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Important days

World Athletics Day 2022 Celebrates on 7th May

World Athletics Day : may 7

By: World Athletics

1st OBSRVD: 1996



May 7
World Athletics Day

Highlights :

- **World Athletics Day** is celebrated every year globally on the **7th of May** to raise awareness about the importance of fitness and encourage them to play sports, especially athletics. The basic objective of World Athletics Day is to boost the participation of youths in athletics.
- In **1996**, World Athletics Day was started by the then **International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)** President Primo Nebiolo.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Athletics Day
When? May 07

World athletics

Hq: Monaco

Pres: Sebastian Coe

Founded: 1912

Recent News:

- International No Diet Day 2022 observed on 6th May

BRO celebrates its 62nd raising day on 7th May

BRO raising day: may 7

By: GOI

1st OBSRVD: 1960



Highlights :

- The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** was founded on **7th May 1960** as a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence with Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work) as its motto.
- On **7 May 2022** BRO celebrated its **62nd** Raising Day (foundation day). It is a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence. Its primary role is to provide road connectivity in India's border areas. It also creates upgrades and maintains infrastructure along borders to meet India's overall tactical and strategic goals.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? BRO raising day
When? May 07

BRO

DG:Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary
Hq: new delhi
Founded: 1960

Recent News:

- Coal Miners Day is observed on 4th May every year to honour the coal miners.

Appointment

InterGlobe Aviation appointed Venkataramani Sumantran as chairman, Board of Directors

Appointed : Venkataramani Sumantran

as: indigo's chairman

Replaces: Meleveetil Damodaran.



Highlights:

- **InterGlobe Aviation** announced that **Venkataramani Sumantran** has been named **chairperson of the IndiGo board**.
- **Sumantran** is the managing director and chairperson of **Celeris Technologies**, a strategic advising firm. At **IndiGo**, he will succeed **Meleveetil Damodaran**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? indigo's chairman
who? Venkataramani Sumantran

Indigo

CEO: Rono Dutta

Founded: 2006

Headquarters: Gurugram

Recent News

- IBM Chairman Arvind Krishna elected to Board of Directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Awards

World Food Prize 2022 received by NASA's Cynthia Rosenzweig



Highlights:

- A senior research scientist and head of the Climate Impacts Group at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) in New York City, **Cynthia Rosenzweig** has received the **2022 World Food Prize** from the **World Food Prize Foundation**.
- Rosenzweig was selected for the award for her research to understand the relationship between climate and food systems and forecast how both will change in the future.
- According to the World Food Prize Foundation, the World Food Prize is a prestigious international award conceived as the **"Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture"** with A diploma, a commemorative sculpture and a monetary award of **US\$ 250,000**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World food prize
by? WFPF

1st award MS swaminathan
(1987)

WFPF

pres: **barbara stinson**

Founded: 1986

Hq:US

Recent News

- Snow leopard conservationist Charudutt Mishra wins Whitley Gold Award

Ranking

Manika Batra achieves career-best ranking of 38, Sathiyan new world no 34



Fan Zhendong (CHN)-men

Chen meng chn-women

Highlights:

- Indian paddlers, including Manika Batra, made massive gains in the ITTF world rankings after the sport's governing body approved changes to the points system.
- **Manika** attained a career-high **singles ranking of 38** with a jump of 10 spots while G. **Sathiyan** was the best-placed Indian male player **at 34** in the latest **International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings**

In the men's doubles, G Sathiyan and Harmeet Desai are ranked 28th in the while the pair of Sathiyan-Sharath is placed in 35th position.

Manika and Archana are ranked fourth in the women's doubles section while Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee are in 29th spot.

In the mixed doubles, Manika and Sathiyan are ranked sixth while Manav Thakkar and Archana Kamath are 22nd.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **ITTF ranking 2022**
by? **Ittf**

ITTF

Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland

CEO: Steve Dainton

Founded: 1926

Recent News

- India Secure No. 1 Spot In Annual ICC Men's T20I Team Rankings

India adds 10 GW solar capacity in 2022: Mercom report



Highlights:

- Solar capacity installations in the country jumped by a **record 210 per cent** to 10 gigawatts during 2021, **Mercom Communications India** said in a report on Thursday.
- The green capacity installations reached a level of 3.2 gigawatts (GW) in 2020, the research firm said in **its 'Indian Solar Sector Market Leaders' report**.
- ReNew Power was the top utility-scale solar developer which commissioned the maximum projects during the year, followed by Adani Green.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **Solar Sector Market Leaders' report**
by? Mercom india

