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Important days

1. Vigilance Awareness Week 2021: October 26 to November 01

**Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 : 26
October to nov 01**

By: Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)

Theme: 'Independent India @75: Self
Reliance with Integrity'



Highlights :

- The **Vigilance Awareness Week 2021** has been organised by the **Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)** from **26 October to 01 November 2021**.
- The annual event is celebrated during the week in which the birthday of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** falls, which is held on October 31.
- The week-long celebration aims to promote integrity, transparency and accountability amongst public servants and create awareness about the existence, causes and gravity of corruption and the threat posed by it to society as a whole.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Vigilance Awareness
Week 2021**

When? october 26 to nov 01

CVC

Hq: new delhi

head: Suresh N. Patel

Recent News:

- Disarmament Week 2021: oct 24-30 to promote awareness and understanding of the issues of disarmament in several countries.

Obituaries

2.Ex-South Korean President Roh Tae-woo dies at 88

Passed Away : Roh Tae-Woo

Field: politician and former president of south korea

Born: Daegu, South Korea



Highlights :

- **Roh Tae-woo** was a **South Korean politician** and army general who served as President of South Korea from **1988 to 1993**.
- He was South Korea's first president to be elected in a free and fair election by popular vote.
- He was a leader of the **Democratic Justice Party** and was known for having passed the June 29 Declaration in 1987.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Roh Tae-Woo

Field ? politician and former president of south korea

Born? **Daegu, South Korea**

Recent News

- Abolhassan Banisadr, Iran's first president passes away

Appointments

3. Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev secures second term in a landslide victory

Appointed : shavkat mirziyoyev

as: president of uzbekistan

Tenure: 5 yrs

Highlights:

- The **President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev** has been re-elected for a **second five-year term** by winning 80.1% of the vote in a poll held on October.
- Shavkat Mirziyoyev has been serving as the President of Uzbekistan and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Uzbekistan since 2016.



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? President of uzbekistan

who? shavkat mirziyoyev

Uzbekistan

Pres: Shavkat Mirziyoyev

Capital: Tashkent

Currency: Uzbekistani so‘m

Recent News

- Barbados Elects Sandra Mason As First President, To Replace British Queen

4. Rajesh Gokhale appointed Secretary, Department of Biotechnology

Appointed : rajesh gokhale

as: Secretary of Department of Biotechnology

Replaces: renu swarup

Tenure: 2 yrs



Highlights:

- The Centre has appointed **Rajesh Gokhale** as **Secretary, Department of Biotechnology** by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- Mr. Gokhale takes over from **Renu Swarup**, who is set to retire on 31st of this month.
- He is currently a professor in the Department of Biology at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Secretary of Department of Biotechnology
who? Rajesh gokhale

Recent News

- Ramnath Krishnan appointed as MD and Group CEO of ICRA

Banking

5. IndiGo partners with Kotak Mahindra Bank to launch Ka-ching credit card



Highlights:

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL)** and **IndiGo airlines** announced partnered to launch a co-branded credit card called **Ka-ching** under IndiGo's 6E rewards programme.
- the new Ka-ching credit cards available in two variants, **6E Rewards, and 6E Rewards XL.**
- Flyers will be able to earn additional 6E rewards on dining, shopping, transport, medical bills, utilities, fuel, and other major categories with feature partners of the 6E rewards programme.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partners with indigo airlines
Launch? Ka-ching credit card
By ? KMBL

KMBL

MD & CEO: Uday Kotak.
Hq: mumbai

Indigo airlines

CEO: Rono Dutta
Hq: Gurugram, haryana

RECENT NEWS

- Kotak Mahindra Bank partners Pine Labs to expand point-of-sale services

6. India Post Payments Bank teams up with HDFC for offering home loans

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partner with IPPB
By ? Hdfc



HDFC

CEO: Keki Mistry

HQ: Mumbai

IPPB

MD&CEO: J. Venkatramu

HQ: new delhi

Highlights:

- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** and **HDFC** has entered into a strategic alliance to offer **home loans** to nearly **4.7 crore customers** of the payments bank.
- The partnership aims to facilitate HDFC's home loans to customers, especially in unbanked and underserved areas with many of them having little or no access to finance, to fulfill their dream of owning a home.

