



CURRENT AFFAIRS 12th November 2022

National News

1. World Pneumonia Day being observed



- World Pneumonia Day is being observed on Saturday. The day aims to raise awareness about pneumonia and highlights its symptoms, prevention and treatment.
- Pneumonia is a form of acute respiratory infection that affects the lungs.
- According to World Health Organisation, Pneumonia is the single largest infectious cause of death in children worldwide.
- Pneumonia can be prevented by immunization and adequate nutrition.

2. PM Modi expresses grief over the demise of renowned scholar RL Kashyap

 **Narendra Modi** @narendramodi · 1h
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- **He was blessed with rich mathematical and scientific knowledge.**
- **The Prime Minister said, Shri Kashyap was very proud of country's cultural roots and distinguished himself in Vedic studies.**

3. National Fisheries Development Board bags 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022'



- National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad, a vibrant organization under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India was one of the organisation to be awarded with “India Agribusiness Awards 2022” for the best Agribusiness Award under Fisheries Sector.
- During the event for commemorating the services & support extended to the fisheries sector by playing a crucial and exemplary role dedicated to the stakeholders for supporting various need-based projects for technology upgradation, species diversification in aquaculture, dissemination of new and improved fish varieties, promoting seaweed cultivation, ornamental fisheries, training & capacity building etc.
- Notably: While Haryana has received the ‘India Agribusiness Awards 2022’ in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture.
- The India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair 2022 was organized to commemorate the services and support extended to the fisheries sector by playing a crucial and exemplary role dedicated to the stakeholders.

- **“AgroWorld 2022” – India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair 2022 is being held from November 9–11, 2022 at Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.**
- **It is being organised by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA), an Indian Government body on technical collaborations with numerous national or international industrial associations and related organisations.**

4. Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy: Mumbai beats Himachal in low-scoring final to clinch maiden title



- **Domestic giants Mumbai produced a near-perfect performance to beat Himachal Pradesh by three wickets in the final and won their maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata.**
- **The 15th edition of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, a Twenty20(T20) competition that is played in India, was held from 11th October 2022 to 5th November 2022.**
- **Put into bat first, Himachal posted a total of 143/8 in 20 overs with Ekant Sen (37 off 29) top-scoring for them.**
- **In reply, Mumbai chased down the target in 19.3 overs with three wickets in hand. Sarfaraz Khan scored 36 runs and Tanush Kotian claimed three wickets, which paved the way to win the trophy.**

5. UMEED scheme empowers rural women of J&K



- UMEED helps hundreds of women in Jammu and Kashmir to come out of poverty and become a successful entrepreneur.
- UMEED is immensely helping women entrepreneurs to exhibit and market their products.
- Jammu Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM) is turning the wheel of transformation for J&K women to become progressive and self-employed entrepreneurs.
- The UMEED program under the JKRLM is a centrally sponsored scheme to encourage women to be self-dependent and self-sufficient.
- It also encourages women to make small savings so that their self-help groups (SHGs) eventually become bankable at reduced rate of interest.
- The UMEED Scheme of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM) is providing help to the aspirations of rural women in the Union Territory, who aspire to become economically independent.
- The Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission aims to reduce poverty by building strong grass-root institutions for the poor in Jammu and Kashmir engaging them in

gainful livelihood intervention and ensuring appreciable improvement in their income.

6. Father of modern election science, Sir David Butler, dies at 98



- Sir David Butler, dubbed the “father of election science”, has died at the age of 98. He was born on the 17th of October 1924, Butler became a diligent student of philosophy, politics, and economics at New College, Oxford.
- His studies were disrupted when he was commissioned as a lieutenant to serve in the Second World War.
- Butler developed upon a long-forgotten Edwardian equation called “the cube rule” for his research on elections as an undergraduate.
- He discovered that he was able to estimate the total number of seats won from the polling numbers, enabling him to forecast the seats likely to be won by any party based on opinion polls.

7. Ramesh Kejriwal elected new president of All India Rubber Industries Association



- **All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has announced that it has elected Ramesh Kejriwal as its president and Shashi Singh as the senior vice president.**
- **Kejriwal will play a key role in leading forward the road map of the apex body for rubber industries in the country.**
- **Prior to being elected to this position, Kejriwal was a Managing Committee Member of AIRIA and has previously served as the Eastern Region Chairman.**
- **Ramesh Kejriwal will be succeeding Dr. Sawar Dhanania and will play a key role in leading forward the road map traversed and etched by the last two preceding Presidents of the Association.**
- **Recently Kejriwal was the Managing Committee Member of AIRIA and has previously served as the Eastern Region Chairman and on various committees of AIRIA.**
- **Under his leadership, India Oil Seals and Synthetic Products has emerged as one of the most significant**

manufacturers of rubber-lined pipe fittings, tanks, and hoses.

8. Olympic Gold Medalist Neeraj Chopra is the 'Friendship Ambassador' of Switzerland



- **Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.**
- **In his new role, the talented Indian sports superstar will showcase and promote the adventurous, sporty, and stunning outdoors of Switzerland to Indian travellers.**
- **As Switzerland Tourism's 'Friendship Ambassador', Chopra will share his experiences in the country to showcase it as the ideal destination for outdoors and the best destination for hiking, biking, soft and extreme adventure and of course snow sports, for everyone be it beginners or seasoned pros.**
- **The athlete also donated his gold-winning javelin to The Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland in September this year.**
- **The museum founded by the International Olympic Committee in 1993 showcases the richness and diversity of Olympism through history, culture, design, technology, and sociology with sports as the main element.**

- **Mary Kom's gloves as well as Dhyan Chand's hockey was already a part of the exhibits at the Museum.**

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