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**Important days**

# International Museum Day 2022 Observed on 18th May

**International Museum Day** : may 18

**By:** International Council of Museums

**1<sup>st</sup> OBSRVD:** 1997

**Theme:** The Power of Museums



## Highlights :

- **International Museum Day (IMD)** is celebrated every year on **18 May**. This day is observed to highlight the importance of museums in any culture.
- Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples.
- A museum is a place that displays collections of documents and historical artefacts of all different kinds from cultures, societies, and nature around the world.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Museum Day

When? May 18

### ICOM

Founded: 1946

Hq: Paris, France

Pres: Alberto Garlandini

## Recent News:

- World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2022: may 17

# World AIDS Vaccine Day Or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day : may 18

**World AIDS Vaccine Day** : may 18

**By:** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**1<sup>ST</sup> observed:** 1998



## Highlights :

- **World AIDS Vaccine Day** is also known as **HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD)** is annually observed across the globe on the **18th of May** to create awareness and provide information about **Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**, a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and its immunisation.
- The Red Ribbon is an internationally recognized symbol of AIDS awareness.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World AIDS Vaccine Day

When? May 18

### NIAID

Pres: **Anthony S. Fauci**

HQ: USA

Found: 1887

## Recent News:

- World Hypertension Day 2022: 17th May
- National Dengue Day: 16 May

**Appointment**

# Naveen Srivastava Appointed As India's Ambassador To Nepal

**Appointed :** Naveen Srivastava

**as:** india's ambassador to nepal

**Replaces:** vinay kumar kwatra.



## Highlights:

- Seasoned diplomat **Naveen Srivastava** was appointed as **India's ambassador to Nepal**.
- Mr Srivastava, a 1993 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS), is currently serving as **additional secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)**.
- **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**, who became foreign secretary over two weeks ago, was serving as India's envoy to Nepal before Mr Srivastava's appointment.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** india's ambassador to nepal

**who?** Naveen srivastava

## Nepal

Cap: Kathmandu

Curr: Nepalese rupee

Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

## Recent News

- Somalia elects Hassan Sheikh Mohamud as new president

# Eicher Motors named B Govindarajan as new CEO of Royal Enfield

**Appointed :** B govindarajan

**as:**royal enfield CEO

**Replaces:** vinod dasari



## Highlights:

- Eicher Motors has appointed **B Govindarajan** as the **Chief Executive Officer of Royal Enfield**. He will also serve as the **Wholetime Director of the Board of Eicher Motors Limited**.
- Since 2021 August, Govindarajan had been serving the company as the executive director.
- Royal Enfield is an Indian multinational motorcycle manufacturing company headquartered in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The company is the oldest global motorcycle brand in continuous production and operates manufacturing plants in Chennai in India.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** RE CEO

**who?** B Govindarajan

## RE

CEO: B govindarajan

HQ: chennai

Found: 1955

## Recent News

- Sanjiv Bajaj appointed as President of Confederation of Indian Industry



**Award**

# Ajay Piramal receives Order of the British Empire award



## Highlights:

- Chairman of the Piramal Group, **Ajay Piramal** has received an honorary **Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE)** by Her Majesty The Queen.
- He received the award for services to the UK-India trade relationship as **India Co-Chair of the UK-India CEO Forum since 2016**.
- the endeavour has been to help strengthen the strong bilateral relations between the two countries through greater economic cooperation.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Commander of the Order of the British Empire**  
by?ajay piramal

### Piramal group

Chair : Ajay Piramal  
Headquarters: Mumbai  
Founded: 1984

## Recent News

- Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy receives British Honour 'MBE' For His Service During the COVID-19 Pandemic

# Ranking

# India overtakes Germany to become 4th largest vehicle market



## Highlights:

- According to the report released by **Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA)**, **India** has surpassed **Germany** to become 4th largest vehicle market in the world.
- The 1st was occupied by China, followed by the US and Japan. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, India sold 3,759,398 vehicles in 2021 as compared to 2,973,319 vehicles in Germany.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **4th largest vehicle market is india**

by? OICA

## OICA

Pres: John Bozzella

HQ: paris france

Found: 1919

## Recent News

- Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide announced 2022

**Banking**

# PNB MetLife launched India's 1st dental health insurance plan



## Highlights:

- **PNB MetLife India Insurance Company** has launched **India's first dental health insurance plan**.
- This is the first insurance plan in India that covers fixed-benefit outpatient expenses and provides financial assistance with costs related to overall dental health.
- PNB MetLife's new Dental Care Plan will help customers manage their dental health and ensure they do not have to dive into their savings or reduce their essential spending in order to make space for dental treatment.
- To provide convenience to its customers, PNB MetLife has tied up with more than **340 dental clinics**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Dental health insurance**

by? PNB metlife

## PNB MetLife

Estd: 2001;

