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1. Posoco ties up with IIT Delhi for research



Power System Operation Corp. Ltd.'s (Posoco) Northern Regional Load Despatch Centre signed a memorandum of understanding with Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT Delhi) to encourage research on issues relating to India's power sector and strengthen interaction between academia and industry.

KEY POINTS:

- The partnership's goals are to improve academia-industry interaction with the goal of knowledge sharing and capacity building through collaboration, as well as to promote research on topics related to India's power sector, such as data sciences or data analytics, ancillary services for grid operations, short-term demand and RE forecasting using artificial intelligence and machine learning, dynamic security assessment, phasor measurement, and unit analytics, among others.
- Posoco, a state-owned company, is in charge of the national energy grid's secure and integrated operations. The National Load Despatch Centre (NLDC) is one of five regional load despatch centres (RLDCs).
- India wants to increase its focus on clean energy, with the government aiming for net-zero carbon emissions by 2070 and intermediate goals through 2030.

2. 24 April: International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace 2022



On December 12, 2018, the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace was established. To promote and maintain the UN's three pillars of peace and security, development, and human rights, it is critical to preserve the values of multilateralism and international cooperation that underpin the UN Charter and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

KEY POINTS:

- To address the rising challenges of protectionism and isolationism, the international norms and rules-based system that have guided states for seven decades must rise to the occasion.
- Climate change, geopolitical conflicts, humanitarian and migration crises are global concerns that cut beyond states' beliefs and interests, necessitating collective attention and action.
- The political and socioeconomic landscape, as well as inter-state interactions, have all been influenced by technological growth.

BACKGROUND:

- By a recorded vote of 144 in favour to 2 against, the General Assembly adopted the resolution "International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace" (A/RES/73/127) on December 12, 2018.
- The General Assembly, through that text, invites all United Nations Member States, observers, and organisations to observe the International Day in a proper manner and to disseminate the benefits of multilateralism and diplomacy for peace, including through educational and public awareness-raising activities.

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3. Maharashtra is first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system



Maharashtra State Environment Minister Aditya Thackeray inaugurated the tap-in tap-out service on the Gateway of India to Churchgate route in an effort to make commuting across Mumbai easier. Aditya Thackeray stated during the event that Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) is India's first fully digital bus service.

KEY POINTS:

- In a few days, all 10 buses on this route will be equipped with this technology, which will eventually be expanded to all 438 routes.
- According to Lokesh Chandra, BEST's General Manager (GM), this is the country's first-ever 100 percent digital bus service, with the goal of increasing the digitalisation of the bus ticketing system.
- It provides travellers with comfort and convenience because they can tap-in using their smart card or the 'Chalo' app on their cellphones.
- If the tourist taps out using the app, they will receive a receipt on their phone, and if they used the smart card, they will be able to collect their ticket.

4. International Delegate's Day 2022: 25 April



Every year on April 25th, the world celebrates International Delegates Day. This day is commemorated to increase awareness of the function of Member States' representatives and delegates at the United Nations.

The United Nations is brought to life by delegates. This organisation would not exist if it weren't for them. They work with their home countries to establish agreements and cooperate. Some establish coalitions, while others try to reach a compromise. In this sense, they exemplify the UN's commitment to multilateralism.

Delegates attend United Nations meetings to represent their countries. The delegates speak and vote on behalf of their country at the UN General Assembly and other fora, such as the UN Security Council, unless a higher-ranking politician is present. The delegates are chosen by their respective governments. As a result, they act in the best interests of the government they work for.

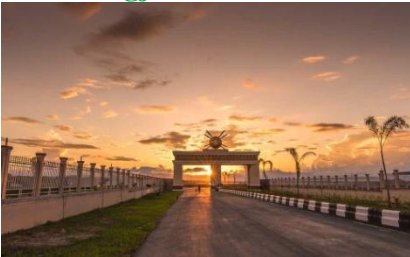
BACKGROUND:

- The first day of the San Francisco Conference, also known as the United Nations Conference on International Organization, is commemorated on International Delegates Day.
- Delegates from fifty countries met in San Francisco for the first meeting on April 25, 1945.
- Following the devastation of WWII, they came together to form an organisation that would restore world peace and enforce rules on the post-war world order.

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The General Assembly, in resolution 73/286 dated 2 April 2019, recalls the accomplishments of the San Francisco Conference and declares 25 April as International Delegates Day.

5. Khongjom Day was observed in Manipur at the Khongjom War Memorial Complex



Rich tributes were paid in Manipur to the valiant sons of the state who made tremendous sacrifices fighting against the British in the battle of Khongjom during the 1891 Anglo-Manipuri War to maintain Manipur's independence.

