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### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### 5<sup>th</sup> of June is observed as World Environment day

- World Environment is observed every year on 5<sup>th</sup> of June.
- It is an initiative by United Nations to effectively combat problems of environmental degradation.
- Every year, the UN marks a different focus to commemorate the day. The country hosting the main event for the year chooses the theme for World Environment day.
- In 2019, China is hosting the global World Environment Day celebrations on the theme, 'Beat Air Pollution'.
- A special song named 'Hawa Aane De' is launched to celebrate this Environment day.
- The UN began observing the day in the year 1974.
- Note- 5<sup>th</sup> of June is also observed as International Day for the Fight against Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing.

### NATIONAL UPDATE

#### ISRO to launch Chandrayaan-2 between July 9-16

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is likely to launch India's second spacecraft to the moon, 'Chandrayaan-2' between July 9 and July 16.
- They will launch GSLV Mark-III will launch Chandrayaan-2 from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

#### Extra Shots:

- ISRO- Established (15<sup>th</sup> August 1969) Headquater(Bangalore) Director (K Sivan)
- Programs recently launched by ISRO- YUVIKA 2019(Young Scientist Program), SwS(Samwad with Students), UNNATI (UNISpace Nanosatellite Asembly & Training by ISRO)

#### Thaawarchand Gehlot leaves for Buenos Aires to participate in 2nd Global Disability Summit

- Social Justice and Empowerment minister Thaawarchand Gehlot has left for Buenos Aires in Argentina to participate in 2nd Global Disability Summit.
- The objective of this summit is to find ways to empower people with disabilities and make them live an independent life.

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### Extra Shots:

- 1st Global Disability Summit' held in London in July 2018.
- "2nd Global Disability Summit" to be held at Buenos Aires, Argentina during 6-8 June 2019.
- Argentina (Capital/Currency)- Buenos Aires / Argentine Peso
- President of Argentina- Mauricio Macri
- Social Justice and Empowerment minister- Thaawarchand Gehlot (Constituency-Shajapur,MP)

### Nirmala Sitharaman to attend G-20 Finance Ministers' meeting in Japan

- G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meet will begin in Fukuoka, Japan.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will attend the event as her first overseas visit as a finance Minister of India.
- RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das will also visit the same with her.

### Extra Shots:

- The G20 is an international forum for the governments and central bank governors from 19 countries and the European Union.
- Founded- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1999
- Chairperson- Shinzo Abe

## STATES IN NEWS

### Jharkhand CM Raghubar Das inaugurates Rs 55 crore Haj House

- On the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr, Jharkhand CM Raghubar Das inaugurated the Haj House in Ranchi.
- The five-storeyed Haj House is constructed according to Mughal architecture. Around 1,000 people can offer Namaz.
- It consists of a prayer room, Visa room, kitchen and VIP room. A total of 150 men and 80 women can stay at a time. It is centrally air-conditioned.

### Extra Shots:

- Jharkhand- Capital City (Ranchi) CM (Raghubar Das) Governor (Drapadi Murmu)

### Tamil Nadu Health System reform programme gets \$287 mn loan from World Bank

- The central government, Tamil Nadu and the World Bank have signed a \$287 million loan agreement for the state's Health System Reform Programme.
- The objective is to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), and fill equity gaps in reproductive and child health services.
- Tamil Nadu ranks third among all Indian states in the NITI Aayog Health Index.

### Extra Shot:

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- TamilNadu- Capital City(Chennai) CM(Edappadi K. Palaniswami) Governor(Banwarilal Purohit)

### **BUSINESS & ECONOMY UPDATES**

#### **L&T Financial unveils 'Digital Sakhi' programme in TN**

- Larsen and Toubro Financial Services unveiled the Digital Sakhi programme in Tamil Nadu.
- It is an educational program aimed at training over 40,000 people on digital financial inclusion in Tamil Nadu.
- It is launched in two villages of Villupuram District in TN.
- A 'Digital Sakhi' is a rural woman with a digital device who is equipped with skills and knowledge to impart digital financial literacy training to others.
- L&T Financial said, over the last two years it has trained 200 women in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh under the 'Digital Sakhi' programme.

#### **World Bank retains India's growth rate forecast for FY19-20 at 7.5%**

- The World Bank retained its forecast of India's growth rate at 7.5% for the current financial year 2019-20.
- World Bank also mentioned that growth rate is expected to remain the same for the next two fiscals.

#### **Extra Shots:**

- World Bank- Established (1944) HQ (Washington D.C US)
- Member- 189
- President- David Malpass (American)
- Nauru became the 189<sup>th</sup> member of WB & IMF
- Nauru (Capital/Currency) – Yaren/ Australian Dollar

### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

#### **Sunder Pichai, Nasdaq's Friedman to receive 2019 Global Leadership Award**

- India-born Google's CEO Sundar Pichai & Nasdaq President Adena Friedman have been chosen for the prestigious Global Leadership Awards 2019 by business advocacy group USIBC in recognition of the two companies' contribution as the leading technology-driven platforms.
- The award was by Washington-based US-India Business Council (USIBC).

#### **Extra Shots:**

- The Nasdaq Stock Market is an American stock exchange.
- HQ- New York,US
- President- Adena Friedman
- Google LLC is an American multinational technology company that specializes in Internet-related services and products.
- Google- Founded (4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1998) HQ (California, USA) CEO (Sundar Pichai)

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- Founders: Larry Page, Sergey Brin
- Parent Organisation- Alphabet Inc (2015)

### Actress Sheela wins prestigious J C Daniel Award

- The Kerala government's highest honour for outstanding contribution to Malayalam cinema named J C Daniel Award won by Malayalam actress Sheela J.C.
- She is the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman to get this award after Aranmula Ponnammamma in 2005.
- The award would be presented to Sheela in a function to be held here on July 27, Cultural Affairs Minister A K Balan.

### Extra Shots:

- Kerala- Capital City (Thiruvananthapuram) CM (Pinarayi Vijayan)

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

### Tijjani Muhammad- Bande was elected as the President of the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly

- Nigeria's Ambassador to the United Nations Tijjani Muhammad-Bande was elected as the President of the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly.

### Extra Shots:

- Nigeria (Capital/Currency) – Abuja/ Naira
- United Nation- Established (24th Oct 1945) HQ(California,USA)
- Secretary General- Antonio Guterres (Portugal)
- Deputy Secretary General – Amina J Mohammad (Nigeria)

### Rakesh Makhija appointed as the new Chairman of Axis Bank

- RBI approved the appointment of Rakesh Makhija as the chairman of Axis Bank.
- He has been appointed as the Non-Executive (Part-time) Chairman of the Bank, for a period of 3 years.

### Extra Shots:

- Axis Bank- HQ (Mumbai) CEO (Amitabh Chaudhary)
- Tagline - Badhti Ka naam Zindagi.

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