

1. When is the 'United Nations Public Service Day' observed?

- A. June.18
- B. June.21
- C. June.23
- D. June.25



- ✓ Observed on June 23, UN Public Service Day aims to recognize the importance of public institutions and public servants in ensuring the development of all sectors across the globe. The 2022 theme is "Building back better from COVID-19: Enhancing innovative partnerships to meet the Sustainable Development Goals".

2. Which state/UT launched 'Mo Bus service', which was recently recognized by the UN's Public Service Awards?

- A. Telangana
- B. New Delhi
- C. West Bengal
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Odisha's Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT) authority introduced the 'Mo Bus Service' in November 2018 to promote smart technologies and safe transportation for women riders. It was recently recognised by the UN's Public Service Awards for 2022.

3. India recently announced 'Commonwealth Diplomatic Academy programme' with which country?

- A. Australia
- B. UK
- C. Italy
- D. France



- ✓ A joint India-UK 'Commonwealth Diplomatic Academy' programme was recently announced by the foreign ministers of the UK and India. It aims to equip diplomats from all Commonwealth member states with expertise and skills required for addressing emerging challenges that have global-level impact. This academy programme will be hosted in New Delhi. This was announced during the 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), which was held in Rwanda, East Africa from June 24 to 25.

4. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 comes under the jurisdiction of which union ministry (as of June 2022)?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Law and Justice



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- ✓ The Revenue Department under the Finance Ministry governs the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance (NDPS) Act of 1985. The Central Government is planning the transfer of the administration of this Act from finance ministry to Home Ministry to bring all issues related to narcotics under one department.

5. Which state is set to roll out the comprehensive health insurance scheme, 'MEDISEP'?

- A. Kerala
- B. Bihar
- C. Gujarat
- D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Kerala government is set to launch MEDISEP scheme from July 1, 2022. It is a medical insurance scheme for state government employees, pensioners and their eligible family members. It will provide cashless medical assistance with a comprehensive coverage of up to Rs.3 lakhs per year.

6. 'World Investment Report' is the flagship report of which institution?

- A. IMF
- B. World Bank
- C. UNCTAD
- D. WTO



- ✓ In its latest World Investment Report, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) said FDI inflows to India declined to USD 45 billion in 2021 from USD 64 billion in the previous year. India's rank jumped one place to 7th position among top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the 2021 calendar year even though the FDI inflows into the country is declining. The United States (USD 367 billion) remained the top recipient of FDI.

7. Which Indian has been selected as Global SDG Pioneer by the UN Global Compact Network in 2022?

- A. Ramkrishna Mukkavilli
- B. P V Sindhu
- C. Yash Dhul
- D. Sumant Sinha



- ✓ Ramkrishna Mukkavilli, the head of Hyderabad-based startup Maithri Aquatech, has been selected as Global SDG Pioneer by the UN Global Compact Network (UNGC). He is the first Indian to be recognised by the UNGC as one of the 10 new SDG Pioneers for 2022. He was previously selected as India's SDG Pioneer by the UN Global Compact Network India. Using 'atmospheric water generation', his company generated 100 million litres of fresh water from air.

8. Which Indian author was named as 'Companion of Honour' by the United Kingdom?

- A. Ruskin Bond
B. Salman Rushdie
C. Arundhati Roy
D. Vikram Seth



- ✓ Indian Author Salman Rushdie was appointed a Companion of Honour by the United Kingdom for services to literature. The 74-year-old author of 'Midnight's Children' was named on the occasion of the four days of celebrations to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee. He had earlier received a knighthood in 2007. Companion of Honour is an exclusive club with membership limited to just 65 people at any given time, for services to literature.

9. Which Indian has been appointed as the head of International Monetary Fund's Asia and Pacific Department?

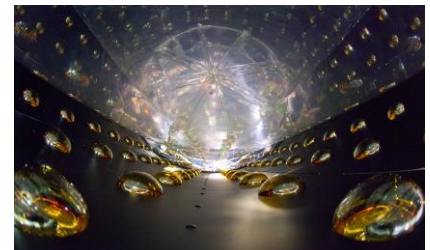
- A. Urjit Patel
B. Nirmala Sitharaman
C. Krishna Srinivasan
D. Viral Acharya



- ✓ India's Krishna Srinivasan has been appointed as the director of the Asia and Pacific Department of the International Monetary Fund. With over 27 years of working at IMF, he oversees the department's surveillance work on smaller Pacific states such as Fiji and Vanuatu, and systemically important nations such as China and Korea.

10. The 'Daya Bay Reactor Neutrino Experiment' is functional in which country?

- A. China
B. Russia
C. Israel
D. Australia



- ✓ The Daya Bay Reactor Neutrino Experiment is functional in Guangdong, China. It is situated at Daya Bay, approximately 52 kilometers northeast of Hong Kong. The multinational collaboration includes researchers from China, Chile, the United States, Taiwan, Russia, and the Czech Republic. The detectors pick up light signals generated by antineutrinos streaming from nearby nuclear power plants.