

1. Two-day Regional Conference on "Strengthening the State Institutes of Public Administration" was held at which place?

- A) Mumbai  
B) Delhi  
C) Ahmedabad  
D) Lucknow



- ✓ The Government of India's Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in association with the Government of Uttar Pradesh has organized a Two-day Regional Conference on "Strengthening the State Institutes of Public Administration" at Lucknow. The objective of the conference was to bring various training institutes on one platform to share best practices and requirements in governance and administrative training.

2. "Historical Resolution" which is in the news recently, is associated with which country?

- A) USA  
B) Japan  
C) China   
D) New Zealand



- ✓ The Communist Party of China has adopted a landmark resolution commonly called the "Historic Resolution", which would enable ruling President Xi Jinping to secure an unprecedented third term in office next year and rule China throughout his life.
- ✓ By adopting this resolution, he is placed equal to iconic past leaders Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping and has become the third leader of China to have a Historical Resolution.

3. As per the 'Digital 2021: October Global Snapshot', what is the world's population that uses a mobile phone?

- A) 45  
B) 65   
C) 75  
D) 80



- ✓ Research firm We Are Social released a report titled 'Digital 2021: October Global Snapshot'. As per the report, more than 65% of the world's population now uses a mobile phone. Global mobile phone users reached 5.29 billion in October. The report also highlighted that, social media users are likely to be adopted by 60% of the global population in the first half of 2022.

4. Who represented India in the Summit for Information and Democracy held at New York?

- A) Narendra Modi  
B) Anurag Thakur   
C) Piyush Goyal  
D) Nirmala Sitharaman



- ✓ Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur addressed the Summit for Information and Democracy on the sidelines of the UNGA organised in New York. He participated in the discussion, by joining from Leh, Ladakh.
- ✓ The 'International Partnership for Information and Democracy' was launched in New York on Sept.26 2019. It aims to promote freedom of opinion and expression and access to free, pluralistic and reliable information. The partnership has been signed by 43 States, till date.

5. Which Indian has been selected as the external auditor of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?

- A) Vinod Rai  
B) Shashi Kant Sharma  
C) Rajiv Mehrishi  
D) GC Murmu



- ✓ India's Comptroller and Auditor General G C Murmu selected as the external auditor of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). IAEA is a prestigious international institution that promotes peaceful use of nuclear energy. As per the Union Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), his candidature received majority support of the IAEA general conference and his tenure will be for six years, from 2022 to 2027.

6. DigiSaksham programme, which was making news recently, was launched by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of MSME  
B) Ministry of Finance  
C) Ministry of Labour and Employment   
D) Ministry of Textiles



- ✓ Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupendra Yadav announced a collaboration with Microsoft India to launch DigiSaksham programme. Through DigiSaksham, 10 million active registered job seekers will be able to access the training including computing and computer science training on the National Career Service Portal.
- ✓ The programme is aimed to impact 3,00,000 job seekers in the first year by training them in subjects like programming languages, data analytics, software development etc.

7. "International Day for Tolerance" is celebrated on which date?

- A) November 16   
B) November 14  
C) November 12  
D) November 10



- ✓ The United Nations' International Day for Tolerance is annually observed on November 16 to educate people about the need for tolerance in society and to help them understand the negative effects of intolerance. The International Day for Tolerance educates people about the importance of global tolerance.

8. Which Union Ministry is set to launch "Nutrition Smart Village" initiative?

- A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare   
B) Ministry of Rural Development  
C) Ministry of Women and Child Development  
D) Ministry of Food Processing industries



- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is set to launch a programme on "Nutrition Smart Village" to strengthen the Poshan Abhiyan. This scheme is a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ✓ This initiative aims to reach out to 75 villages across India. It aims to promote nutritional awareness, education and behavioural change in rural areas, using local recipe to overcome malnutrition and implementing nutrition-sensitive agriculture.

9. Which country formed a Parliamentary Friendship Association with India recently?

- A) Sri Lanka                       B) Nepal  
C) Bangladesh                              D) Japan



- ✓ Sri Lanka formed India-Sri Lanka Parliamentary Friendship group, with senior members of Lankan parliament to promote bilateral ties with India. The country had earlier decided to buy fertiliser from India after rejecting the Chinese fertiliser consignment. The India- Sri Lanka Parliamentary Friendship Association for the 9th Parliament of Sri Lanka was established recently.
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10. The UN Peacekeeping Chief warned about crisis in Sahel region, located in which continent?

- A) Africa
- B) Asia
- C) Europe
- D) Australia



- ✓ The UN peacekeeping chief warned about the crisis in Africa's Sahel region. He highlighted that Millions of people are displaced. He also warned about the lack of access of schools to children and lack of primary health care to the people. He was speaking at a UN Security Council meeting on the G5 Sahel force.
  - ✓ It was set up by five African nations namely Chad, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Mauritania in 2017 to fight the terrorist threat in the Sahel region.
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