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**Important days**

# International Day of Families 2022: may 15

International family Day : may 15

By: UN

1<sup>st</sup> OBSRVD: 1993

Theme: "Families and Urbanization"



## Highlights :

- The **International Day of Families** is observed on 15 May every year. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 with reflects the importance the international community attaches to families.
- The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International family Day

When? May 15

**UN**

Hq: new york,US

SG: antonio guterres

Founded: 1945

## Recent News:

- International Nurses Day 2022 Observed on 12th May

# Obituaries

# Eminent Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar, Padma Shri Dr Rama Kant Shukla Passes Away

**Passed Away :** Dr Rama Kant Shukla

**Field:** Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar,

**Born:** Bulandshahr,UP



## Highlights :

- **Padma Shri Dr Rama Kant Shukla**, a profound Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar, has passed away
- He is the founder and general secretary of Devavani Parishad in Delhi, and the founding chairman and editor of **“Arvacinasamskrtam”**.
- The Government of India(Gol) honoured him with **Padma Shri in 2013** for literature and education and In 2009, He was honoured with the President’s Award under the Sanskrit category.
- He has also received the **Sahitya Academy Award in 2018** under Sanskrit Category for poetry **“Mama Janani”**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Dr Rama Kant Shukla

**Field?** Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar

**Born?** Bulandshahr,UP

## Recent News:

- Former Union Minister Pandit Sukh Ram passes away

**Appointment**

# Nidhi Chibber Appointed As CBSE Chairperson

**Appointed :** nidhi chibber

**as:** CBSE chairperson

**Replaces:** vineet joshi



## Highlights:

- Senior bureaucrat **Nidhi Chibber** has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Chibber, a 1994 batch IAS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, is currently Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- additionally, Vivek Kumar Dewangen, a 1993 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre, has been named Chairman and Managing Director, REC Ltd., Ministry of Power. He is currently Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Power.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** CBSE chairperson  
**who?** Nidhi chibber

## CBSE

Chair:nidhi chibber

HQ: new delhi

Found: 1929

## Recent News

- Sangeeta Singh appointed as chairman of CDBT



**MOU**

# OMC Power signs Agreement with IREDA to Facilitate its Clean Energy Growth



## Highlights:

- **OMC Power** announce a long-term relationship agreement with the **Indian Renewable Energy Dev Agency Ltd (IREDA)** towards building a **Rural renewable energy ecosystem**.
- OMC will be getting economic support for setting up Renewable energy plants to provide sustainable energy in the **villages of Uttar Pradesh**. Currently, OMC Power has 280 renewable energy plants across Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
- Under IREDA's "Access to Energy" scheme, this partnership will look to achieve long-term sustainability by supplying green and clean energy in rural areas. The main objective of the scheme is to increase the supply and use of sustainable clean energy services in rural areas through improved access to financing for project developers

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Mou with OMC power**  
by?IREDA

### OMC power

MD: anil raj

HQ: gurugram,haryana

Founded: 2011

### IREDA

Chair: pradip kumar das

HQ: new delhi

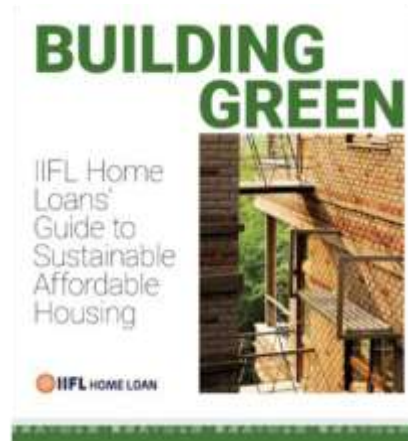
Found: 1987

### Recent News

- SECI signs MoU with MHA to set up Solar Energy panels

**Banking**

# IIFL Home Fin aims Rs 7,200 cr green, affordable home loans with ADB



## Highlights:

- **IIFL Home Finance** in association with the **Asian Development Bank** will promote **green affordable housing in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**, aiming at home loans worth **Rs 7,200 crore by 2025**.
- The move is aimed at spreading awareness about building climate-resilient housing that also saves cost and energy.
- Company organised the 9th chapter of its flagship event **Kutumb; 'Andhra Pradesh & Telangana - Urgent need for green affordable housing'** -- the 3rd event in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- Kutumb is a knowledge ecosystem conceptualised by IIFL Home Finance to promote green affordable housing in India for better understanding of green design, rating and financing options available.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Partner with ADB**  
by? IIFL home finance

