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**Important days**

# 1. World Teachers' Day observed on 5th October

World teacher's Day: 05 October

BY: UNESCO

First observed: 1994

Theme: "Teachers at the heart of education recovery"



## Highlights :

- **World Teachers' Day**, also known as **International Teachers Day**, is held annually on **October 5 since 1994**.
- The Day aims to focus on appreciating, assessing and improving the educators of the world and to provide an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World teacher's day  
When? october 05

**UNESCO**

Hq: Paris, France

DG: Audrey Azoulay

## Recent News:

- World Habitat Day 2021: First Monday of October

# Obituaries

## 2.Taarak Mehta actor Ghanashyam Nayak AKA Nattu Kaka dies of cancer at 77

**Passed Away :** Ghanashyam Nayak

**Field:** indian flim and television actor

**Born:** bombay,britsh india



### Highlights :

- Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah's **Ghanashyam Nayak** AKA Nattu Kaka died of cancer. He was 77.
- Ghanashyam Nayak was an **Indian film and television actor**. He had appeared in a number of tele serials as well as films.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Ghanashyam Nayak

**Field ?** indian flim and television actor

**Born?** **Bombay, british india**

### Recent News

- Former Arunachal Governor YS Dadwal passes away

# Appointments

### 3. Amish Mehta appointed as new MD & CEO of CRISIL

**Appointed :** amish mehta

**as:** MD&CEO of crisil

**Replaces:** ashu suyash

**Tenure:** 5 yrs

**Highlights:**

• **Amish Mehta** has been appointed as the new **Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO)** of rating agency **Crisil** with effect from October 01, 2021. He has replaced **Ashu Suyash**.



#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MD&CEO of crisil

**who?** Amish mehta

**Crisil**

**MD:** amish mehta

**HQ:** mumbai

#### Recent News

- B C Patnaik takes charge as MD of LIC



## 4. Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmed takes oath for second term

**Appointed :** abiy ahmed

**as:** PM of ethiopia

**Party:** prosperity party



### Highlights:

- The **Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Abiy Ahmed** has been sworn in for a **second five-year term**. He was administered the oath of office by Supreme Court Chief Justice **Meaza Ashenafi**.
- He is serving as prime minister of **Ethiopia since 2018**.
- Mr Abiy won the **2019 Nobel Peace Prize** for restoring ties with neighbouring **Eritrea** and for pursuing sweeping political reforms.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** PM of ethiopia  
**who?** Abiy ahmed

### Ethiopia

Capital: Addis Ababa;  
Currency: Ethiopian birr.  
PM: abiy ahmed

### Recent News

- Najla Bouden Romdhane appointed as first woman PM of Tunisia

**Banking**

## 5. Reserve Bank of India grants licence to NARCL under Sarfaesi Act



### Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has granted the **National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)**, which is seeking to turn around bad loans worth Rs 2 trillion, the licence to register as an asset reconstruction company (ARC).
- The licence to NARCL, dubbed as bad bank, was granted by the central bank.
- About 16 public and private sector banks have put in **Rs 5,000-6,000 crore** in the bad bank. That will be utilised by it to pay 15 per cent cash to the lenders while purchasing their bad loans. The remaining 85 per cent will be paid through security receipts guaranteed by the government.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** ARC licence to NARCL  
**By ?** RBI

#### RBI

GOV: shakti kanta das  
Hq: mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- The RBI has allowed lenders/banks to transfer of loans that have been classified as fraud by these lenders to Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs).

## 6.SBI, Indian Navy Launch NAV-eCash Card For Online, Offline Transactions



### Highlights:

- **State Bank of India (SBI) and Indian Navy** launched the lender's **NAV-eCash** card onboard the country's largest Naval Aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya.
- NAV-eCash card is an important milestone for digital payment solution and the bank's commitment towards the Centre's vision of Digital India and a shift towards less-cash economy.
- With dual-chip technology, the country's largest lender's **card will facilitate both online as well as offline transactions.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** NAV-eCash card  
**By ?** SBI and indian navy

