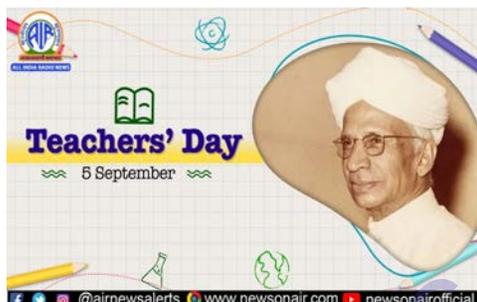




CURRENT AFFAIRS 5th September 2022

National News

1. Teachers' Day being celebrated across country; President Droupadi Murmu to confer National Awards to 46 teachers



- Teachers' Day is being celebrated throughout the country today. The day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of educationist and former President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- President Droupadi Murmu will confer National Awards to 46 selected teachers for the year 2022 in New Delhi today.
- The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has been organising a national level function on Teachers Day every year to confer the National Awards to best teachers of the country.
- The selection is done through a transparent and online three stage selection process.
- The purpose of National Awards to Teachers is to celebrate the unique contribution of teachers in the country and to honour those teachers who through their commitment and industry have not only improved the

quality of school education but also enriched the lives of their students.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with the winners of National Awards to Teachers 2022 at his residence today.
- President Droupadi Murmu has greeted teachers across the country on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

2. Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister to lead official delegation to attend Gastech Milan-2022



- Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri will lead an official and business delegation to Milan, Italy from today to attend the Gastech Milan-2022.
- Gastech, the World's largest gathering focussed on LNG as an abated bridge fuel will bring together leading Ministers and CEOs to discuss the evolving energy landscape, assess post-pandemic economic recovery and navigate a route to a just energy transition.
- During the three day visit, Mr Puri will participate in the select Ministerial Panel of the Opening Ceremony along with Egyptian Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and State Secretary of Energy of Portugal.
- He will also take part in Ministerial Panel discussions titled "Energy Security and Transition" and "A just energy transition for developing nations".
- The Minister will chair the "India Spotlight: Powering India's energy industry - new avenues for a sustainable future" panel discussion.

- During the visit, Mr Puri will have bilateral meetings with his counterpart Ministers and with CEOs of global energy companies, who are attending the Gastech Milan-2022.
- He will also inaugurate the Exhibition stalls of Indian energy companies which are being showcased at the Exhibition.

3. HM Amit Shah launches mascot & anthem for 36th National Games in Ahmedabad



- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games at Trans Stadia in Ahmedabad on Sunday evening.
- The mascot is named as Savaj which means cub in Gujarati. The anthem is based on the theme of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- The National Games will be organised between 29th of this month to 12th of next month at six cities in the state namely Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.
- Addressing the gathering, the Union Home Minister said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has left no stone unturned to promote sports in the country.
- Mr. Shah said, the budget allocated for sports in the year 2014 was 866 crore which was increased to two thousand crore in this year. He said, be it Olympic or Commonwealth Games, number of India's medal is increasing.

- The Home Minister further added that Gujarat has achieved development in all sectors including sports.
- He said, world class facilities are available in Gujarat for every sports today.
- The Home Minister also launched the official website of the national games
- www.nationalgamesgujarat.in
- and the mobile App NGGujarat at the curtain raiser ceremony.

4. Vice Prez, PM, EAM & Corporate world mourn untimely demise of Cyrus Mistry



- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has expressed grief over the sudden demise of Cyrus Mistry in a car accident today.
- Mr Dhankhar said, his death is a huge loss for India's business community.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief over the untimely demise of Cyrus Mistry.
- In a tweet, he said, Cyrus Mistry was a promising business leader who believed in India's economic prowess.
- Mr Modi said, his passing away is a big loss to the world of commerce and industry.
- External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar has also expressed shock at the news of the passing away of former chairman of Tata Sons, Cyrus Mistry.
- In a tweet, Dr Jaishankar recalled their various interactions over the years and extended his deepest condolences to his family.

- Condoling the untimely demise of Cyrus Mistry, Mahindra Group chairman, Anand Mahindra said it is hard to digest this news.
- In a tweet he said, he was convinced that Mistry was destined for greatness and the life should not have been snatched away from him.

5. ISRO successfully test Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator to land missions on Mars or Venus



- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully demonstrated a new technology with Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD).
- Designed and developed by ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), IAD is a game-changer with multiple applications for future missions including to Mars and Venus.
- The IAD was successfully test flown in a 'Rohini' sounding rocket from Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station.
- Rohini sounding rockets are routinely used for flight demonstration of new technologies being developed by ISRO as well as by scientists from India and abroad.
- The IAD was initially folded and kept inside the payload bay of the rocket. At around 84 km altitude, the IAD was

inflated and it descended through the atmosphere with the payload part of a sounding rocket.

- The IAD has systematically reduced the velocity of the payload through aerodynamic drag and followed the predicted trajectory.
- After witnessing the launch, ISRO Chairman S Somanath said, this demonstration opens a gateway for cost-effective spent stage recovery using the Inflatable Aerodynamics Decelerator technology and this IAD technology can also be used in ISRO's future missions to Venus and Mars.

6. Name of next British PM and Conservative Party leader to be announced today



- The name of next British Prime Minister and Conservative Party leader will be announced today.
- The result of the run-off between Foreign Secretary Liz Truss and former finance minister Rishi Sunak will be announced this afternoon.
- Polls have projected that Liz Truss will beat Rishi Sunak to become Britain's next prime minister.
- Voting for the Conservative party leadership election finished on Friday.
- Liz Truss is widely expected to be named the winner and succeed Boris Johnson as the UK's next prime minister.
- The outgoing Prime Minister Boris Johnson will formally tenders his resignation to Queen Elizabeth II tomorrow.

7. United States announces hosting first-ever US-Pacific Island Country Summit



- The United States announced hosting the first-ever US-Pacific Island Country Summit in the last week of this month amid the growing influence of China in the Indo-Pacific region.
- According to the announcement made by the Biden administration yesterday, the Summit will be held in Washington from 28th to 29th September. The White House said in a statement that US President Joe Biden will host the Summit.
- It added the Summit will demonstrate the United States deep and enduring partnership with Pacific Island countries and the Pacific region that is underpinned by shared history, values, and people-to-people ties.
- Notably, the announcement came a week after the United States accused Beijing of expanding its nuclear arsenal.

and claimed the extreme buildup process could harm the stability of the Indo-Pacific region.

- Addressing a press conference in Indonesia last week, US Indo-Pacific Commander, Admiral John Aquilino said China is the only country that is expanding its nuclear arsenal and it had 300 nuclear silos going in.

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