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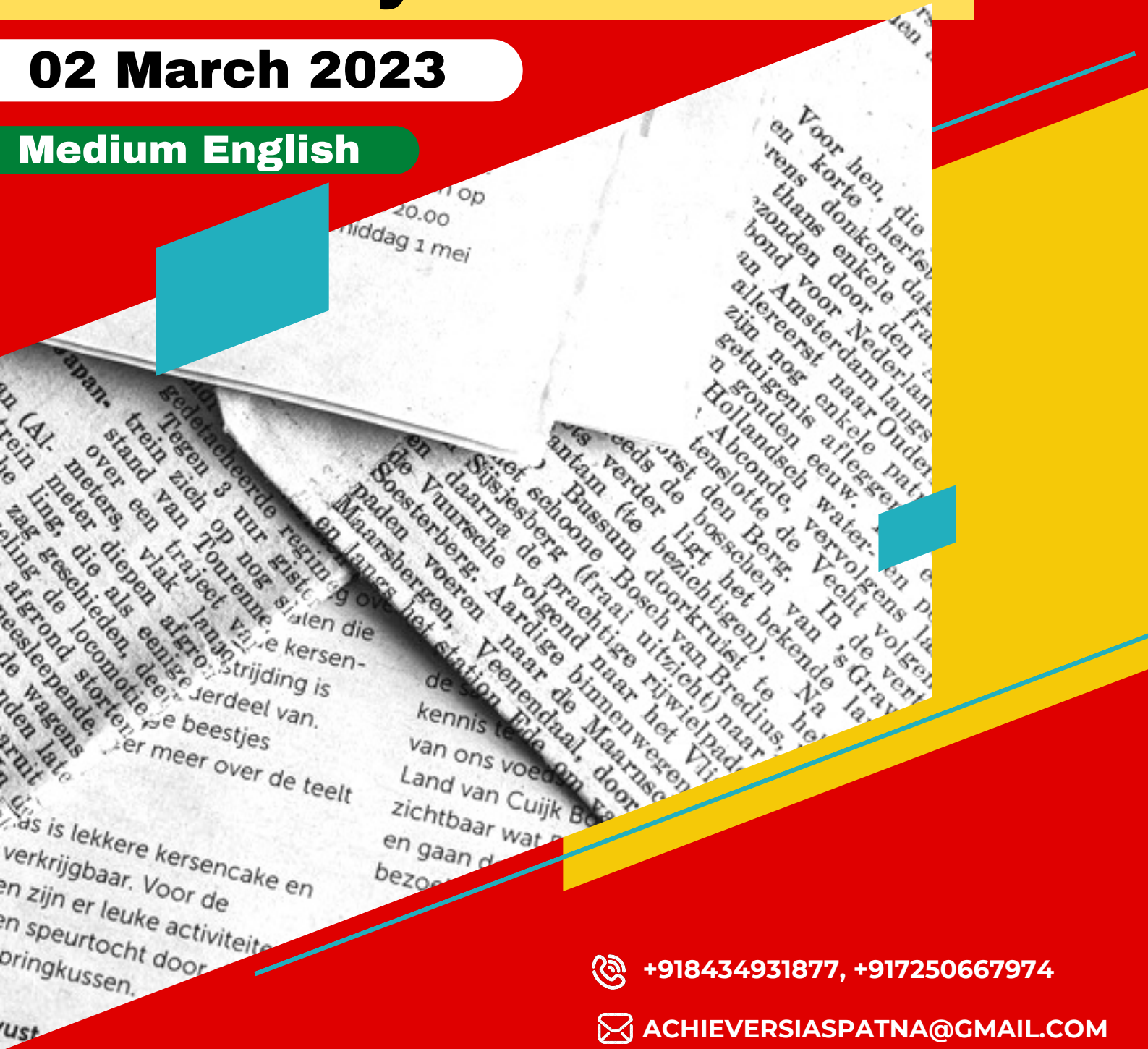
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CURRENT AFFAIRS

## **THE HINDU 02-03-23 NATIONAL**

### **➡ India asks G-20 to extradite economic offenders fast**

Chairing G-20 first anti corruption working group in Gurugram with co-chair Italy, India pitched in favour of strengthening the mechanisms for speedy confiscations of proceeds of crime, both at home and abroad, which will force the offenders to return to their home countries.

