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### The government of Maharashtra launched "Mission Vatsalya" for Women

- The Government of Maharashtra launched a special campaign called "Mission Vatsalya" to help women who lost their husbands in Kovid-19.
- Mission Vatsalya will provide those women with many services and about 18 benefits under one roof.
- It is designed for widows from rural areas, with a special focus on poor backgrounds and disadvantaged groups.
- Under this mission, women will get the benefit of schemes like Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and Gharkul Yojana.

#### About the plan:

- Under this scheme, 8,661 women have applied for Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Anudaan Yojana, 405 for Shraavanbal Seva Rajya Pension Yojana and 71 for Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Yojana.
- Applications have been received from 1,209 women for the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme.
- The department has received three applications for the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme. So far 10349 applications have been received from women contacted by the Department of Women and Child Development.



### Paralympics 2020: Yogesh Kathunia wins silver in the disc throw

- India's disc thrower Yogesh Kathunia has won a silver medal in the men's disc throw F56 final at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympics.
- Yogesh finished second with a throw of 44.38 meters.
- Batista dos Santos of Brazil won the gold medal, setting a Paralympic record with a throw of 45.59 meters. Diaz Aldana (L. Diaz Aldana) won the bronze medal.



### **PFRDA raised the age of entry into NPS to 70 years**

- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has raised the entry age for the National Pension System (NPS) from 65 to 70 years.
- Previously the eligible age to invest in NPS was 18-65 years which has now been improved to 18-70 years.
- According to the revised criteria, any Indian citizen, resident or non-resident in the age group of 65-70 years and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) can join the NPS and continue or suspend his / her NPS account till the age of 75 years.
- If a person joins NPS after 65 years, the normal exit will be after 3 years.
- Exit 3 years ago will be considered premature departure.
- There is also a limit on the amount invested in equity if NPS is opened after 65 years. The maximum equity exposure under Auto and Active Choice is 15% and 50%, respectively.



### **Appointment of Rajneesh Kumar as Independent Director, HSBC Asia**

- Former State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman Rajneesh Kumar has been appointed as Independent Director of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Asia Unit on August 30, 2021.
- He has also been appointed as a member of the company's audit committee and risk committee.
- Mr Rajneesh Kumar retired as Chairman of SBI in October 2020 after a career of 40 years in SBI.
- During his international tenure, he was involved in SBI's operations in the UK and Canada.
- Kumar is currently a director of the Lighthouse Communities Foundation of India, an independent director of Larsen & Toubro Infotech, a subsidiary of Baring Private Equity Asia PT Limited in Singapore, and a consultant to Kotak Investment Advisors Limited, Mumbai.

#### **Important information:**

- HSBC CEOs: Peter Wong
- HSBC Founders: Thomas Sutherland
- Establishment of HSBC: March 1865



## 9 The newly appointed judges took the oath at the same time

- For the first time in the history of the Supreme Court, 9 judges were sworn in. Chief Justice NV Raman administered the oath of office to the justices.
- Nine Justices Abhay Srinivasa Oak, Vikram Nath, Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Hima Kohli, BV Nagaratna, CT Ravi Kumar, MM Sundaresh, Bela Madhurya Trivedi and PS Narasimha were sworn in.

### Important information:

- 48th Chief Justice of India (CJI): Nutlapati Venkat Raman
- Establishment of the Supreme Court of India: 26 January 1950



## LIC launches Ananda mobile app

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched its digital paperless solution for LIC agents, the "ANANDA" mobile application.
- ANANDA stands for Soul Dependent Agents New Business Digital Application. LIC President MR Kumar launched the Ananda mobile app through video conferencing.
- About the Ananda app:
- Ananda Digital Application for LIC Agents / Intermediaries was launched in November 2020.
- The mobile app will increase the level of enjoyment among agents/intermediaries and help LIC take the fortunes of new business to new heights.
- The ANANDA tool enables LIC agents to register their LIC policies from the comfort of their own homes.
- Prospective customers can get a new life insurance policy in the comfort of their home/office without meeting the agent in person.
- It is built on a paperless KYC process using e-authentication based on the proposed Jeevan Aadhaar.

### Important information:

- LIC Headquarters: Mumbai
- Establishment of LIC: 1 September 1956
- Chairman of LIC: M R Kumar



## Inauguration of Amrut Mahotsav with Khadi Digital Quiz

- The Amrut Mahotsav with Khadi digital quiz competition was inaugurated by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu in Delhi. This quiz competition has been organized by Khadi and Village Industries Commission under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava.
- Purpose: Citizens of the country should be aware of the history of the Indian freedom struggle, freedom fighters and Khadi.
- The quiz competition will run for 15 days. Five questions will be asked daily on all digital platforms of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.
- To participate in this competition, one has to visit the website kviconline.gov.in. The contestant will have to answer all five questions in 100 seconds.
- The competition starts at 11 a.m. daily and can be entered anytime in the next 12 hours. The one who gives the most accurate answers in the shortest time will be declared the winner of the day. 21 winners will be announced daily. The winners will get a total of Rs 80,000 Khadi India e-coupons.



## Famous cricket coach Vasu Paranjape passes away

- Former India cricketer and coach Vasu Paranjape has died. He was considered a mentor to veterans like Sunil Gavaskar, Dilip Vengsarkar, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar and Rohit Sharma.
- He also nicknamed Gavaskar 'Sunny'.
- Paranjape was born on 21 November 1938 in Gujarat. Paranjape was a former Ranji Trophy player and coach of the National Cricket Academy.
- He was the father of former Indian and Mumbai cricketer Jatin Paranjape.

