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History of May 2

- ◆ 1949 : The trial of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination case began.
- ◆ 1952 : The world's first jet aircraft, the De Havilland Comet 1 made its maiden flight from London to Johannesburg.
- ◆ 1968 : Public Provident Fund Act approved in Lok Sabha.
- ◆ 1959 : First thermoplastic plant opened in Risra.
- ◆ 1968 : Lok Sabha passes Public Provident Fund Bill
- ◆ 1929 : Vishnu Kant Shastri, an Indian politician and litterateur, was born.

Current Affairs Related to 2th May

- ◆ Agra in Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in the country to have vacuum based sewer system. These vacuums will be used in public places. Agra Smart City officials told the media that the municipal corporation has connected 240 homes near the Taj Mahal with vacuum-based sewers, where conventional sewer systems cannot be used. All the rooms are equipped with Geographic Information System (GIS) based sensors, which will help to pinpoint the area and problem of the room.
- ◆ The Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology launched the RISE-V Digital India Initiative. Its aim is to enable India to manufacture future generation microprocessors for the world. So that India can achieve the edge in commercial silicon and design manufacturing by December 2023. This program will promote semiconductor startups in India. It is being considered as an important step towards making India a semiconductor nation and a self-reliant India. The DIR-V will promote partnerships between startups, academia and multinationals.
- ◆ The National Association of Software and Services Companies has announced the appointment of Krishnan Ramanujam, President, Enterprise Growth Group at Tata Consultancy Services, as its President for 2022.23. Ramanujam will succeed Rekha M. Menon, President and Senior Managing Director of Accenture India in this role. NASSCOM also announced the appointment of Anant Maheshwari, President, Microsoft India, as its Vice President for the year 2022.23.
- ◆ Netflix India has released a series/series of short videos under an initiative called Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniyan in association with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The role of women has been highlighted in this series. As part of the wider partnership, the global OTT platform will also organize workshops and masterclasses for skill development of Indian filmmakers.
- ◆ An important effort of the Planning Department of Meghalaya, the e-Proposal system has been awarded the World Summit Award 2022 on Information Society Quorum. It is a prestigious United Nations award. The e-offer system is a part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture.
- ◆ The Union Cabinet approved the Kwar Hydroelectric Project in Jammu and Kashmir. The project will be implemented by the Chenab Valley Power Projects Ltd. The project is expected to be commissioned within 54 months. Its construction activities will provide direct and indirect employment to about 2500 people. It will be built on the Chenab-river in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir. It is a 540 MW project. An investment of Rs 4526.12 crore has been approved for this project.
- ◆ The results of the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2022 have been declared. The fourth edition of this ranking was published in this year (2022). This ranking includes 1,406 universities from 106 countries/regions. The Impact Ranking is the only ranking that assesses universities in the context of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.
- ◆ A 30-member Indian contingent participated in the 34th edition of Asian Wrestling Championship 2022 held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Indian wrestlers won a total of 17 medals, including 1 gold, 5 silver and 11 bronze medals. Gold medalist Ravi Kumar Dahiya won in men's 57kg freestyle category.
- ◆ Tata Sons Executive Chairman N. Chandrasekaran has formally taken over as the Chairman of Tata Digital. Tata's digital strategy is currently led by its CEO Prateek Pal and Cultfit founder Mukesh Bansal. Chandrasekaran's formal appointment assumes significance in view of his future plans to raise funds from outside investors.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the World Tuna Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1 May (B) 2 May
(C) 3 May (D) 5 May

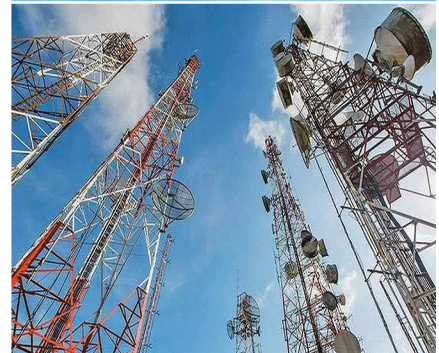
(B) World Tuna Day is celebrated every year on 2 May. World Tuna Day was celebrated for the first time in 2017. According to the United Nations, many countries in the world depend on tuna fish for both food security and nutrition. Tuna fishing is currently practiced in more than 96 countries.



