



CURRENT AFFAIRS 05th & 06th June 2024

National News

****Tele Manas Cell for Armed Forces****



- The Ministry of Defense has joined hands with the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to set up a dedicated Tele Manas cell for the armed forces.

****New Species of Blue Ant Discovered****



- A new species of blue ant has recently been discovered in Arunachal Pradesh.

International News

****Maldives Bans Entry of Israeli Passport Holders****



- The Maldives has recently banned the entry of Israeli passport holders.

- **World Environment Day**



- World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5 June. - The theme for World Environment Day this year is 'Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience' under the slogan 'Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration.' World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5 June.

Appointment

- **Sushil Kumar Singh Appointed Chairman of Deendayal Port Trust**



- Sushil Kumar Singh, an officer from the Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineering (IRSME) of the 1993 batch, has been appointed as the Chairman of Deendayal Port Trust in Kandla, Gujarat. He will serve until his superannuation in January 2027.

Banking & Finance

- ****PNB to Dilute 10% Stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance via IPO****



- The Board of Punjab National Bank (PNB) has approved the initiation of the process to dilute 10% of its shareholding in Canara HSBC Life Insurance through an initial public offering (IPO). PNB currently holds a 23% stake in this life insurance joint venture.

- ****Adani One and ICICI Bank Launch Co-branded Credit Cards****



- Adani One, the digital platform of the Adani Group, and ICICI Bank have introduced two variants of co-branded credit cards in partnership with Visa. This launch signifies Adani Group's entry into the retail financial sector, offering cardholders up to 7% Adani reward points on spending within the Adani ecosystem.

- ****The Bank Clinic Initiative by AIBEA****



- The Bank Clinic, spearheaded by the All India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA), aims to empower retail customers by providing guidance on addressing their grievances in the rapidly evolving landscape of banking technology and regulatory standards set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Sports

- ****Kedar Jadhav Announces Retirement from Cricket****



- Kedar Jadhav, the 39-year-old former Indian all-rounder, has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. His decision comes shortly after former Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik bid farewell to the game after his last outing in the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the Royal Challengers Bangalore.

Awards

- ****Krishna Prakash Receives Annual Hindi Sahitya Bharati Award****



- The famous Annual Hindi Sahitya Bharati Award has been given to Krishna Prakash, who is well-known for leading Mumbai Police's special counterterrorism team, Force One. The award was given out at Mumbai's multicultural Sab Me Ram Shashwat Shri Ram event.

Science & Tech.

- ****IIT Dharwad Develops Fire Rescue Assistance Drone****



- A group of teachers and students at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dharwad, directed by Profs. Sudheer Siddapureddy and Ameer Mulla, with funding from the TiHAN Foundation, IIT Hyderabad (NMICPS, Indian government), have created a drone for fire rescue assistance. The drone was unveiled and demonstrated during the two-day workshop on Drone design and autonomous navigation in fire rescue (DDANFR 2024), organized by the Fire and Thermal Research Laboratory (FLRL) and the Control System and Robotics Laboratory at IIT Dharwad on May 31 and June 1.