

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (21 October 2021)

- **PM Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **Kushinagar International Airport**.
- **NPCI** launched the **NPCI Tokenization System** to support tokenisation of cards as an alternate to storing card details with merchants.
- The **Kung Fu Nuns** of the **Drukpa** order of Buddhism has won the prestigious **Martial Arts Education Prize 2021** from the **UNESCO International Centre**.
- **A Balasubramanian**, CEO of **Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management**, has been elected as the **Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)**.
- Former US president **Donald Trump** announced to launch his own social networking platform called "**TRUTH Social**".
- According to the **Lancet Countdown report**, India is one of the five countries in the world whose vulnerable populations had the most exposure to extreme heat over the past five years.
- The center extended the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)**, the insurance scheme for healthcare workers fighting covid-19 for another **six months**.
- **Sri Lanka** has received the first consignment of 3.1 million litres high quality non-harmful **Nano Nitrogen liquid fertiliser** from India.
- Imprisoned **Russian** opposition leader **Alexei Navalny** was awarded the EU's **Sakharov Prize 2021**
- Director-producer **Imtiaz Ali** appointed as the ambassador of the **Russian Film Festival** in India.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has imposed a penalty of 1 crore on **Paytm Payments Bank** for violating provisions of **Payment and Settlement Systems Act 2007**.
- European commercial drone and software developer **FIXAR** announced its entry in the fast emerging domestic unmanned aerial vehicle market in collaboration with **Paras Aerospace**, a subsidiary of **Paras Defence**.

Today in the History

- Every year, October 21 is celebrated as the **Police Commemoration Day**, to pay tributes to all police personnel who died in the line of duty.