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UNESCO World Heritage List

- Karnataka's Sacred Ensembles Of The **Hoysalas & Shantiniketan** Included In The UNESCO World Heritage List.
- The Hoysala Temples Located In Belur, Halebidu, And Somanathapur In Karnataka Have Become The **42nd UNESCO World Heritage Site** In India.
- The Hoysala Temples Were Built During 12th To 13th Centuries, They Are Known For Their Magnificent Architecture And Show The Sculptural As Well As Artistic Achievement Of These Temple Complexes.
- Established In **Rural West Bengal In 1901** By The Renowned Poet And Philosopher Rabindranath Tagore, Santiniketan Was A Residential School And Centre For Art Based On Ancient Indian Traditions And A Vision Of The Unity Of Humanity Transcending Religious And Cultural Boundaries.
- A 'World University' Was Established At **Santiniketan In 1921**, Recognizing The Unity Of Humanity Or "**Visva Bharati**". Distinct From The Prevailing British Colonial Architectural Orientations Of The Early 20th Century And Of European Modernism, Santiniketan Represents Approaches Toward A Pan-Asian Modernity, Drawing On Ancient, Medieval And Folk Traditions From Across The Region.





Udaan Bhawan

- Union Minister Of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia, Today Inaugurated '**Udaan Bhawan**' An Integrated Office Complex At Delhi's Safdarjung Airport In New Delhi.
- Speaking At The Event Mr. Scindia Said, The New Building Epitomizes Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Clarion Call For '**Sankalp Se Siddhi**'.
- The Udaan Bhawan Is Well Equipped With Modern Conference Rooms, An AV System, IT Infrastructure, A Parking Management System, A Yoga Room, A Creche Facility, And An EV Charging Station.
- During The Event, The Minister Also Launched The **Pilot E-Wallet Facility**.
- As Per The Ministry, The E-Wallet Will Be, Particularly, Useful For Processing Of Fees For Various Regulatory Approvals In The Bharat Kosh Portal. It Will Also Act As A Prepaid Wallet That Would Enable Registered Users To Add Funds In Advance. Initially, Only NEFT/RTGS Mode Will Be Allowed For Adding Funds.



“People’s G20”

- The Ministry Of Information And Broadcasting Secretary Apurva Chandra Unveiled An Ebook, Titled “**People’s G20**”, On India’s G20 Presidency In New Delhi. The Book Presents A Complete Journey Of India’s G20 Presidency.
- The Book Consists Of Three Parts, The First Part Deals With The **Monumental G20 Summit** That Was Held On The 9th And 10th Of This Month In New Delhi.
- The Book Also Encapsulates The Structure And Workings Of G20 And Elaborates On The Initiatives That Have Been Taken Under India’s G20 Presidency.
- The Second Part Of The Book Provides A Summary Of The **Meetings Of Various Working Groups Under The Sherpa And Finance Track** Along With The Meetings Of The Engagement Groups That Have Been Held Across The Country Over The Last Year Since India Took Over As The Chair.
- The Last Part Of The Ebook Presents A Photo Essay Of The **Jan-Bhagidari Events** That Were Held Across The Country In The Past Year Transforming India’s G20 Presidency Into A People-Powered Movement.



