

## Daily Current Affairs 13.10.2022

### Important News: National

#### Union Minister Smriti Irani releases operations manual of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

##### Why in News:

- The Operations Manual of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao has been released by Union Minister Smriti Irani.



##### key points:

- Under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao programme, the Central Government has announced to include the skills of girls in non-traditional livelihood (NTL) options.
- The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme will now also focus on increasing the enrollment of girls in secondary education, especially in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) subjects.
- An MoU has been signed between the Ministries of Women and Child Development, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minority Affairs.
- The initiative aims to ensure that teens complete their education, build skills, and enter the workforce in a wide variety of occupations, including STEM fields.
- Under this initiative, a National Committee headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Apex Committee to review the implementation of the scheme at regular intervals with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations will also be constituted.

Source: The Hindu

### Important News: State

#### Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Indian Roads Congress in Lucknow

##### Why in News:

- The 81st Annual Session of the Indian Road Congress was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in Lucknow.



**key points:**

- The 81st Indian Road Congress will be hosted by the state of Uttar Pradesh in Lucknow from October 8 to October 10.
- According to the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, projects worth five lakh crore rupees will be started in Uttar Pradesh by the year 2024 and at present, road projects worth eight crore rupees have been approved for Uttar Pradesh.
- The proposed road projects in Uttar Pradesh also include the construction of 13 road over bridges with a fund of one thousand crore rupees.
- India aims to reduce the use of fossil fuel-powered transportation systems in the next five years.
- Earlier, a massive campaign was also announced by the Uttar Pradesh government to make the state's roads pothole-free by November 15 in the state.
- The Indian Road Congress was established in the year 1934 on the recommendation of the Jayakar Committee with the objective of promoting the scientific construction of roads.

**Source: Navbharat Times**

**PM inaugurates Phase 1 of Education Complex, Modi Shaikshanik Sankul**

**Why in News:**

- The first phase of Modi Shaikshanik Sankul, an educational complex for needy students, has been inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, in Ahmedabad (Gujarat).



**key points:**

- Under the Modi Shaikshanik Sankul, facilities for the holistic development of the students will be made available.



- Hostel built in Modi Shaikshanik Sankul Campus is an educational complex for needy students consisting of 116 rooms in 12 storeyed hostel and will provide accommodation and food facilities for more than 400 students.
- The foundation stone of an Agro Food Park, Sea Food Park and MSME Park has also been laid by the Prime Minister during the event.
- On this occasion, several development projects worth more than eight thousand crore rupees were also inaugurated, and foundation stone laid by Prime Minister Modi in Bharuch district of Gujarat.
- Projects related to irrigation, electricity, water supply and urban infrastructure worth about Rs 1,450 crore have also been inaugurated and laid foundation stone by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in **Jamnagar**.

**Source: PIB**

### **“Mahakal Lok” 900 m long in MP’s Ujjain to be opened by PM**

**Why in News:**

- At the Shri Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Shri Mahakal Lok.



**Key Points:**

- All of Lord Shankar's mythical tales can be discovered in one location, Shri Mahakal Lok.
- One of the 12 Jyotirlingas constructed in the Mahakaleshwar temple of Ujjain is called Mahakal Lok.
- One of the renowned 12 Jyotirlingas of India is Lord Shiva Mahakaleshwar Jyotirling, which is located next to the Punyasila Kshipra river in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- Mahakaleshwar is at the bottom of the three-story Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain, Omkareshwar is in the centre, and Nagchandreshwar's linga is at the top.
- Mahakaleshwar is regarded as the earth's lord as well.
- The Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain was restored in the 11th century, but the Muslim invader Iltutmish devastated it 140 years later.
- The current Mahakaleshwar temple, which was refurbished by Baba Ramchandra Shainavi, the Diwan of the former Scindia state, is thought to date back to the Maratha era.

**Source: Times of India**

## Amit Shah Unveils 14 feet High Statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan

### Why in News:

- 14 feet tall statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan has been unveiled by Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Sitabdiara in Saran district of Bihar.



### key points:

- On October 11, 1902, Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan was born in Sitabdiara, Bihar.
- The socialist cry of Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan, who was the personification of sacrifice, is being echoed today.
- No movement can succeed, in the opinion of Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan, without the backing of the middle class.
- As a result of Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan's Marxist theory, he actively took part in the national struggle.
- His theory, which he called the complete revolution, is still relevant today and served to further solidify socialism and spread it among the general public.
- Political, economic, social, cultural, intellectual, educational, and spiritual revolutions are only a few of the seven that make up the overall revolution.
- At the Gandhi Maidan in Patna, Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan recited another well-known catchphrase: "Take away caste-paat, leave tilak-dowry, redirect the flow of society in a new path."

Source: Indian Express

### Important Appointment

## CJI UU Lalit recommends Justice DY Chandrachud as the next Chief Justice of India

### Why in News:

- Justice DY Chandrachud has been recommended by the Chief Justice of India UU Lalit as the next Chief Justice of India.



**key points:**

- Chief Justice Lalit's recommendation to the government will start the process of appointing Justice Chandrachud as the 50th Chief Justice of India.
- If approved by the government, Justice Chandrachud will be the first second-generation Chief Justice.
- Justice Chandrachud's father, Justice Y.V. Chandrachud was the 16th Chief Justice and also one of the longest serving Chief Justices.
- Justice Chandrachud will have a two-year term as Chief Justice till his retirement on November 11, 2024.
- Justice Chandrachud was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court on 13 May 2016, before that he was the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court from 31 October 2013.
- His career as a judge in the Bombay High Court was started by Justice Chandrachud until his appointment as the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court on March 29, 2000.

**Source: The Hindu**

**Important Days**

**International Girl Child Day 2022**

**Why in News:**

- International Day of the Girl Child is celebrated every year on 11 October.



**key points:**

- The 10th International Girl Child Day is being celebrated in the year 2022.
- The theme of International Day of the Girl Child, 2022 is 'Our time is now - our rights, our future'.





- The objective of International Day of the Girl Child is to protect the rights of the girl child, to identify the challenges and difficulties faced by them and to bring awareness in the society to give equal rights to the girl child.
- The International Day of the Girl Child was first organized by the United Nations in the year 2012.
- The theme of the first International Day of the Girl Child was "Ending Child Marriage".
- January 24 is celebrated as National Girl Child Day all over India.
- Celebrating International Girl Child Day was started as a project of an NGO 'Plan International', a campaign named "Because I am a girl" was also started by this organization.

**Source: Business Standard**

## World Arthritis Day 2022

### Why in News:

- World Arthritis Day is observed annually on 12 October to raise awareness about the existence and impact of arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases in the world.



### key points:

- The purpose of World Arthritis Day is to reduce the increasing risk of arthritis and to make people aware about it.
- Doctors and other professionals work to spread awareness on the occasion of World Arthritis Day through various campaigns and activities.
- On World Arthritis Day, patients of Arthritis are also advised about proper treatment etc. to recover from this disease.
- World Arthritis Day was established in the year 1996 by Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI).
- Arthritis is a problem related to the joints, in this disease the person's joints are painful and swollen.
- Arthritis can affect any one joint or more than one joint in the body.
- There are many types of arthritis or arthritides, but in general, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis are more common.
- When there is a decline in the amount of cartilage tissues in the body, then the body starts becoming a victim of arthritis.

**Source: Indian Express**