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# Defence Current Affairs 12 April 2023

#### International Conference on Defence Finance & Economics

- Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the three-day International Conference on
   Defence Finance & Economics in New Delhi on April 12, 2023. The conference,
   organised by MOD (Finance), will provide a platform for eminent policy makers,
   academics and government officials from within the country and abroad to
   share their insights and experiences on Defence Finance and Economics.
- Delegates from USA, UK, Japan, Australia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Kenya will
  participate in the conference.
- To foster dialogue and collaboration among the participants and contribute to the country's defence readiness with optimum financial resources and effective implementation of the Defence Budget.
- Current challenges and opportunities in the areas of Defence Finance and Economics, such as how to allocate and use resources efficiently & effectively and how to manage logistics in a cost-conscious way.



## 31st Kendriya Sainik Board Meeting

- Rajnath Singh presided over the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) in New Delhi on April 11, 2023. The KSB is the apex body of the Central Government and States/UTs entrusted with the responsibility of the welfare and resettlement of the Ex-Servicemen (ESM).
- With a view to keeping the Armed Forces young, a large number of soldiers are honorably discharged at the age of 35-40 years. This results in the addition of about 60,000 soldiers every year to the existing strength of 34 lakh exservicemen.
- The agenda points of the meeting included ways to expand the scope of Armed
  Forces Veterans' Day celebrations; enhancing pride amongst ESM community;
  increase in grants under Armed Forces Flag Day Fund; Uniformity in State
  benefits/grants provided to Armed Forces personnel; establishment of ESM
  Corporation in respective states and instituting an award for the best
  performing Rajya Sainik Board.



# War In Space A Possibility, Need To Develop Dual-use Platforms: CDS

• Highlighting the intense race towards militarisation of space, CDS Gen Anil Chauhan made a strong pitch for **developing dual-use platforms** with a special focus on incorporating **cutting-edge technology** in the **space domain**.

- Inaugurating a three-day **Indian Def Space Symposium organised by Indian Space Association,** Gen Chauhan said the steady traffic towards weaponisation of space has led to a possibility of a war in space.
- He said India should expand the NavIC constellation, provide agile space-based intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) and ensure secure satelliteassisted communications.



#### NAVAL AVIATION INDUSTRY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

- A Naval Aviation Industry Outreach Programme in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry, Eastern Region, CII(ER) was conducted on 11 Apr 23 at Kolkata. The event was organised by the Naval Liaison Cell, Barrackpore under the aegis of HQENC.
- The event aimed at fostering an eco system conducive to 'Innovate-Integrate-Indigenise' witnessed active participation of over 100 industry partners operating in and around Kolkata.
- During the event, the second edition of Manual for Indigenisation of Air Stores (MINAS) which has undergone a comprehensive review after its initial publication in 2010 was released by the DCNS.



# **INS Prabal Completed 21 Years of Service**

• INS Prabal (K92), the **first ship of the Prabal Class Missile Vessels**, was commissioned into Indian Navy on 11 April 2002. The meaning of the name 'Prabal' is **one who is strong**.

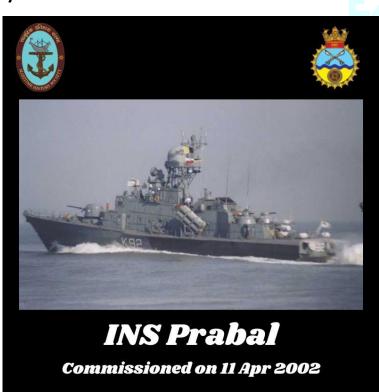
• Name: Veer class

Builders: MDL, GSL

Operators: Indian Navy

Preceded by: Durg class

Succeeded by: Khukri class



### **Review Questions**

- 1. 31st Kendriya Sainik Board Meeting Chaired By
- A. S. Jaishankar
- B. Rainath Singh
- C. COAS Manoj Pandey
- D. Def. Sec. Armani Giridhar

**ANSWER: B** 

- 2. International Conference on Defence Finance & Economics Will Be Held In
- A. Kolkata
- B. Pune
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

**ANSWER: C** 

- 3. INS Prabal (K92) Is A
- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Missile Vessel

**ANSWER: D** 

- 4. Naval Aviation Industry Outreach Programme Conducted At
- A. Pune
- B. Kolkata
- C. New Delhi
- D. Chennai

**ANSWER: B** 

- 5. Ex 'RED FLAG' Conducted b/w India &
- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. USA

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 6. Vayu Sena Medal Is Presented By

- A. IAF
- B. Indian Navy
- C. MOD
- D. None

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 7. SSM Stands For

- A. Surface-to-Air missiles
- B. Surface-to-Surface missiles
- C. Solar-to-surface missiles
- D. None

**ANSWER: B** 

#### 8. Infantry School Of Indian Army Is At

- A. Mhow
- B. Bhopal
- C. Gwalior
- D. Jammu

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 9. Shishumar Is A

- A. Air to Air missile
- B. Sniper Rifle
- C. Anti-tank Guided missile
- D. Submarine

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 10. Hwasong-17 Is An ICBM Missile of Which?

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea
- C. China
- D. USA

**ANSWER: B** 

#### 11. "Bolo Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj ki jai" Is The War Cry Of

- A. Maratha Light Infantry Regiment
- B. Grenadiers

- C. Punjab Regiment
- D. Parachute Regiment

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 12. India Purchased Jaguar Fighter Aircraft from

- A. USA
- B. Sweden
- C. France
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C** 

#### 13. "Prashata Ranvirta" Is A Motto Of

- A. Jammu And Kashmir Rifles
- B. Gorkha Regiment
- C. Punjab Regiment
- D. None

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 14. Dublin Is The Capital Of

- A. Indonesia
- B. Israel
- C. UAE
- D. Ireland

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 15. "Ignited Minds" Book Written By

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. APJ Abdul Kalam

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 16. North Korea Is A Country In

- A. East Asia
- B. West Asia
- C. South Asia
- D. Central Asia

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 17. Where Is The Hq Of The Southern Command of The IAF?

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune
- D. Thiruvantpuram

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 18. "Teevra Chaukas" Is The Motto Of

- A. Corps of Signals
- B. RR
- C. AAD
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 19. "Business of Sports: The Winning Formula for Success" Book Is Written By

- A. Bimal Jalal
- B. Ruskin Bond
- C. Vinit Karnik
- D. Preeti Shenoy

**ANSWER: C** 

#### 20. The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited is Located In

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai
- C. Kochi
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A** 



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