#### **SBI**

HQ: mumbai

Chairman: dinesh kumar kharra

#### **Indian navy**

HQ: new delhi

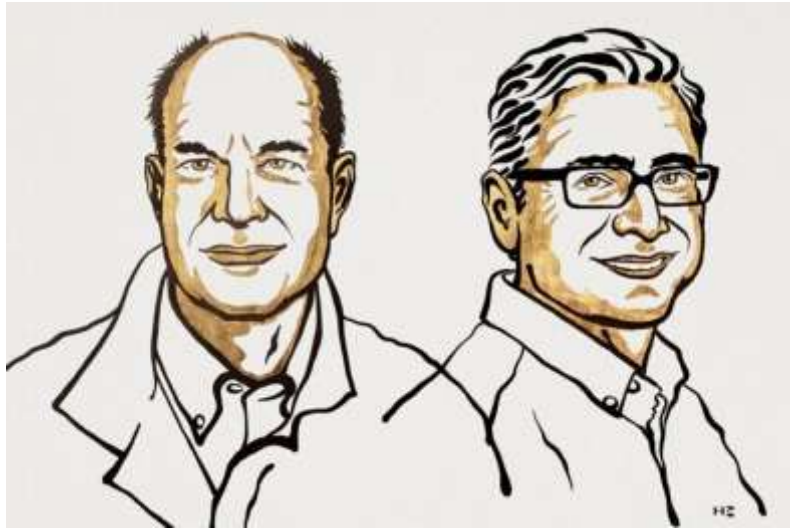
Chief: Admiral Karambir Singh

### RECENT NEWS

- SBI signs pact with three NBFC MFIs for Co-lending to JLGs

**Award**

## 7. Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021 announced



### Highlights:

- The **Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021** was awarded jointly to **David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian** “for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch.”
- The prestigious award comes with a **gold medal** and **10 million Swedish kronor (over \$1.14 million)**. The prize money comes from a bequest left by the prize’s creator, Swedish inventor **Alfred Nobel**, who died in 1895. The other prizes are for outstanding work in the fields of **physics, chemistry, literature, peace and economics**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021

**who ?** David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian

**Nobel prize org**

**chairman:** Carl-Henrik Heldin

**HQ:** Stockholm, Sweden

### RECENT NEWS

- The US India Business Council (USIBC) has chosen Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan as the recipient of its 2021 Global Leadership Award.

# Exercise

## 8. Indian contingent departs for Sri Lanka joint exercise Mitra Shakti 21



### Highlights

The **8th** edition of the **India – Sri Lanka** bilateral joint Exercise “**Mitra Shakti-21**” is scheduled to take place at **Combat Training School, Ampara in Sri Lanka** from October 4 to 15, 2021.

The aim of the exercise is to enhance interoperability and sharing best practices in counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations between Armies of both countries and further strengthen the relationship between both the South Asian Nations.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Exercise “**Mitra Shakti-21**”

**Between?** India and srilanka

### Srilanka

Cap: Sri Jayawardenepura

Kotte

Pres: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Currency: Sri Lankan rupee

### RECENT NEWS

- India Army to organise ‘Bijoya Sanskritik Mahotsav’ in Kolkata



**MOU**

## 9. IFCCI, MIDC sign agreement to encourage investments in Maharashtra



### Highlights

- The **Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IFCCI)** signed an MoU with the **Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC)** to facilitate investments from **France into Maharashtra**.
- MoU signing with MIDC is a testimony of the growing interest and expansion of French companies in the state of Maharashtra and look forward to building a strong partnership.
- French companies have a major presence in Maharashtra. Partnership with IFCCI will further strengthen relationship with France.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MOU with MIDC  
**By?** IFCCI

#### IFCCI

Pres: **Sumeet ANAND**

HQ: mumbai

#### MIDC

Pres: p. anbalagan

HQ: mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- Maharashtra launch Digital Baramati Umbrella App to provide all citizen-centric facilities at a single click.

**Summit**

## 10. India to Host World's Largest Virtual FinTech Fest- Global FinTech Fest (GFF)



### Highlights

- Over 25,000 delegates, from over 115 countries, will participate at the world's largest virtual fintech summit -- **Global FinTech Fest (GFF)** that will discuss how globally the economies are being re-shaped by fintech adoption.
- The event is hosted by the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.**
- India is gradually emerging as the world's top fintech hub, with the sector clocking the highest VC funding in the last one year in the APAC region.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Global FinTech Fest (GFF)  
Hosted by? India

### MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav  
Cons: odisha

### RECENT NEWS

- GoI hosted first India-UK Consular Dialogue

**Committee**

## 11.Coal ministry sets up panel to review timelines for project execution



### Highlights

- The **Coal Ministry** has constituted **a panel to review and benchmark the timelines in project execution**, including tendering process by examining tenders having a value of more than Rs 300 crore of CIL, its subsidiaries and other PSUs.
- The Ministry of Coal has set up a committee under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary **Bhabani Prasad Pati**.
- The committee has been set up with a view to suggest a robust and efficient set of timelines and whether statutory clearances may be obtained prior to issuing tender

