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NRI Unified Portal launched in Uttar Pradesh

- To aid during any emergency, the **Uttar Pradesh announced** to prepare a **database of the migrant workers** of the state working in **different countries of the world.**
- In this regard, an **NRI unified portal** has been launched by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.
- It is aimed to not only help in investment in the state, but also provide an opportunity for those who want to go abroad. The portal will also be helpful to overseas Indians and NRIs to get their problems with the local administration or the State Government resolved.
- The website nri.up.gov.in will also provide a platform for NRIs keen to know about their roots or those seeking help from the UP Government related to their homes or families in the state.

India's longest river ropeway inaugurated in Assam

- In **Assam**, the longest river ropeway of the country is inaugurated connecting **Guwahati** and **North Guwahati**.
- The ropeway has been operated from Kachari Ghat in Guwahati to Dol Govinda temple in North Guwahati and is aimed to provide 1.8- kilometre long ropeway service.
- The ropeway service would provide opportunities to see the landscapes of Guwahati city, mighty Brahmaputra, and the Umananda Temple on Peacock island among others.
- The opening of ropeway service would reduce the travel time between Guwahati and North Guwahati as well as boost the tourism sector.

Mumbai Urbam Transport Project III

- A loan agreement has been signed amongst the **Centre**, **Maharashtra Government**, **Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation** and the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** (AIIB) for a **USD 500 million Mumbai Urban Transport Project-III**.
- It is aimed to improve the **network capacity**, **service quality** and **safety of the suburban railway system** in Mumbai.
- The Project is expected to **increase network capacity** in the region with the **reduction in journey time** and **fatal accidents of commuters**.
- It is estimated that among **primary beneficiaries of the project**, **22 per cent are female passengers** who will benefit from improved safety and quality of service.

Karnataka to make amendments in NEP

- In Karnataka, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Higher Education Dr. C N Ashwathnarayan has informed that the Government is all set to bring administrative and legal amendments essential to implement the New Education Policy in the state.
- A **Task Force** is already working on the mechanism to implement the policy in stages and the state will be ready to implement the policy in a year's time.



The **New Education policy** is aimed to improve the quality of education and change our outlook for better collegiate education, yet some aspects need attention.

• Recently Maharashtra has also set up a committee to discuss the amendments in National Education Policy before implementing them.

Sophia Popov, first female golfer wins Women's British Open

- World number 304 **Sophia Popov** became the **first female golfer from Germany** to capture a major title after winning the **Women's British Open** by two strokes at **Royal Troon in Scotland**.
- Popov, who went into the final round with a three-shot lead, bounced back from bogeying the first hole by making five birdies in her 3-under 68.
- Thailand's Jasmine Suwannapura was the runner-up after shooting 67. It completed one of the most unlikely wins in the tournament's history.

National Sports Awards announced

Recently the Govt of India has announced the awardees for National Sports Awards 20220, the details are as follows:

- Khel Ratna awardee: Cricketer Rohit Sharma, Para-Athlete Mariyappan Thangavelu, Table Tennis player Manika Batra, Wrestler Vinesh Phogat and Indian Women's Hockey team captain Rani Rampal will receive the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.
 - o The Award is conferred on sportspersons for spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports for over a period of four years.

• **Arjuna Awardee**: This year 27 sportspersons have been selected for the Arjuna Award for consistent outstanding performance for four years.