Mercom india
DG: **priya sanjay**
Hq: bengaluru

Recent News

- The Global Report on Food Crises 2022

National

3 ODOP Brands & 5 Products Launched Under PMFME Scheme of MOFPI



Highlights:

- **Prahlad Singh Patel**, MoS (FPI), Anita Praveen, Secretary, MoFPI, and Senior Officials from the Ministry and NAFED, Pashupati Kumar Paras, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, launched **3 One District One Product (ODOP) brands** under the **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme** today in New Delhi.
- three ODOP brands and five products, Madhurmithas, Anaras, Pind Se, and jaggery powder, dried pineapple, mango pickle, Masala Paste and Lemon Honey, under the newly developed brands Kashmiri Mantra and Madhumantra.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **PMFME Scheme**
by? MoFPI

MoFPI

Pasupathi kumar paras
Cons: hajipur bihar

Recent News

- Railway Protection Force starts Operation Satark to transport illegal items

State

Telangana govt extends insurance coverage under 'Nethanna Bima' scheme



Highlights:

- **Telangana State Government** has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under the '**Nethanna Bima (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme**'. The State Government has issued orders to extend insurance coverage of **5 lakh rupees** for weavers under the Insurance Scheme on par with farmers' insurance schemes.
- The insurance coverage will be extended to weavers in the age group of **18 to 59 years**. The insurance benefits would be extended to the family of the death of the weaver or ancillary worker.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Nethanna Bima scheme**

in ? telangana

Telangana

Gov: Tamilisai Soundararajan

Cap: Hyderabad

Cm: K. Chandrashekar Rao

Recent News

- Flow Chemistry Tech Hub opened in Hyderabad

UP villages to get free high-speed internet connectivity



Highlights:

- **Uttar Pradesh government** will provide free wi-fi facilities at more than **58 thousand places** in the villages of the state. This internet facility will be available for the people within **50 meters of the Gram Sachivalaya (village secretariat)** building which is being built in every Gram Panchayat of the state.
- In order to make every village a smart village, high-speed internet connectivity will be provided to the village secretariats and a free high-speed Wi-Fi internet facility

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **free high-speed internet connectivity**
in ? UP

UP

cap: Lucknow;

CM: Yogi Adityanath;

Governor: Anandiben Patel.

Recent News

- CM of Uttar Pradesh has launched the 'School Chalo Abhiyan' initiative

Sports

Asian Games 2022 in China postponed to 2023



Highlights:

- The **Asian Games 2022**, due to be held in Hangzhou, China in September, has been **postponed to 2023** due to rising **COVID-19 cases in the country**, the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)** announced.
- The Olympic Council of Asia, the governing body for the Asian Games, said it will announce the new dates for the **19th edition of the Games**. The Asian Games 2022 were originally scheduled from September 10 to 25.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Asian games 2022
in? china

OCA

Pres: Raja Randhir Singh
Hq: Kuwait City, Kuwait
Founded: 1982,

Recent News

- PV Sindhu won bronze at Asian Badminton Championships

24th Deaflympics: Dhanush Srikanth won gold in men's 10m air rifle



Highlights:

- Shooter **Dhanush Srikanth** has won gold and **Shourya Saini** has won the bronze in the **men's 10m air rifle competition** in the **24th Deaflympics** at Caxias do Sul, **Brazil**.
- Later, the Indian badminton team also won gold after beating Japan by 3-1 in the final to make it a double celebration for the country.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **24th Deaflympics**
by? IOC

IOC
Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland
Pres: Thomas Bach
Founded: 1894,

Recent News

- Harshada Sharad Garud becomes the 1st Indian to win gold medal at IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championship

Organisation / Bank:

World athletics

Hq: Monaco

Pres: -----

Founded: 1912

BRO

DG:Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary

Hq: new delhi

Founded:-----

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Founded: -----

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Hq:-----

ITTF

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CEO: -----

Founded: 1926

Mercom india

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Pasupathi kumar paras

Cons: -----

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Governor: Anandiben Patel.

1. World Hand Hygiene Day 2022:_____

05th May

2. Formula 1 pioneer Tony Brooks dies aged_____

90

3. RBI Monetary Policy: RBI hikes Repo Rate by 40 bps to _____ percent

4.40

4. _____ to host India's first tribal health observatory

Odisha

5. Tokyo Olympian _____ Kamalpreet Kaur provisionally suspended

discus thrower