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** a panel to review and benchmark the timelines in project execution  
head? Bhabnai prasad pati

### Coal ministry

Pralhad Joshi

Cons: pralhad joshi

### RECENT NEWS

- GST Council sets up two GoMs to look into rate rationalisation, systems review

**International**

## 12. Russia test fires submarine-launched hypersonic Tsirkon missile for first time



### Highlights:

- **Russia** had successfully test launched a **Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missile** from a submarine for the first time.
- a weapon President Vladimir Putin has lauded as part of a new generation of unrivalled arms systems.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missile  
**by?** russia

**russia**

Cap: moscow

Pres: valdimir putin

Currency: Russian ruble

### RECENT NEWS

- North Korea tests fire hypersonic missile "Hwasong-8"



**National**

## 13.PM Modi launches Jal Jeevan Mission App and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh



### Highlights:

Prime Minister of India, **Narendra Modi** virtually launched the **Jal Jeevan Mission App and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh**.

The Jal Jeevan Mission has been empowering women of the country by saving their time and efforts which was earlier consumed in covering long distances to fetch drinking water.

The Jal Jeevan Mission App has been launched to improve awareness among stakeholders and for greater transparency and accountability of schemes under the Mission.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Jal Jeevan Mission App and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh.

who? Narendra modi

### Jalshakti minister

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Cons: jodhpur,rjasthan

### Recent News

- Centre declares Chacha Chaudhary as official Mascot of 'Namami Gange' Mission

## 14. Wetlands of India Portal launched by MoEF Minister



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? a web portal –  
'Wetlands of India Portal'  
By? Environment minister

### Environment and forest minister

Bhupender Yadav  
Cons: rajasthan

### Recent News

•The labour minister bhupendra yadav has reconstituted the expert group responsible for determining the national floor level minimum wages

### Highlights:

- Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Bhupender Yadav** launched a web portal – '**Wetlands of India Portal**' — giving all info related to wetlands of the country.
- The portal is a single point access to all information relating to wetlands. One can login on (<http://indianwetlands.in/>), the portal is a dynamic system for processing information and making it available to the stakeholders in an efficient and accessible manner.

## 15. Giriraj Singh launches People's Plan Campaign 2021 and Vibrant Gram Sabha Dashboard



### Highlights:

- Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Shri **Giriraj Singh** launched **People's Plan Campaign 2021- Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas** and Vibrant Gram Sabha Dashboard.
- People's Plan Campaign should be conducted with better people's participation and each activity as part of the participatory planning should promote a sense of camaraderie and commitment among all citizens to common goals of all-round development of villages.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? People's Plan Campaign 2021  
By? Giriraj Singh

**Panchayat raj minister**  
Giriraj Singh  
Cons: Begusarai (Bihar)

### Recent News

- GoI launches 'Waste to Wealth' web portal to enhance cooperation for sustainable development through economy and community participation.

**State**

## 16. Assam CM launches Mission Basundhara to streamline land-related work



### Highlights:

- **Assam** Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched **'Mission Basundhara'** at a programme organised by the Revenue and Disaster Management department in Guwahati.
- The mission is a decisive step towards streamlining land revenue services and facilitating easy access to the public for their land-related work

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 'Mission Basundhara' by ?assam

**Assam**

Gov: jagdish mukhi

Capital: dispur

Cm: himanta biswa sharma

### RECENT NEWS

- Assam set up a tea Park at Kamrup district's Chayygaon

**Sports**

## 17.FC Goa lift maiden Durand Cup football trophy



### Award

- Golden Glove : Naveen Kumar (FC Goa)
- Golden boot : Marcus Joseph (Mohammedan)
- Golden ball : Edu Bedia (Goa)

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? FC goa  
in? Durand cup 2021

### Recent News

- US beats Europe Won Ryder Cup golf tournament

### Highlights:

- FC Goa beat Mohammedan Sporting to win their maiden Durand Cup football title, 1-0, in the final, held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Kolkata.
- The 2021 Durand Cup was the 130th edition of the Durand Cup, the oldest football tournament in Asia. The tournament was held from September 05 to October 03, 2021, in West Bengal.



