

# Weekly Current Affairs

## 4th Week June 2022

### Important News: State

- Bihar Agricultural University National Seminar

#### Why in News:

- The virtual inauguration of the national seminar organized at Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour was done by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.



#### key points:

- The theme of this year's National Seminar at Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour is "Recent Developments in Nutrient Management Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture: The Indian Context".
- This year more than 250 scientists, researchers, and teachers participated in the two-day symposium.
- The University has prepared a report on the findings of the National Seminar. will be given by the Central and State Governments and based on the facts of the report the University will be informed. Appropriate steps will be taken to give further impetus to the initiatives being taken by the State toward sustainable agriculture.

#### Source: PIB

- One District One Product Initiative

#### Why in News:

- With a vision to promote sustainable trade and create market linkages, a mega buyer-seller meet was organized in Guwahati under the One District One Product Initiative of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Affairs (DPIIT).



**key points:**

- The event has been organized in association with the Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region and Northeast Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation (NEHHDC) and Northeastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC).
- More than 70 vendors, traders, farmers, and aggregators from different districts of the northeastern states- Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim- showcased their products at the conference held in Guwahati.
- The One District One Product initiative organized by DPIIT aims to increase the income of farmers in a sustainable manner.

**Source: PIB**

## Important News: India

- National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA) System

**Why in News:**

- A delegation of MLAs from Gujarat visited the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly to learn about the e-Vidhan system for paperless proceedings, which has been recently adopted by the UP State Legislative Assembly.



**key points:**

- National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA) is a system to digitize Legislative Bodies of all Indian States and Parliament through a single platform on which proceedings of the House, Starred/Unstarred Questions and Answers, Committee Reports, etc.

- The National e-Vidhan Application System has been developed to make all work and data related to legislative bodies online, including a website and a mobile app, available for use by both citizens and members of the Legislative Assembly.
- In December 2021, the Dubai government became the first government in the world to go 100 percent paperless, announcing that all processes have been completely digitized.

**Source: Indian Express**

- **Gender Responsive Governance**

**Why in News:**

- A Workshop on “Gender Responsive Governance” organized by NCW for elected women representatives.



**key points:**

- The “Gender Responsive Governance” Workshop is organized by the National Commission for Women (NCW) under its pan-India capacity-building program 'She is a Changemaker' project.
- The She is a Changemaker project organized by the National Commission for Women aims to improve the leadership skills of women representatives.
- Under the 'She is a Changemaker' project, capacity-building programs for women representatives have been organized by the Commission in collaboration with sector-wise training institutes, aimed at improving their decision-making ability, communication skills, effective management, etc.
- Under this project, 49 training batches have been organized by the Commission in eight states so far, under which about 1700 women representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions/Urban Local Bodies have been trained so far.

**Source: News on Air**

- **Inauguration of the Vanijya Bhawan and launch NIRYAT portal**

**Why in News:**

- The new campus of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry 'Vanijya Bhawan' is inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.



**key points:**

- During the event, a new portal - NIRYAT (National Import-Export Annual Trade Analysis Record) was also launched by the Prime Minister.
- The NIRYAT Portal has been developed as a one-stop platform for the stakeholders to get all the necessary information related to India's foreign trade.
- Constructed near the India Gate, Vanijya Bhawan has been designed as a smart building, incorporating the principle of sustainable architecture with a special focus on saving energy.
- The new Vanijya Bhawan will function as an integrated and modern office complex, which will be used by two departments, the Department of Commerce and the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, under the Ministry.

**Source: PIB**

- Floor test law

**Why in News:**

- The powers of the Governor under the Constitution call for a floor test to prove the party's majority in Parliament, possibly if the Shiv Sena loses its majority as chief minister in Maharashtra.



**key points:**

- Article 174(2)(b) of the Constitution empowers the Governor to dissolve the Assembly on the aid and advice of the Cabinet.
- Article 174 provides that the Governor shall from time to time summon the House or each House of the State Legislature to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit.
- However, Article 163 requires the Governor to act on the "aid and advice" of the Cabinet.