RECENT NEWS

- HDFC Bank, Mastercard, USAID commit \$100-mn credit facility for small biz
- HDFC Bank ties up with Paytm to launch co-branded credit cards

7.ICICI Lombard launches BeFit, brings cashless OPD and wellness combination to policyholders



Highlights:

- **ICICI Lombard** has introduced **BeFit** (serviced through its ILTakeCare app) that will provide individuals with the **benefits of OPD services** i.e. doctor consultation, pharmacy and diagnostics services, and physiotherapy sessions in a cashless manner.
- The BeFit solution offers policyholders coverage for their complete OPD requirements, on a cashless basis. One can avail themselves of an array of coverage across physical and virtual consultation by general, specialist and super-specialist doctors as well as physiotherapy sessions

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? BeFit service
By ? ICICI lombard

ICICI lombard

CEO: Bhargav Dasgupta
Headquarters: Mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- ICICI Lombard gets final IRDAI approval for Bharti Axa acquisition

Committee

8.National Steering Committee for NIPUN Bharat Mission setup by govt



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? NSC for NIPUN
bharat mission
head? Dharmendra
pradhan

Education minister

Dharmendra pradhan
Cons: deogarh, odisha

RECENT NEWS

•Dharmendra Pradhan
confers Kaushalacharya
Awards 2021 to 41 skill
trainers

Highlights:

- Department of School Education and Literacy** has constituted the **National Steering Committee (NSC)** for the implementation of the **NIPUN Bharat Mission**.
- The Union Education Minister, Shri **Dharmendra Pradhan** will be the Chairperson of the NSC
- It seeks to develop a methodology of assessment to analyze the progress of education and provide feedback to States/UTs. To achieve the goal of universal proficiency in foundational literacy and numeracy for every child by end of Class 3 by 2026-27.

Meeting

9.N. Sitharaman virtually attends 6th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of AIIB



Highlights

- The Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs **Nirmala Sitharaman** has participated in the **6th** Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** through a video conference from **New Delhi**.
- The theme of the Annual Meeting of AIIB was **“Investing Today and Transforming Tomorrow”**.
- The basic objective of the annual meet is to take key decisions on important matters relating to AIIB, and its future vision.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 6th annual meeting of AIIB

by? Nirmala sitharaman

Finance mnister

Nirmala sitharaman

Cons: karnataka

RECENT NEWS

- FM Nirmala Sitharaman attends 4th G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting in Washington DC

10.19th meeting of SCO Prosecutors General to be hosted by Solicitor General of India on Oct 29



Highlights

- The **Nineteenth Meeting of Prosecutors General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation**, SCO Member States will be hosted by **Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta** on 29th of this month.
- The Experts Group will discuss and share their experiences, best practices and the governing laws of the country relating to the agenda of the meeting that is Combating the Menace of Trafficking of persons especially in Women and Children and shall also finalize the draft protocol, to be signed in the meeting of Prosecutors General.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 19th annual meeting of prosecutors general of SCO

by? Tushar mehta

SCO

Sec-gen: Vladimir Norov

HQ: beijing, china

RECENT NEWS

- PM Narendra Modi virtually addresses 21st SCO Meeting
- Defence Minister addresses 'SCO seminar on Role of Women in Armed Forces'

International

11.CAG, Auditor General of Maldives ink MoU to strengthen public finance audit



Highlights:

- **Comptroller and Auditor General of India GC murmu** and **Auditor General of Maldives** have signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen the **audit process of public finance**.
- CAG of India and Auditor General of Maldives have decided to develop and strengthen respective institution's professional capacity and improve methodologies in the field of audit of public finance.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Mou with maldives
By? india

