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Important News: International

Homeopathy International Health Summit

Why in News:

- The first Homeopathy International Health Summit has been hosted by Dubai.



key points:

- The first Homoeopathy International Health Summit organized by Dubai aims to teach and promote the homeopathic system of medicine, medicines, and practices.
- The summit has been organized by Burnett Homeopathy Pvt Ltd.
- Homoeopathy is one of the greatest techniques to treat any disease or disease as its negative effects are very less compared to others.
- The first Global Homeopathy Health Summit is attended by a large number of top doctors from India and the world.
- By the year 2030, it is estimated that the health industry will need to spend between Rs 200 to 400 crore annually on account of climate change, as discussed in the first Global Homeopathy Health Summit.
- Many other schemes have also been started by the Government of India to advance homeopathic medicine systems.
- The meeting was addressed by Minister of State for Environment, Forestry, and Climate Change Ashwini Kumar Choubey at the first Homeopathy International Health Summit held in Dubai and was attended by Member of Parliament Manoj Tiwari, Former Indian Cricket Team Captain Mohammad Azharuddin, Former Indian Cricketer Shrishan.

Source: Indian Express

Important News: National

'SPARK' Program

Why in News:



- The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has introduced SPARK, a novel project, to aid the research endeavors of India's up-and-coming brilliant brains.



Key Points:

- The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences created the SPARK initiative to aid students' developing minds and advance an environment that values scientific research that is supported by evidence.
- Students will gain research skills and have their research ideas supported by the SPARK program.
- Supporting the research ideas of young students enrolled in all Indian Ayurveda colleges is the main goal of the SPARK initiative.
- The SPARK program's application process will be conducted online.
- The chosen students would receive financial aid of Rs 50,000 under this scholarship under the SPARK initiative.
- In accordance with this program, the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences seeks to forge successful partnerships in the fields of Ayurveda and related sciences with eminent academic research institutes like the IITs, ICMR, ICAR, JNU, BHU, and AIIMS.

Source: PIB

Important News: State

UP: Bharataul becomes the first village in the state where every house has RO water

Why in News:

- Bharataul has distinguished itself as the first village in Uttar Pradesh to offer RO water to every residence.



Key Points:



- Every family in the Bithiri Chainpur block of Bareilly, which has a population of roughly 7,000, has access to clean and sterile RO water. This is where Bharataul is situated.
- The Adarsh Gram Panchayat program has installed RO so that the village will have access to clean drinking water.
- Four RO plants have already been placed in the hamlet as part of this plan, and more RO plants are now being built.
- The main supply tanks are connected to the RO plant installed as part of this program, which aids in supplying each family with clean water.
- The reduction of water-borne illnesses in the hamlet is the main objective of this plan.
- The osmosis or osmosis concept underlies how the RO system operates.
- The osmosis principle states that in order to convert all of the salt water into fresh water, a small bit more external pressure must be applied to the tube in order to produce a larger volume of fresh water.
- To provide external pressure in the RO tube, an electrical motor and pump are used.

Source: Business Standard

'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme'

Why in News:

- The 'Gramin Backyard Pignri Scheme' has been launched by the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad K Sangma to enable the farmers to earn a sustainable livelihood through various livestock farming activities.



key points:

- The objective of Rural Backyard Pignri Yojana is to provide opportunities for successful income generation and economic prosperity to the farmers.
- Under this scheme Rs, 15.18 crore has been earmarked by the government, under which four high-yielding varieties will be distributed to 6000 families.
- An additional Rs 25 crore will be allocated by the government to start the second phase of this program.
- In order to make the state self-reliant in terms of pork, one of the biggest pig farming programs 'The Meghalaya Piggery Mission' has been implemented by the government.
- Under this mission, zero-interest loans will be provided for the establishment of fattening and pig breeding.

- At present, a loan of Rs 43.67 crore has been taken by 250 pig farming cooperative societies under this scheme.

Source: Indian Express

Mountain Cycle World Cup

Why in News:

- Leh will host the Mountain Cycle, MTB, World Cup- 'UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup' for the first time in India.



key points:

- The 'UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup' will be organized in association with the administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh and the Cycling Association of India.
- The Ladakh stage of the Eliminator World Cup is part of ten professional race series held in different cities across the world.
- The UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup cross country eliminator, XCE, short track race with a five-hundred-meter format with natural and artificial obstacles will also be held.
- A total of 20 international, 55 national, and local cyclists will participate in this upcoming event.
- The event will be flagged off by Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Leh CEC Tashi Gyalsan, and Ladakh ADGP SS Khandare.
- Ladakh Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur will flag off the cross-country eliminator heat and final.

Source: Times of India

Important News: Economy

India to emerge as the world's third-largest economy by 2029

Why in News:

- According to a report by the State Bank of India, India is set to become the third largest economy in the world by 2029.



key points:

- According to a report by the State Bank of India, India will overtake Germany in 2027 and emerge as the world's third-largest economy by 2029, surpassing Japan at the current rate of growth.
- The research report by SBI's Department of Economic Research said that the GDP growth for FY2023 is projected to be in the range of 6.7-7.7 percent, but to grow at 6-6.5 percent due to global uncertainties. have in common.
- According to the SBI report, the UK was overtaken by India as the fifth largest economy as early as December 2021.
- The share of India's GDP currently stands at 3.5 percent, from 2.6 percent in 2014, and is expected to cross 4 percent in 2027, which is Germany's current share of global GDP.
- However, India still lags behind most of the world's economies with respect to GDP per capita.
- According to World Bank data, India's per capita GDP was 2,277 Dollars in 2021, while the UK's per capita income was 47,334 Dollars.
- China's per capita income in 2021 was nearly six times that of India at 12,556 Dollars.

Source: Economic Times

Important News: Environment

Country's first "Night Sky Sanctuary" to be set up in Ladakh

Why in News:

- Henle, Ladakh will soon become the first "Night Sky Sanctuary" in India.



Key Points:



- The Government of India is taking this innovative and ground-breaking step.
- The government's proposed Dark Sky Reserve will be built at Henle in Ladakh and will support the development of Astro tourism in India.
- The second-largest natural reserve in the world, Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary, will include the Night Sky Sanctuary.
- With regard to optical, infrared, and gamma-ray telescopes, the new project will be among the tallest in the world.
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- Ladakh has a very diverse and rich animal population that is used for leather research, industry, and the development of the bioeconomy for goods made from animal skin.

Source: PIB

Important Personality

Former US President Barack Obama Wins Emmy Award

Why in News:

- Barack Obama, a former US president, received an Emmy Award for "Our Great National Parks," a Netflix documentary that he narrated.



Key Points:

- Obama has previously received four significant American entertainment honors, including an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony.
- National parks from all over the world are covered in the five-part Netflix documentary created by Barack and Michelle Obama's "Higher Ground" Productions.
- The audiobook interpretations of Barack Obama's memoirs "The Audacity of Hope" and "A Promised Land" have already received Grammy Awards.
- Michelle Obama was awarded a Grammy in 2020 for reading her audiobook.
- In a category with many well-known nominees, including Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, David Attenborough, and Lupita Nyong'o, Obama was chosen as the winner.

- The Emmy Awards are a television production honor that emphasizes fun.
- The Emmy Award is regarded as the equivalent of the Grammy Award, the Tony Award for drama, and the Academy Award for film (for music).

Source: Livemint

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