

## Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (16 September 2021)

- **India** is set to host first-ever **Global Buddhist Conference** in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara campus, in Nalanda, Bihar on November 19 and 20, 2021
- Indian military contingent comprising of an all arms combined force of 200 personnel is participating in Exercise titled as '**Peaceful Mission 2021**'.
- President of India, **Ram Nath Kovind** has conferred **National Florence Nightingale Awards 2020** at a virtual ceremony to 51 health care workers and nurses for their selfless dedication and compassion, especially during COVID-19.
- **South Korea** has successfully tested indigenously developed **submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM)**.
- **Tata Steel** has commissioned **India's first carbon capture plant that extracts CO2 directly from the blast furnace gas**, at its Jamshedpur Centre.
- **NITI Aayog**, with **RMI and RMI India** has launched '**Shoonya Campaign**' to promote zero-pollution delivery vehicles by working with consumers and industry.
- Union Minister, **Nitin Gadkari** has launched an Artificial Intelligence-powered project, titled as '**iRASTE**' to help reduce road accidents, understand the factors responsible for these events and come up with solutions to mitigate them.
- **IIT Bombay** has launched '**Project Udaan**' to break the language barrier in education, which hampers the flow of messages.
- Sri Lankan fast bowler **Lasith Malinga (38 years)** has announced his **retirement from all forms of cricket**.
- **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)** has projected India's economic growth rate as **7.2%** for **calendar year 2021** in its Trade and Development report
- **NITI Aayog** is all set to launch a report on '**Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India**'.
- **National Mineral Development** under Ministry of Steel has won highest and most prestigious award, **Rajbhasha Keerthi Puraskar** during Rajbhasha Diwas Samaroh in New Delhi.
- Govt has approved **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Auto Industry and Drone Industry** to enhance manufacturing capabilities.

### Today in History

- **International Day for the Preservation for Ozone layer (World Ozone Day)** is observed every year on **September 16** to spread awareness about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for solutions to preserve it.

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