

1. 'Sonzal-2022' is an annual youth festival held in which state/UT?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. Rajasthan



- ✓ **Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the annual youth festival 'Sonzal-2022' at the University of Kashmir. The festival is an opportunity for young artists to showcase their talents and 'Sonzal' provides them with a platform to achieve the dream of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat'.**

2. 'National Milk Day' is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of which personality?

- A. M S Swaminathan
- B. Dr Verghese Kurien
- C. Charan Singh
- D. Morarji Desai



- ✓ **'National Milk Day' is observed to commemorate 101st birth anniversary of the 'Father of the White Revolution in India', Dr Verghese Kurien also known as the 'Milkman of India'. The prestigious National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022 will also be conferred on the day. In the national event in the state of Karnataka, a book on the life of Varghese Kurian and a booklet on Milk Adulteration is to be released.**

3. India's first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary is located in which state/UT?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Ladakh



- ✓ **India's first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary is being set up by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research under Union Ministry of Science & Technology, in Ladakh's Hanle. The proposed Dark Sky Reserve will be located at Hanle as a part of Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary. It will boost Astro-tourism in India and will be one of the world's highest-located sites for optical, infra-red, and gamma-ray telescopes.**

4. Which country has partnered with China for a 27-year natural gas supply deal?

- A. UAE
- B. Qatar
- C. Iran
- D. Russia



- ✓ Qatar Energy announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with China. It is the longest such gas agreement signed till date. The state energy company will send four million tonnes of liquefied natural gas annually from its new North Field East project to China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (Sinopec).

5. When is the 'Constitution Day' celebrated in India?

- A. November.24 B. November.26
- C. November.30 D. December.01



- ✓ Since 2015, November 26 is observed as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. Earlier, the day was observed as Law Day. During the programme, the prime minister will launch new initiatives under the e-court project including the 'virtual justice clock', 'JustIS' mobile app 2.0, digital court and 'S3WaaS' websites.

6. Which country is the host of 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise in 2022?

- A. Australia
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. USA



- ✓ India is participating in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise beginning in Yokosuka of Japan. Australia, Japan and the USA are also participating in the Malabar Naval Exercise. The MALABAR Exercise was initiated in 1992 between the navies of India and the United States. India is participating in the exercise with Indian Naval Ships (INS) Shivalik and Kamorta.

7. 'Nankana Sahib' is a Sikh pilgrimage place located in which country?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Nepal
- D. Bangladesh



- ✓ The Union Home Ministry has facilitated the visit of Indian Sikh pilgrims to Nankana Sahib in Pakistan on the occasion of Gurupurab. A total of 2420 Indian Sikh pilgrims departed for Pakistan to participate in the Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrations with a ten-day Pakistani Pilgrim Visa. A total of 433 pilgrims from India visited Sri Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara in Pakistan on the occasion of Gurupurab.

8. Anamalai Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. West Bengal
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ **The Anamalai Tiger Reserve has launched an elephant adoption programme, under which non-governmental organisations, institutions, trusts or individuals can sponsor the expenses of Forest Department's camp elephants. The sponsor will bear expenses of the feeds, medicines, health supplements and other incidental expenses. Any donor who is willing to adopt the elephants will get an exemption under section 80 G of the Income Tax Act 1961.**

9. Mathura–Vrindavan is a pilgrimage centre in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Punjab



- ✓ **Mathura–Vrindavan, one of India's major pilgrimage centres, aims to become a 'net zero carbon emission' tourist destination by 2041. As per the Uttar Pradesh government, the draft redevelopment plan calls for ban on tourist vehicles and switch to electric vehicles for public transport. Annual tourist footfall to Mathura–Vrindavan is expected to grow to 6 crores by 2041.**

10. Which state/UT has launched 'Mukhyamantri Devdarshan Yatra Yojana'?

- A. Goa
- B. New Delhi
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ **Goa government has formally launched a state-sponsored pilgrimage scheme for people named 'Mukhyamantri Devdarshan Yatra Yojana'. Under the scheme, people over the age of 50 years are eligible to apply and the state government funds the meals and boarding of pilgrims during the tours. Chief Minister Pramod Sawant flagged off a bus carrying passengers to Tirupati under the scheme.**