Maldives

Capital: Malé

Pres: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

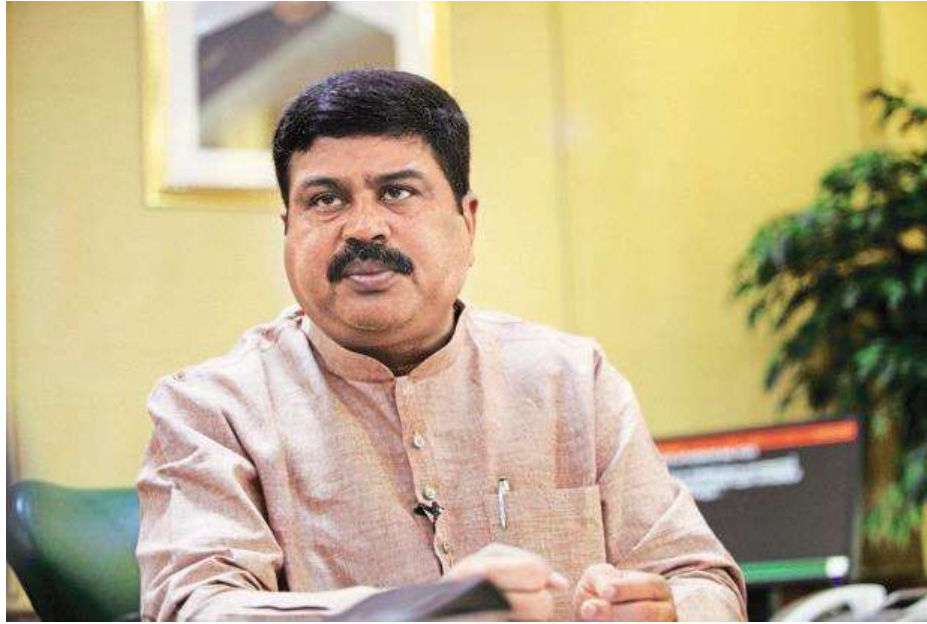
Curr: US dollar, maldivian rufhiya

Recent News

- India signs pact for social housing units in Maldives

National

12. Govt launches Phase-II of Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship



Highlights:

- Union Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** launched the **second phase (phase-II) of Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF)**, a two-year programme conceived to create opportunities for young, dynamic individuals to contribute for enhancing skill development at the grassroots.
- The two-year fellowship seeks to combine classroom sessions by academic partner IIMs with an intensive field immersion at the district level to create credible plans and identify barriers in raising employment, economic output, and promoting livelihoods in rural areas.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? phase 2 of MGNF
by? Education ministry

Education minister

Dharmendra pradhan
Cons: deogarh, odisha

Recent News

- Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurates Centre for Research & Innovation in AI set up at IIT-H

13. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launches knowledge App, platform CUNSLT



Highlights:

- Road Transport and Highways **Minister Nitin Gadkari** has launched knowledge App and **platform CUNSLT**. Emphasizing on innovation, entrepreneurship, science technology, research and skill for knowledge transformation.
- CUNSLT app is the first such global facility by which people who need information, advice, counsel, guidance can contact and call up experts in multiple sectors on-the-go.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? platform CUNSLT
by? Nitin gadkari

Ministry of road & highways

Nitin gadkari

cons: nagpur, maharashtra

Recent News

- Nitin Gadkari launches AI-powered road safety project 'iRASTE'

State

14.Go-Green: Gujarat CM launches scheme to provide subsidised e-vehicles to workers



Highlights:

- The **GO-GREEN scheme** of Gujarat Labor Welfare Board and Gujarat Building Other Construction Board has been launched by the Department of Labor and Employment at the hands of **Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel**.
- Under this scheme, subsidy will be given on purchase of battery powered two-wheeler by organized sector and construction workers. Under which the purchase of electric two-wheeler will be subsidized in the range **of 30% to 50% or Rs. 30,000.**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What?Go-Green scheme
by? gujarat

gujarat

Governor: Acharya Devvrat
Cm: Bhupendrabhai Patel
Capital: gandhi nagar

Recent News

•Kiren Rijiju inaugurates
India's first Sports
Arbitration Centre in
Gujarat

15. India's 1st State-Wildlife DNA testing analysis lab inaugurated in Nagpur



Highlights

- **Uddhav Thackeray**, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, inaugurated India's 1st State government-owned **Wildlife DNA testing analysis laboratory** at Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (RFSL) in **Nagpur, Maharashtra**.
- He also launched 3 Fast Track DNA testing units in Mumbai & Pune under the Nirbhaya scheme.
- The labs will be exclusively dealing with cases registered under **Protection of Children From Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012**. The labs were developed at a cost of Rs 53 crore under Central Government's **Nirbhaya Scheme**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Wildlife DNA testing analysis laboratory by? maharashtra

maharashtra

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari;
Capital: mumbai
Cm: Uddhav Thackeray.

