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History of March 22

- ◆ **1739** : The invader **Nadir Shah** led his army to carry out a massacre in Delhi.
- ◆ **1890** : He became the first person to land by parachute
- ◆ **1882** : The deadly infectious disease TB was identified.
- ◆ **1947** : Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten came to India for the last time
- ◆ **1971** : Freedom fighter Hanuman Prasad Poddar passed away.
- ◆ **1977** : Mrs. Indira Gandhi resigned from the post of Prime Minister.

Current Affairs Related to 22 March

- ◆ **Exercise Tiger Triumph-24** is being conducted off the eastern seaboard of the US from 18 to 31 March 2024. It is a bilateral tri-service humanitarian assistance and disaster relief exercise between India and the US. The objective of this exercise is to develop interoperability for HADR operations. Its objective is to refine standard operating procedures to enable coordination between the US and Indian militaries. The harbor phase of the exercise will be conducted from March 18 to March 25. The sea phase will start after the harbor phase.
- ◆ **Poonawala Fincorp** has announced the name of its new MD and CEO. It is also said that their current MD and CEO Abhay Bhutada is continuing in his post for a long time. Along with this, it has been said on behalf of the company that Arvind Kapil Poonawala, Group Head of Metals Bank, will be the new MD and CEO of Fincorp. Poonawala Fincorp has appointed its new MD and CEO for a period of five years with effect from June 24, 2024.
- ◆ **VSSC developed Space Borne Assistant and Knowledge Hub for Crew Interaction App** for Gaganyaan crew. This multi-purpose app has been developed by the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, a facility of the Indian Space Research Organization in Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram. The app will help astronauts on the Gaganyaan space flight mission accomplish a number of tasks like viewing important technical information or communicating with each other. The app will monitor the astronauts' health, among other things.
- ◆ **Know Your Candidate app** was launched by the Election Commission for voters ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. This app allows voters to check this. Whether the candidate contesting in his constituency has a criminal record or not. This app is available for download on both Android and iOS platforms. Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar unveiled the KYC app at a press conference in New Delhi.
- ◆ The Securities and Exchange Board of India has approved the launch of the beta version of T+O Settlement on an optional basis from March 28. Live T+O settlement means that the transaction of money and securities will be settled on the trading day itself. The beta version of the alternative T+O settlement was approved with a limited set of 25 stocks and a limited set of brokers. SEBI will review the progress at the end of three and six months before deciding on further action.
- ◆ With the aim of reducing its debt, Tata is planning to draw 0.65% equity of Rs 9362.3 crore in Tata Consultancy. The move comes ahead of the Idea i laptop, which is also seeing a surge in stock. TCT contributed 95% in the revenue of FY 2013. The journal covers the important assets included in Tata's asset portfolio.
- ◆ Government notified Cinematogram Rules, 2024. Cinematograph Rules 2024 have been notified by the government to reform the process of certification of films for public exhibition. The main objective of the rules is to streamline and modernize the film certification process. The Central Board of Film Certification has held extensive consultations with filmmakers, cinema owners, disability rights organizations, NGOs and film industry bodies to ensure an all-embracing and all-inclusive approach.
- ◆ Jammu and Kashmir government has included 15 new castes in Other Backward Classes. It has approved 10% reservation for tribes, which also includes Paharis. Jammu and Kashmir LG Manoj Sinha has approved the Social Welfare Department's proposal to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules 2005. Total reservation for Scheduled Tribes has increased to 20%.
- ◆ A team of researchers has discovered a previously unknown species of scorpion during a wildlife expedition in Thailand.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Water Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 18th March (B) 20th March
(C) 22nd March (D) 23rd March

(C) World Water Day is observed annually on 22 March to raise awareness about the importance of freshwater and advocate sustainable management of freshwater resources. It was recommended to be celebrated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. And then in 1993 the first World Water Day was celebrated.



2. Which bank has recently offered to contribute Rs 100 crore to NCG?

- (A) Axis Bank (B) Yes Bank
(C) ICICI Bank (D) BOB

(A) In an effort to advance cancer care in India, Axis Bank in collaboration with Tata Memorial Center has pledged to make a significant contribution of Rs 100 crore to the National Cancer Association. This joint venture aims to promote research innovation and digital health in oncology over the next five years.



