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**Important days**

# 1. World Suicide Prevention Day: 10 September

**World Suicide Prevention Day: sept 10**

**BY:** IASP

**First observed:** 2003

**Theme:** “Creating hope through action”.



## Highlights :

- International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) observes **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)** on **10 September** every year.
- The purpose of this day is to raise awareness around the globe that suicide can be prevented.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? World Suicide Prevention Day**  
**When? 10 september**

### IASP

pres: Rory O'Connor  
HQ: Washington DC. US

## Recent News:

- Himalayan Day 2021: 09 September
- World electronic vehicle day 2021: 09 september

# Appointments

## 2. Former Army Officer Gurmit Singh Appointed Uttarakhand Governor

**appointed :** Lt.Gen. Gurmit singh

**as:** uttarakhand governor

**replaces:** baby rani maurya



### Highlights:

- The President has accepted the resignation of **Uttarakhand Governor** Baby Rani Maurya. Her successor is Lieutenant-General **Gurmit Singh**.
- A highly-decorated officer, Lt Gen Singh retired from the army in February 2016. In his four decades of service, he held prestigious positions including Deputy Chief of Army Staff, Adjutant General and Corps Commander of strategic XV Corps.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** uttarakhand governor

**who?** Lt.Gen. Gurmit singh

### uttarakhand

Gov: gurmit singh

Cm: Pushkar Singh Dhami

Cap: dehradun, gairsain

### Recent News

- Banwarilal Purohit  
appointed regular  
Governor of Punjab

### 3. RN Ravi appointed new Governor of Tamil Nadu

**appointed :** RN ravi

**as:** tamilnadu governor

**Replaces:** banwari lal purohit



#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Tamilnadu governor  
**who?** RN ravi

#### TN

Cap: chennai

CM: MK stalin

GOV: RN ravi

#### Recent News

- Assam governor Jagdish Mukhi will hold additional charge of Nagaland

#### Highlights:

- Nagaland Governor **RN Ravi** will be the new **Governor of Tamil Nadu**.
- Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit, who was holding additional charge as Punjab Governor, will now be the full-fledged Governor of punjab.

## 4.Ujjivan Financial Services appoints Sanjeev Barnwal as CEO

**appointed :** sanjeev barnwal

**as:** CEO of ujjivan financial services

**Replaces:** Samit Ghosh



### Highlights:

- **Ujjivan Financial Sevices'** Board of Directors has unanimously approved the appointment of **Sanjeev Barnwal** as **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of the firm.
- Prior to joining Ujjivan, Barnwal worked with SMC Capitals Limited as Associate Vice President and Company Secretary.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** CEO of ujjivan financial services

**who?** Sanjeev barnwal

### Ujjivan financial services

CEO: sanjeev barnwal

HQ: bengaluru

### Recent News

- RBI approves re-appointment of V. Vaidyanathan as MD & CEO of IDFC FIRST Bank



## 5.ACC appoints AG Thankappan as Chairman of Spices Board, Kochi

**appointed :** AG thankappan

**as:** chairman of spices board

**Tenure:** 3years

**Replaces:** D. Sathiyam



### Highlights:

- **AG Thankappan** is the **new Chairman of Spices Board**, Kochi. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Thankappan for a period of **three years**.
- Spices Board, Kochi under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the flagship organisation for the development and worldwide promotion of Indian spices. The Board is an international link between the Indian exporters and the importers abroad

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** chairman of spices board

**who?** AG thankappan

### Recent News

- Bar Association President Prashant Kumar Elected To ILAC Board

# Banking

## 6. Bank of Baroda's launches one-stop digital platform 'bob World'



### Highlights:

- State-owned **Bank of Baroda** announced the launch of its digital banking platform '**bob World**', aimed at providing all banking services under one roof.
- The lender aims to provide an all-inclusive and seamless virtual banking experience, encompassing all digital banking services under one roof for the convenience of customer.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Bob world  
**who?** BOB

#### BOB

MD&CEO: Sanjiv Chadha  
Headquarters: vadodara

### RECENT NEWS

- Bank of Baroda tops the MeitY Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21

## 7.RBI removes lending curbs on UCO Bank



### Highlights:

- **Reserve Bank of India** has taken public sector lender **UCO Bank** out of the **Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework** on improvement in financial and credit profile.
- This decision gives the bank more freedom for lending, especially to corporations and grow the network, subject to prescribed norms.
- Following UCO Bank's exit, two banks — **Indian Overseas Bank and Central Bank of India** — remain under PCA