2. Recently, the cabinet approved how many crore rupees to upgrade 2G mobile sites to 4G in Naxal areas.

- (A) Rs.1426.39 crore (B) Rs 2,426.39 crore
(C) Rs 3,426.39 crore (D) Rs 4,426.39 crore

(B) This project is for some areas of 10 Naxal affected states. 2G The task of converting the mobile site to 4G has been entrusted to BSNL. According to the Union Minister, out of 2,542 mobile sites, 346 are in Andhra Pradesh, while 16 are in Bihar, 971 Chhattisgarh, 450 Jharkhand, 23 Madhya Pradesh, 125 Maharashtra, 483 Odisha, 33 West Bengal, 42 Uttar Pradesh and 53 Telangana.



3. In which state India's first Amrit Sarovar has been established recently?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Kerala (D) Haryana

(A) In Uttar Pradesh, with the efforts of the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's government, India's first Amrit Sarovar has been completed in Patwai, Rampur's Gram Panchayat. Amrit Sarovar Initiative was launched as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under which 75 water bodies will be developed and revived.



4. Recently the central government has increased the nutrient based subsidy for phosphatic and potash fertilizers to how many crore rupees by September 2022?

- (A) Rs.60,939 crore (B) Rs.62,939 crore
(C) Rs 70,939 crore (D) Rs.75,939 crore

(A) The central government announced that the rate of nutrient based subsidy for phosphatic and potash fertilizers for this year's Kharif season will be increased to Rs 60,939 crore from April to September 2022, as against Rs 57,150 crore for the year 2021.



Nutrient Based Subsidy rates for P&K fertilizers

5. Recently selected as the jury member of 75th Cannes Film Festival?

- (A) Deepika Padukone (B) Hema Malini
(C) Priyanka Chopra (D) Manisha Koirala

(A) Deepika Padukone will attend this year's Cannes Film Festival as a member of the jury. As the brand ambassador of the beauty brand L'Oreal, this film actress-producer has attended the prestigious film festival several times in the past. The jury for the 75th edition of the film festival is headed by French actor Vincent Lindon, who won the Best Actor award at Cannes in 2015.



6. In which country is the badminton tournament Asia Championships 2022 organized?

- (A) Philippines (B) Australia
(C) Bulgaria (D) France

(A) Badminton tournament Asia Championship 2022 has been organized in Manila, capital of Philippines. A maximum of four players from each country participated in the Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles categories in the Asia Championships 2022 and the winner of each category would get 12000 BWF world ranking points.



7. Airtel Payments Bank has tied up with which bank to provide Fixed Deposit facility?

- (A) Reserve Bank of India (B) Co-Operative Bank
(C) IndusInd Bank (D) None of these

(C) Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with IndusInd Bank to offer Fixed Deposit facility to its customers. Customers can open (FD) ranging from Rs 500 to Rs 1,90,000 on the Airtel Thanks app. With this partnership, Airtel Payments Bank savings account customers will get an interest rate of up to 6.5 per cent per annum.



8. Recently Kishore Kumar Das of which country has won the UK's Commonwealth Points of Light Award?

- (A) Japan (B) Bangladesh
(C) Bhutan (D) None of these

(B) Kishore Kumar Das, founder of Bangladesh's educational charity Bidanando, has been selected for United Kingdom's Commonwealth Points of Light Award. He has been awarded this award for his exceptional work in improving access to education of children from marginalized backgrounds.



9. In collaboration with which online video streaming service, the Central Government has released the Women Change Makers video series?

- (A) MX Player (B) YouTube
(C) Netflix (D) Hotstar

(C) The Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has announced its association with online video streaming service Netflix to launch a short video series Women Change-Makers documenting the lives of women change-makers.



10. Who has been appointed by NASSCOM as its chairman for 2022.23?

- (A) Krishnan Ramanujam (B) Anil Agnihotri
(C) Rahul Sachdeva (D) Pankaj Malhotra

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