

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -September 14, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 14th September 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 (Ahaetulla Longirostris) Then, we will move ahead.

New snake species Ahaetulla Longirostris discovered

A new snake species namely Ahaetulla Longirostris has been discovered in Bihar, India. The species has an unusually long snout and has a slender, elongated body. It is also known as the long snouted Vine snake. The snake species is widely distributed across Bihar, Meghalaya region.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

National Florence Nightingale Award

The President of India Shrimati Droupadi Murmu recently awarded 15 people with the National Florence Nightingale Award at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The award was instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and is given for outstanding nursing personnel employed in Central, State and Voluntary organisations. The award is named after Florence Nightingale who was an English social reformer, statistician and founder of Modern nursing.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Southern Birdwing Butterfly found in Madurai District

India's second largest butterfly species Southern Birdwing Butterfly was recently located in the satellite campus of The American College in the Madurai District of Tamil Nadu. The Southern Birdwing Butterfly also known as the Sahyadri Birdwing is distributed across Western Ghats. Its IUCN status is Least Concern and it is the State butterfly of Karnataka.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Trade Connect e-Platform

A new digital initiative namely Trade Connect e-Platform was recently launched by Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal. The platform is aimed at transforming the landscape of International trade for Indian exporters especially MSMEs. The initiative aligns with the Government of India's initiative of Digital India. It is a single window, fast, accessible and transformational platform for exports.

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[Image Source: India Today]

PM E-Drive scheme

The implementation of the PM E-Drive scheme of the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) recently got approved by the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. The scheme stands for PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) and has a total budget outlay of 10,900 crores for two years. The scheme is aimed at promoting electric mobility in the country.



[Image Source: Mint]

Mission Mausam

The Mission Mausam of the Ministry of Earth Sciences has been approved recently by the Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi. The total budget outlay of the initiative is 2000 crores over two years and it will be implemented jointly by IMD, Indian Institute of Tropical meteorology and National Centre for Medium-Range weather forecasting. The initiative will boost India's weather and climate related science and exponentially expand capacity in atmospheric sciences.

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[Image Source: Mint]

Mithun spotted for the first time in Assam

The Cattle of Mountain "Mithun" was recently spotted for the first time in Assam. Mithun or Gayal is considered to be a descendant of wild Indian Gaur or Bison and it is a heavily built, semi-domesticated bovine species. It is the State animal of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland and its IUCN status is Vulnerable. Soulung festival is celebrated by Adi Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh to commemorate the birth and arrival of Mithun on Earth.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

3rd ASHA scholarship program for Students

The 3rd edition of Asha Scholarship Program was recently launched by SBI foundation. The Program started in 2022 is aimed at helping 10,000 students from Underprivileged backgrounds to gain education. The program offers scholarships to students from Class 6th upto the Postgraduate level.

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54th GST council meeting

The 54th Goods and Service Tax (GST) recently took place in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman. The GST council solely focussed on adjusting tax rates for essential items including Health Insurance, Cancer drugs, snacks etc. A Group of Ministers has been created to review GST rates on the listed items.

54TH GST COUNCIL MEETING
:Agendas

[Image Source: Mint]

77th Senior National Aquatic Championships 2024

Tamil Nadu with a record time of 4:05.30 broke the Mixed 4X100m Medley record at 77th Senior National Aquatic Championships 2024. The team consisted of Pramiti Gnanasekaran, Danush Suresh, B Bendenction Rohit and Deeksha Sivakumar. The event was held at the International Aquatic Complex in Yemmekere, Mangaluru.



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

