

GENERAL AWARENESS

NBSA Chairman

Former Supreme Court judge Justice A.K. Sikri has been appointed as the Chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA). He succeeds Justice R.V. Raveendran. Justice Sikri has delivered several verdicts in the area of human rights on transgenders (given the legal status of third gender) and euthanasia passive euthanasia for patients in permanent vegetative state.

First woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean

Captain Aarohi Pandit, a 23-year-old pilot from Mumbai became the world's first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo in a Light Sports Aircraft (LSA).

She landed her tiny aircraft at Iqaluit Airport in Canada. Pandit and her best friend Keithair Misquitta left India on the Women Empower (WE) Expedition in the tiny aircraft christened 'Mahi'.

First woman ICC Panel referee

India's G.S. Lakshmi has become the first woman to be appointed to ICC's international panel of match referees and will be eligible to officiate in international games. She is first officiated as a match referee in domestic women's cricket in 2008-09, has overseen three women's ODI matches and three women's T20I matches.

'SDG Advocates' of UN

Indian actress Dia Mirza is one among the 17 global public figures appointed by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres as the new advocates to drive action and solidify global political will for the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The new class of 'SDG Advocates' will be committed to raising awareness, inspiring greater ambition and pushing for faster action on the SDGs.

MRSAM

Indian Navy achieved a significant milestone in enhancing its Anti Air Warfare Capability with the maiden cooperative engagement firing of the Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM). The firing was undertaken on the Western Seaboard by Indian Naval Ships Kochi and Chennai.

The firing trial was carried out by the Indian Navy, DRDO and Israel Aerospace Industries. The MRSAM has been manufactured by Bharat Dynamics Limited.

IPL - 2019

Mumbai Indians (MI) became IPL champions for the fourth time after defeating Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by one run in a thrilling final in Hyderabad Rajiv Gandhi Stadium on 12th May 2019.

Orange Cap received by David Warner of Sun Raisers of Hyderabad for the most Runs in the event, where as Purple Cap got by Imran Tahir for the taking of most wickets.

The Flight test.. ABHYAS

India successfully conducted the flight test of ABHYAS - High speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) from a test range in Odisha on 13th May 2019.

The trial, carried out by the DRDO from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur in Balasore. The configuration of ABHYAS is designed on an in-line small gas turbine engine and it uses indigenously developed Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) based navigation system.

Vision 2019 – 2021

RBI released the “Payment and Settlement Systems in India: Vision 2019 – 2021” on 15th May 2019.

In this vision document, the RBI set a target to increase the number of digital transactions, from 2,069 crore in December 2018 to 8,707 crore in December 2021.

GFDRR

India has been unanimously chosen as co-chair of the Consultative Group (CG) of Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) for the fiscal year 2020. The decision was taken during the meeting of GFDRR held in Geneva, Switzerland on the margins of the 6th session of the global platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

GFDRR is a global partnership that helps developing countries better understand and reduce their vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change.

Scott Morrison wins

In Australia, Prime Minister Scott Morrison's Liberal-National Coalition won the federal elections.

MODEL QUESTIONS

- On which day the International Nurses Day is observed every year to honour the contributions made by nurses in the society?
1) May 9th 2) May 1st 3) May 22nd 4) May 5th
5) May 12th
- An Indian short film won the third prize in the international section of Nespresso Talents 2019 in Cannes Festival on 17th May 2019. It is....?
1) Seed Mother 2) Mother India
3) Swacch Bharath 4) Make in India
5) India at Heights
- SIMBEX-2019 is the annual Maritime Bilateral Exercise between India and which country?
1) Malaysia 2) USA 3) Russia 4) Singapore
5) France
- Bombay Stock Exchnage launched which app to enable more participation and help mutual fund distributors process transactions faster?
1) BSE StAR Sure 2) BSE StAR MF
3) BSE MF Rule 4) BSE Help MF
5) BSE STAR Me
- Igor Stimac of which nation appointed as the Indian football team coach?
1) Brazil 2) Argentina 3) Portugal 4) Croatia
5) France
- For strengthening of Agriculture Mechanization Service Centres, the Exim Bank on behalf of the Government of India extends two Lines Of Credit (LOC) of \$ 30 Million and \$ 150 Million to....
1) Ghana 2) South Africa 3) Sri Lanka 4) Paraguay
5) Congo

