

1. When is the 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' observed annually?

A. 1 December

B. 3 December ☒

C. 5 December

D. 7 December



International
Day of
Persons with
Disabilities

3 DECEMBER

- ✓ 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' is observed on 3 December every year. The annual observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons was proclaimed in 1992 by United Nations General Assembly. More than one billion people, or approximately 15 per cent of the world's population, live with some form of disability. 80 per cent of the total disabled people live in developing countries.

2. Researchers from which institution have developed a energy-efficient computing platform to build next-generation electronic devices?

A. IIT Madras

B. IIT Delhi

C. Indian Institute of Science ☒

D. IIT Bombay



- ✓ Researchers at the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE), IISc, have developed a highly energy-efficient computing platform that offers promise in building next-generation electronic devices. Instead of using complementary metal-oxide semiconductors (CMOS), the team used components called 'Memristors' that can both store data and perform computation.

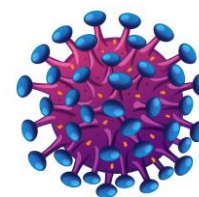
3. As per recent data, what is the trend of India's annual rate of HIV infection between 2010 and 2021?

A. Declining ☒

B. Raising

C. No change

D. No data available



HIV

- ✓ As per recent data, National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) announced that the country's annual rate of HIV infection has declined by 46 per cent between 2010 and 2021. The decline is against the global average of 32 per cent. According to NACO, AIDS-related mortalities have also declined by 76 per cent against the global average of 52 per cent during the period.

4. Which state has passed bill to raise Reservations in the state to 76%?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Chhattisgarh ☒
- D. Kerala



- ✓ The Chhattisgarh Assembly unanimously passed two amendment bills to raise Reservations in government jobs and admission in educational institutions to 76%. According to the bills, Scheduled Tribes will now get a quota of 32%, Other Backward Classes 27%, and Scheduled Caste 13%, while the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) will get 4% reservation in public employment and admissions in educational institutions.

5. Which High Court has banned use of mobile phones inside temples?

- A. Madras High Court ☒
- B. Delhi High Court
- C. Bombay High Court
- D. Calcutta High Court



- ✓ The Madras High Court has banned mobile phones in temples across Tamil Nadu. As per the Court, the move to ban use of mobile phone is to maintain purity and sanctity of the places of worship. The High Court also said that phone deposit lockers should be set up at temples, to avoid inconvenience to people and Security personnel will be appointed to ensure compliance of this order.

6. As per the corporate affairs ministry, which state added the most number of new companies?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra ☒
- D. Uttar Pradesh



**MINISTRY OF
CORPORATE
AFFAIRS**
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

- ✓ As per the data from the corporate affairs ministry, Maharashtra has added the most number of new companies since the outbreak of COVID-19, followed by Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh added around 30,000 new companies in the last three years and it ranks third state in terms of number of active companies behind only Maharashtra and Delhi.

7. When is the 'International Day for Tolerance' observed every year?

- A. 12 November
- B. 14 November
- C. 16 November ☒
- D. 18 November



- ✓ In 1996, the UN General Assembly declared the International Day for Tolerance on 16 November, every year. International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures (2013–2022) is being led forward by UNESCO across the world. UNESCO created a prize for the promotion of tolerance and non-violence called the UNESCO–Madanjeet Singh Prize.

8. PSMA Agreement, which was seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- A. Anti-terrorism
B. Unregulated fishing ☒
C. Climate Change
D. International Trade



- ✓ Food and Agricultural Organization's (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) is the first internationally binding instrument designed to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing. Angola, Eritrea, Morocco and Nigeria recently signed the agreement, taking the number of signatories of the instrument to 100 countries.

9. Which sportsperson has been elected as the Chairperson of Athletes Commission of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

- A. P V Sindhu
B. Mary Kom ☒
C. Sreejesh
D. Joshna Chinappa



- ✓ Six-time World women's boxing champion and Olympic medallist Mary Kom was elected as the Chairperson of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). The vice Chairperson position went to Sharath Kamal, ace table tennis player. 10 Olympians, including Olympic medallists PV Sindhu, Gagan Narang, Mary Kom and Mirabai Chanu were elected unopposed as members of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

10. Which is the first proposed bilateral fund of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?

- A. India–Sri Lanka Fund
B. India–Nepal Fund
C. India–Japan Fund ☒
D. India–Australia Fund



- ✓ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired 5th Meeting of Governing Council of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF). NIIF's first bilateral fund – an 'India Japan Fund' with contribution from Government of India has been proposed through an MoU between National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) and Japan Bank for International Development (JBIC).