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Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat Campaign

On 27th November Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annpurna Devi launched a national campaign, Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat, in New Delhi.

Key Points

- ❖ Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat campaign will focus on making the country child marriage free that is imperative to promote education, skilling, enterprise and entrepreneurship among girls and women to realise the vision of Viksit Bharat.
- ❖ Minister also lead a collective pledge against child marriage, which is expected to reach up to twenty-five crore citizens during the campaign.



12th International Tourism Mart

The 12th edition of International Tourism Mart (ITM) is being held in Kaziranga from Nov 26 to 29.

Key Points

- ❖ International Tourism Mart is an **annual event organized by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.**
- ❖ It is designed to **highlight the tourism potential of the North Eastern region** for both domestic and international audiences.
- ❖ This event serves as a vital platform, bringing together tourism businesses and entrepreneurs from the **eight North Eastern States: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim** to foster collaboration and interactions among buyers, sellers, media, government agencies, and other stakeholders.

- ❖ Kaziranga National Park is a UNESCO site and is a home to the majestic one-horned rhino.

One Nation One Subscription

The Union Cabinet has approved One Nation One Subscription.

Key Points

- ❖ It is a new **Central Sector Scheme for providing country-wide access to scholarly research articles and journal publication.**
- ❖ The scheme will be administered through a simple, user friendly and fully digital process.
- ❖ A total of about **Rs.6,000 crore** has **been allocated for One Nation One Subscription for 3 calendar years, 2025, 2026 and 2027** as a new Central Sector Scheme.
- ❖ The access will be facilitated through a national subscription managed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), an autonomous centre under the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Person In News- Worldwide

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- ❖ He has been elected as the **president of Uruguay.**
- ❖ Uruguay, a **small South American country**, is bordered by Brazil to the north and northeast, Argentina to the west, and the Atlantic Ocean to the southeast.



Person In News- Sports

Vaibhav Suryavanshi

- ❖ Thirteen-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi made history in Jeddah by becoming the **youngest player in IPL history**. At just **13 years and 243 days old**, he was signed by the Rajasthan Royals for a whopping Rs 1.1 crore.



Awards/Titles

OPCW The Hague Award 2024

- ❖ The **2024 OPCW The Hague Award** has been awarded to the **Indian Chemical Council (ICC)** at a ceremony during the 29th Session of the Conference of the States Parties (CSP) of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) at the Hague on November 25, 2024.
- ❖ This is the first time that the Award recognises the efforts of a chemical industry body.



About OPCW

- ❖ The **Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)** came into force in **1997**, and presently has 193 States Parties.
- ❖ OPCW, with its **Secretariat in The Hague**, is the implementing body for the Chemical Weapons Convention, with a mission to achieve a world free of chemical weapons.

- ❖ India is an original signatory to the Convention. NACWC is the national authority responsible for implementing the Convention in India.
- ❖ In 2013, **OPCW was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize** for its extensive efforts to eliminate chemical weapons.
- ❖ **OPCW- The Hague Awards**
- ❖ To preserve the legacy of this achievement, the OPCW established the '**OPCW-The Hague Award**' in **collaboration with the Municipality of The Hague in 2014**.
- ❖ The Award recognizes individuals and organizations that play a significant role in advancing the goals of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Schemes/Initiatives

TeacherApp

- ❖ The union Minister for Education unveiled the TeacherApp.
- ❖ It is an innovative digital platform designed to revolutionize education in India by equipping educators with future-ready skills to meet the demands of 21st-century classrooms.
- ❖ The Platform has been developed by **Bharti Airtel Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises

Important News- Other States

Ladakh	EPC company Amara Raja Infra has successfully completed setting up India's first green hydrogen fuelling station in Leh , Ladakh for NTPC. The project will enable emission-free transport in and around Leh making India among the few countries to take a lead in the green mobility space.
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Miscellaneous

- ❖ Digital Life Certificate (DLC) introduced for the convenience of pensioners and elderly citizens has crossed the record **One crore mark in the ongoing campaign "DLC 3.0"**. The DLC Campaign 3.0 is being held in 800 cities and towns of India from the 1st of this month. More than nineteen hundred camps have been held across the country between the 1st and 25th of this month.
- ❖ India to host the 13th UN Global Geospatial Information Management Asia-Pacific Plenary and Regional Conference.



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