



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 22 FEBRUARY

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#### 1. '2020 Tree City of the World' recognised as Hyderabad



United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Arbor Day Foundation recognized Telangana's capital, Hyderabad as a 2020 Tree City of World. With this recognition, it has joined a network of like-minded global cities that recognise the importance of trees in building healthy, resilient and happy cities.

**Food and Agriculture Organization Head: Qu Dongyu**

**Food and Agriculture Organization Headquarters: Rome, Italy.**

**Food and Agriculture Organization Established: 16 October 1945.**

- **DAYS**

## **2.20th February: World Day of Social Justice observed globally**



The International Labour Organization unanimously adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization on 10 June 2008.

**Theme--“A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy”.**

**Headquarters of International Labour Organization: Geneva, Switzerland.**

**Director-General of International Labour Organization: Guy Ryder.**

**International Labour Organization Founded: 1919.**

## **3.20 February: World Pangolin Day**



“Third Saturday of February” every year World Pangolin Day is celebrated. 10th edition of the event is celebrated. Pangolin numbers are rapidly declining in Asia and Africa.

- **SPORTS**

### **4.82nd National Table Tennis Championship Wins by Manika Batra**



82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship, at the Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex in Panchkula, Haryana wins by Manika Batra.

- **Miscellaneous**

### **5.19 February 2021 Observed as a 6th Soil Health Card Day**



Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme, and create awareness about the benefits of the scheme. PM launched the Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme on 19th February 2015 at Suratgarh in Rajasthan.

The scheme ensures additional income to farmers by an increase in yields and it also promotes sustainable farming.

## **6.Chandra Shekhar Azad named in TIME's list**



2021 TIME100 Next has featured five Indian-origin personalities. It is the second edition of the annual list of Time magazine's 100 'emerging leaders who are shaping the future.'

**Twitter lawyer: Vijaya Gadde**

**UK's Finance Minister: Rishi Sunak**

**Instacart founder and CEO: Apoorva Mehta**

**Get Us PPE executive director and doctor: Shikha Gupta**

**Founder of nonprofit Upsolve: Rohan Pavuluri.**

- **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **7.India successfully test-fires Helina, Dhruvastra anti-tank guided missiles**



DRDO indigenously developed Helina and Dhruvastra Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) from the Advanced Light Helicopter at the Pokhran deserts in Rajasthan.

### **Features**

“Lock-on-Before-Launch (LOBL)” principle works. The missile systems have the all-weather day-and-night capability.

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**DRDO Established: 1958.**

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