Hq: Mumbai;

Chair: Kishore Ponnaveolu;

## Recent News

- **InspiHE₹**: Financial literacy campaign launched by Bharti AXA Life Insurance

# World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project to Gujarat



## Highlights:

- **World Bank** has approved **USD 350 million** as financial aid for the **Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G) project**.
- The SRESTHA-G project will be worth USD 500 million, with the World Bank contributing USD 350 million.
- The Program Development Objective is to improve service delivery in Gujarat by improving primary health care quality, equity, and comprehensiveness, improving service delivery models for adolescent girls, and increasing disease surveillance system capacity.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project**  
by? World bank

## World Bank

Hq: Washington, D.C., US  
Form: 1944.  
Pres: David Malpass.

## Recent News

- World Bank approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program

**International**



# India and Nepal, sign six MoUs and Agreements related to education and hydropower sectors



## Highlights:

- **India and Nepal** signed and exchanged **six Memorandum of Understandings and Agreements**.
- They include an MoU between Indian Council of Cultural Relations and Lumbini Buddhist University on the establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Chair for Buddhist Studies and an MoU between Indian Council of Cultural Relations and Kathmandu University on the establishment of the ICCR Chair of Indian Studies.
- A letter of Agreement between Kathmandu University and Indian Institute of Technology (IITM) was also signed for a joint degree program at Master's level.
- An Agreement between SJVN Ltd and Nepal Electricity Authority for Development and implementation of Arun 4 Project was also signed.

**EXPECTED QUESTIONS**  
What? **MOU with nepal**  
by? India

## Nepal

Cap: Kathmandu  
Curr: Nepalese rupee  
Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

## Recent News

- Four agreements and launch multiple projects signed between India-Nepal

**National**

# At Plumbex India Exhibition, the BHARAT TAP project gets unveiled



## Highlights:

- **Plumbex India** is a three-day event that will take place in the **Pragati Maidan in New Delhi** was started by Honourable **Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri**.
- He also announced the **Bharat Tap project**, a campaign to produce low-flow fixtures and sanitaryware to help India enter a new era of water conservation and sustainable development.
- **Hardeep Singh Puri** also served the 'Nirmal Jal Prayas' is an initiative that will disseminate and emphasise water conservation advocacy, awareness, and amplification.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **'bharat tap project**  
by? MoHUA

## MoHUA

Hardeep singh puri

Cons:amritsar,punjab

## Recent News

- 'GatiShakti Sanchar' portal for Centralised Right of Way launched by DoT

# PM Modi unveils India's first 5G test bed, estimated to be worth Rs 220 crore



## Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** launched **India's first 5G testbed** built at a cost of approximately **Rs 220 crore**, allowing startups and industry players to test and certify their technologies domestically and lessen reliance on foreign facilities.
- The 5G testbed was created as a collaboration project between eight institutes, led by **IIT Madras**.
- Because there was 5G testbed in the United States, entrepreneurs and other industry players had to fly abroad to test and certify their products before they could be installed in a 5G network.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **India's first 5G testbed**

by? PM modi

## Recent News

- Amit Shah inaugurates 'National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' at CFSL campus in Hyderabad

# Panchtatva garden inaugurated in Delhi



## Highlights:

- A garden, themed on the five elements of nature, was opened in Delhi's Rohini.
- a track has been prepared in the garden consisting of five items found in nature, including **water, soil, and stones**, with the help of which citizens can get rid of **skin diseases and hypertension**.
- camphor, cardamom and other plants have been planted in the park and it will help citizens in keeping their minds and body healthy.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Panchtatva garden**  
in? New delhi

## Recent News

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

**State**

# Om Birla launches 'Suposhit Maa Abhiyaan' in Kota



## Highlights:

- Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** has launched **“Suposhit Maa Abhiyan”** in his constituency Kota, Rajasthan.
- This Abhiyan is to provide **nutritional support to pregnant women and adolescent girls.**
- Under this Abhiyan, 1,000 pregnant women would be given food items for one month. At the same time, the health of the child, including medical examination, blood tests, medicines, delivery, would be covered.
- It is a campaign to preserve and maintain the health of our future generations.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **“Suposhit Maa Abhiyan”**

in? Rajasthan

## Rajasthan

CM: Ashok Gehlot.

Gov : Kalraj Mishra.

Cap: Jaipur.

