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History of May 16

- ◆ **2008** : The **Supreme Court** set aside the decision of the Kolkata High Court to stay the 27% OBC quota in post-graduate courses in central educational institutions.
- ◆ **1933** : Famous litterateur **Gulsher Khan Shani** was born.
- ◆ **2008** : Prime Minister **Manmohan Singh** arrived in Thimphu on a two-day visit to **Bhutan**.
- ◆ **1929** : The **first Academy Awards** were given in **Hollywood**.
- ◆ **2004** : **Roger Federer** won the **Hamburg Masters** title.

Current Affairs Related to 16th May

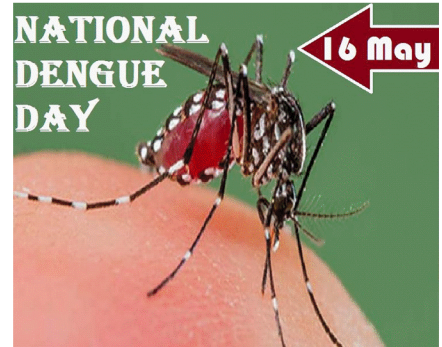
- ◆ **India successfully launched an extended range version of the Brahmos Air**. This was the first launch of an extended-range version of the Brahmos missile from a Su-30MKI aircraft. This missile hit the target set in the Bay of Bengal region directly. Brahmos is the heaviest weapon to be deployed on India's Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter aircraft. With this, the IAF has acquired the capability of carrying out precision strikes against land and sea at very long ranges from the Su-30MKI aircraft.
- ◆ **Tata Sons has announced the appointment of Campbell Wilson as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of its airline Air India**. Wilson is the CEO of Scoot, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines. Wilson has 26 years of experience in this industry. Apart from the full service airline, he has also been in the airlines providing affordable services.
- ◆ **India's national broadcaster Prasar Bharati has signed a memorandum of understanding with Madagascar's official ORTM for cooperation in broadcasting**. Indian Ambassador Abhay Kumar and ORTM Director General Jean Yves signed a MoU. The objective of the MoU is to exchange programmes, examine co-creation of programs and exchange of persons. Prasar Bharati's internal programs in culture, education, science, entertainment, sports news and other areas of mutual interest will be broadcast on Madagascar National Television.
- ◆ **Indian archers won a total of 14 medals, including eight gold, four silver and two bronze medals, in the Asia Cup 2022 Stage II held in Sulaimaniyah, Iraq**. Young archers won four medals. On the other hand, Indian archers added 10 more medals to the medal tally on the last day of the competition. Indian team of women archers Preneet Kaur, Aditi Swamy and Sakshi Choudhary defeated Kazakhstan to win India's first gold medal in the Continental Meet.
- ◆ **Apple has lost its status as the most valuable company in the world**. Saudi petro company Aramco has overtaken Apple in this matter. Due to the slowdown in the technology sector, where the prices of Apple's shares have come down, the Saudi company's shares have risen due to the continuous rise in oil prices. Aramco's market registration has increased to 2.42 lakh crores, while Apple's has come down to 2.37 lakh crores.
- ◆ **The Archaeological Survey of India has been doing excavation work for the last 32 years at Rakhi Garhi (Indus Valley site) in Haryana**. The Archaeological Survey of India, now working in Rakhi Garhi, Haryana, has discovered a 5000-year-old jewelery factory during excavations. This is one of the biggest discoveries ever made by the Archaeological Survey of India at Rakhi Garhi, Haryana.
- ◆ **Indian architect Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi was awarded the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022**. The Royal Gold Mendel is one of the world's highest honors for architecture by the Royal Institute of British Architects London, United Kingdom. The 2022 Honors Committee to select the Royal Gold Medalists was chaired by Simon Allford, President of The Royal Institute of British Architects, and other eminent personalities from the region.
- ◆ **The Supreme Court has stayed proceedings in various high courts on petitions challenging the efficacy of the regulatory framework for social media and over-the-top platforms**. These regulatory frameworks have been established by the Information Technology Rules 2021 and the Cable Television Networks Rules 2021.
- ◆ **According to the Global Annual to Decadal Climate Update report released by the World Meteorological Organization, India may be among the few regions globally where temperatures are predicted to be below normal for the year 2022 and the next four years**. The year 2022 will be cold in India along with Alaska and Canada.
- ◆ **Ranil Wickremesinghe appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka**.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the National Dengue Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 15 May (B) 16 May
(C) 17 May (D) 18 May

(B) National Dengue Day is celebrated every year on 16 May in India. The day is a first by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to raise awareness about dengue and its preventive measures and to prepare for the control of the vector-borne disease before the transmission season.



2. When is the International Day of Lights celebrated every year?

- (A) 16 May (B) 17 May
(C) 18 May (D) 19 May

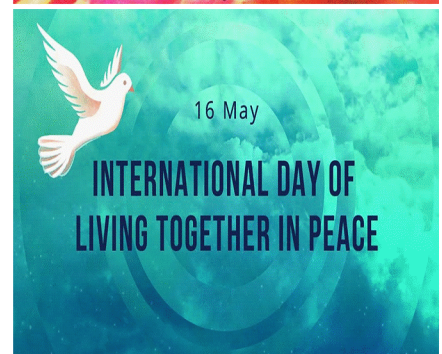
(A) International Day of Light is celebrated by UNESCO all over the world on 16 May every year. Light plays a central role in our lives. International Day of Light is an annual initiative aimed at raising awareness of the important role played by light-based technologies in the daily lives of the general public. International Day of Light is celebrated to mark the first successful operation of the laser in the year 1960.