Union minister of state Jitendra Singh said that ED had transferred assets worth 180 billionUSD to public sector banks that had suffered 272 billionUSD from frauds committed by HNIs (High Net Individuals) Mr. Singh said as the primary forum for global economic co-operation, G-20 had to take responsibility to lead global efforts against corruption.

### **➡ Domestic LPG cylinder price hiked by Rs. 50.**

The oil marketing corporation increased domestic 14.2 kg gas cylinder price by Rs. 50. And 10 kg commercial cylinder price by 350. 14.2 kg domestic cylinder will be priced Rs.1,103 in Delhi, Rs.1102.50 in Mumbai, Rs.1118.50 in Chennai and Rs.1129 in Kolkata.

19 kg commercial cylinder will be priced Rs.2119.50, Rs.2071.50, Rs.2,268, Rs.2221.5 in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata respectively.

Opposition parties congress, CPI(M) have slammed govt. over this hike.

### **➡ FCRA license of think tank suspended Ministry of home affairs have suspended the registration of Delhi based think tank Centre. Policy Research (CPR) for 180 days.**

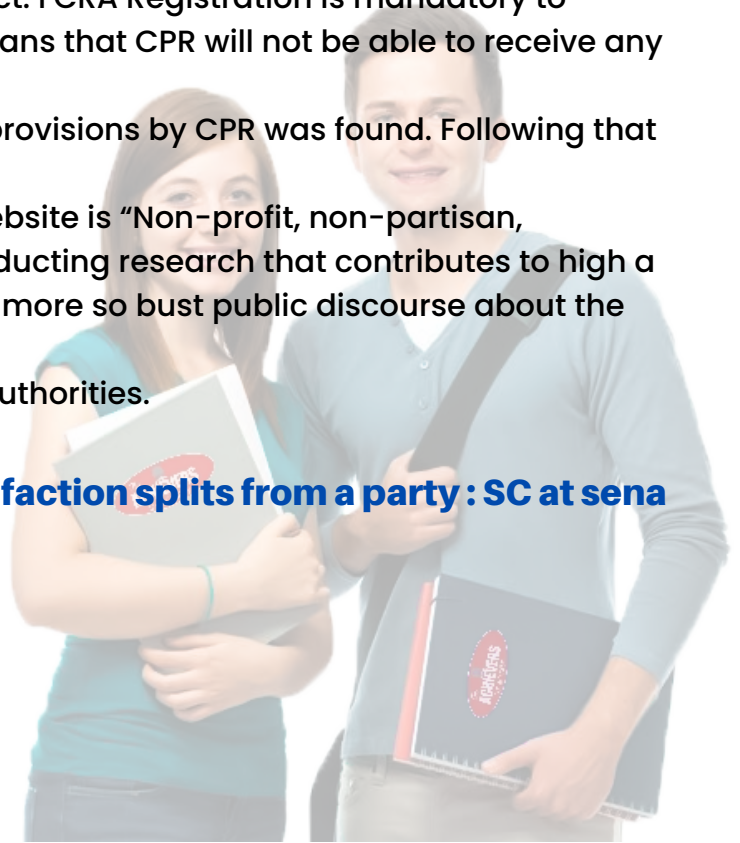
FCRA – Foreign contribution Regulation Act. FCRA Registration is mandatory to receive foreign funds. The suspension means that CPR will not be able to receive any foreign fund or use existing foreign funds.

Sources have told that violation of FCRA provisions by CPR was found. Following that action has been taken.

CPR – Founded in 1973, the CPR, a/c its website is “Non-profit, non-partisan, Independent institution dedicated to conducting research that contributes to high a quality scholarship, better policies, and a more so bust public discourse about the issues that impact life in India.”

CPR has told that it will co-operate with authorities.

