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## 1. The country 's first coaching hub will be developed in Jaipur



The State Government has taken an important initiative in the direction of providing better facilities to the youth of the state for preparation of competitive examinations and placement of coaching institutes in a systematic manner. With the visionary thinking of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, the country's first coaching hub is being made by Rajasthan Housing Board, Jaipur, in which all modern facilities will be available to the students. Housing Board Commissioner Pawan Arora informed that the country's first coaching hub is being developed in a planned manner on 65 thousand square meters of land in Pratap Nagar, Jaipur. In this coaching hub, being built at a cost of about Rs 228 crore, 5 institutional blocks and 90 commercial complexes are being built in the first phase. Along with this, development works like boundary wall, internal road etc. are being done. So far, works worth about Rs 100 crore have been completed. This is a unique project of the state government, Through which all the educational facilities will be available to the students of the country and the state in a single campus. Apart from the problem of parking, traffic jam etc., this place will be a conducive place with a calm atmosphere for the students preparing for competitive examinations. Here about 70 thousand students will be able to make their career by taking advantage of educational facilities. Coaching center operators will also get a lot of convenience in

conducting coaching due to the availability of modern facilities here.

## 2. World Green Economy Summit organized in Dubai



The 8th World Green Economy Summit (WGES) to be held in Dubai will focus on developing investment partnerships in green projects and financing. It will boost investment and employment opportunities provided by green economy. During the summit, a number of local and global high-profile participants, including heads of states and governments as well as leading global speakers, official dignitaries from government organizations, academics, experts and the media discuss promising opportunities and investments for the public and private sectors. Will discuss These opportunities will enable them to find innovative solutions and financial tools that promote clean and renewable energy projects, sustain growth and drive the global economy towards greater prosperity. WGES 2022 supports the UAE's efforts to increase green investments. This is through the gathering of decision makers and investors in one place on UAE land. It supports the UAE's effort to increase green funding. UAE is the first country to develop the Green Key Performance Indicator. It focuses on three dimensions of sustainable development (environmental, economic and social). KPIs include Green Jobs, Emiratization, Innovation, Human Development, Ecological Footprint and Green Vehicles. The UAE committed \$400 million to enable the transition to clean



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energy for developing countries, which will positively impact 100 million African citizens by 2035. It has pledged to raise \$4 billion to invest in technologies, which will transform agriculture and food production to limit climate change. The WGES highlights the importance of making global changes in consumption, production and investment patterns to achieve the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. It also paves the way for the Conference of the Parties organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28), which will be hosted by the Dubai Expo City next year. COP28 is an important event to strengthen the Middle East's position as a key driver of a green economy and green infrastructure, highlighting the characteristics of global sustainability and a green future. The WGES will be organized under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and by the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) at the World Trade Center in Dubai on September 28 and 29, 2022. Highlights the importance of making global changes in production and investment patterns. It also paves the way for the Conference of the Parties organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on

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**3. National Commission for Women's first chairperson and former MP Jayanti Patnaik passed away**

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Senior Congress leader and the first chairperson of the National Commission for Women Jayanti Patnaik passed away at the age of 90 at a private hospital in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday night. He is survived by son Prithvi Ballav Patnaik and two daughters. Her husband and former Chief Minister of Odisha and former Governor of Assam J.B. Patnaik passed away in 2015. Senior Congress leader Jayanti Patnaik was elected thrice to the Lok Sabha from the Cuttack and Berhampur constituencies and was also nominated to the Rajya Sabha once. She was also known for her literary prowess, which influenced K.M. Munshi's Krishnavatar was translated into audio. On the death of Jayanti Patnaik, President Draupadi Murmu, Odisha Governor Ganeshi Lal, State Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, State Congress President Sharat Patnaik and several other leaders of Odisha have expressed deep condolences and also hailed his political and social work. Condoling the death, President Draupadi Murmu said in a tweet, "Saddened to learn about the passing away of Jayanti Patnaik, wife of former Odisha CM JB Patnaik. She was also a former MP and eminent social activist."

#### 4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of world's first CNG terminal in Bhavnagar



The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the world's first CNG terminal and brownfield port in Bhavnagar. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the Regional Science Centre, which is spread over 20 acres and has been built at a cost of about Rs 100 crore. During the event, the Prime Minister also inaugurated several other projects including Package 7, 25 MW Palitana Solar PV Project of Sauni Yojna Link 2, APPL Container (Avadkripa Plastomec Pvt Ltd) Project and Package 9 of Sauni Yohna Link 2, Chorvadla Zone. Laid the foundation stone for other projects including the water supply project. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister thanked the people for coming in such large numbers to the program despite the hot weather. He said, on the one hand, where the country has completed 75 years of independence, At the same time, this year Bhavnagar is going to complete 300 years of its establishment. In this journey of 300 years, Bhavnagar has made a steady growth, has made its mark as the cultural capital of Saurashtra. This development journey of Bhavnagar will get a new impetus from the schemes being launched today. He said that he firmly believes that the Rajkot-Jamnagar-Bhavnagar region will soon have an environment similar to that of Surat-Vadodara-Ahmedabad. He said that Bhavnagar has immense potential for industry, agriculture and trade. Today's event is a living example of the efforts of the double engine government in this direction. The Prime Minister said that Bhavnagar is a district situated on the

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## 5. Samantha Cristoforetti becomes first European woman to command the International Space Station



She will be accompanied by astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti as her commander with Crew-5, leaving in October this year. In doing so, she would become the first European woman to hold the position. Russian Astronaut Oleg Artemyev, currently a member of the Expedition-67 crew, is the commander of the ISS. After announcing his name, Samantha, 45, said, "I am humbled by my appointment to the rank of commander. A lot in space and in orbit on Earth." I am curious to know about the experience I have to lead a capable team. Since arriving at the ISS in April this year, Samantha has been leading the US segment there. This includes European, Canadian, Japanese and American projects include. After taking command,



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Samantha of Italy will become the 5th European Commander of the ISS. Prior to this, Frank de Winn, Alexander Gerst, Luca Parmitano and Thomas Pesquet of European countries have been commanders of the space station.