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** UCO bank out of PCA act  
by? RBI

#### UCO bank

Hq: kolkata

MD & CEO: Atul Kumar Goel

### Recent news

- UCO Bank partners with Fisdom to launch Wealth Management solutions

## 8.SBM Bank India ties up with Lendingkart to offer overdraft facility



### Highlights:

- **SBM Bank India** has tied up with fintech player **Lendingkart** for providing working capital to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through an overdraft facility.
- With this collaboration, SBM Bank will offer a customised overdraft facility to over one lakh customers of Lendingkart, largely MSMEs

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Partner with lendingkart  
by?SBM bank

#### **SBM bank**

Hq: mumbai

DIR: Sattar Hajee Abdoula

### Recent news

- SBM Bank partners with OneCard to launch mobile-based credit card

# Awards

## 9. Susanna Clarke's 'Piranesi' wins Women's Prize for Fiction



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Women's Prize for Fiction

**who?** susanna clarke

### Highlights:

- **British writer Susanna Clarke** won the prestigious **Women's Prize** for Fiction for her mind-tweaking fantasy novel "**Piranesi**" — a book that chronic illness made her fear she would never get to write.
- Clarke was awarded the **30,000 pound (\$41,000) prize** for her second novel, which was published 16 years after her first, "Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell," became a global best-seller.

### RECENT NEWS

- Indian-origin Mahmood Mamdani shortlisted for British Academy Book Prize



## 10.Mumbai's Ayaan Shankta wins 2021 International Young Eco-Hero award



### Highlights:

- A 12-year-old environmental activist **Ayaan Shankta** from Mumbai, India, has been named as a **2021 International Young Eco-Hero award** winner by **Action for Nature (AFN)** for his efforts to solve tough environmental problems.
- Ayaan won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 8 to 14 years age group category for his project 'Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake'.
- Ayaan who lives near Powai Lake said that his mission is focused on the lake to regain its past glory as a clean and vibrant water body.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 2021 International Young Eco-Hero award  
**who?** ayaan shankta

### AFN

PRES: BERYL KAY  
HQ: CALIFORNIA,US

### RECENT NEWS

- Indian biologist Shailendra Singh wins global award in turtle conservation



**MOU**

## 11.India's GRSE And France's Naval Group Sign MOU On Surface Ships



### Highlights:

- **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)** has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Naval Group France** to collaborate in the field of surface ships for both India and international naval forces and transition from 'Make in India' to 'Make from India'.
- According to the pact, the two entities will collaborate and engage to offer high-end surface ships based on sea proven **Gowind design developed** for the export market. GRSE has built over 100 warships for Indian and foreign naval forces.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Pact with naval group france with?GRSE

#### GRSE

CMD : Vipin Kumar Saxena  
HQ:kolkata

### RECENT NEWS

- Indian Navy's aviation wing honoured with prestigious President's Colour award

# Ranking

## 12.IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in Overall Category of NIRF India Ranking 2021



### Highlights

- The Union Minister of Education, **Dharmendra Pradhan** released the **NIRF India Rankings 2021**, through video conferencing.
- The NIRF India Rankings 2021 is the sixth edition of the annual list which ranks higher educational institutions in the country based on objective criteria to promote competitive excellence.
- In Overall Winner: **The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** has retained the top spot in the overall category.
- University: **Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bangaluru.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? NIRF india ranking 2021**  
**Top?IIT madras**

**Union education minister**  
Dharmendra pradhan  
cons: Deogarh,odisha

### RECENT NEWS

- University of Oxford tops Times World University Rankings 2022

# Agreement

## 13.Centre enters into 1-year ceasefire with NSCN(K) Niki group



### Highlights

- The Central government entered into **a one-year ceasefire agreement** with the **National Socialist Council of Nagaland (K) Niki Group**.
- More than 200 cadres of the outfit, with 83 weapons, have joined the peace process.
- the agreement would boost the Naga peace process, under the guidance of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, fulfilling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of an insurgency-free and prosperous northeast.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? a one-year  
ceasefire agreement  
With? nagaland**

#### **Nagaland**

Capital: Kohima

Chief minister: Neiphiu Rio

GOV: Jagdish Mukhi

### RECENT NEWS

- GoI launches AYUSH  
AAPKE DWAR  
campaign to  
distribute medicinal  
saplings

