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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 20th September 2023. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about the India's first dedicated OPD for Transgenders . Then, we will move ahead.

India's first dedicated OPD for Transgenders

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on the start of Sewa Pakhwada inaugurated India's first dedicated OPD for Transgenders. The Inaugural ceremony was led by Dr Ajay Shukla. The Initiative aims to provide better access to Healthcare services for Transgender Individuals.

Key Points:

- A) The OPD will provide services such as endocrinology, psychiatry, plastic surgery, dermatology, urology and paediatrics.
- B) The launch of the OPD was prompted by the low number of Transgender individuals seeking treatment in government facilities.
- C) The hospital also organised a blood donation camp to mark Prime Minister Modi's 73rd birthday.

About Dr Ram Manohar Lohia:

- A) He was an activist in the Indian Independence movement.
- B) He was born on 23rd March 1910.
- C) He worked with the Congress Radio during the last phase of British Rule in India.



[Image Source: The Times Of India]

One Year Implementation of Project Cheetah

One year of successful implementation of Project Cheetah was commemorated on September 17, 2023. In the first ever intercontinental wildlife translocation and decades after extinction of their Asiatic counterparts in India, Eight African cheetahs from Namibia translocated into Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points:

- A) 17th September 2022 marked a history in the arena of wildlife conservation in India with the World's fastest land animal finally back to India after 75 years of their local extinction.
- B) The cheetahs represent a big feather in India's cap for restoring natural treasures.
- C) The Project Cheetah has mobilised the local community and provided them with livelihood options by direct and indirect employment.

About Project Cheetah:

- A) It was launched on 17th September 2022 by PM Modi.
- B) It was an agreement with South Africa to translocate 12 cheetahs to Kuno Palpur National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- C) The Cheetahs were declared extinct in India in 1952.



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International Coastal CleanUp day 2023

The Indian Coast Guard conducted International Coastal CleanUp Day-2023 (ICC-2023) across all Coastal States and Union Territories. It is held worldwide on the third Saturday of September every year under the aegis of UNEP and SACEP in the South Asian region.

Key Points:

- A) The Indian Coast Guard has been coordinating this activity in India since 2006.
- B) The Campaign was dedicated to the ongoing efforts of the Government for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.
- C) Maharashtra witnessed the highest participation of 11000 volunteers followed by Tamil Nadu.

About SACEP:

- A) Stands for South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme.
- B) It was founded in 1982.
- C) It is an Intergovernmental organisation established by the South Asian Government to promote and support the protection, management and Enhancement of the environment in the region.

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[Image Source: ANI]

Marathwada Liberation Day

The Maharashtra National Law University celebrated Marathwada Liberation Day on September 17, 2023. It conducted a seminar that was inaugurated by Supreme Court Judge Abhay S.Oka and Chancellor of MNLUA.

Key Points:

- A) A team from Indian Army's 3rs cavalry regiment will visit Tuljapur to pay tributes to two soldiers who died during Marathwada Liberation movement in 1948.
- B) The soldiers Harirajsingh and Mangeram were killed in a battle with the Razakar militia during the Nizam rule.
- C) It will be the first time that personnel from 3rd cavalry will pay tributes.

About Marathwada Liberation day:

- A) It is celebrated in Maharashtra on 17th September annually.
- B) It marks the Marathwada's Integration with India when the Indian Military liberated the State of Hyderabad and defeated the Nizam.
- C) It took place on 17th September 1948.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Santiniketan inscribed on UNESCO World Heritage List

Santiniketan, a town located in West Bengal's Birbhum district setup by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is a landmark site also known for being the place where the poet Rabindranath Tagore built Visva-Bharati over a century ago.

Key Points:

- A) The decision to include Santiniketan in the list was taken in the 45th World Heritage Committee Meeting held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- B) It became the 41st World Heritage Property of India.
- C) It was originally established as an ashram by Debendranath Tagore and served as a place for meditation for people of all castes and creeds.

About Rabindranath Tagore:

- A) He was born on 7th May 1861 in Kolkata.
- B) He is an Indian poet, Social Reformer, Painter, Composer etc.
- C) Some of his famous works are Gitanjali, Kabuliwala, Gora etc.



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[Image Source: The Hindu]

Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar

The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) conducted mega citizen led beach clean up drives at 79 locations in 8 Coastal States and 4 UTs. It is being done to mark International Coastal CleanUp Day on September 17.

