

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -October 2, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 2nd October 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 (Chikungunya) Then, we will move ahead.

Chikungunya outbreak in Pune

The scientists at the National Institute of Virology (NIV) warn of the Chikungunya outbreak of the 2006 Indian Ocean Lineage of virus in Pune and nearby areas. Chikungunya is a viral disease transmitted through mosquitoes *Aedes Aegypti* and *Aedes Albopictus*. It is not a contagious disease as it does not spread from person to person. The first outbreak occurred in 1952 in Tanzania.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Jordan becomes the first country to eliminate Leprosy

The World Health Organisation recently gave official verification to Jordan for becoming the first country in the world to eliminate Leprosy. Leprosy, also referred to as Hansen's disease, is a chronic infectious illness caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium leprae*. The disease affects the skin, nerves and respiratory tract as per WHO a country must demonstrate that the prevalence of Leprosy has fallen below 1 case per 10,000 population to be declared Leprosy-free.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

India has become the third-largest producer and consumer of Ethanol

The Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Shri Prahlad Joshi recently announced that India has become the third largest producer and consumer of Ethanol in the world. Ethanol is an agricultural by-product obtained by processing sugar from sugarcane. It appears to be a clear colourless liquid and is considered a renewable fuel. It is mainly produced from sugarcane molasses by the fermentation process.



[Image Source: NDTV]

Two new fish species discovered in Nagaland

A team of researchers led by Diamond Rajkumar Tenali have recently discovered two new fish species namely Garra Zubzaensis and Psilorhynchus Kosygni in Nagaland. The new species are Torrent Minnows, small freshwater fish belonging to the Psilorhynchidae family. Garra Zubzaensis was found in the Zubza River, a tributary of Brahmaputra and Kosygni was found in the Tepuiki River.

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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Establishment of the National Centre of Excellence for AVGC

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi recently approved the establishment of the National Centre of Excellence for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) in Mumbai. The centre was set up under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 in India and aims to create a world-class talent pool in India to cater Entertainment industry. It was provisionally named as Indian Institute for Immersive Creator (IIIC).



[Image Source: Mint]

Use of Thermobaric Weapons by Russia

Significant international attention was drawn by Russia after the usage of Thermobaric Weapons against Ukraine. Thermobaric Bombs also known as Vacuum Bombs or enhanced blast weapons consist of fuel containers with two explosive charges. Currently, there are no international laws banning the usage of Thermobaric Bombs.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

New Oral Medicine Cobenfy for treatment of Schizophrenia

New Oral Medicine namely Cobenfy for the treatment of Schizophrenia in adults was recently approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The medicine is developed by US Pharma giant Bristol Myers Squibb and it targets Cholinergic Receptors and not the dopamine receptors. Schizophrenia is a chronic severe mental disorder that mostly affects young adults in the productive age group.



[Image Source: Mint]

Ministry of Tourism launched Paryatan Mitra and Paryatan Didi initiative

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The Tourism ministry launched the Paryatan Mitra and Paryatan Didi initiative on World Tourism day observed on 27th September 2024. The initiative is aimed to elevate overall experience for tourists in destinations by having them meet Tourist friendly people. The initiative was piloted at 6 tourist destinations namely Orchha, Gandikota, Bodhgaya, Aizawl, Jodhpur and Sri Vijaya Puram.



[Image Source: India Today]

Revival of Nanjangud Rasabale Banana variety

The Nanjangud Rasabale Banana Variety of Karnataka which had become scarce due to fungal disease has begun to thrive again. The Nanjangud Rasabale Banana Variety was awarded Geographical Indication tag in 2006 and is grown around Mysore district and Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka. The variety requires Black clay alluvial soil for its growth.



[Image Source: Mint]

Cheryl Reeve wins Coach of year award at WNBA awards



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Cheryl Reeve was honoured as Coach of the Year and Executive of the Year at WNBA awards 2024. Napheesa Collier was honoured as the Defensive Player of the Year by the league. Cheryl Reeve made history as the first person to win Coach of the Year four times, having previously received the award in 2011, 2016, and 2020.



[Image Source: BBC News]

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