- An exception has also been included in the Constitution for summoning the House, which provides that when it appears that the Chief Minister has lost the majority and the legislative members of the House move a motion of no-confidence against the Chief Minister, The Governor himself can decide on the summoning of the House.

**Source: The Hindu**

- Superfoods of the future for India

**Why in News:**

- National Millet Conference on the theme 'Super Food of the Future for India' inaugurated by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State for Food Processing Industries.



**key points:**

- The conference, organized by industry body ASSOCHAM in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, aims to deliberate on the opportunities and challenges of ensuring food and nutritional security.
- India is the 5th largest exporter of millet in the world and the major millet-producing states in India are Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana.
- The production of coarse cereals in India has increased to 17.96 million tons in the year 2020-21 from 14.52 million tons in 2015-16 and the production of millet (pearl millet) also increased to 10.86 million tons in the same period.

**Source: PIB**

## Important News: World

- G20 health ministers meeting
- The inaugural session of the G20 Health Ministers' meeting organized in Yogyakarta, Indonesia by the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, was addressed through a virtual medium.





- Indonesia hosted two Health Working Group meetings in Yogyakarta and Lombok to discuss priority issues such as 'coordinating global health protocol standards' and 'building the resilience of the global health system'.
- G20 countries account for 80 percent of the world's GDP and 80 percent of global cross-border trade, so the engagement and leadership of the G20 are critical to strengthening the global health infrastructure and management of any future health emergency.
- G20 countries aim to strengthen the need for health ecosystem assessment, health financing, and their engagement, based on experience gained in managing pandemics.

**Source: The Hindu**

- **BRICS Business Forum 2022**

#### **Why in News:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Virtually participated in the meeting of the BRICS Business Forum organized in Beijing, the capital of China.



#### **key points:**

- BRICS is an acronym for a grouping of the world's leading emerging economies – Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa.
- The innovative idea of three mantras - "Reform, Perform and Transform" - was introduced by the Prime Minister at the BRICS Business Forum 2022 held in China to deal with the economic problems arising out of the pandemic.

- The 14th BRICS summit this year assumes significance as it has been held at the time of the Russo-Ukraine war and the US imposing harsh economic sanctions against Russia, a member of BRICS.
- Currently, the BRICS organization includes Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, although the new development bank of BRICS has expanded its scope to include the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Uruguay, and Egypt.

**Source: Business Times**

- Northern Ireland Protocol (NIP)

### Why in News:

- A new law, the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill, has been introduced by the Boris Johnson administration aimed at enabling Britain to override the provisions of the Brexit deal relating to the trade arrangement in Northern Ireland.



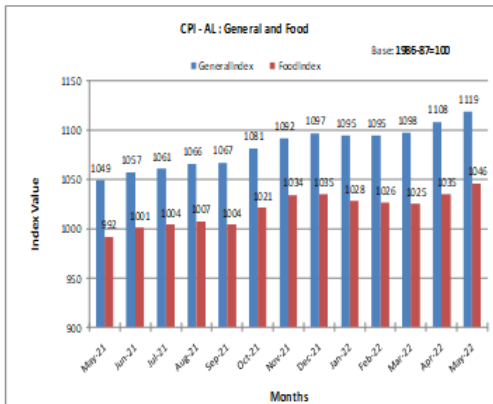
### key points:

- In accordance with the Northern Ireland Protocol, goods arriving in Northern Ireland will be checked at this 'sea border' before entering the island and will continue to comply with EU regulations in the Northern Ireland Product Standards.
- The main impediment to the UK in the current version of the Northern Ireland Protocol was the creation of "unacceptable barriers" to trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland within the UK's internal market, which the Protocol seeks to reduce.
- Northern Ireland is the only part of the UK that shares a land border with the European Union.

**Source: The Hindu**

## Important News: Economy

- All India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural and Rural Laborers - May 2022
- All India Consumer Price Index for Agriculture and Rural Labor released for the month of May.