## Recent News

- Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary notified as 52nd Reserve Forest for Wild cats

# Greenko to build renewable energy storage facility in AP



## Highlights:

- Indian renewable energy firm **Greenko Group** has unveiled plans to build the **'world's largest' renewable energy storage facility** in the Indian state of **Andhra Pradesh**.
- The **5.23GW** project is located in Kurnool and being developed with an investment of **\$3bn**.
- Luxembourg-based **steelmaker ArcelorMittal** is reported to have contributed around **\$600m to the project's development**.
- The project will include 3GW of solar power capacity and 550MW of wind capacity, as well as 1,680MW of pump storage capacity for six hours.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **'world's largest' renewable energy storage facility**

In? AP

## AP

Cap: Amaravati

Gov: Biswabhusan Harichandan

Cm: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

## Recent News

- RailTel, WHO inaugurate mobile container hospital at Visakhapatnam, AP.



# Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann launched 'Lok Milni' scheme for redressal of public complaints



## Highlights:

- Chief Minister of Punjab, **Bhagwant Mann** heard the grievances of the people of the state and issued redressal directions in '**Lok Milni**', a first-of-its-kind public interaction programme.
- This interactive programme was launched with the aim of providing a single-window platform to the people of the state for the redressal of the complaints that they have.
- The people of the state who had submitted various grievances and complaints with the state government in the previous two months were called to attend this programme.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Lok Milni** scheme  
by? Punjab

## Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh;  
Gov: Banwarilal Purohit;  
CM: Bhagwant Mann.

## Recent News

- Rs 1,500 per acre incentive for farmers approved by Punjab Cabinet

**Sports**

# Odisha win 12th HI Senior Women National C'ship title



## Highlights:

•**Odisha** were crowned as the champions of the **12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022** in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh with a thrilling 2-0 victory over **Karnataka** in the final of the competition

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022**

Won ? odisha

## Hockey india

Pres: Narinder Dhruv Batra

Hq: New Delhi

Founded:2009

## Recent News

•Thomas Cup Title: India beats Indonesia 3-0

# Sift Kaur Samra of India Won the Gold Medal at ISSF Junior World Cup 2022



## Highlights:

- **Sift Kaur Samra** of India won the gold medal in **individual women's 50m rifle 3 positions (3P)** at the **ISSF Junior World Cup 2022** is being held in **Suhl, Germany** after defeating Julie Johannessen of Norway in the final match.
- With this win, India's total medal tally raised to **25 medals** (10 gold, 12 silver, and 3 bronze) and ranked top on the medals table.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS What? ISSF Junior World Cup 2022

by? Sift Kaur Samra

## ISSF

Hq: Munich, Germany

Pres: Vladimir Lisin

Founded: 1907

## Recent News

- ISSF Junior World Cup: Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary won gold in Mixed Team Pistol even

## **Organisation / Bank:** **ICOM**

Founded: 1946  
Hq: Paris, France  
Pres: Alberto Garlandini

## **NIAID**

Pres: **Anthony S. Fauci**  
HQ: USA  
Found: 1887

## **RE**

CEO: B govindarajan  
HQ: chennai  
Found: 1955

## **Piramal group**

Chair : Ajay Piramal  
Headquarters: Mumbai  
Founded: 1984

## **OICA**

Pres: John Bozzella  
HQ: paris france  
Found: 1919

## **PNB MetLife**

Estd: 2001;  
Hq: Mumbai;  
Chair: Kishore Ponnaveolu;

## **World Bank**

Hq: Washington, D.C., US  
Form: 1944.  
Pres: David Malpass.

## **Hockey india**

Pres: Narinder Dhruv Batra  
Hq: New Delhi  
Founded:2009

## **ISSF**

Hq: Munich, Germany  
Pres: Vladimir Lisin  
Founded: 1907

## **MINIS/CONS**

### **MoHUA**

Hardeep singh puri  
Cons:amritsar,punjab

## **COUN\CAP**

### **Nepal**

Cap: Kathmandu  
Curr: Nepalese rupee  
Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

### **AP**

Cap: Amaravati  
Gov: Biswabhusan Harichandan  
Cm: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

### **Rajasthan**

Governor: Kalraj Mishra  
Capital: Jaipur  
Cm: Ashok Gehlot

### **Punjab**

Capital: Chandigarh;  
Gov: Banwarilal Purohit;  
CM: Bhagwant Mann.

# 1. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

**may 17**

## **2. France's President Names First Female French PM-----**



**Elisabeth borne**

**3. Rajnath Singh launches 2 indigenously built warships \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
at Mumbai's Mazagon Dock**

# Surat & udhayagiri

4. RBI allows a priority sector classification For \_\_\_\_\_ loans  
to \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank ; NBFCs**

## 5. Swiggy Acquires \_\_\_\_\_ As It Squares Off Against Zomato

**Dineout**