RECENT NEWS

- Maharashtra Government launches 'Mission Kavach Kundal'

Sports

16. Viktor Axelsen and Akane Yamaguchi won Denmark Open 2021



Highlights:

- Danish Olympic champion **Viktor Axelsen** won the **Mens' single 2021 Denmark Open** Badminton held at the Odense Sports Park, Denmark. He defeated world number one **Kento Momota of Japan**.
- **Akane Yamaguchi** of Japan won her second title in the women's category defeating An Se-young (South Korea).

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

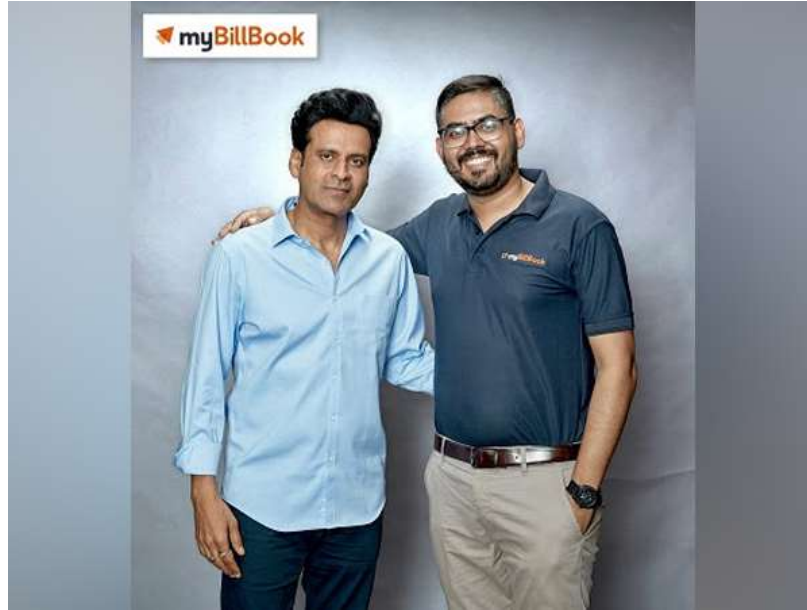
What? 2021 Denmark Open Badminton
who? Viktor Axelsen and Akane Yamaguchi

Recent News

- India's Bhavani Devi wins Charlellville National Competition in France

Ambassador

17.SMB Neobank FloBiz ropes in Manoj Bajpayee as brand ambassador for myBillBook



Highlights:

- **FloBiz**, a fast-growing neobank for Indian SMBs, in association with Padma Shri awardee actor **Manoj Bajpayee**.
- The Bengaluru-based fintech aims to accelerate its outreach to the SMB sector and promote the adoption of its flagship product **myBillBook** - a simple to use GST billing and accounting software - with Manoj Bajpayee **as the brand ambassador**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Flobiz's myBillBook ambassador

Who? Manoj bajpayee

FloBiz

CEO: rahul raj

HQ: bengaluru

Recent News

- Adidas ropes in Deepika Padukone as Global brand ambassador

Organisation / Bank:

CVC

Hq: new delhi
head: Suresh N. Patel

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minis\cons

Education minister

Dharmendra pradhan
Cons: deogarh,odisha

Finance mnister

Nirmala sitharaman
Cons: karnataka

Ministry of road & highways

Nitin gadkari
cons: nagpur,maharashtra

Country/cap:

Uzbekistan

Pres: Shavkat Mirziyoyev
Capital: Tashkent
Currency: Uzbekistani so'm

Maldives

Capital: Malé
Pres: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
Curr: US dollar,maldivian
rufhiya

gujarat

Governor: Acharya Devvrat
Cm: Bhupendrabhai Patel
Capital: gandhi nagar

maharashtra

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari;
Capital: mumbai
Cm: Uddhav Thackeray.

1. World Polio Day:??????

24 October

2. PM Modi to attend _____ edition of ASEAN-India Summit virtually on Oct 28

18th

**3. “Writing for My Life” anthology of Ruskin Bond released:
publisher???**

Penguin random house

4. Election Commission of India launches _____App for digital mapping

Garuda

5. _____ inks deal with Telangana for Rs 1,000 cr
integrated defence unit

VEM Tech

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