- The All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural and Rural Laborers is at 1119 and 1131 points respectively with an increase of 11 and 12 points for the month of May.
- The main contributor to this change in the index is the food group with a score of 7.44 and 7.65 points respectively, mainly due to an increase in prices of rice, wheat-atta, jowar, bajra, milk, meat-goat, fish fresh/dry, chilies dry, mixed spices, vegetables & fruits, etc.
- In the released index for agricultural workers, the state of Tamil Nadu tops with 1294 points while Himachal Pradesh is at the bottom with 883 points.
- In the released index for rural workers, Tamil Nadu state tops with 1281 points, while Himachal Pradesh is at the bottom with 934 points.

**Source: PIB**

- **The unemployment rate in India**

**Why in News:**

- According to the Periodic Labor Force Survey (PLFS) for the year 2020-21 released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programs, India has registered a decrease of 0.6% in the unemployment rate during the year 2020-21.



**key points:**

- As per the survey, the unemployment rate has been recorded at 3.3% in rural areas and 6.7% in urban areas.



- According to the report, the Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR) in the year 2020-21, the percentage of persons in the labor force in the population was 41.6% as against 40.1% in the previous year.
- In the periodic labor force survey released under the Ministry of Statistics and Programs, the worker population ratio is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population.
- The survey defines migrants as a member of a family whose last common place of residence was, at any time in the past, different from the current place of enumeration.

**Source: The Hindu**

### • National Logistics Excellence Awards

**Why in News:**

- The winners of its first National Logistics Excellence Awards were announced by the Government of India in New Delhi.



**key points:**

- The awards in 12 different categories are presented by the Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal along with the Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Shri Som Prakash Sharma.
- The National Logistics Excellence Awards aims to promote those logistics service providers in the country who are capable of displaying innovation, diversity, and efficiency.
- The winners were selected by an expert screening committee consisting of 18 diverse experts and a national jury of 9 senior dignitaries.

**Source: Indian Express**

## Important News: Defense

### • BRO Cafe

**Why in News:**

- The Ministry of Defense has approved the setting up of roadside facilities at 75 locations along the border roads of Border Roads Organization (BRO) in 12 States/Union Territories.



### key points:

- The purpose of BRO Cafe is to provide basic facilities to the tourists as well as to accelerate economic activities in the border areas.
- BRO Cafe has been constituted with the objective of meeting the strategic needs of the border areas as well as working towards socio-economic advancement in the northern and eastern borders.
- The facilities provided under BRO Cafe include two-wheeler and four-wheeler parking, a food plaza/restaurant, separate toilet facilities for women, men, and differently abled, and a first-aid facility/MI room, etc.
- Under this scheme, roadside facilities will be developed and operated in a public-private partnership with agencies, the period of agreement with the agencies will be 15 years and can be extended for a period of five years.

**Source: Indian Express**

- Capstone Seminar

### Why in News:

- The first War and Aerospace Strategy Program (WASP) was organized by the Indian Air Force with a capstone seminar at the Air Force Auditorium, New Delhi.



**key points:**

- The capstone seminar will be organized under the aegis of the College of Air Warfare and Center for Air Power Studies.
- The goal of the Capstone Seminar is to demonstrate the teaching objectives of the Aerospace Strategy Program and to assist IAF leadership to validate the desired outcomes achieved from this program.
- The Aerospace Strategy Program was conceptualized by the Indian Air Force with the objective of building a group of mid-career Vayu Shakti personnel with strategic skills and a deep understanding of the history and theory of warfare.
- The objective of the Aerospace Strategy program is to enhance the theoretical thinking of the participants and develop their aptitude for effective reasoning on strategy.

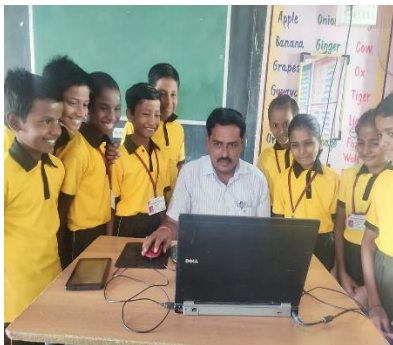
**Source: Indian Express**

## Science and Technology

- Use of ICT in school education in India

**Why in News:**

- The Department of School Education, Union Ministry of Education has received UNESCO's recognition for using ICTs under a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.



