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Army Chief Presents President's Standards To Armoured Regiment

- General Manoj Pande, presented the prestigious 'President's Standards' or 'Nishan' to four Armoured Regiments of the Indian Army, namely 49, 51, 53 and 54 Armoured Regiment during an impressive Standards Presentation Parade held at Suratgarh Military Station in Rajasthan on 25 March 2023.
- The **Chief of the Army Staff** reviewed the Standard presentation parade and appreciated the rich legacy of valour, sacrifice and traditions displayed by the Armoured Corps in war and in peace.
- The Armoured Corps is one of the premier combat arms of the Indian Army.
 Since Independence, the valour, courage and fortitude shown by the Armoured Regiments during the wars have been exceptional.
- The Chief of the Army Staff reviewed the Standard presentation parade and appreciated the rich legacy of valour, sacrifice and traditions displayed by the Armoured Corps in war and in peace.
- The Army Chief in his address commended the Regiments who received the prestigious President's Standards, for their exemplary service and conveyed his best wishes to the ranks and families.
- He also brought out that the modern and professional Indian Mechanised Forces are always ready to meet future challenges and stand committed to guarding the nation against all threats.



POP First Batch Of Agniveers

- The Passing Out Parade (POP) of the First batch of Agniveers is scheduled at INS Chilka on 28 Mar 23. The POP marks the successful completion of training of close to 2600 Agniveers including 273 women Agniveers undergoing training at Chilka.
- Adm R Hari Kumar, CONS will be the Chief Guest and the Reviewing Officer of the POP. VAdm MA Hampiholi, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, SNC would also be present on the occasion along with other Senior Naval Officers and dignitaries.
- INS Chilka is the premier training establishment of the Indian Navy for sailors' ab-initio training upon induction. Commissioned in 1980, the institute undertakes various facets of Service training like Physical Training, Swimming, Small Arms, Cyber Security, Naval Orientation etc.



The Ships Of First Training Squadron

- The First Training Squadron (1TS) ships of the Indian Navy, INS Tir and ICGS
 Sarathi visited Port Antsiranana, Madagascar from 20 to 23 Mar 23 as part of long-range training deployment. Officers received the ships from the Malagasy Navy and reps from Indian Embassy in Madagascar.
- During the stay at Antsiranana, the ships undertook various training activities with Madagascar Navy which included NBCD, Fire Fighting, Weapon Handling and Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS).
- A yoga session for personnel from Indian and Malagasy Navy and friendly Volleyball and Basketball matches were also conducted. The visit of the ships of 1TS to Antsiranana has further enhanced the bilateral ties and cooperation between the two countries.





Delegates Discuss Energy Security, Climate Change At 2nd G20 Framework WGM

- The 2nd **G20 (FWG) meeting** under **India's G20 Presidency** concluded in **Chennai** on March 25. During the meeting, delegates discussed and agreed on the way forward for important deliverables, including those on **macroeconomic consequences of food and energy insecurity and climate changes** as well as transition pathways, G20.
- An outreach program with IIT Chennai and Madras School of Economics was also held in the run-up to the meeting. The Chief Economic Adviser interacted with students and researchers on India and the world economy, mainly focusing on India's 2023 G20 Presidency.
- The 2023 G20 New Delhi summit is the upcoming eighteenth meeting of Group of Twenty, a summit scheduled to take place in International Exhibition-Convention Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi in 2023. It is the first ever G20 summit to be hosted in India and also in South Asia.



CRPF Day 2023

• Union Home Minister Amit Shah, on the occasion of **84**th **CRPF Day**, lauded the contributions of CRPF to the internal security of the nation and for carrying out the responsibility of safely conducting the democratic process.

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has complimented CRPF for the impressive and energetic 84th CRPF Day Parade at CRPF Camp, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.
- It is for the first time that CRPF Day Parade is being held in Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
- Founder: Parliament of India
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Founded: 27 July 1939
- Abbreviation: CRPF
- Agency executive: Dr. Sujoy Lal Thaosen, IPS, Director General, CRPF



PM Modi To Address Top Military Brass, Witness Military Innovations In Bhopal

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to spend around six hours with top military brass of the country in **Bhopal** where he will address and discuss with them the present and future security challenges faced by the country.
- During the Combined Commanders' Conference scheduled to be held for three days from March 30 to April 1, the Prime Minister is also scheduled to witness the indigenous innovations in the field of defence during his presence there on the last day (April 1).