Archer Atanu	Boxers	Golfer	Rower Dattu	Winter Sports
Das	Subedar	Aditi	Baban	player Shiva
	Manish	Ashok	Bhokanal	Keshavan
	Kaushik and			
	Lovlina			
	Borgohain			
Athlete Dutee	Cricketer	Hockey	Shooter Manu	Wrestlers Divya
Chand	Ishant	players	Bhaker and	Kakran and
	Sharma and	Akashdeep	Saurabh	Rahul Aware
	Deepti	Singh and	Chaudhary	
	Sharma	Deepika		
Shuttlers	Equestrian	Kabaddi	Table Tennis	Para Swimmer
Satwik Sairaj	player	player	player	Suyash Narayan
Rankireddy	Sawant Ajay	Deepak	Madhurika	Jadhav
Chirag C	Anant		Suhas Patkar	
Shetty				
Basketball	Footballer	Kho Kho	Tennis player	Para Athlete
player	Sandesh	player Kale	Divij Sharan	Sandeep and
Vishesh	Jhingan	Sarika		Para Shooter
Bhriguvanshi,		Sudhakar		Manish Narwal



- <u>Dronacharya Award</u>: Dronacharya Award goes to the coaches for producing medal winners at prestigious international sports events.
 - (i) <u>Life-Time Category:</u> the award will be given to **Dharmendra Tiwary** for Archery, Purushotham Rai for Athletics, Shiv Singh for Boxing, Romesh Pathania for Hockey, Krishan Kumar Hooda for Kabaddi, Vijay Bhalchandra Munishwar for Para Powerlifting, Naresh Kumar for Tennis and Om Parkash Dahiya for Wrestling
 - (ii) Regular Category, Dronacharya Award will be given to Jude Felix Sebastian for Hockey, Yogesh Malviya for Mallakhamb, Jaspal Rana for Shooting, Kuldeep Kumar Handoo for Wushu and Gauray Khanna for Para Badminton.
- **<u>Dhyan Chand Award</u>**: The Award is given for life time contribution to sports development.
 - Kuldip Singh Bhullar and Jincy Philips for Athletics, Pradeep Shrikrishna Gandhe and Trupti Murgunde for Badminton, N. Usha and Lakha Singh for Boxing, Sukhvinder Singh Sandhu for Football, Ajit Singh for Hockey, Manpreet Singh for Kabaddi, J. Ranjith Kumar for Para Athletics, Satyaprakash Tiwari for Para Badminton, Manjeet Singh for Rowing, Nandan P Bal for Tennis, and Netarpal Hooda for Wrestling. Late Sachin Nag will be confered the award for swimming.
- <u>Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award</u>: It will be given to Anita Devi, Col. Sarfraz Singh, Taka Tamut, Narender Singh and Keval Hiren Kakka in Land Adventure category. Satendra Singh will get the award in Water Adventure category and Gajanand Yadava will get it in the Air Adventure category. Late Magan Bissa will be confered the award in Lifetime Achievement category.
- Lakshya Institute and Army Sports Institute will be honoured with Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for identification and nurturing of budding and young Talent.
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, ONGC Limited will get the award for encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Air Force Sports Control Board will be honoured with the award for employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures. International Institute of Sports Management, IISM, will get the award for Sports for Development.
- Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar is given to the corporate entities both in private and public sector and individuals who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development.
- Panjab University, Chandigarh will get Maulana Abul Kalam Azad,
 MAKA Trophy for overall top performing university in inter-university tournaments.

India Pavilion at Army 2020 forum inaugurated in Russia

• The India Pavilion at the Army-2020 International Military and Technical Forum was inaugurated by Secretary (Defence Production) Raj Kumar and Indian Ambassador DB Venkatesh Verma at Moscow, Russia.



- The forum will also host discussions among global military officials, researchers and defence industry experts about the application of **3D technologies in designing, manufacturing and operating weapons and military equipment.**
- The forum was organised by the Russian Defence Ministry will be held from August 23-29 at the Patriot Park near Moscow, which has been the venue since 2015.

My IAF app launched by IAF

- The Chief of the Air Staff, **Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria** has launched a mobile application named 'MY IAF' to provide career-related information and details to the aspirants who wish to join the **Indian Air Force (IAF)**.
- The app launched as a part of the Digital India initiative has been developed in association with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).
- The app serves as a single digital platform where users can find the details of the selection procedure, training curriculum, pay and perks etc for both officers and airmen in the IAF.
- The app provides glimpses into the history and stories of valour in the IAF.