Key Points:

- A) The event was aimed to encourage citizens to clean up the Coastal line and create awareness about preserving and protecting the Oceans and Waterways.
- B) It witnessed Mass participation from government institutions, NGOs, students and youth, local dwellers and the public.
- C) It was organised by 5 MoES Institutes namely INCOIS, NCCR, NCPOR, CMLRE and NCESS.

About INCOIS:

- A) Stands for Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services.
- B) It is an Autonomous organisation of Government of India under Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- C) Its headquarters are located in Hyderabad.



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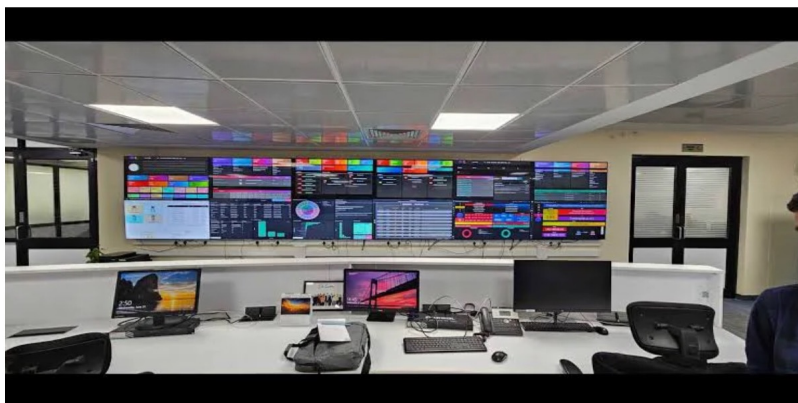
[Image Source: Ministry Of Earth Science]

Cybercrime Investigation Tool developed by IIT-K

A TTP (Tactics, Techniques and Procedures) based Cybercrime Investigation Framework was developed by IIT Kanpur. It will be able to track cyber attacks targeting humans, like insurance fraud, online matrimonial fraud etc.

Key Points:

- A) It can help in tracking and classifying cyber crimes, identifying chains of evidence required to solve the case and in mapping evidence onto the framework to convict criminals.
- B) The Technology can create an approximate crime execution path and suggest a crime path based on a user derived set of keywords.
- C) It was developed by I-hub NTIHAC foundation (c3ihub) at IIT Kanpur.



[Image Source: Hindustan Times]



Indigenous P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System

The P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System indigenously designed and developed by DRDO gets bulk order after successful trials. It is set to enhance the paradropping capabilities of the Armed Forces on the battlefield. The Bulk production clearance has been granted and the order has been given to the Ordnance Parachute Factory in Kanpur.

Key Points:

- A) It can store upto 7 tons and comprises a platform and specialised Parachute System.
- B) It is a military Parachute System primarily used for the air drop of heavy equipment vehicles and supplies from aircraft.
- C) It can be reused 5 times.
- D) Its compact design allows seamless integration onto various aircraft including C17, C130 and other cargo aircraft.
- E) It boasts 8 main canopies, three extractor parachutes, one drogue Parachute and a suite of electrical systems.



[Image Source: DRDO]

Odisha hit by Leptospirosis

Odisha was hit by two major disease outbreaks namely Scrub Typhus and Leptospirosis. It has killed 6 people in the state so far. The Odisha Government has asked district health authorities to increase the surveillance for seasonal upsurge.

Key Points:

- A) Scrub typhus also known as Bush Typhus is a disease caused by a bacteria called Orientia Tsutsugamushi.
- B) Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease that affects humans and animals.

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- C) The carriers of the disease can be either wild or domestic animals including rodents, cattle, pigs and dogs.
- D) It is more prevalent in warm and humid countries and in both urban and local areas.
- E) It is a contagious disease in animals but is occasionally transmitted to humans under certain environmental conditions.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

India Wins Asia Cup 2023

Rohit Sharma led India team won Asia Cup 2023. It was the 8th time that India won the Asia Cup Final. India defeated Sri Lanka in a one sided final. India last won the tournament in 2018.

Key Points:

- A) Mohammed Siraj took 6 wickets for 21 as Sri Lanka were bowled out for 50, the lowest ODI team total against India.
- B) It was India's biggest winning margin in terms of balls remaining.
- C) Mohammed Siraj was chosen as the Man of the match while Kuldeep Yadav was chosen as Man of the Series.

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