

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - August 22, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 22nd August 2024. 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 (Environment Product Index) Then, we will move ahead.

Uttarakhand launched Gross Environment Product Index

Uttarakhand becomes first Indian State to launch Gross environment Product Index. The index is a measure of ecological development caused by Human interventions. The index comprises 4 constituents of environment namely Air and Water quality, area of organic soil, number of trees planted. The index will help in assessing the impact of anthropological pressure on the environment.



[Image Source : India Today]

RISE ACCELERATOR

The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) from India along with CSIRO, Australia calls for startups and MSMEs in climate smart agritech under the RISE ACCELERATOR initiative. RISE ACCELERATOR stands for Rapid Innovation and Start up Expansion. The major aim of the program is to address challenges faced due to environment and climate change issues. The initiative was launched in 2023.

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[Image Source : PIB]

Aarogya Maitri Health Cube

The first of its kind paradrop exercise of Aarogya Maitri Health Cube was recently conducted by Indian Army and Indian Air Force at 15000 feet elevation. Aarogya Maitri Health Cube is an indigenously developed World's first Portable Hospital designed and developed under Project BHISHM (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri). The cube contains medical equipment and supplies, an operation theatre, a Mini ICU, a X-ray machine etc

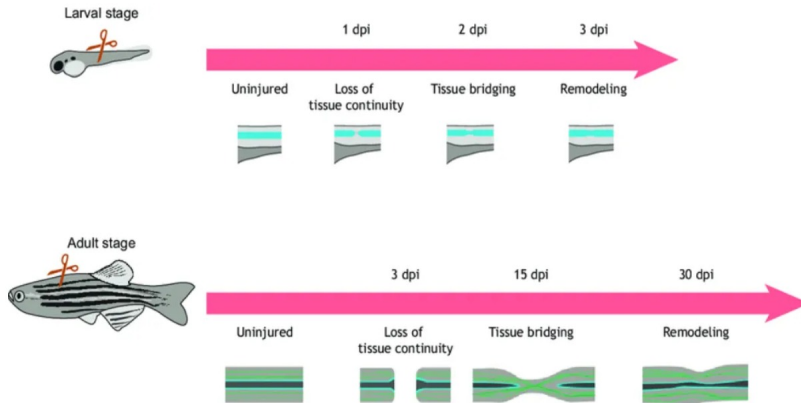


[Image Source : NDTV]

Regrowth of Spinal cord by Zebrafish

Researchers have recently mapped out a detailed atlas of all the cells involved in the regrowth of Spinal cord by Zebrafish. The stem cells capable of forming new neurons are typically central to regeneration. The Zebrafish is native to South Asia's Indo-Gangetic plains. It is a small freshwater fish and its IUCN status is Least Concern.

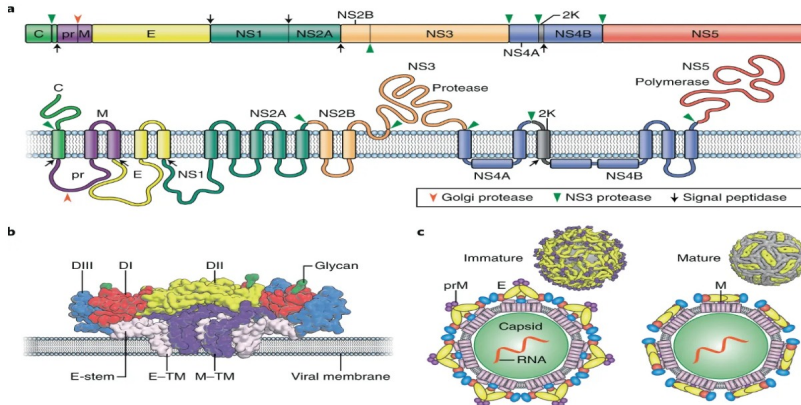
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[Image Source : Wikipedia]

New mechanism for propagation of Flavivirus

A study conducted by researchers led by Professor Toru Okamoto at Juntendo University has identified a protein named Importing-7 (IPO7) as a carrier that transports Flavivirus core protein through the nuclear membrane and into the nucleus. Flavivirus belongs to the family Flaviviridae and includes Japanese Encephalitis Virus, Dengue Virus, Zika Virus, West Nile Virus and tick borne encephalitis.



[Image Source : Wikipedia]

Super Blue Moon

The Sturgeon Moon also known as the Super Blue Moon appeared on August 19, 2024. The phenomenon of the rare Super Blue Moon takes place when the full moon is at the closest point to Earth in its Orbit. Super Blue Moons are quite rare and occur roughly between 10-20 years.

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[Image Source : NASA]

17th Divya Kala Mela

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DePWD) organised the 17th edition of Divya Kala Mela in Raipur, Chattisgarh. The event is famous for celebrating the talent of Divyangjans. The major aim of the event is to empower disabled artists and entrepreneurs to showcase their skills and creativity.



[Image Source : India Today]

3rd Voice of Global South Summit

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi addressed the 3rd edition of Voice of Global South Summit (VOGSS) hosted by India. The theme of the Summit was "An Empowered Global South for a Sustainable Future". The objective of VOGSS is to empower countries in the Global South by addressing and discussing challenges.

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[Image Source : India Today]

Germany joined UNC in South Korea

Germany recently became the 18th member State to join the United Nations Command in South Korea. The move showcases Germany's commitment to global security. UNC was established in 1950 to restore peace during the Korean Peninsular war. The UNC is led by a United States military commander in South Korea.



[Image Source : BBC News]

Jannik Sinner wins Cincinnati Open final

The World Number One Jannik Sinner defeated Frances Tiafoe to win the Cincinnati Open final. The scoreline of the match was 7-6(4), 6-2. It is the fifth title of the year for Sinner and first at the tournament in Ohio.



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Keep trying! We will meet again with another set of questions in daily current affairs quiz.