### **➡ Anti-defection law applies even if a faction splits from a party : SC at sena hearing.**



➔ **New Delhi makes renewed push for consensus at G-20 meeting.**

A consensus over joint statement could not be reached earlier in Finance Minister's Meet (FMF) and central Governor's meet at G-20 in Bengaluru. The problem was objection by Russia-China over word Russian "Was" in Ukraine. However during foreign ministers meet India is trying to declare a joint statement by G-20 as a group most of foreign ministers S. Jaishankar met foreign minister of UK, Argentina, Nigeria, Mexico, Netherland, EU representation and African union chair. Indian negotiators also met with Indonesian Brazil representatives.

➔ **India, Russia are consistent opponents of illegitimate unilateral sanctions:**

Lavrov Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov arrived New Delhi for G-20 FMM. Speaking at the inauguration of book fair, he said "we are united by a firm commitment to building a more just polycentric world order. Moscow and new Delhi are consistent opponents of such neo liberal practices as illegitimate unilateral sanctions, blackmail, threats, and other types of pressure on sovereign nations"

➔ **Two Australian public universities to establish campus in GIFT city.**

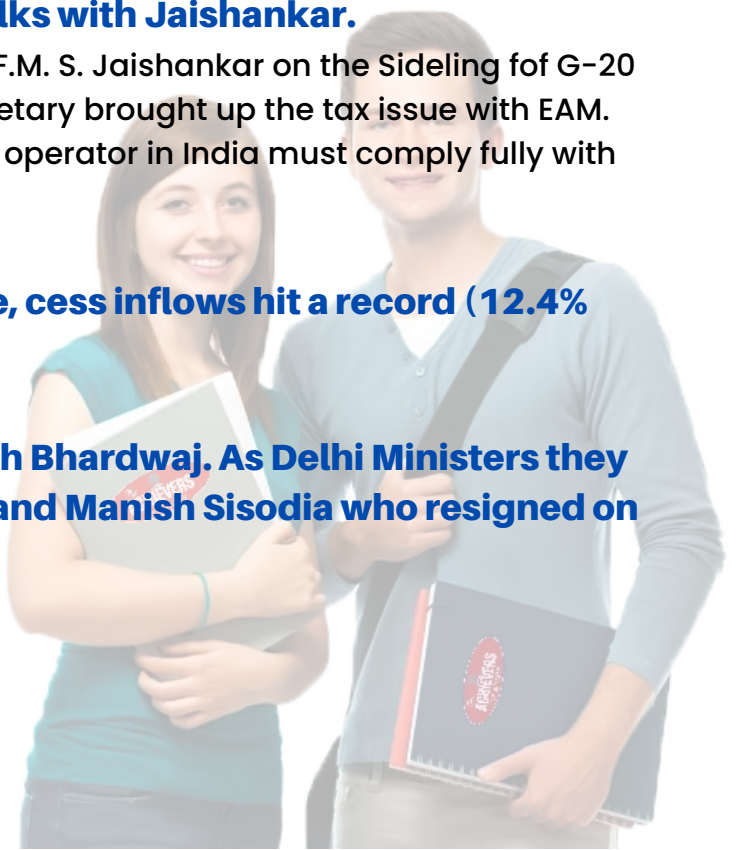
Two Australian Govt universities Deakin University and university of Wollongong, will be first education institutions to be set up GIFT city in Gujrat. Australian Minister for education Jason Clare is on five day visit of India, to foster ties in education sector; the two countries are scheduled to enter into 10 MOUs and an agreement on mutual recognition of educational qualification.

➔ **U.K. minister flags BBC tax Survey talks with Jaishankar.**

British Foreign secretary James Cleverly met F.M. S. Jaishankar on the sidelines of G-20 meet. Sources told that the UK Foreign secretary brought up the tax issue with EAM. However he was firmly told that all entities operating in India must comply fully with relevant law and regulations.

➔ **GST collections cross 1.49 lakh crore, cess inflows hit a record (12.4% growth) in February, 2023**

➔ **CM Kejriwal picks Atishi, and Saurabh Bhardwaj. As Delhi Ministers they will take positions of Satyendra Jain and Manish Sisodia who resigned on Tuesday.**



## ➡ Drone shot down in Punjab had flown in China and Pakistan ; BSF

BSF on December 25, 2022 had shot dead a quadcopter in Amritsar's Rajtal area. In Forensic analysis it has been found that the drones discovered had travelled china and Pakistan several times before intruding in India.

