



CURRENT AFFAIRS 13th & 14th June 2024

National News

1. NCRB Launches 'NCRB Sankalan Of Criminal Laws' Mobile App**



- The National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) has launched a new mobile app called 'NCRB Sankalan of Criminal Laws'. This app gives complete information about new criminal laws starting from July 1, 2024.

2. **Jammu & Kashmir and New Zealand Strengthen Agricultural Partnership**



- Jammu & Kashmir has expanded its agreement with New Zealand into a strategic partnership. This aims to improve farming techniques for sheep and goats using New Zealand's expertise in breeding and disease control.

3.. **Pema Khandu Sworn In for Third Term as Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister**



- Pema Khandu from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) took oath as Arunachal Pradesh's Chief Minister for the third time on June 13, 2024.

4. ****Assam Launches 'Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina' Scheme to Promote Girl Education****



Assam Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina Scheme

- Assam's Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina' (MMNM) scheme on June 12, 2024, to encourage girls' education and combat child marriage.

International News

5. ****India & UAE Launch Local Currency Settlement System:****



- Introduced a system allowing transactions in domestic currencies, Indian Rupees and UAE Dirhams, reducing reliance on the US Dollar.

Appointments News

6. ****Prem Prabhakar Appointed MD and CEO of SBICAP Ventures Limited:****



- Effective from June 4, 2024, with over 24 years of banking experience from SBI.

Ranks and Reports News

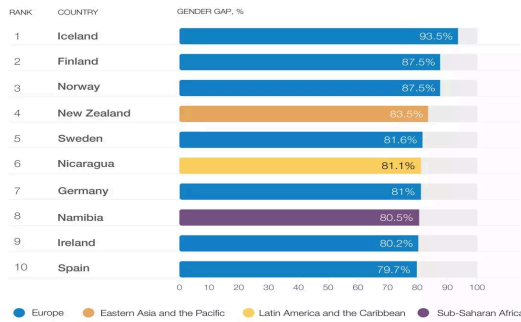
7. ****Infosys Ranks Among Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands.**



- Recognized for the third consecutive year by Kantar.

8. ****India Slips to 129th Rank on Global Gender Gap Index 2024.**

The Global Gender Gap Index 2024 Rankings



Source: World Economic Forum, Global Gender Gap Index 2024

- Ranked fifth in South Asia, with Iceland maintaining the top position globally.

9. **Visakhapatnam Port Achieves Top 20 Ranking in World Bank's CPPI.



- Visakhapatnam Secured the 18th position, highlighting significant progress in operational efficiency.

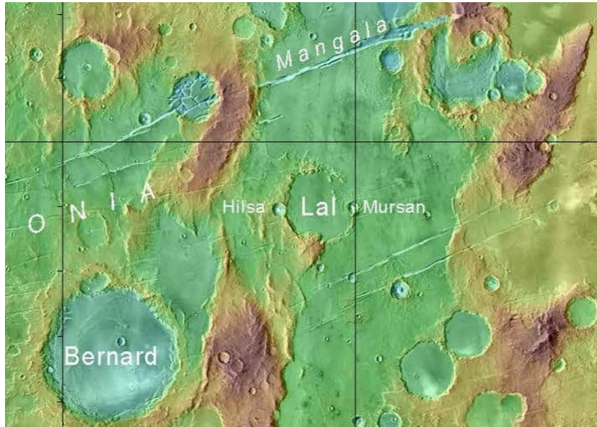
Science and Technology News

10. **Scientists Discover Smallest Great Ape:**



- Discovered a new species, *Baronius manfredschmidti*, which lived 11 million years ago and grew to the size of a toddler.

11. Three Craters on Mars Named After Indian Entities**



- Ahmedabad's Physical Research Laboratory named three craters on Mars: 'Lal' (after physicist Devendra Lal), 'Mursan' (after a town in UP), and 'Hilsa' (after a town in Bihar), indicating Mars' past water presence.

Important Days

12. **International Albinism Awareness Day 13 June.



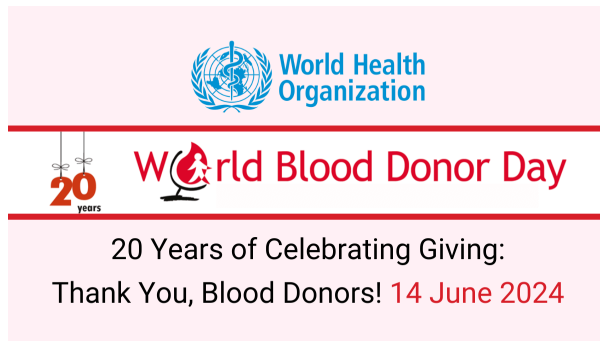
- Theme: "10 years of IAAD: A decade of collective progress" to promote understanding and support for individuals with albinism.

13. **The United Nations Declares 2025 as the Year of Quantum Advancements.



- Resolution passed to focus on quantum science and technology advancements.

14. World Blood Donor Day 2024**



- Celebrated on June 14, this year's theme is "20 years of celebrating giving: thank you blood donors!"

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