

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (19 October 2021)

- Commodore **Amit Rastogi** (Retd) has been appointed as the new **Chairman & Managing Director** of **National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)**
- **NITI Aayog** in collaboration **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** and **Energy Ministries of Government** has launched **Geospatial Energy Map of India** or **Geographic Information System (GIS) Energy Map of India** to provide a holistic picture of all energy resources of the country.
- **International Cricket Council (ICC)** and **UNICEF** have announced their partnership to raise awareness about the mental health issues and wellbeing amongst children and adolescents.
- **Government of Sri Lanka** has sought **USD 500 million credit line from India** to pay for its crude oil purchases amid a severe foreign exchange crisis in the island nation.
- **UIDAI** is hosting a Hackathon titled as '**Aadhaar Hackathon 2021**' targeted at young innovators, who are still at various Engineering institutes.
- **Indian Army** has been awarded the gold medal at **2021 Cambrian Patrol Exercise**, held at Brecon, Wales, in United Kingdom.
- Civil Aviation Minister, **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** has virtually flagged off 6 routes expanding the aerial connectivity of North-East India: **Kolkata – Guwahati, Guwahati – Aizawl, Aizawl – Shillong, Shillong – Aizawl, Aizawl – Guwahati, and Guwahati – Kolkata.**
- According to **Earth's Future journal study**, if carbon emissions continue at current levels, **summer ice will disappear by 2100** and, along with it, creatures such as **seals and polar bears will vanish by 2100** as well.
- **IIT, Kanpur** researchers have discovered that a **particular gene (DLX1)** that plays an important role in the development of jaws, skeleton, and interneurons in the brain has an important role to play in the growth and development of prostate cancer.
- **Jammu and Kashmir administration** has signed **MoU with Government of Dubai** for real estate development, industrial parks, IT towers, multipurpose towers, logistics, medical college, super specialty hospital and more.
- **RBL Bank** is working on a new digital platform titled as **Abacus 2.0**, that will help the bank to scale up customer acquisition over the next few years.
- Saurashtra cricketer **Avi Barot (29 years)** passed away after suffering a cardiac arrest.