3. When is the International Day of Living Together in Peace celebrated every year?

- (A) 16 May (B) 17 May
(C) 18 May (D) 19 May

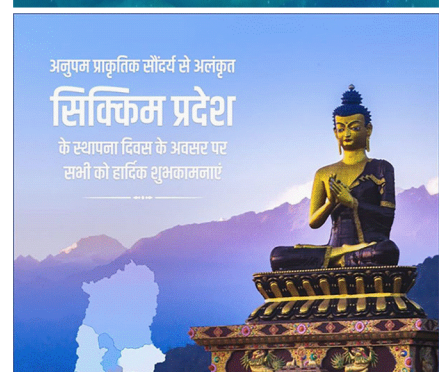
(A) The International Day of Living Together in Peace is celebrated on 16 May every year since 2018. The purpose of this day is to uphold the desire to live and work together, united in differences and diversity, to build a sustainable world of peace, solidarity and harmony. The United Nations General Assembly decided on 8 December 2017 to observe 16 May as the International Day of Peace Together.



4. When is Sikkim Foundation Day celebrated?

- (A) 10 May (B) 13 May
(C) 15 May (D) 16 May

(D) Sikkim Foundation Day is celebrated every year on 16 May. Sikkim was an independent state ruled by the Namgyal Monarchy. It merged with India after the referendum held in 1975. After this referendum, the end of the monarchy and the emergence of democracy here under the rule system of the Indian Constitution.



5. Who became the first Indian brand ambassador of Louis Vuitton?

- (A) Shraddha Kapoor (B) Kangana Ranaut
(C) Deepika Padukone (D) Anushka Sharma

(C) Actress Deepika Padukone has become the first Indian brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton. The brand unveiled the role of a 36-year-old Bollywood actress during its new handbag campaign. During this, Deepika Padukone was seen joining actors Emma Stone and Zhou Dongyu for promotional shots.



6. Which government has recently started fodder-seeding scheme for fodder growers?

- (A) Haryana (B) Gujarat
(C) Rajasthan (D) Assam

(A) Recently Haryana Government has started fodder-sowing scheme for fodder growers. Under this scheme, farmers associated with Gaushalas will get Rs.10,000/- for up to 10 acres under fodder cultivation. Financial assistance will be given per acre. The amount will be directly transferred to the bank account of the farmers through benefit transfer. The number of Gaushalas in Haryana has increased from 175 in 2017 to 600 in 2022.



7. Where is India's first organic waste-powered electric vehicle charging station ?

- (A) Gurugram (Haryana)
(B) Hyderabad (Telangana)
(C) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
(D) Mumbai (Maharashtra)

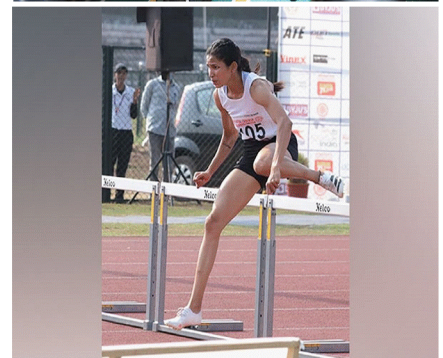
(D) India's first bio-gas based electric vehicle charging station has been commissioned at Haji Ali, Mumbai. This new charging station has been inaugurated by Aaditya Thackeray, Minister of Environment and Tourism, Government of Maharashtra. This bio gas based electric vehicle charging station will power street lights as well as test electric vehicles.



8. India's Jyoti Yaraji won which medal in the 100 meters hurdles at the Cyprus International Athletics Meeting 2022?

- (A) Bronze (B) Silver
(C) Gold (D) None of these

(C) India's Jyoti Yaraji has won the gold medal by breaking the national record. He completed this race in 13.23 seconds. He broke the national record of Anuradha Biswal. Another Indian athlete Lily Das won the gold medal in the women's 1500m race.



9. Where has the United Nations Desertification Prevention Convention COP-15 summit against deforestation started?

- (A) Scotland (B) Indonesia
(C) Ivory Coast (D) Paris

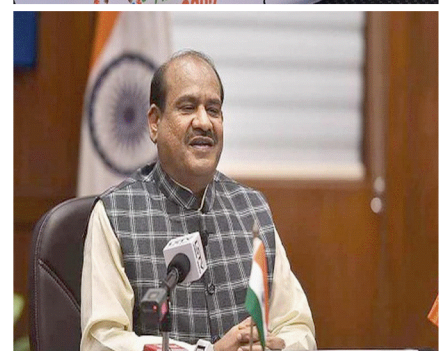
(C) The United Nations Convention on Prevention of Desertification Against Deforestation COP-15 summit has started in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The aim of this convention is to promote action against land conservation, biodiversity and the harmful consequences for the world.



10. Who has launched the Kalam website to support and encourage local literature?

- (A) Rajnath Singh (Defence Minister)
(B) Om Birla (Speaker of Lok Sabha)
(C) Kishan Reddy (Culture Minister)
(D) Rajnath Kovind (President)

(B) Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has launched Kalam website to support and encourage local literature. The objective of launching Kalam website is to popularize Hindi literature and provide a platform to experienced and young writers and poets to talk about their writings and local literature.





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