KEY POINTS:

- Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, as well as the general public, attended the state-level Khongjom Day ceremony at Khongjom War Memorial Complex in Khebaching, Thoubal district.
- Every year on the 23rd of April, Manipur commemorates Manipuri warriors who battled against the British, especially Major Paona Brajabashi.
- The Governor and Chief Minister of Manipur joined the people of Manipur in a floral homage to the heroes. At Khebaching, two minutes of silence were held, as well as a gun salute.
- Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, speaking at the event, stated that the younger generation must remember our forebears' sacrifices and always fight for a united nation.
- Chief Minister also thanked the Centre for renaming Mount Harriet in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands as Mount Manipur. He explained that the decision was made in honour of Manipur fighters' sacrifice.

6. India's participated as the Guest of honour at the Paris Book Festival 2022



As announced in the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – President Emmanuel Macron Joint Statement released in 2018 during the French President's visit to New Delhi, India has been designated as the Guest of Honour Country at the Paris Book Festival 2022, which will take place from April 21 to April 24, 2022.

Key Points:

- On April 21, 2022, the Paris Book Festival was launched. On the same day, the India Pavilion at the Paris Book Festival
- The National Institute of Design (NID) developed the India Pavilion, which comprises over 15 digital and physical exhibitions showing over 400 books published in various Indian languages, representing the work of 65 Indian publishers.

7. Naveen Patnaik released 2 books "The Magic of Mangalajodi" & "The Sikh History of East India"



Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik released 2 books, a coffee table book titled "The Magic of Mangalajodi" by Avinash Khemka; and a compilation of the Sikh history of eastern India titled "Sikh History of Eastern India" by Abinash Mohapatra. The coffee table book "The Magic of Mangalajodi" provides a bird's eye view of Mangalajodi in Chilika lake through various images and descriptions.

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Sikh History of Eastern India is a result of the meticulous research work on Sikh history and philosophy by Abinash Mohapatra. This is a compilation of 8 books authored by Abinash Mohapatra, which includes a Sikh history of Bihar, Assam, Bangladesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

8. World Intellectual Property Day 2022 observed on April 26



World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated on the 26th of April to learn about the role that intellectual property (IP) rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity. The day recognizes the huge potential of young people to find new and better solutions that support the transition to a sustainable future.

This year, World Intellectual Property Day 2022's theme focuses on IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future. It is an opportunity for young people to find out how IP rights can support their goals, help transform their ideas into reality, generate income, create jobs and make a positive impact on the world around them. With IP rights, young people have access to some of the key tools they need to advance their ambitions.

History of World Intellectual Property Day:

The event was established by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 2000 to "raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks and designs impact on daily life." April 26th was chosen as the day to celebrate World Intellectual Property Day as it coincides with the date when the convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization came into effect in 1970.

9. International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day 2022: 26 April



International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed every year on April 26 to raise awareness of the consequences of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the risks of nuclear energy in general. The day not only informs us about the man-made disaster but also educates human beings about the risks of nuclear energy in general.

How did this incident happen?

Built-in 1977, the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant was used to make electricity for the then Soviet Union, or in modern-day Pripyat, Ukraine. Before the horrifying incident, in 1982 the Chernobyl plant had a partial meltdown of reactor 1, which caused some damage and it took a few months to repair. This incident wasn't reported until the Chernobyl disaster happened. In 1986, an explosion at the nuclear power plant spread a radioactive cloud over the large territories of Belarus, Ukraine, and the Russian Federation. The seriousness of the disaster can be known by the fact that around 8.4 million people in the three European nations were exposed to the radiation.

History of the day:

After the 30th anniversary of the accident, on December 8, 2016, the United Nations adopted the resolution and proclaimed April 26 as the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day. The General Assembly in its resolution recognised that even after three decades of the 1986 disaster, the long-term consequences remained seriously persistent and the affected communities and territories continued to experience the related needs.

ONE LINER

- The theme of World Book and Copyright Day 2022 is- Read, so you never feel low

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- The governors of all the states, senior Congress leader K. Sankaranarayanan passed away at his residence in Palakkad (Kerala)-6
- The country where Emmanuel Macron of Ann Marsh party has become the President of the country for the second time in a row by securing 58.6 percent of the votes in the last phase of the presidential election- [France](#)
- Union Minister Anurag Thakur recently inaugurated the second edition of Khelo India University Games in the city- [Bengaluru](#)
- Elon Musk has announced to buy Twitter for as many as \$44 billion
- Who has become the second cricketer to score 6,000 runs in IPL - [Shikhar Dhawan](#)
- Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Urja Pravah' has been included in the Indian Coast Guard in Bharuch - [Gujarat](#)
- World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated on - [April 26](#)