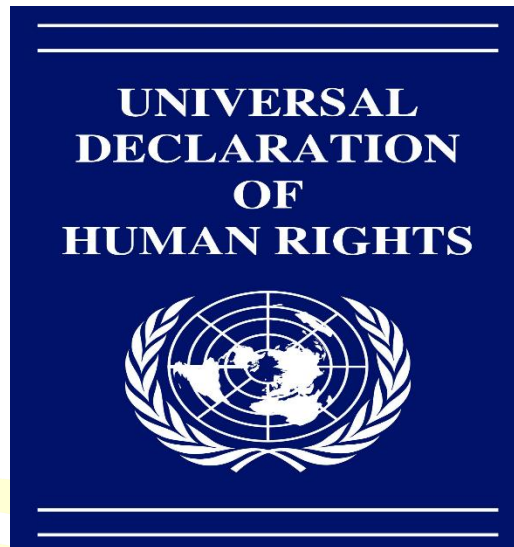
Samvidhan Sadan

- The New Parliament Building Has Been Designated As The **Parliament House Of India**.
- The Lok Sabha Will Assume Proceedings In The New Parliament Building At 1.15 PM, While The Rajya Sabha Will Assemble At 2.15 PM.
- A Special Function To Commemorate The Rich Legacy Of Parliament Of India And Resolve To Make **Bharat A Developed Nation By 2047** Was Held At The Central Hall Of Parliament.
- Mr Dhankhar Said, It's Time To Give Up Justifying Transgression Of Conduct And Outrageous Disregard Of Rules In Temples Of Democracy.
- Mr Modi Said, To Date, Over Four Thousand Laws Have Been Passed By The Lok Sabha And Rajya Sabha Combined.
- He Said, In The Last Few Years, Parliament Has Also Passed Laws Giving Justice To Transgenders.
- The Old Parliament Building's Dignity Should Never Go Down, That's Why Mr Modi Announced That **The Old Parliament Building Will Be Known As Samvidhan Sadan**.



National Human Rights Institutions Conference

- President Droupadi Murmu Will Inaugurate The Conference Of National Human Rights Institutions Of The Asia Pacific Region In New Delhi On 20th September.
- The Two-Day Conference Will Celebrate The **75th Anniversary Of The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights And 30 Years Of National Human Rights Institutions And The Paris Principles.**



- A Sub-Theme On The Environment And Climate Change Will Also Be Held.
- Additionally, The National Human Rights Commission Will Organize A Seminar On Business And Human Rights.
- The Event Aims To Ensure That Businesses Prioritize Human Rights And Environmental Sustainability In Their Operations.
- The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Was Established On **October 12, 1993** & The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights Was Adopted By The United Nations General Assembly Resolution 217A At Its 3rd Session In Paris **On 10 December 1948.**



UN WFP, IIT Bombay Sign MOU

- United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) And The Indian Institute Of Technology, Bombay Have Signed A Memorandum Of Understanding(Mou) For Contributing Towards Improving **Food Security, Nutrition, Climate Resilience And Livelihoods**.
- WFP And IIT Will Work Together To Establish A Comprehensive Knowledge Management System.
- It Will Involve Identifying And Analysing Relevant Data, Research And Evidence Generation Related To **Food And Nutrition Security**.
- This Partnership Will Also Focus On Ecosystem Development For Technology And Innovations To Bolster Government Food Safety Net Programs.
- **Real-Time Monitoring Systems And Dashboards** Using Administrative Data Sets Will Be Created To Generate Actionable Evidence Concerning Food And Nutrition Security In The Country.
- WFP's Country Director Elisabeth Faure Said, Our Immediate Areas Of Collaboration Will Include A Micro Study To Understand The Effect Of Climate Change On Food Security, Nutrition And Livelihoods Of Vulnerable Households In Select Geography In India.



Elavenil Valarivan wins Gold medal

- Indian Shooter Elavenil Valarivan Has **Won The Gold Medal** In The Women's 10 Metre Air Rifle Event At The ISSF World Cup 2023 In Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- Olympian Elavenil Valarivan Shot 252.2 From Her Series Of 24 Shots In The Final And Narrowly Beat France's Oceanne Muller.
- A Total Of Eight Shooters Qualified For The Final.
- This Was Elavenil Valarivan's Second Individual ISSF World Cup Medal.

- Earlier, Elavenil Valarivan Finished 9th In The Qualification Round With 630.5.
- **The Rio Meet Is The Last Rifle And Pistol ISSF World Cup Of 2023.**
- The Ongoing Event In The Brazilian City Will Be Followed By The Finals In Doha, Qatar, Scheduled From November 18 To 27.
- India Have Sent A 16-Member Squad For The ISSF World Cup.



