.