

Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - September 11, 2023

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Let's check this news about Tribes India Pavilion. Then, we will move ahead.

Tribes India Pavilion at Crafts Bazaar

The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is showcasing a wide range of traditional Tribal art, artefacts, paintings, Pottery, Textiles etc at Tribes India Pavilion. The Exhibition is being hosted at the Crafts Bazaar as part of G20 Leaders Summit at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

Key Points:

- A) It will showcase a wide range of Tribal Art and Artefacts for the G20 Leaders Summit.
- B) Pithora Art revered by Tribes of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh to be on Live Demonstration.
- C) The products showcased at Tribes India Pavilion depicts Unity in Diversity, Cultural and Traditional Collage, richness of heritage of the nation, all under one roof.

About TRIFED:

- A) Stands for Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India.
- B) It is a national level cooperative body under administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
- C) It was established in 1987 headquartered at New Delhi.



[Image Source: PIB]

21st Edition of India France Bilateral Naval Exercise VARUNA-2023

The 21st edition of the VARUNA bilateral exercise between India and the French Navy was conducted in the Arabian Sea. Exercise witnessed participation of guided Missile frigates, tanker, maritime patrol aircraft and integral helicopters from two sides.

Key Points:

- A) The exercise was conducted over three days and witnessed joint operations, underway replenishment and various Tactical manoeuvres.
- B) Indian and French Navy bilateral Naval Exercise was initiated in 1993.
- C) The exercise also facilitates operational level interaction between the two navies to foster mutual cooperation for good order at sea

About France:

- A) It is a country in Western Europe.
- B) Its capital is Paris and encompasses medieval cities, alpine villages and Mediterranean beaches.
- C) It is a semi Presidential republic.



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[Image Source: Mint]

MoU signed between Indian Railways GSV and Airbus

The Indian Railways Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) Vadodara and Airbus signed a Memorandum of Understanding for Aerospace teaching and research. The MoU will enable students to be Industry ready. The MoU was signed in the presence of Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, Minister of Railways.

Key Points:

- A) Focussing extensively on transport and logistics sectors, GSV is a First of its kind University aiming to fulfil the mandate of the National Development Plans across Railways, Shipping, Ports, Highways, roads, waterways and Aviation.
- B) MoU will further strengthen the New Education Policy by collaborating Industry and Academia.
- C) Make in India is at the heart of Airbus business strategy in India and the company is steadily increasing India's Contribution to its global products.

About Airbus:

- A) It is a European Multinational Aerospace Corporation.
- B) Company's primary business is the design and manufacturing of commercial aircrafts.
- C) It was founded on 18th December 1970.



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NPCI launched digital payments products

The National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) launched new payment options on popular payments platform UPI including conversational transactions, credit line on UPI and offline money transfers. RBI governor Shaktikanta Das announced the launch of the products by NPCI at the Global Fintech Festival.

Key Points:

- A) NPCI launched UPI LITE X that emerged as a digital payment solution designed for offline transactions.
- B) The credit line on UPI is a game changer offering pre sanctioned credit lines via the UPI. It grants instant access to credit.
- C) Hello! UPI-Conversational Payments on UPI introduced voice enabled UPI payments in Hindi and English.

About NPCI:

- A) Stands for National Payments Corporation of India.
- B) It was founded in December 2008 with its headquarters at Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- C) It is an initiative of the RBI and Indian Banks Association.
- D) It is an umbrella organisation for operating retail payments and settlements systems.

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[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

Israeli scientists create synthetic 14 day Human Embryo

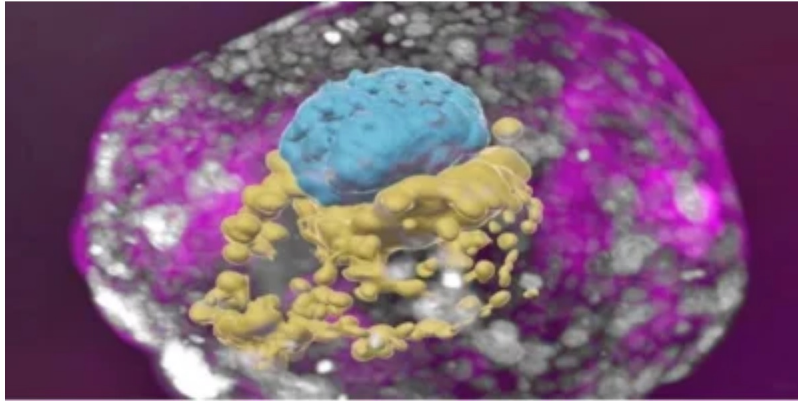
Scientists at Weizmann Institute of Science have managed to create a synthetic human embryo model without using egg, sperm or womb, in a feat that could impact research on fertility, tissue growth and drug testing. Researchers created complete models of human embryos from stem cells cultured in a lab and grew them up to day 14.

Key Points:

- A) Model contains crucial cell types and structures, offering a powerful tool for studying early human development, organ formation and genetic diseases.
- B) The breakthrough could revolutionise IVF by offering insights into early human development.
- C) It sheds light on stem cell differentiation and self assembly processes advancing our knowledge of development biology.

