

1. Bhagwant Mann sworn in as the Chief Minister of which Indian state?

- A) Goa
B) Punjab ☒
C) Manipur
D) Rajasthan



- ✓ Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Bhagwant Mann recently assumed office as the 18th chief minister of Punjab, at the state civil secretariat in Chandigarh. He took oath as the 18th chief minister of Punjab at Kahtar Kalan, the ancestral village of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh in Nawanshahr.

2. Which Indian city is the host of 44th World Chess Olympiad in 2022?

- A) Hyderabad
B) Chennai ☒
C) New Delhi
D) Kolkata



- ✓ The 44th World Chess Olympiad will be organised in Chennai later this year. It is a biennial team event in which teams from 190 countries compete. This is the second major global event of the sport to be held in India after the World Championship match in 2013.
✓ The event was previously scheduled in Russia and has been moved out after its invasion of Ukraine.

3. 'Saksham', which was seen in the news recently, is an Offshore Patrol Vessel of which armed force?

- A) Indian Navy
B) Indian Army
C) Indian Coast Guard ☒
D) Indian Air Force



- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commissioned ICGS 'Saksham', the fifth Coast Guard Ship in the series of 105 M-Class offshore patrol vessels. ICGS Saksham is the fifth and last Offshore Patrol Vessel designed and developed by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) for Coast Guard.

4. N Biren Singh was sworn in as the Chief Minister of which Indian state?

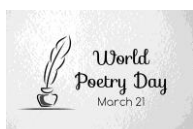
- A) Goa
B) Manipur ☒
C) Punjab
D) Chhattisgarh



- ✓ N Biren Singh was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Manipur for the second consecutive term. The oath of office was administered by Manipur Governor La Ganesan. In the recently held Assembly polls, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) won an absolute majority by winning 32 seats in the 60-member House.

5. When is the 'World Poetry Day' observed every year?

- A) March.18
B) March.21 ☒
C) March.23
D) March.25



- ✓ The 'World Poetry Day' is observed every year on March 21. The day was first started by UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific

and Cultural Organization) at its 30th General Conference in Paris in the year 1999.

- ✓ The World Poetry Day aims to support linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increase the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard.

6. The 'National AIDS and STD control programme' comes under which category of scheme?

- A) Core Scheme
B) Central Sector Scheme ☒
C) Centrally Sponsored Scheme
D) Core of the Core Scheme



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the National AIDS and STD control programme from April 1 to March 31, 2026. It is a Central Sector Scheme fully funded by the Government of India.
✓ The phase-V of the programme has been extended with an outlay of Rs 15471.94 crore. The National AIDS response was initiated by the Government of India in 1992.

7. Which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) seeks to ensure safe water and sanitation for all by 2030?

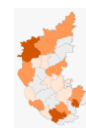
- A) First
B) Third
C) Sixth ☒
D) Eighth



- ✓ World Water Day is observed on March 22 to raise awareness about the importance of water and sensitise people to conserve water.
✓ The focus of World Water Day is to aid the achievement of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal' (SDG) 6, which is to ensure safe water and sanitation for all by 2030. The theme of World Water Day this year is "Groundwater, making the invisible visible".

8. Which Indian state implements the 'Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme'?

- A) Kerala
B) Karnataka ☒
C) Telangana
D) Odisha



- ✓ Karnataka Government implements the 'Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme'. It is a cashless scheme meant for serious diseases/illnesses extended to serving Government employees and their family members. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai recently assured the Legislative Council that the Government would review if State Government pensioners could be brought under the Jyothi Sanjeevini scheme.

9. When is the 'World Sleep Day' observed?

- A) March 12
B) March 14
C) March 16
D) March 18 ☒



- ✓ World Sleep Day is observed on the Friday before the March equinox every year to highlight the importance of quality sleep on body and mind. This year, the World Sleep Day falls on March 18. 'Quality Sleep, Sound Mind, Happy World' is the theme for World Sleep Day this year.
✓ World Sleep Day is organised by the World Sleep Society and was first observed in 2008.

10. Who is the only Indian to feature in the Top 10 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List?

- A) Gautam Adani
- B) Mukesh Ambani ☒
- C) Cyrus Poonawalla
- D) Ratan TATA



- ✓ Hurun India, the famous Research and luxury publishing group released 2022's Global Rich List, in association with realty firm M3M.
 - ✓ Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani took home the 'Richest Man in India and Asia' title, becoming the only Indian to feature in the Top 10 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List with a USD 103 billion net worth. He also won the 'Richest Telecom Entrepreneur' title.
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