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Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release first series of eleven volumes of Collected Works of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in New Delhi.
- The programme will be organised on the occasion of the **162nd birth anniversary of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya**.
- In Amrit Kaal, it has been the Prime Minister's vision to bestow fitting recognition to freedom fighters who have contributed immensely to the service of the Nation.



- The bilingual (English and Hindi) work in eleven volumes, spread across about four thousand pages, is a **collection of the writings and speeches of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya**, collected from every nook and corner of the country.
- These volumes comprise his unpublished letters, articles, and speeches, including memorandums, the editorial content of the **Hindi weekly 'Abhyudaya'** started by him in 1907, statements given before the Royal Commission, and a diary written by him.
- The work of researching and compiling the documents written and spoken by Madan Mohan Malaviya was undertaken by the Mahamana Malaviya Mission, an institution devoted to propagating the ideals and values of Madan Mohan Malaviya.

Ministry of Rural Development & with JioMart

- The **Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)** has taken a significant step by forging **an alliance with JioMart**, a Reliance Retail venture.
- This partnership aims to extend the market reach of products created by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) associated with the **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)**, thereby empowering rural artisans.



- Facilitating SHGs' **integration as sellers on the JioMart e-commerce platform.**
- Providing guidance and support to DAY-NRLM-aligned SHGs for expanding their online businesses.
- Supporting MoRD's **SARAS collection initiative** to widen the consumer base for SHG products.
- Joint participation in training programs and workshops to enhance SHG sellers' proficiency in digital selling on JioMart.
- This partnership highlights MoRD's dedication to enhancing **livelihood opportunities for SHGs.**
- JioMart, leveraging its expansive **network and digital commerce platforms**, aims to foster growth and enable the digitization of numerous SHGs.
- The collaboration endeavors to revolutionize India's digital retail landscape and contribute to the '**Make in India**' initiative.
- JioMart will aid SHGs in setting up and navigating their accounts on the platform. Furthermore, post-launch, JioMart commits to ongoing training and support for the continual growth of SHG businesses.
- The partnership also opens doors for SHGs to partake in marketing promotions on the JioMart platform.



Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize

- The renowned **Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize** has named poet-critic **Sukrita Paul Kumar** as its sixth recipient for her book, “**Salt & Pepper: Selected Poems**”.
- This prestigious award recognizes outstanding literary work from around the globe, promoting world peace, literature, art, education, and human rights.
- At the award ceremony, Kumar received a **cash prize of USD 5,000**, a Tagore statue, and a certificate acknowledging her significant contribution to literature.



- In recognition of his exceptional contributions to social welfare, Nobel laureate **Abhijit Banerjee** was awarded the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize for **Social Achievement**.
- This further signifies the award’s dedication to highlighting both artistic and societal impacts.



- Founded in **2018** by **US-based publisher Peter Bundalo**, the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize has established itself as a valuable platform for celebrating literary excellence and championing human rights and world peace.
- The award's commitment to both artistic and social impact makes it truly unique and impactful.
- Last year, the prize was awarded to acclaimed journalist-author **Raj Kamal Jha** for his novel "**The City and The Sea.**" This legacy of recognizing distinguished literary voices continues with Sukrita Paul Kumar's well-deserved win, and one can expect the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize to continue its important role in the years to come.

Anmol Kharb

- In Badminton, **Anmol Kharb** has won the women's singles title at the **National Badminton Championships 2023 in Guwahati**. The teenager lost the first game of the final to Tanvi Sharma but fought back to level the score.
- The men's singles title clash saw an upset as the unseeded Chirag Sen secured the national title after defeating fourth-seed Tharun M.



- In the mixed doubles **summit clash**, **Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto** defeated the sixth-seeded duo of Nitin Kumar-Navdha Manglam 21-13, 21-8 to claim their maiden national title.
- **Priya Devi Konjengbam and Shruti Mishra** lifted the women's doubles title with a win over Ritika Thaker-Simran Singh. The men's doubles final was an edge-of-the-seat thriller where K Pruthvi Roy-Suraj Goala caused an upset by defeating Krishna Prasad Garaga-Vishnuvardhan Goud Panjala.



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EXAMS

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2023 Awarded To

- A. Sukrita Paul
- B. Anita Bishnoi
- C. Riddhi Lakhanpal
- D. Kirti Jha

ANSWER: A

2. Good Governance Day Celebrated On

- A. 23rd December
- B. 24th December
- C. 25th December
- D. 26th December

ANSWER: C

3. 'Paat Mitro' App Launched By

- A. Ministry Of Textiles
- B. Ministry Of Rural & Development
- C. Ministry Of Skill Development
- D. Ministry Of Home Affairs

ANSWER: A

4. Seen In News Anmol Kharb Is Related To

- A. Soccer
- B. Badminton
- C. Tennis
- D. Cricket

ANSWER: B

5. Which State/UT Suggested Centre To Grant "Migrated Minority" Status

- A. Punjab
- B. Delhi
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER: B

6. Which State Adopted A Bill To Make Its Language Compulsory For State Government Jobs

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Manipur

ANSWER: A

7. India Handed Over 75 Passenger Buses To Which Country As A Part Of Its 'Neighbourhood First' Policy

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Thailand

ANSWER: B

8. Which Union Ministry Runs The MAARG Platform

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

ANSWER: A

9. Road Transport And Highway Ministry Announced To Scrap All Government Vehicles Older Than How Many Years

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 25

ANSWER: B

10. Which State Hosted B20 Conference, For Business Community

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Odisha
- D. Gujarat

ANSWER: B

11. Indian Railways Introduced A Bharat Gaurav Deluxe Tourist Train To Showcase The Heritage Of Which Country

- A. Kerala
- B. Gujarat
- C. Goa
- D. Assam

ANSWER: B

12. Central Board Of Irrigation And Power Award Conferred On Which Institution

- A. REC
- B. NTPC
- C. ONGC
- D. GAIL

ANSWER: B

13. Which Institution Released Guidelines For Assessment Of Child Suspects In Heinous Offences

- A. UNICEF
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- D. National Commission for Women.

ANSWER: C

14. Which State Passed A Bill To Provide Reservation In State Government Jobs From 60 Percent To 77 Percent

- A. Kerala
- B. Jharkhand
- C. West Bengal
- D. Andhra Pradesh

ANSWER: B

15. Mission Launched By Indian Government To Evacuate Its Citizens From Sudan

- A. Operation Gandhi
- B. Operation Kaveri
- C. Operation Vande Bharat
- D. Operation Rescue

ANSWER: B

16. Aragam Set To Made India's Largest Book Village, Is In Which State

- A. Assam
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Kerala
- D. West Bengal

ANSWER: B

17. Governing Body Of The Department Of Atomic Energy In India

- A. Atomic Energy Commission of India
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Department of Space
- D. DRDO

ANSWER: A

18. Stable Auroral Red Arc Has Been Observed Recently In Which State

- A. West Bengal
- B. Ladakh
- C. Assam
- D. Goa

ANSWER: B

19. Which City Is Set To Launch 'Kaveri 2.0' Web-based Property Registration Application

- A. Chennai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Pune
- D. Mysuru

ANSWER: B

20. According To Recent Data From The NCRB Which City Leads In Food Adulteration Cases In 2022

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Kolkata

ANSWER: A