### **IIFL home finance**

CEO: Nirmal Jain

HQ: Mumbai

Founded: 1995

### **ADB**

Hq: Mandaluyong, Philippines

Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

Founded: 1966

## Recent News

- IIFL Securities launched "OneUp" Primary Markets Investment Platform

**National**

# Narayan Rane launches second phase of MSME RuPAY Credit Card



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **MSME RuPAY**

**Credit Card**

by? MSME minister

**MSME minister**

Narayan rane

Cons: maharashtra

## Highlights:

- **Union Minister for MSME Narayan Rane** also launched the **second phase of MSME RuPAY Credit Card** with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and four banks, viz. **Kotak Mahindra Bank, Bank of Baroda, SBM Bank (India) and HDFC Bank.**
- This card will provide a simplified payment mechanism to MSMEs to meet their business-related operational expenses.

## Recent News

- Narayan Rane inaugurates “Enterprise India” a month long initiative

# UPI hits record 5.58 Bn transactions worth Rs 9.83 trillion in April 2022



## Highlights:

- According to the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**, **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**, India's flagship digital payments platform, has recorded **5.58 billion(bn)** transactions worth **Rs 9.83 trillion in April 2022**.
- This is the highest ever number of transactions recorded by UPI. The monthly UPI recorded a **3.33 %** increase in transaction volume from 5.4 billion transactions worth **Rs 9.6 trillion in March 2022**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **UPI records 9.83 trn**

by?NPCI

## NPCI

Founded: 2008;

HQ: Mumbai

MD & CEO: Dilip Asbe

## Recent News

- NPCI designed "UPI Lite – On-Device wallet" functionality for UPI user

# NITI Aayog launches NDAP for open public use



## Highlights:

- NITI Aayog has launched the National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP) for open public use.
- The platform aims to democratise access to public government data by making data accessible, interoperable, interactive and available on a user-friendly platform.
- It hosts foundational datasets from various government agencies, presents them coherently, and provides tools for analytics and visualisation.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **NDAP**

by?NITI Aayog

### NITI aayog

Ceo: amitabh kant

HQ new delhi

Found: 2015

## Recent News

- NITI Aayog's AIM has released the AIM-PRIME Playbook to assist academics



**State**

# India's first Khadi Centre of Excellence will open In Delhi



## Highlights:

- The **Ministry of MSME** has created a Centre for Experimentation, Innovation, and Design for the **Khadi Village and Industries Commission (KVIC)** with the goal of empowering Khadi Institutions across the country.
- The Center's mission is to create clothing, home goods, and fashion accessories that appeal to individuals of all ages.
- The goal of the **Khadi Centre of Excellence (CoEK)** is to make Khadi a worldwide, classic, and value-driven brand.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Khadi CoE**

in ?new delhi

## New delhi

Capital: new delhi

Gov: anil baijal

Cm: arvind kejriwal

## Recent News

- PM Modi Inaugurates Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya in New Delhi

**Sports**

# India won 14 medals in Archery Asia Cup 2022 Stage 2



## Highlights:

- **Indian archers** wrapped up a highly successful **Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2 campaign** in **Sulaymaniyah, Iraq** with a total of 14 medals – eight golds, four silvers and two bronze.
- The Indian team of women archers **Parneet Kaur, Aditi Swami, and Sakshi Chaudhary** has won India's first gold medal of the continental meet after defeating **Kazakhstan in Iraq**.
- The men's team of **Prathamesh Fuge, Rishabh Yadav, and Jawkar Samadhan** has won the second gold for India. The compound mixed duo of **Prathmesh Fuge & Parneet Kaur** won the third Gold Medal at Asia Archery Cup.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Asia Cup 2022**

**Stage-2 campaign**

india? 14 medals

## Recent News

- 12th IBA Womens World Boxing Championships kick-started in Istanbul

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## **NPCI**

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HQ: Mumbai  
MD & CEO: Dilip Asbe

## **MINIS/CONS**

**MSME minister**  
Narayan rane  
Cons: maharashtra

## **COUN\CAP**

**New delhi**  
Capital: new delhi  
Gov: anil baijal  
Cm: arvind kejriwal

**1. World's oldest chess grandmaster \_\_\_\_\_ passes away**

**Yuri Averbakh**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ appointed as next Chief Election Commissioner



**Rajiv Kumar**

**3. Agriculture Ministry signs MoU with \_\_\_\_\_**

**UNDP**

## **4. \_\_\_\_\_ and Air India Subsidiary AIESL Collaborate for Repair and Overhaul of Key Indian Defence Platforms**

**Boeing**

**5. India embarks on the World's largest film restoration project under \_\_\_\_\_**

# National Film Heritage Mission