**key points:**

- PM e-Vidya was launched on May 7, 2020, by the Ministry of Education as part of the Self-Reliant India Campaign.
- PM e-VIDYA aims to integrate all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to provide education using technology to children and enable multi-mode access to reduce learning loss.
- The Central Institute of Educational Technology, a constituent unit of the National Council of Educational Research and Training under the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, received UNESCO's King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa Award for its use for the year 2021 ICT in Education has been awarded.

**Source: Indian Express**

- **BRATA Trojan Malware**

**Why in News:**

- BRATA is a remote access Trojan malware, which first made headlines in the year 2019, currently, an updated variant of this malware, called BRATA (Brazilian Remote Access Tool), is making headlines.



**key points:**

- The BRATA Trojan malware was used to record people's phone screens without seeing them.
- This new variant of BRATA uses advanced technology (APT) and allows hackers to stay on infected networks for a long time.
- The BRATA Trojan malware allows cybercriminals to monitor a smartphone, triggering the Trojan as soon as a person logs into the banking app and copies the banking credentials to hackers.

**Source: Indian Express**

## Environment

- **Major economic forum meeting on climate and energy**

**Why in the News:**

- India has been represented by the Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Mr. Bhupendra Yadav at the virtual meeting of the Major Economy Forum (MEF) on Energy and Climate organized by US President Joseph Biden.



**key points:**

- The meeting of the Economy Forum aims to strengthen energy security and accelerate the actions taken to combat the climate crisis, with the help of which COP-27 can be accelerated.
- The UN Secretary-General, including 23 of the world's major economies, participated in this year's meeting of the Major Economy Forum on Climate and Energy.
- The meeting of the premier economic forum on climate and energy organized by India this year called on member countries to launch a global movement on life outlined by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at COP-26 in Glasgow.

**Source: PIB**

- Four new corals recovered from Indian waters



- Four species of Azooxanthellate corals were recorded for the first time from the waters of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- All four groups of corals belong to the same family Flabellidae.
- Azooxanthellate corals are a group of corals that do not contain zooxanthellae and obtain nutrition from the capture of various forms of plankton, not from the sun.
- These groups of corals are found in the deep sea, with most species between 200 m and 1000 m, and they also get a lot of nutrition from shallow coastal waters.

**Source: Livemint**

## Schemes

- 'Jail Filling Station' scheme

**Why in News:**

- The Haryana government has planned to set up fuel stations in the outer campuses of 11 jails of Haryana on the lines of the fuel stations set up by the Telangana government.





**key points:**

- These jail filling stations will be set up by the state of Haryana in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Limited and at present, a petrol pump has been set up at Kurukshetra Jail as a pilot project by the government.
- After Kurukshetra, similar fuel stations will be operated from the jails of Ambala, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Jhajjar, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Bhiwani, Jind, and Hisar.
- Prisoners convicted of good conduct who have spent a considerable amount of time in prisons in proportion to their prison term will be allowed to work at these fuel stations, and prisoners working at petrol pumps will be paid wages as per prison manuals. will be provided.
- The main objective of the 'Jail Filling Station' scheme is to make prisoners a part of society.

**Source: The Hindu**

- **Prime Minister Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana**
- "Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana" has been started by the government for the rapid development of tribal villages.



- The objective of Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana is to implement various programs of 41 ministries in tribal villages to ensure their all-around development.
- The objective of Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana is to focus on such remote and backward villages of the country which are lagging behind due to lack of attention.

- Efforts are also being made by the government to ensure geo-tagging and market linkage of tribal products through the recently launched TRIFED scheme for tribal villages, with the help of which rapid development of tribal villages will be ensured.

**Source: All India Radio**

## Awards and Honours

- Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development and Promotion of Yoga - 2021
- The Prime Minister's Award-2021 has been announced for outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of Yoga.



- The award is one of the most prestigious honors in the field of Yoga, instituted by the Prime Minister of India on the occasion of the 2nd International Day of Yoga celebrations in Chandigarh on June 21, 2016.
- This year's award was presented to two individuals - Mr. Bhikkhu Sanghasena from Leh, Ladakh, and Mr. Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues from Sao Paulo, Brazil, and two organizations - The Divine Life Society, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, and British Wheel of Yoga, United Kingdom.
- Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development and Promotion of Yoga - 2021
- The award winners will be given a trophy, certificate, and a cash prize of Rs 25 lakh.
- This year the winners have been selected after considering the nominations received under four different categories, namely International Persons, International Organizations, National Persons, and National Organizations.

