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A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

Don't worry!!

We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading 'Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!

Gyanm Recommendations!

1. India honoured for Hypertension project



India won a United Nations award for its “India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) under the National Health Mission at an UN General Assembly side event on September 21. The IHCI got the “2022 UN Interagency Task Force and WHO Special Programme on Primary Health Care Award” for its unique and extraordinary work within India’s existing primary healthcare system.

2. September 22: World Rose Day

This day is celebrated to spread awareness about cancer which starts when cells grow out of control and push out normal cells. On this day, hand-made roses, cards, and gifts are offered to cancer patients.

The day is observed in the memory of a 12-year old girl, Melinda Rose, a cancer patient from Canada. After the diagnosis, the doctors had given her just weeks but due to her willpower and never giving hope of defeating cancer, she went on to live for six months.

3. September 22: World Rhino Day

World Rhino Day



This day provides an opportunity to work towards saving the Rhinos, as they have been the target of poachers for decades. Rhino horns are in great demand in many southeast Asian countries for their aphrodisiac and medicinal value. The theme for this year's day is 'Five Rhino Species Forever'. The five species are -- Greater one-horned, Sumatran, Black, White, and Javan Rhinos.

India is home to the largest number of Greater one-horned Rhinos in the world with its population in the range of about 3000 animals. Assam is home to the largest population of greater-one horned rhinos, with more than 90% in Kaziranga National Park.

4. Adani group tops in market cap

The Adani group of 9 companies overtook the Tata group's 23 companies to become India's most valuable conglomerate in terms of market capitalisation as on close of business on BSE on Sep 16. The market value of all listed stocks of Adani Group stood at Rs 22.27 trillion (about \$278 billion), higher than Tata Group's Rs 20.77 trillion (\$260 billion). Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Group is in third position with a market cap of Rs 17.16 trillion (\$220 billion).

The meteoric rise in shares of Adani companies has been largely on account of valuation expansion and not so much on the back of earnings growth. The Adani Group, which consists of seven publicly listed companies in the infrastructure, mining, energy, and other industries, is led by 60 year old Gautam Adani, a first-generation entrepreneur.

5. Coast Guard ships from India and America conducted joint exercise Abhyas 01/22 off the coast of Chennai, from Sep 16 to 19. The Midgett, largest and most technologically advanced of the US Coast Guard's newest ships, took part in the exercise.



6. SCALE app to promote leather industry

Union Minister for education and skill development, Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees (SCALE) app on Sep 20 at the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai.

The app aims to provide a one-stop solution for the skilling, learning, assessment, and employment needs of the leather industry. The app allows people from all age groups interested in leather craft to access online live streamed classes from the state-of-the-art studio at CLRI.

Some Other Minor News!

1. **Patrol Vessel Samarth** inducted in the Indian Coast Guard at Kochi, Kerala. The 105-meter-long ICGS Samarth can travel at a top speed of 23 knots (approx 43 Kmph).

2. **India and Egypt** have agreed to identify the proposals for expanding cooperation between the defence industries of the two nations in a time-bound manner. Defence Minister of India Rajnath Singh held bilateral talks with his Egyptian counterpart General Mohammed Zaki in Cairo, Egypt.



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Multiple Choice Questions!

1. World Rhino Day is observed on Sep 22. Which Indian state is famous as home for the largest number of Greater one-horned rhinos?
 - a. Bihar
 - b. Jharkhand
 - c. Nagaland
 - d. Assam
 - e. Uttar Pradesh
2. Coast Guard ships from India and America conducted joint exercise Abhyas 01/22 off the coast of _____, from Sep 16 to 19:
 - a. Mumbai
 - b. Kochi
 - c. Chennai
 - d. Paradeep
 - e. Kolkata
3. The Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) launched the “Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees” (SCALE) app on Sep 20. It is situated in which city?
 - a. Chennai
 - b. Trivandrum
 - c. Kanpur
 - d. Patna
 - e. Kolhapur

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	D
2	C
3	A

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