## 6. 'Tourism Parv' will start in Mumbai from today



In the country's financial capital Mumbai, the apex body of Hindi-speaking people, North Bharatiya Sangh Bhavan will get the status of a tourist destination. Also, Law College and Skill Development Center will be opened in the premises of the building. State Tourism, Skill Development and Women and Child Development Minister Mangal Prabhat Lodha on Tuesday announced that Hindi-speaking MLA Mangal Prabhat Lodha has been made a cabinet minister in the Shinde-Fadnavis government after the change of power in Maharashtra. On Tuesday, a grand felicitation program was organized for him by Santosh RN Singh, president of the North Indian Association based in Bandra East. During this, Lodha said that Hindi speakers have made their place in Mumbai through their hard work. Taking a dig at a big North Indian leader who came from Congress to BJP, he advised Hindi speaking leaders not to do politics among themselves. Lodha said that the way the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya started with blood and sweat, Similarly, due to the efforts of Late RN Singh, the North Indian Sangh Bhawan has come up. He said that the demand of Santosh Singh to open a law college

in Sangh Bhawan would be fulfilled. Lodha suggested that a statue of the personalities who contributed to the development of Mumbai be installed in the Sangh Bhavan, which would make it easier to declare the Sangh Bhavan as a tourist centre.

## 7. Evidence of floods found on Mars



Researchers from Jackson State University, Cornell University and the University of Hawaii are currently analyzing the data sent by the Mars Curiosity Rover sent to Mars in collaboration with NASA. On analyzing this data, it was found that there was a terrible flood on Mars 400 million years ago. Evidence of this has been found in the Gale Crater of Mars. There must have been a lot of ice here 400 million years ago. Only then an asteroid would have fallen on it. The energy and heat from his collision would have melted the ice and it would have taken the form of a terrible flood. After examining the data from Curiosity, scientists found that the depth of this horrific flood water in Gale Crater was about 78 feet. But when the waves arose, they were devastating. A 32 feet high wave was rising every second.

## 8. R Venkataramani will be the new Attorney General of the country

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Senior advocate R Venkataramani has been appointed as the new Attorney General of India for a period of three years. The term of the current Attorney General is ending soon. Mukul Rohatgi had also recently turned down the government's offer to take up the post. After this, now R Venkataramani has been appointed to this post. Venugopal's term ends on September 30. He served as the top law officer of the Center for five years. The central government had offered 67-year-old Mukul Rohatgi to become the Attorney General again but he rejected it. At the end of June this year, AG Venugopal's tenure was extended by three months. This extension is set to expire on 30 September. Senior advocate Makul Rohatgi had turned down the government's offer to return as Attorney General. Rohatgi stepped down as Attorney General in June 2017. He was succeeded by KK Venugopal.

## ONE LINER

Who played the role of flag bearer of the 415 - member team of Uttar Pradesh in the 36th National Games in Gujarat - **Annu Rani**

The central government has given approval for the use of which river between India and Bangladesh - **Kushiara River**

What will now be known as the Mahakal Corridor in Ujjain - **Shri Mahakal Lok**

Who has been appointed by the King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia as the Prime Minister of the country - **Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman**

Who has been appointed by the Central Government as the new Chief of Defense Staff ( CDS ) - **Anil Chauhan**

When is ' World Heart Day ' celebrated every year to spread awareness about heart disease - **29 September**

When is the Foundation Day of National Hindu Organization celebrated - **30 September**

Which company has recently introduced the country 's first electric hatchback Tiago EV - **Tata Motors**

For which facility 100 Paisa Payment App has been launched recently - **Digital Economy and Digital Transactions**

## QUIZ

1. Which organization has signed MoU with United Nations Environment Program ( UNEP ) to tackle the issue of plastic pollution ?

(a) National Cadet Corps

(b) Indian Coast Guard

(c ) National Biodiversity Authority

(d) Forest Survey of India

2. Where was the Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 of the International Telecommunication Union held ?

(a) Sophia

(b) Bucharest

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(c) Helsinki

(d) Warsaw

3. Which country has the US President withdrawn ' major non - NATO ally ' status from ?

(a) Pakistan

(b) Hungary

(c) Afghanistan

(d) Saudi Arabia

4. L.69 Group has released a ' Call to Action ' on which topic ?

( a ) Climate funding for least developed countries

(b) Sustainable marine fishing

(c) Vaccine Equity

(d) Reform in the United Nations

5. Who has been appointed as the Director of AIIMS New Delhi ?

(a) M Srinivas

(b) Meenu Singh

(c) Nitin M Nagarkar

(d) Rajiv Behl

6. On which ground did Jhulan Goswami play his last international cricket match ?

(a) Edgbaston

(b) Lords

(c) Old Trafford

(d) The Oval

7. Which state government has started ' Humar Beti Humar Maan ' campaign for the safety of daughters ?

(a) Jharkhand

(b) Tamil Nadu

(c) Chhattisgarh

(d) Himachal Pradesh

8. Who has become the Indian batsman to hit the most sixes in T20 cricket ?

(a) Virat Kohli

(b) Lokesh Rahul

(c) Shikhar Dhawan

(d) Rohit Sharma