## **THE HINDU 02-03-23 WORLD**

## ➡ Lab accident "most likely" caused pandemic : FBI chief.

FBI director Christofer wray told that the Pandemic was "most likely" caused by an incident in laboratory inn wyham.

The comment has come after a report by U.S. department of energy had determined that a leak from a Chinese lab seemed most likely cases of COVID-19 outbreak. Chinese officials have angrily denied the claim calling it a smear campaign against Beijing.

## ➡ Head on collision between trains kill 36 in Greece

At least 36 people were killed and 66 got injured when too trains collided head on near Greek city of Iarissa, authorities said on Wednesday.

## ➡ Srilanka's worker unions go on defiant strike -

Workers from nearly 40 trade unions in Srilanka, employed in sectors like banking, public health, ports, education have gone on strike. The workers are protesting against economic reform policies such as raising govt tax two fold, and trebling the electrifity tariff, inflation rate is still over 50%. The protesting workers were also against govt decision to postpone the local govt elections due to lack of funds.

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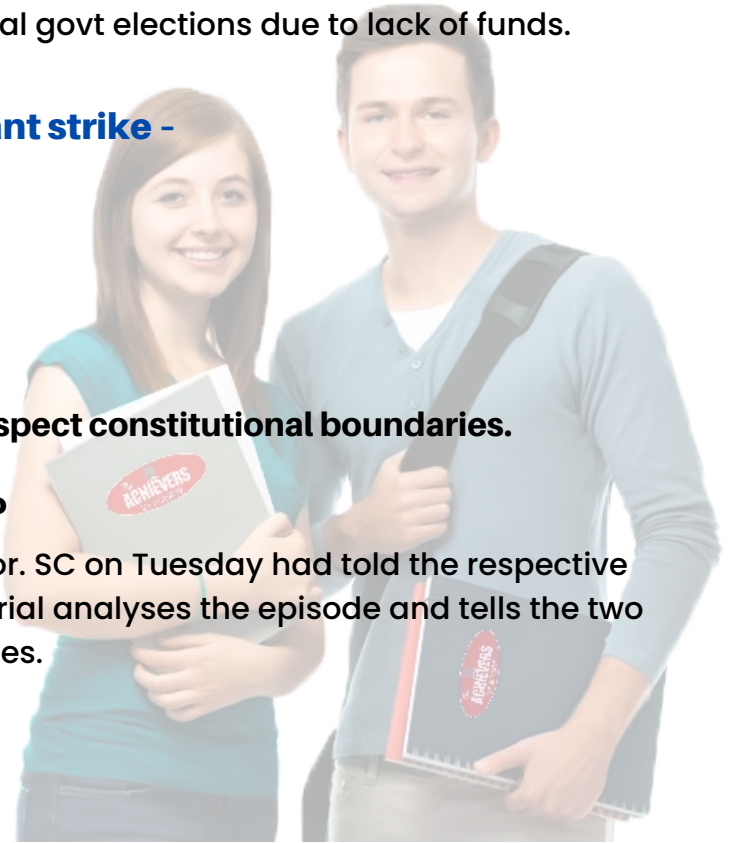
## **EDITORIAL-1**

### **Message for Maturity**

**Governors and chief ministers should respect constitutional boundaries.**

### **What the editorial is all about ?**

After tension b/w Punjab CM and Governor. SC on Tuesday had told the respective offices to behave with maturity. The editorial analyses the episode and tells the two parties to respect constitutional boundaries.



## What was the recent incident

As Punjab CM sent the documents to send school principals from Punjab for training in Singapore, Governor Mr. Purohit questioned this.

In reply to this CM Bhagwat Man in a letter told that he was responsible for 3 crore Punjabis and not a central appointed governor. Later when Punjab cabinet sent proposal to convene budget session, Governor told that he will look into legal advice for this.

## What SC said?

SC told that a Governor must convene the session if approached by cabinet. SC slammed the two sides for behaving immaturely which ultimately will harm the people of states.

The editorial totally goes with SC observation and it tells that authorities should remain under their constitutional boundaries, which was not held both by CM and Governor in this case.