**Source: PIB**

## Important Days

- World Refugee Day
- Every year June 20 is celebrated by the United Nations as World Refugee Day in the world.



- On 4 December 2000, a resolution was passed by the UNGA (United Nations General Assembly) to observe 20 June as World Refugee Day and for the first time, World Refugee Day was observed on 20 June 2001.
- World Refugee Day is celebrated as an opportunity to promote empathy and compassion for the suffering of refugees, as well as to honor their courage in rebuilding their lives.
- According to the convention organized by the United Nations in 1951, a refugee is one who has fled his home and country because of a deep fear of persecution because of his ethnicity, religion, nationality, membership in a specific social group, or political opinion.
- The theme of this year's World Refugee Day is 'The Right to Seek Security'.

**Source: Livemint**

- International yoga day



- International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on the 21st of June.
- The theme of this year's International Day of Yoga is "Yoga for Humanity".
- The idea of the International Day of Yoga was proposed by India during the inauguration of the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2014, under which a resolution was passed by the United Nations in December 2014 and declared 21 June as an International Yoga Day.
- This year International Yoga Day is being celebrated in the year 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', so Yoga Day celebrations have been organized at 75 major places in the country.
- Another highlight of International Day of Yoga is Guardian Ring, a relay yoga streaming program that simultaneously captures a digital feed of International Yoga Day events organized by Indian missions abroad.
- Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India.

- The word 'yoga' is derived from Sanskrit and means a symbol of union of body and consciousness.

**Source: PIB**

## Sports

- Inauguration of Historic Torch Relay for 44th Chess Olympiad at Indira Gandhi Stadium

### Why in News:

- The historic torch relay for the 44th Chess Olympiad was inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, at the Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi.



### key points:

- This year, for the first time, the Chess Olympiad torch has been launched by the International Chess Federation-FIDE in line with the Olympic tradition.
- Presented by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand during the conference, the torch will be carried over 40 days to 75 cities where the torch will be handed over to the Chess Grandmaster of the respective state at each location.
- The final destination of this torch is Mahabalipuram near Chennai and this year the 44th Chess Olympiad will be held in Chennai

- Under-17 Asian Championship



- India's women's wrestling team won the Under-17 Asian Championship title held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- India topped the points table with 235 points with eight gold, one silver, and one bronze medal in this championship.
- After India, Japan is second with 143 points and Mongolia with 138 points is placed third in the points table.

- In the Under-17 Asian Championship, Ritika won gold in the 43 kg category, Ahilya Shinde gold in the 49 kg category, Shiksha in the 57 kg category, gold by Priya in the 73 kg category while Pulkit won silver in the 65 kg category.

**Source: PIB**

## Reports and Indexes

- **Renewable Global Status Report 2022**
- Renewable Global Status Report 2022 (GSR 2022) for the 21st century has been released by the Renewable Energy Policy Network.



- According to the Renewables Global Status Report 2022, India ranks third in the year 2021 after China and Russia, while India ranks globally after China, the US, and Germany in terms of total installed wind power capacity. But in third place.
- According to the Renewables Global Status Report 2022, India has taken commendable steps in developing new solar photovoltaic capacity. This year India is the second-largest market for new solar photovoltaic capacity in Asia and the third in the world.
- The Renewable Global Status Report 2022, released this year, includes scientists, the Indian government, non-governmental organizations, and industry members, gathering data on renewable energy installations, markets, investments, and policies in countries around the world.

**Source: Down to Earth**

- **Reuters Institute Digital News Report 2022**

**Why in News:**

- The year 2022 edition of the Reuters Institute Digital News Report has been released.





