

1. Which city is the host of India Water Impact Summit (IWIS 2022)?

- A. Varanasi B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Bengaluru D. Jaipur



- ✓ **Union Minister for Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the 7th Edition of the India Water Impact Summit (IWIS) at New Delhi. The theme of this year's Summit is 'Restoration and Conservation of Small Rivers in a Large Basin' with focus on the select aspects of 'Mapping and Convergence of 5Ps' – People, Policy, Plan, Programme and Project.**

2. Ministry of Agriculture partnered with which department to develop Krishi–Decision Support System (Krishi–DSS)?

- A. Department of Science and Technology
- B. Department of Space ☒
- C. Department of Commerce
- D. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team



- ✓ **The Ministry of Agriculture and Department of Space signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop a Krishi–Decision Support System (Krishi–DSS) using satellite data. It is a decision support system using RISAT–1A and VEDAS of Department of Space. It uses geospatial technologies and related databases for enhancing evidence–based decision making of all stakeholders in the agriculture sector.**

3. Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud inaugurated 10 district court digitization hubs in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Odisha ☒
- D. Kerala



- ✓ **Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud virtually inaugurated 10 district court digitisation hubs (DCDH) in Odisha. With this, a total of 15 DCDHs have now become functional in the state covering all 30 district courts. Initially, 4 District Court Digitization Centres (DCDCs) were set up on a pilot basis in Cuttack, Ganjam, Sambalpur and Balasore.**

4. Airbnb signed MoU with which state government to promote inclusive tourism?

- A. Kerala
- B. Goa ☒
- C. Sikkim
- D. Punjab



- ✓ Airbnb recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Goa Tourism Department, to promote inclusive tourism. The MoU was signed on the sidelines of the official launch of 'Rediscover Goa', a week-long celebration of Goa's vast cultural diversity. The MoU seeks to make Goa as one of the most sought-after tourism destinations among local and foreign tourists.

5. Beypore Uru is a flagship product of which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Karnataka
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ The Kozhikode District Tourism Promotion Council of Kerala has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous Beypore Uru (boat). It is a wooden ship or a sailing vessel handcrafted by skilled artisans and carpenters in Beypore, Kerala. The Beypore boats are a symbol of Kerala's trade relations and friendship with the Gulf countries.

6. Who is the head of the FPI Advisory Committee (FAC), recently formed by SEBI?

- A. Ajay Tyagi
- B. S C Karg
- C. Hasmukh Adhia ☒
- D. Madhabi Puri Buch



- ✓ The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has set up a 16-member FPI Advisory Committee (FAC) chaired by Hasmukh Adhia, Former Finance Secretary. It will also include H R Khan, former deputy governor, RBI and R Subramanian, Executive Director, RBI. The 20-member committee on Review of Takeover Regulations will be headed by retired Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar. The social stock exchange (SSEs) advisory committee will be headed by R Balasubramaniam, Chairman, Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (Graam).

7. Which institution launched the 'Re-Hab (Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees) Project'?

- A. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B. Khadi and Village Industries Commission ☒
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education



- ✓ Re-Hab (Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees) is an ambitious project of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises). KVIC Chairman Manoj Kumar inaugurated the project at village Chausla in District Nainital.

- ✓ **Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** is running this project called **Re-Hab** in 7 states of the country, namely in **Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam and Orissa**. Under this project, **fencing of bee boxes** is installed in such areas from where **elephants** move towards the **human settlements**.

8. 'World Pharmacist Day' is observed during which month?

- A. January
B. March
C. September ☒
D. December



- ✓ **'World Pharmacist Day'** is observed on **September 25**, every year, to highlight the role of **pharmacists** and pay tribute to them. This year's theme is **'Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world'**. The Day is introduced in 2009 by the **International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)** council in **Istanbul**. On the same day in 1912, the **International Pharmaceutical Federation** was established.

9. Which state launched a scheme to provide Rs 10,000 stipend per annum for females pursuing post-graduate programmes?

- A. Tamil Nadu
B. Assam ☒
C. Gujarat
D. Kerala

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- ✓ **Assam state government** launched a scheme to provide stipend of **Rs 10,000 per annum** to **female students** pursuing **post-graduate programmes** in **educational institutions** of the **State**. This stipend would be helpful in covering their **commutation** and other related expenses of the **students**.

10. Which French food product has been recently awarded the UNESCO heritage status?

- A. Croissant
B. Baguette ☒
C. Ratatouille
D. Escargots de Bourgogne



- ✓ **The French baguette** has been recently awarded the **UNESCO "intangible cultural heritage status"**. As per the **National Federation of French Bakeries**, more than **six billion baguettes** are baked every year in **France**. It is a bread with **crusty exterior** and **soft middle** and is an **essential part of French life**.