## 18. Indian men's team wins bronze medal in Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021



### Highlights:

- The **Indian men's table tennis team** claimed the **bronze medal** in the **Asian Table Tennis Championships in Doha, Qatar**, after losing to South Korea 0-3 in the semi-finals. The Indian team was assured of a medal after beating **Iran 3-1** in the quarterfinals. Both the **semifinalists secure a bronze**.
- This is the second medal for India at the Asian Championships since 1976. The bronze medal-winning Indian team comprised of **Sathiyan Gnanasekaran, Sharath Kamal, Harmeet Desai, Sanil Shetty, and Manav Thakkar**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Indian men's table tennis team claimed the bronze medal in? Asian table tennis championships

### Recent News

- Sania Mirza & Zhang Shuai Win Ostrava Open WTA Doubles Title

## 19. Birendra Lakra and SV Sunil announces retirement from International Hockey



### Highlights:

- **S V Sunil**, the veteran forward and star striker of **India men's field hockey team** and **Olympic bronze medal-winning** Indian hockey star defender **Birendra Lakra** have announced their retirement from international hockey.

- The 31-year-old Lakra was part of the bronze medal-winning Indian side in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 as vice-captain. He has represented India in 197 games with 10 goals. The 32-year-old Sunil has scored 72 goals in 264 appearances for the national team.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Birendra Lakra and SV Sunil  
from? Retire from international hockey

### Recent News

- Tokyo Olympic medalist Rupinder Pal Singh announces retirement from hockey

**Ambassador**

## 20.CoinDCX picks Amitabh Bachchan as brand ambassador



### Highlights:

- **Crypto exchange CoinDCX** roped in **Amitabh Bachchan** as brand ambassador to spread awareness about cryptocurrencies.
- Through this collaboration CoinDCX wants to increase awareness around crypto and popularise it as an emerging asset class.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Amitabh Bachchan  
for? CoinDCX

### CoinDCX

CEO: Sumit Gupta

HQ: mumbai

### Recent News

- Kangana Ranaut becomes brand ambassador of UP's ODOP Scheme.

# Acquisition

## 21. Piramal Capital & Housing Finance acquires DHFL via reverse merger



### Highlights:

- **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL)**, has merged with debt-ridden **Dewan Housing Finance (DHFL)** after paying **Rs 34,250 crore** to the creditors of the troubled housing finance company.
- PCHFL has merged into DHFL pursuant to the reverse merger as contemplated under scheme of arrangement provided under the resolution plan

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? PCHFL merged with? DHFL

#### PCHFL

MD: khushru jijina

HQ: mumbai

#### DHFL

CEO: Kapil Wadhawan

Hq: Mumbai

### Recent News

- Rahul Dravid appointed brand ambassador for Piramal Realty

## Organisation / Bank:

### CoinDCX

CEO: Sumit Gupta

HQ: mumbai

### UNESCO

Hq: Paris, France

DG: Audrey Azoulay

### Crisil

**MD:amish mehta**

**HQ: mumbai**

### RBI

GOV: shakti kanta das

Hq:mumbai

### SBI

HQ: mumbai

Chairman: dinesh kumar kharra

### Indian navy

HQ: new delhi

Chief: Admiral Karambir Singh

### Nobel prize org

**chairman:** Carl-Henrik Heldin

**HQ:** Stockholm, Sweden

### DHFL

CEO: Kapil Wadhawan

Hq: Mumbai

### IFCCI

Pres: **Sumeet ANAND**

HQ: mumbai

### MIDC

Pres: p. anbalagan

HQ: mumbai

### PCHFL

MD: khushru jijina

HQ: mumbai

## COUNTRY/CAP

### Srilanka

Cap: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

Pres: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Currency: Sri Lankan rupee

### Ethiopia

Capital: Addis Ababa;

Currency: Ethiopian birr.

PM: abiy ahmed

### russia

Cap: moscow

Pres: valdimir putin

Currency: Russian ruble

### Assam

Gov: jagdish mukhi

Capital: dispur

Cm: himanta biswa sharma

## MINIS/CONS:

### Jalshakti minister

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Cons: jodhpur,rajasthan

### MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav

Cons: odisha

### Coal ministry

Pralhad Joshi

Cons: pralhad joshi

### Environment and forest minister

Bhupender Yadav Cons:  
rajasthan

### Panchayat raj minister

Giriraj singh

Cons: Begusarai  
(Bihar)

**1. World Animal Day 2021: october 04; observed by??**



# Nature watch foundation

2. \_\_\_\_\_ takes charge as MD of LIC

**B C Patnaik**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ signs co-lending agreement with IDBI Bank to support MSMEs**

# U Gro Capital

4. GST collection in September crosses \_\_\_\_\_ cr

**Rs 1.17 lakh crore**

**5. Bloomberg billionaires index 2021: topped by????**



**Elon musk**