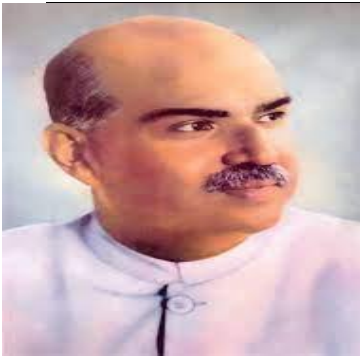
**key points:**

- The Reuters Institute Digital News Report, commissioned by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, is an annual study that tracks how news is consumed in different countries.
- This year's Reuters Institute Digital News Report, Eleventh, is based on a survey conducted by British market research and data analytics firm YouGuv.
- This year's report identified six key trends that could have wide-ranging socio-political implications.
  1. According to the report, people are trusting news content the least, with the average level of trust in the news at 42%, which is lower than the previous year.
  2. According to the survey, there has been an average decline in the use of traditional news media in almost all countries.
  3. The proportion of news consumers according to the report has been overworked, with the report describing the phenomenon as "selective avoidance".
  4. Despite a small increase in the proportion of people willing to pay for online news (mostly in wealthy countries), the level of growth in digital subscriptions to news content has decreased.
  5. The "smartphone has become the dominant way most people read the news first thing in the morning", replacing the traditional newspaper.
  6. According to the survey, there has been an increase in the number of people reading news through social media platforms like Facebook and Tiktok instead of traditional media.

**Source: The Hindu**

## Obituaries

- Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee (July 6, 1901 - June 23, 1953)



- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi pays tribute to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his death anniversary.
- Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was born on July 6, 1901, in Calcutta.
- Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in the year 1934 and in the year 1944 he was appointed as the President of 'Hindu Mahasabha'.
- Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee was inducted as Minister of Industry and Supplies in the interim government by Pandit Nehru, however, later Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee resigned from this position, and in 1951 'Bharatiya Jana Sangh' was established by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee in Delhi.
- A movement was launched by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee to abolish Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, in which he gave the slogan "Ek Nishan, Ek Vidhan, Ek Pradhan".

- Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee died on June 23, 1953.

**Source: Times of India**

## Miscellaneous

- **Pragati Maidan Integrated Transit Corridor Project**

### Why in News:

- The main tunnel and five underpasses of the Pragati Maidan Integrated Transit Corridor project were inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.



### key points:

- The Integrated Transit Corridor project is an integral part of the Pragati Maidan redevelopment project.
- The main objective of this project is to provide seamless access to the new world-class Exhibition and Convention Center being developed at Pragati Maidan, thereby ensuring the smooth participation of spectators and visitors in the events at Pragati Maidan.
- The key feature of the Pragati Maidan Integrated Transit Corridor project is to incorporate the latest global standard features of smooth movement of traffic like smart fire management, modern ventilation, automatic drainage, digitally controlled CCTV, and a public announcement system inside the tunnel.

**Source: PIB**

- **Center for brain research**
- The Brain Research Center was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the foundation stone of Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispecialty Hospital at IISc Bengaluru was laid.



- The Center for Brain Research has been developed as a one-of-a-kind research facility with the aim of focusing on conducting critical research on providing evidence-based public health interventions to address age-related brain disorders.
- Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispecialty Hospital will be developed on the campus of IISc Bengaluru and aims to help integrate science, engineering, and medicine into this prestigious institution.
- The objective of the Center for Brain Research Hospital is to provide a comprehensive impetus to clinical research in the country as well as work towards finding innovative solutions that can help improve health services in the country.

**Source: Indian Express**

- **Jyotirgamaya-A festival**

- Jyotirgamaya festival is organized by Sangeet Natak Akademi to celebrate and celebrate 75 years of India's Independence as part of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence and to showcase the talent of rare musical instruments from across the country on the occasion of World Music Day.



- The Jyotirgamaya festival is also attended by street performers, train entertainers, and temple artists.
- The festival has been conceived with an aim to sensitize people about the experience of playing rare musical instruments as well as the need to preserve the skills of making them and recognize those 'unknown' artists.
- This is a unique effort by the Sangeet Natak Akademi to once again bring the lost arts from India into the limelight and this unique initiative will continue even after the celebration of World Music Day.

A live exhibition showcasing the making of musical instruments by the craftsmen will also be organized on each day of the festiva

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