**Books & authors**

## 14.Tamannaah Bhatia unveils her book titled 'Back to the Roots'



**Book Title:** 'back to the roots

**author:** tamannah bhatia, Luke Coutinho

**Publisher:** penguin random house

### About Book:

- The book is based on intensive research and mentions India's ancient secrets of health and wellness. All the chapters in 'Back To the Roots' are complete with tried-and-tested secrets that have served generations of this country.”.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** back to the roots

**author:** tamannah bhatia, Luke Coutinho

**Publisher:**penguin random house

### RECENT NEWS

- A book 'Bullets Over Bombay' by, uday bhatia



**National**

## 15.IIT Bombay, IIA sign MoU for handling operations of 'GROWTH' telescope



### Highlights:

- The **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), valid for a period of five years, with **the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)** for extending the ongoing collaboration for operations and scientific utilisation of the **GROWTH - India Telescope**.
- Under this partnership, the organizations agreed to jointly continue the operations of the project. IIT Bombay students will continue to remotely use this robotic telescope, and will use and develop tools for observations and data processing.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with IIA  
by? IIT bombay

### Recent News

- India's first bio-brick based building opened at IIT Hyderabad

## 16.Union Govt Forms Committee to Frame New Laws for Medicines, Medical Devices, Cosmetics



### Highlights:

- The government has reportedly set up **a committee** to draft new laws for medicines, medical devices, and cosmetics. The committee has been formed with eight members and will be headed by **VG Somani**, the Drug Controller General of India.
- a committee for framing/preparation of New Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Devices Bill so that New Drugs, Cosmetics, and Medical Devices Act can be framed

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What ? a committee to draft new laws for medicines  
Headed By? VG somani

### DCGI

Head: VG somani  
HQ:new delhi

### Recent News

- I&B ministry to form a committee to review Journalist Welfare Scheme

## 17.MoS IT launches PMGDISHA drive for 100% Digital Literacy of all digital villages



### Highlights:

- **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of Electronics, Minister of State for Electronics & IT, graced today the 'Launch Program of **PMGDISHA** Drive & Announcement of 100% Digital Literacy of all digital villages' under AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.
- The PMGDISHA drive has been launched under the PMGDISHA scheme, a flagship Digital Literacy scheme of the Government for rural areas.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **PMGDISHA** scheme  
By? MeitY

### MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav  
Cons:odisha

### Recent News

- PM Modi inaugurates Shikshak Parv-2021

# State

## 18.Ford Motor to cease production in India



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Ford closes production**  
in? **gujarat**

#### **Gujarat**

Cap: gandhi nagar  
CM: vijay rupani  
GOV: acharya devvrat

#### **Ford**

CEO: Jim Farley  
HQ: michigan, US

### Highlights:

- **Ford Motor Co.** will shut its car factories in India and record roughly \$2 billion in restructuring charges, scaling back significantly in a country that past management saw becoming one of its three biggest markets.
- Ford will wind down an assembly plant **in Gujarat** by the fourth quarter, as well as vehicle and engine manufacturing plants **in Chennai** by the second quarter of next year.

### Recent News

- Amazon India signs MoU with Gujarat govt to drive e-comm exports

**Organisation / Bank:**

**IASP**

pres:Rory O’Connor  
HQ:washington DC. US

**Ujjivan financial services**

CEO: sanjeev barnwal  
HQ: bengaluru

**UCO bank**

Hq: kolkata  
MD & CEO: Atul Kumar Goel

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HQ:kolkata

**DCGI**

**Head: VG somani**  
**HQ:new delhi**

**Ford**

CEO: Jim Farley  
HQ:michigan,US

**COUNTRY/CAP**

**TN**

Cap: chennai  
CM: MK stalin  
GOV: RN ravi

**uttarakhand**

Gov: gurmit singh  
Cm: Pushkar Singh Dhami  
Cap: dehradun,gairsain

**Gujarat**

Cap:gandhi nagar  
CM: vijay rupani  
GOV: acharya devvrat

**Nagaland**

Capital: Kohima  
Chief minister: Neiphiu Rio  
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**MINIS/CONS**

**Union education minister**

Dharmendra pradhan  
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**MeitY**

Ashwini vaishnav  
Cons:odisha