3. Who is the famous poet Prabha Verma, who was recently selected for Saraswati Samman for the year 2023, related to?

- (A) Konkani (B) Tamil
(C) Telugu (D) Malayalam

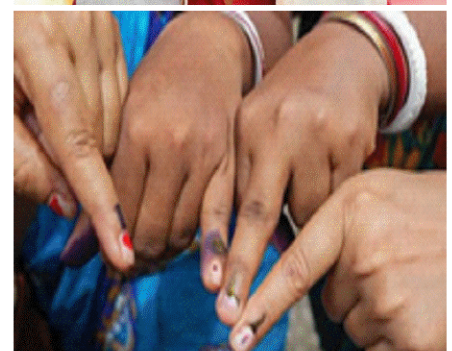
(D) Famous Malayalam poet Prabha Varma will be awarded Saraswati Samman for the year 2023. He will be given this honor for his poetry collection Rudra Satvikam and contribution to literature during 2013 and 2022. Under this, a citation, symbol of Maa Saraswati and Rs 15 lakh are given.



4. Recently in which state has ECI started Mission 414 campaign?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Odisha
(C) Rajasthan (D) Andhra Pradesh

(A) The Election Commission of India has launched a special campaign to ensure maximum voting at 414 polling stations in Himachal Pradesh, where less than 60 percent voting took place in the last Lok Sabha elections. By-elections will be held on June 1 on six assembly seats vacant after the disqualification of Congress MLAs.



5. Where was the first national speed breeding crop facility DBT Speedy Seeds inaugurated recently?

- (A) Kanpur (B) Surat
(C) Mohali (D) Patna

(C) Union Minister for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, for the first time inaugurated a first-of-its-kind National Speed Breeding Crop Facility at the premier National Institute of Agri-Food Biotechnology. This initiative is an inspiration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to boost the income of farmers, ensure their economic protection and promote agriculture startups.



6. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairman of One Kotak by Kotak Bank?

- (A) Kishore Makwana (B) Sanjay Kumar
(C) Jaideep Hansraj (D) None of these

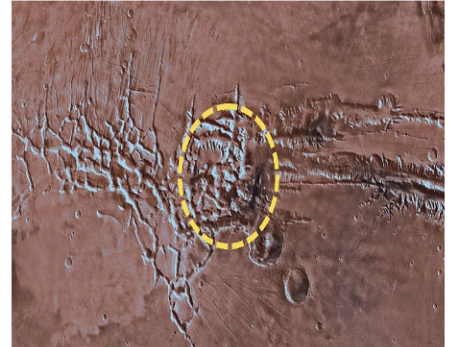
(C) Kotak Mahindra Bank has appointed Jaideep Hansraj, current MD and CEO of Kotak Security, as Group President One Kotak with effect from April 1, 2024. The move marks a strategic shift towards optimizing the group's financial group model and enhancing its client offering through collaborative efforts across subsidiaries.



7. On which planet has a huge volcano named Noctis been discovered recently?

- (A) Venus (B) Mars
(C) Jupiter (D) Saturn

(B) During the 55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference held in Texas, scientists at the SETI Institute reported the discovery of a giant volcano and a possible bed of buried glacier ice in the eastern part of the Tharsis Volcanic Province near the Martian equator. Is.



8. Which Indian athlete has recently broken the 16 year old national record in 10000 meters race in California?

- (A) Parul Choudhary (B) Surendra Singh
(C) Avinash Sable (D) Gulveer Singh

(D) Asian Games bronze medalist athlete Gulveer Singh broke the 16-year-old national record in the men's 10,000 meters race by finishing second in his heat at The Ten Championships in San Juan Capistrano, California. The 25-year-old player broke Surendra Singh's record of 27 minutes 41.81 seconds in the event in 2008.



9. Who has recently been declared by Nepal as its tourism capital?

- (A) Pokhara (B) Bharatpur
(C) Kathmandu (D) Lalitpur

(A) The Nepal government declared Pokhara, a picturesque town in Gandaki province, as the tourism capital of the Himalayan nation. A special function was announced to be organized at Barahi Ghat located on the banks of Surmi Phewa Lake. Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda presided over the special program in which musical performances were given by experienced and popular singers.



10. Where has the Indian Army prepared the first Apache combat helicopter squadron recently?

- (A) Kochi (B) Jodhpur
(C) Shillong (D) Lucknow

(B) Recently the Indian Army established the first Apache squadron in Jodhpur. In an important step towards strengthening India's defense capability on the western border, the Indian Army has raised its first Apache helicopter squadron equipped with Apache AH-64 attack helicopters in Jodhpur.

