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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 4th 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 (THSC) Then, we will move ahead.

THSC signs MoU with Visa

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between The Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council (THSC) and VISA to upskill 20,000 youth for India's booming tourism. THSC is a not for profit organisation promoted by the Confederation of Indian Industry under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The objective of the formation of THSC is to tackle the skilling of large manpower. The time period of the MoU is 3 years.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

SECI granted Navratna status

The Ministry of Finance recently granted Navratna status to a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) namely Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (SECI). The status allows the CPSE to invest upto 1000 crore without seeking Central Government approval. The Navratna Scheme was introduced by the Government of India in 1997.

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[Image Source: ET Government]

Zombie Fungus

A video of a Tarantula infected by Zombie Fungus was recently shared by a Wildlife Researcher Chris Ketola. Tarantula is a large, hairy spider belonging to Theraphosidae Family and is found all over the world except Antarctica. The Zombie Fungus also known as Ophiocordyceps Unilateralism seizes the control of mind and motor functions and drains the host entirely of nutrients.



[Image Source: BBC]

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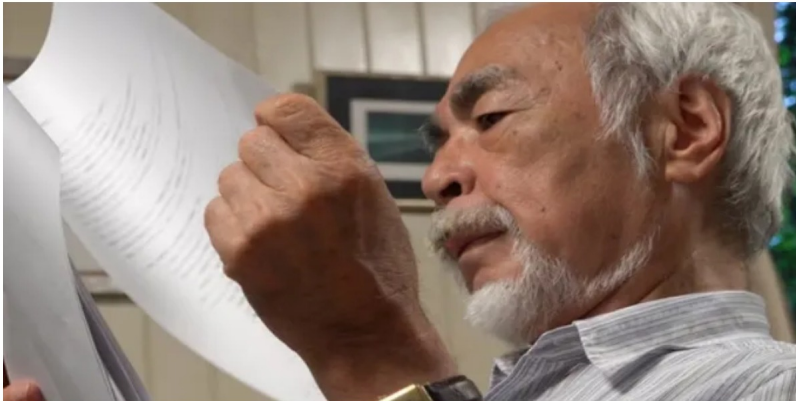
The Goa Shipyard recently launched the first indigenously developed Pollution Control Vessel of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) "Samudra Pratap" in Goa. The Vessel will check the oil spillage on the country's coast and it features side sweeping arms to contain oil spills while in motion.

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[Image Source: ANI News]

Hayao Miyazaki awarded with Ramon Magsaysay award

The Asia's Nobel Prize, also known as the Ramon Magsaysay Award was recently awarded to Japanese Anime director Hayao Miyazaki. The award is presented in formal ceremonies in Manila, Philippines. The award celebrated the greatness of spirit and transformative leadership in Asia. Hayao Miyazaki was born on January 5, 1941 and is the founder of Studio Ghibli.



[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

Guru Padmasambhava Conference at Nalanda

A two day international conference on the Life and Living legacy of Guru Padmasambhava was organised by International Buddhist Confederation in collaboration with Nava Nalanda Mahavira. Guru Padmasambhava also known as Guru Rinpoche is one of the founding fathers of Tibetan Buddhism and was a Tantrist, member of Yogacara sect. He is credited to spread the message of Buddhism to countries like India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Tibet.

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[Image Source: Times of India]

Exposure to Fluoxetine can disrupt traits of Guppy Fish

A recent study led by Biologists from Monash University, Australia and University of Tuscia, Italy has revealed that long term exposure to Fluoxetine (Prozac) can disrupt behaviour and reproductive traits of Male guppy fish. Fluoxetine is a common antidepressant medication that inhibits the uptake of serotonin by Neurons and helps people with depression, anxiety etc. Guppy Fish are small fish species found in tropical freshwater and are sexually Dimorphic.



[Image Source: Down To Earth]

World Gold Council

India's Gold Consumption projection was raised to 850 tonnes in 2024 from 750 tonnes by the World Gold Council (WGC). WGC is a nonprofit organisation formed in 1987 and is the market development organisation for the Gold Industry. It is headquartered at London and aims to optimise the industry's potential growth by monitoring and defending existing gold consumption. The increase in gold consumption in India is attributed to good monsoon and reduction in the duty on Gold.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free zones

The Central Government of India is to establish Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free zones in eight states. The states are Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra and Gujarat. FMD is a contagious viral disease of Livestock that affects cattle, Swine, sheep, goats etc. The FMD was the first disease for which the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) established official status recognition.



[Image Source: The Hindu]

North-east United wins Durand Cup 2024

In a nail biting final between Mohun Bagan and North-east United, the latter proved their mettle beating Mohun Bagan in a 4-3 penalty shootout. The final was played at Yuva Bharati Krirangan also known as the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata. Noah Sadaoui won the Golden Boot award while Gurmeet Singh won the Golden Glove.



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