Mondo Duplantis Breaks Pole Vault World Record

- Mondo Duplantis, The **Swedish Pole Vault Sensation And Reigning World And Olympic Champion**, Brought The Athletics Season To A Spectacular Close At The 2023 Diamond League Final In Eugene.
- In A Jaw-Dropping Display Of Skill And Athleticism, Duplantis Cleared The Bar At **6.23 Meters** With His First Attempt, Surpassing His Own World Record Of 6.22 Meters Set In Clermont-Ferrand Back In February.
- This Remarkable Achievement Marked The Seventh Time Duplantis Had Broken The World Record In Pole Vault, And Notably, The Second Time He Accomplished This Feat Outdoors – Both Times In Eugene, Having Previously Cleared 6.21 Meters At The 2022 World Championships.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. 1st UNESCO World Heritage Sites In India

- A. Ajanta Caves
- B. Taj Mahal
- C. Sun Temple
- D. Kaziranga National Park

ANSWER: A

2. 'City Of Dead' Is A UNESCO World Heritage Site Situated In

- A. Egypt
- B. USA
- C. Greece
- D. Turkey

ANSWER: A

3. Country Has Officially Declared Russia's Wagner Group As A Terrorist Organization

- A. UK
- B. USA
- C. Canada
- D. Australia

ANSWER: A

4. Which Airline Become Official Airline For Indian Football Team

- A. Vistara
- B. Air India
- C. IndiGo
- D. SpiceJet

ANSWER: C

5. Who Appointed As Next Indian Envoy To The Republic Of

- A. Manpreet Vohra
- B. Gopal Baglay
- C. Madan Lal Raigar
- D. Navdeep Singh Suri

ANSWER: C

6. Metals Form An Amalgam With Other Metals

- A. Tin
- B. Mercury
- C. Lead
- D. Zinc

ANSWER: B

7. Brass Gets Discoloured In Air Because Of The Presence

- A. Oxygen
- B. Hydrogen sulphide
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Nitrogen

ANSWER: B

8. Ms. Bachendri Pal Undertaken Unique Expedition

- A. One Nation one Family
- B. The Girl Child
- C. National Integration
- D. Sprit of Adventure

ANSWER: D

9. Professor Amartya Sen Is Famous In Which Of The

- A. Biochemistry
- B. Electronics
- C. Economics
- D. Geology

ANSWER: C

10. Who Is The Father Of Geometry

- A. Aristotle
- B. Euclid
- C. Pythagoras
- D. Kepler

ANSWER: B

11. Fa-Hien Was

- A. The 1st Buddhist Pilgrim Of China To Visit India During The Reign Of Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- B. The Discoverer Of Puerto Rico And Jamaica
- C. The First Buddhist Pilgrim Of India To Visit China
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

12. The Great Victoria Desert Is Located In

- A. Canada
- B. West Africa
- C. Australia
- D. North America

ANSWER: C

13. National Institute Of Virology Situated At

- A. Pune
- B. Delhi
- C. Kolkata
- D. Madras

ANSWER: A

14. Blockchain Based Project Launched By NPCI

- A. Falcon
- B. Grape
- C. Pay See
- D. Orange

ANSWER: A

15. Vijay Stambha' Is Situated In

- A. Jaipur
- B. Agra
- C. Delhi
- D. Chittor

ANSWER: D

16. Place Is Famous For Its Gigantic Rock-cut Statue Of

- A. Bamiyan
- B. Borobudur
- C. Anuradhapuram
- D. Angkor Vat

ANSWER: A

17. Bijapur Is Known For

- A. Severe Drought Condition
- B. Gol Gumbaz
- C. Heavy Rainfall
- D. Statue Of Gomateswara

ANSWER: B

18.Wadia Institute Of Himalayan Geology Is Located At

- A. Delhi
- B. Shimla
- C. Dehradun
- D. Kullu

ANSWER: C

19.The Famous Dilwara Temples Are Situated In

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Madhya Pradesh

ANSWER: B

20.The Centre For Cellular And Molecular Biology Is Situated

- A. Patna
- B. Jaipur
- C. Hyderabad
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: C