

1. Where was the 9th edition of Raisina Dialogue inaugurated?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Greece
- C. Switzerland
- D. Paris



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 9th Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi, with Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis as the Chief Guest. Mitsotakis highlighted India's role in the G20 and climate change. Mitsotakis urged deeper ties, emphasizing shared values and the strength of the partnership.

2. Where was the Maritime Technical Exposition MTEX-24 inaugurated?

- A. Visakhapatnam
- B. Dhaka
- C. Kathmandu
- D. Myanmar



- ✓ The Maritime Technical Exposition MTEX-24 is a key feature of MILAN 2024 in Visakhapatnam, showcasing India's strides in naval technology. Inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, MTEX-24 spans three days and emphasizes self-reliance in defence. It highlights advancements in shipbuilding, communication, cybersecurity, and sustainable energy solutions. MTEX-24 aims to propel India's maritime industry towards a secure and prosperous future.

3. The Nilgiri marten is endemic to which one of the following regions in India?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Eastern ghats
- C. Wetlands
- D. Grasslands



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Government has launched the "TN Endangered Species Conservation Fund" to protect lesser-known species like the Nilgiri Marten. This rare carnivore, scientifically named *Martes gwatkinsii*, is exclusive to the Western Ghats in India, spanning Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu. Found in Shola ecosystems, it boasts chocolate-colored fur and a canary yellow throat, resembling a civet or mongoose.

4. Which north-eastern state recently signed an MoU with NTCA to establish the state's first Special Tiger Protection Force?

- A. Manipur
- B. Assam
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Mizoram



- ✓ The Arunachal Pradesh government has partnered with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) to create its inaugural Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF). Home to three tiger reserves – Namdapha, Kamlang, and Pakke – the state lacked a dedicated protection force. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlines the deployment of a specialized force comprising 336 personnel to enhance tiger conservation efforts in these reserves, addressing the previous gap in protection measures.

5. Recently, which cricketer made fastest 10000 runs in T20?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Babar Azam
- C. Travis Head
- D. Rishabh Pant



- ✓ Babar Azam, former Pakistan captain, set a historic record as the fastest batter to score 10,000 runs in T20 cricket during a Karachi Kings vs. Peshawar Zalmi match in PSL 2024. This remarkable feat makes him the 13th player to achieve this milestone.

6. AIIMS Jammu was recently established under which government scheme?

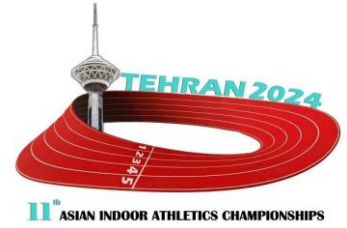
- A. Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
- B. Central Government Health Scheme
- C. Ayushman Bharat Yojana
- D. Universal Health Insurance Scheme



- ✓ AIIMS Vijaypur in Jammu is founded under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, addressing regional healthcare imbalances. The scheme aims to enhance affordable tertiary healthcare services and improve medical education facilities across India. This initiative reflects a commitment to ensuring accessible and quality healthcare infrastructure.

7. How many gold medals did India win in the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. One



- ✓ India has won three gold medals and one silver medal at the 2024 Asian Indoor Athletics Championships in Tehran, Iran. On the opening day of the championships, the following athletes won gold medals: Tajinderpal Singh Toor: Ace shot putter Jyothi Yarraji: 100m hurdler Harmilan Bains: 1500m

8. Indian Air Force recently signed an agreement with which agency for the purpose of integration of future weapons and sensors for Tejas?

- A. Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA)
- B. Defence Cyber Agency
- C. Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency
- D. Aviation Research Centre



- ✓ The Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) has signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to enhance the Light Combat Aircraft 'Tejas'. The collaboration aims to integrate future weapons and sensors, crucial for modernizing in the current war scenario. The technology transfer for weapons and sensors integration has begun, enhancing Tejas' operational capabilities.

9. Recently, which Indian private aerospace manufacturer has launched the Kalpana fellowship for women interested in space tech?

- A. Skyroot Aerospace
- B. Dhruva Space
- C. Bellatrix Aerospace
- D. Digantara



- ✓ Skyroot Aerospace, an Indian aerospace manufacturer, introduces the Kalpana Fellowship, India's inaugural program empowering women in space tech. Named after astronaut Kalpana Chawla, the initiative targets final-year students and recent graduates in relevant engineering disciplines, marking a significant step in promoting gender diversity in the space industry.

10. Where was the 28th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) held?

- A. Chennai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Lucknow
- D. Bengaluru



- ✓ Union Finance Minister chaired the 28th meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) in New Delhi. FSDC, established in 2010, is a non-statutory apex body under the Ministry of Finance. Proposed by the Raghuram Rajan Committee in 2008, it includes key financial institutions like RBI, IRDA, SEBI, and PFRDA, with members including the Finance Secretary, Chief Economic Advisor, and Secretary of the Department of Financial Services.

11. What is theme of the 'World Thinking Day 2024'?

- A. Stand Together for Peace
B. Our World, Our Thriving Future
C. Our Planet, Our Peaceful Future
D. Living Threads



- ✓ World Thinking Day, celebrated on February 22, strengthens the bonds of friendship and sisterhood among young girls globally. It focuses on empowering young women, recognizing their immense potential. The day aims to break barriers and elevate the status of women through friendship and empowerment. This year's theme is "Our World, Our Thriving Future," emphasizing the need for a supportive global community. Funds raised on this day contribute to the empowerment and development of around 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts worldwide.

12. Recently, which Indian food brand became the first to win an International Taste Award?

- A. Parle B. Haldiram
C. Amul D. Prasuma



- ✓ Prasuma, an Indian frozen food brand, became the first and only Indian food brand to win an International Taste Award in February 2024. The judging criteria for the award focuses on parameters like first impression, vision, olfaction, taste, and texture.

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