About Weizmann Institute of Science:

- A) It is a public research university in Rehovot, Israel.
- B) It was established in 1934, 14 years before the state of Israel.
- C) Its founder was Chaim Weizmann.
- D) As of 2019, 6 Nobel Laureates and 3 Turing award winners have been associated with the Institute.



[Image Source: India Today]

Bird like Dinosaur discovered

Scientists unearthed the fossil of a Jurassic Period dinosaur named Fujianvenator Prodigiosus from Fujian province. It is a member of a grouping called Avialans that includes all birds and their closest non-avian relatives. Birds survived the Asteroid strike 66 million years ago that doomed their non-avian dinosaur comrades.

Key Points:

- A) Fujianvenators lower leg bone -the tibia- was twice as long as it's Thigh bone.
- B) Based on the anatomy of its long legs, the researchers proposed two possible lifestyles- either fast running or wading in a swampy environment.
- C) It was discovered last October and the fossil is fairly complete but lacks the animal's skull and parts of its feet.

About Jurassic Period:

- A) Second of the three periods of the Mesozoic Era.
- B) It extends from 201.3 million to 145 million years ago.
- C) Followed by the Triassic Period and was succeeded by the Cretaceous Period.
- D) It was a time of significant global change in continental configurations.



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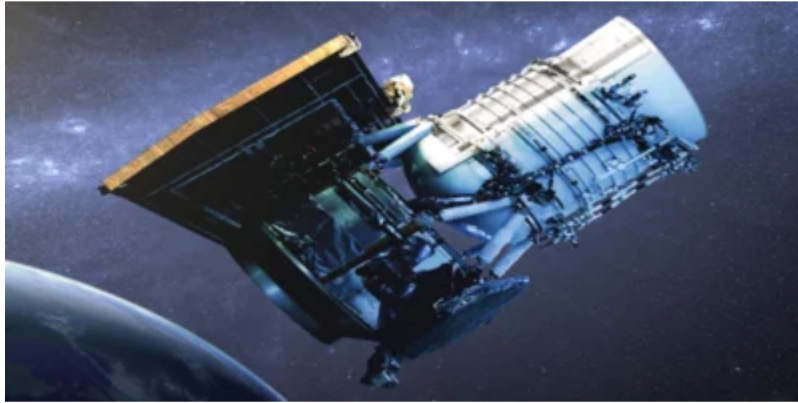
[Image Source: NDTV]

Wide Field Survey Telescope

China to launch Wide Field Survey Telescope with capability to pick faintest signals from space. The WFSTs core scientific objective is to explore and monitor dynamic astronomical events and conduct time domain astronomical observation research.

Key Points:

- A) It is characterised by a 2.5 metre primary mirror.
- B) It will be the Largest time-domain Survey facility in the Northern Hemisphere.
- C) It will enable researchers to detect faint and distant celestial signals including those from galaxies beyond the Milky Way and Galaxy clusters.
- D) The Telescope is located at the Lenghu Astronomical Observation base in Northwest China's Qinghai Province.
- E) The WFST project was launched in July 2019 through a collaboration between the University of Science and Technology of China and the Purple Mountain Observatory.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Presence of Clade 9 variant of Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV)

Indian Council of Medical Research- National Institute of Virology scientists have for the first time discovered the presence of Clade 9 variant of Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV). It is a herpes virus that causes Chickenpox, a common childhood illness.

Key Points:

- A) Herpes Zoster (HZ) commonly known as Shingles is caused by the reactivation of the Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV).
- B) The New study published recently in the recent issue of Annals of Medicine Journal has reported the circulation of VZV clade 9 in India.
- C) The Clade 9 is the most common strain in circulation in countries such as Germany, UK and USA.

About Chickenpox:

- A) Highly contagious disease.
- B) Incubation Period of Chickenpox is from 10 to 21 days.
- C) It can cause an itchy blister like rash among other symptoms.



[Image Source: Indian Express]

SBI launched Nation First Transit Card

State Bank of India launched the RuPay NCMC Prepaid card to facilitate easy digital ticketing fare payments in metro, buses, water ferries, parking etc. through a single card. Individuals can also use the National Common Mobility Card for making retail and e-commerce payments.

Key Points:

- A) It aims to facilitate a seamless and convenient customer commuting experience and ensure easy digital ticketing fare payments
- B) It is powered by RuPay and National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) technology.
- C) It is also implementing an NCMC based ticketing solution in MMRC metro line 3 and Agra Metro.

About NCMC:

- A) Stands for National Common Mobility Card.
- B) Idea was floated by the Nandan Nilekani Committee set up by the RBI.
- C) It was launched on March 4, 2019.
- D) It offers a unified contact less transport solution through the RuPay Platform.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

Rohan Bopanna - Matthew Ebden lose US open Finals

Rohan Bopanna - Matthew Ebden falls short in doubles final against Sajeev Ram - Joe Salisbury. The Indo-Australian tennis pair lost to the defending US Open Men's doubles Champions 6-2, 3-6, 4-6.

Key Points:

- A) The 43 year old Bopanna was looking to become the oldest grand slam champion in the Open era.
- B) Ram and Sailsbury became the first team to win three straight US open titles.
- C) Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi are only two male tennis players from India to have won Grand Slam Titles



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