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Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for the years 2022 and 2023

Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat conferred the Ustad Bismillah Khan



Yuva Puraskar for the years 2022 and 2023 at a function in New Delhi on 22 November.

Key Point

- ❖ A total of 82 young artists honored with the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar.
- ❖ Sangeet Natak Akademi instituted the award in the name of Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan for young performing arts practitioners up to the age of 40 years in 2006.
- ❖ The aim of this award is to encourage and motivate young artists in the fields of music, dance, drama, folk and tribal art forms, and other allied performing art forms of the country.
- ❖ The award is given annually to outstanding young artists in the fields of music, dance, drama, folk and tribal arts, and puppetry in a special ceremony held in Delhi and also outside Delhi.
- ❖ The Yuva Puraskar carries a cash award of 25 thousand rupees, a plaque, and an angavastram.

India's First Constitution Museum

The first Constitution Museum of India was launched on November 23, 2024 at the O.P. Jindal Global University at Sonipat, Haryana.



Key Point

- ❖ It was launched to mark this year's 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.
- ❖ It encompasses sophisticated technology such as application to touch screens, installations and AI experiences.
- ❖ While it also informs the visitors about the processes through which the Constitution was made and transformed over the time, it provides an insight into how it has worked to establish democratic India.

Bihar to host Khelo India Youth Games and Para Games in April 2025

Bihar will host the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 in April next year. A flagship



event of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Bihar will be a new addition to the Khelo India map of the country.

Key Point

- ❖ For the first time and in the lines of the Summer Olympics, the Khelo India Para Games will also be held in Bihar.
- ❖ The Para Games will follow the youth Games and there will be a 10 to 15 days gap between the two Games.
- ❖ The first edition of the Para Games was held in Delhi last year.
- ❖ Bihar just hosted the women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey championship in Rajgir.
- ❖ Previously the Khelo India Youth Games 2023 were held in Tamil Nadu in January this year.

104th member of the International Solar Alliance

India's official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, Randhir Jaiswal on 21st November 2024 declared that Armenia is the latest member to join ISA as the 104th member.



Key Point

- ❖ The ISA was conceived as a joint effort by India and France to mobilize efforts against climate change through deployment of solar energy solutions.

- ❖ It was conceptualized on the side-lines of the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Paris in 2015.
- ❖ ISA's mission is to unlock US\$ 1 trillion of investments in solar by 2030 while reducing the cost of the technology and its financing.
- ❖ The ISA is guided by its 'Towards 1000' strategy which aims to mobilise USD 1,000 billion of investments in solar energy solutions by 2030, while delivering energy access to 1,000 million people using clean energy solutions and resulting in installation of 1,000 GW of solar energy capacity.

About Armenia

Capital -Yerevan

Currency-Armenian dram

President- Vahagn Garniki Khachaturyan

VISION

Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Viksit Bharat Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network (VISION) in New Delhi on 21 November.



Key Point

- ❖ The initiative aims to nurture education, skill development, and innovation among underprivileged children.
- ❖ Initiatives like VISION are integral to realizing the country's aspirations under Vision India 2047, which aims to position India as a global leader in technology, education, and economic growth.
- ❖ The Gurugram, Haryana-based non-profit organization, Utsav Foundation, has introduced the VISION Portal, which stands for the "Viksit Bharat Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network."
- ❖ India, currently home to the world's third-largest startup ecosystem, has witnessed remarkable growth in the number of startups, increasing from 350 in 2014 to 1.67 lakh today.

Short News

- ❖ Reserve Bank of India and the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) have signed a Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) to establish a framework for promoting the use of local currencies Indian Rupee and Maldivian Rufiyaa in cross-border transactions.

- ❖ Chief of the Army Staff, Indian Army **General Upendra Dwivedi** is conferred the rank of Honorary General of the Nepali Army by President Ram Chandra Poudel.
- ❖ The Cricket Association of Bengal has suggested renaming the 'B' Block of **Eden Gardens** to honor the legendary Indian cricketer **Jhulan Goswami**.
- ❖ 22-year-old law student **Shivangi Desai** from ILS Pune has won the title of **Miss Charm India 2024** and will compete in the Miss Charm 2024 pageant in Vietnam.
- ❖ **Vikram Udhyogpuri** located on Ujjain-Dewas Road has been declared the cleanest industrial park.
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh's First Medicity** is going to be built in **Ujjain**.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Which of the following countries became the 104 th member of the International Solar Alliance?

- (a) Armenia
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Guyana
- (d) Switzerland

Answer -A

2. India's first Constitution museum is situated in which of the following places?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
- (b) O.P. Jindal Global University at Sonapat, Haryana.
- (c) Banaras Hindu University Varanasi
- (d) Indian institute of science Bengaluru

Answer -B