ALH Dhruv Chopper Crashes In Kochi

 An ALH Dhruv Mark 3 helicopter of the ICG crashed in Kerala's Kochi on Sunday while the pilots of the force were testing the chopper. The ICG informed that the three persons onboard, including the pilot, were safe and the aircraft sustained damage.

ALH Dhruv Helicopter

- Range: 660 km
- Top speed: 282 km/h
- Weight: 2,502 kg
- Cruise speed: 250 km/h
- Engine type: Turboshaft
- Manufacturer: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited





Review Questions

- 1. INS Parundu Is An Indian Naval Air Station Is Located In
- A. T.N.
- B. Kerala
- C. M.H.
- D. Odissa ANSWER: A

2. ALH Dhruv Mark 3 Helicopter Manufactured By

- A. DRDO
- B. Boeing
- C. Airbus
- D. HAL

ANSWER: D

- 3. The First 'Earth Hour' Was Held On
- A. March 31, 2007
- B. March 31, 2006
- C. March 31, 2005
- D. March 31, 2004 ANSWER: A

4. Recently 'President's Standards' Honour Received By

- A. Mechanized Infantry
- B. AMC
- C. Armoured Regiment
- D. Sikh Regiment **ANSWER: C**

5. Which Of The Following Is The Specialized Unit Of CRPF?

- A. NSG
- B. SPG
- C. COBRA
- D. GARUD

ANSWER: C

6. Brahmos Missile Has Jointly Developed By India & _?

- A. USA
- B. Israel
- C. R<mark>uss</mark>ia
- D. France ANSWER: C

7. Which Of The Following Is Guarded By CISF?

- A. Line of Control
- B. Indo-China border
- C. India-Bangladesh Border
- D. Government infrastructure projects and facilities **ANSWER: D**

8. Motto of THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT

- A. Parakramo Vijayate
- B. Assam Vikram
- C. Yudhaya Krit Nishchaya
- D. Duty, Honour, courage ANSWER: D
- 9. What Is The Code Name Of The First Nuclear Test Of India?
- A. Chagai 1-1
- B. Smiling Buddha

- C. Project 596
- D. Shakti 1 1 ANSWER: B

10. Exercise Agni Warrior Conducted b/w India &

- A. Australia
- B. France
- C. Singapore
- D. Malaysia ANSWER: C

11. Indian Ocean Rim Association Established In

- A. 1997
- B. 1998
- C. 1999
- D. None of the above **ANSWER: A**

12. Officers Training Academy Is At

- A. Chennai
- B. Bhopal
- C. Gaya
- D. Both A & C ANSWER: D

13. Where Is The Hq Of The Northern Command of The Indian Army?

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune
- D. Udhampur ANSWER: D
- 14. Pristina Is The Capital Of
- A. Kosovo
- B. Kuwait
- C. Laos
- D. Maldives
 - **ANSWER: A**

15. "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj" Book Written By

- A. Shrimant Kokate
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Piyush Tiwari ANSWER: A

16. Satish Dhawan Space Centre - SDSC Operated By

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. DRDO & NASA
- D. None of the above **ANSWER: A**

17. MARCOS Motto Is

- A. The Few, The Fearless
- B. Always Brave
- C. Veerta
- D. Lethal ANSWER: A

18. Project 15B & P17A Class Ships Made By

- A. GRSE
- B. DRDO
- C. MDL
- D. CSL

ANSWER: C

19. Which Of The Following Is The Subsonic Cruise Missile?

- A. Astra missile
- B. Maitri missile
- C. Nag
- D. Nirbhay ANSWER: D

20. Arjun MK-IA Is A

- A. Attack Helicopter
- B. Fighter Jet

C. MBT

D. UAV ANSWER: C





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