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Q. The 74th session of World Health Assembly (WHA) has been organised from 24 May to 1 June 2021. Which country has been elected as the President for the WHA74?
A) Germany
B) The Bahamas
C) India
D) Bhutan

Answer - D

➢ The 74th session of World Health Assembly (WHA) has been organised virtually from 24 May to 1 June 2021. WHA is the decision-making body of World Health Organization (WHO). The 74th World Health Assembly elected Dechen Wangmo, Bhutan’s Minister of Health, as the President of WHA.

Q. The 2021 International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories is being observed by the United Nations on_________
A) May 22 to 28
B) May 20 to 26
C) May 25 to 31
D) May 21 to 27

Answer - C

➢ The United Nations is observing the International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories from May 25 to 31, 2021.

Q. The ‘Chief Minister Vatsalya Yojana’ has been unveiled by which state to support children orphaned due to covid-19?
A) Bihar
B) Uttarakhand
C) Haryana
D) Assam

Answer - B

➢ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat has launched a scheme called ‘Chief Minister Vatsalya Yojana’ for children who lost their parents due to Covid-19. Under the scheme, arrangements will be made for maintenance, education and training for
employment of these orphan kids of the state up to the age of 21 years. Such orphaned children will be given a maintenance allowance of Rs. 3000 per month.

UTTARAKHAND IN NEWS

- Uttarakhand Police Department has launched ‘Mission Hausla’
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat Resigns
- Uttarakhand CM Launches ”Gharoki Pechan, Cheilik Naam” Scheme
- Uttarakhand sets up Botanical Garden to conserve 210 species of trees of Shivalik range
- India’s first Pollinator Park inaugurated in Haldwani, Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the Suryadhar lake at Doiwala in Dehradun
- India’s first moss garden built in Nainital district of Uttarakhand
- Ganga Avalokan the first museum on River Ganga, located at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar Uttarakhand
- PM Modi to inaugurate 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under ‘Namami Gange Mission’
- India’s longest motorable suspension bridge inaugurated in Uttarakhand’s Tehri-Garhwal district
- ITBP ties up with Uttarakhand govt to promote adventure tourism
- Uttarakhand Develop India’s first snow leopard conservation centre
- Ganga Kayak Festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand 1st state in the country to implement agricultural leasing policy
- India’s first Glass floor bridge to replace the iconic Lakshman Jhula in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- Phool Dei festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Jim Corbett National Park
- Uttarakhand becomes India’s 1st quarantine centre for animals
- ‘HOPE’ Portal ‘HOPE’ - Helping Out People Everywhere
- Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana
- India’s first lichen park developed in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand
- Gairsain in Chamoli district declared as summer capital of Uttarakhand
- Harela festival celebrated in Uttarakhand

About Uttarakhand:
Q. Which state government has recently launched Smart Kitchen Scheme?

A) Gujarat  
B) Karnataka  
C) Odisha  
D) Kerala  

Answer - D

Kerala in NEWS 2021

- Kerala’s Oldest Serving MLA KR Gouri Amma Passes Away At 102
- World TB Day 2021: Kerala’s TB Eradication Programme Bags National Honour
- Kerala Governor Inaugurates India’s First Digital University
- Kerala Government Sanctions Rs. 9 Crore To Build 48 ‘Smart’ Anganwadis
- ‘Snakepedia’ Mobile App Launched In Kerala
- Kerala To Open Its First Human Milk Bank
- India’s First ‘Gender Park’ In Kerala’s Kozhikode
- India’s 1st Labour Movement Museum To Be Set Up In Kerala
- Kerala Governor Launches ‘One School One IAS’ Scheme
- Kerala Becomes 8th State To Complete Ease Of Doing Business Reforms

About Kerala:

- Chief Minister- Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor- Arif Mohammad Khan
- Capital City- Thiruvananthapuram
- State Animal- Indian elephant
- State Bird- Great hornbill
- Rivers- Cheruthoni river, Bharathapuzha river, Pamba river, Chalakudy river, Parambikulam river.
- State Flower- Golden shower tree
- State Tree- Coconut
• GI Tag: Tirur Betel Leaf (Tirur Vettila)

Q. Defence Minister has launched SeHAT OPD Portal. What does S stand for in SeHAT OPD Portal?

A) Services  C) Stable
B) Security  D) Stock

Answer - A

**Apps & Services in NEWS 2021**

- **SeHAT OPD portal** to provide tele-medicine services to Armed Forces personnel and veterans
- Hero Group launches education technology venture **Hero Vired**
- **MOMA Market’** for Home Delivery of Fresh Vegetables
- Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren Launches Mobile App ‘**Amrit Vahini**’ for online booking of hospital beds
- Airtel Payments Bank **Unveils ‘DigiGold’ for Digital Gold Investment**
- Bihar Government Launches ‘**HIT COVID**’ App to Track Home Isolated Patients
- RBL Bank Partners Mastercard to launch "**Pay by Bank App "**
- Government Launches Community Mental-Health Digital platform ‘**MANAS**’
- Piyush Goyal Launches “**e-SANTA”**, an Electronic Marketplace For Aqua Farmers
- NITI Aayog Launches ‘**Poshan Gyan**’, a Digital Repository on Health & Nutrition Information
- India Unveils first-ever app to learn Sanskrit called “**Little Guru”**
- Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘**Nishank**’ launches ‘**SARTHAQ**’, the NEP Implementation Plan for School Education
- Ramesh Pokhriyal launches “**NanoSniffer**”, World’s First Microsensor based Explosive Trace Detector
- Narendra Singh Tomar launches **Madhukranti** portal and Honey Corners of NAFED
- S A Bobde launches Supreme Court of India's first AI-driven Research Portal ‘**SUPACE’**
- Nirmala Sitharaman virtually launches Central Scrutiny Centre and **IEPFA mobile App**
- POWERGRID Launches Certified E-Tendering Portal “**PRANIT”**
Government Launches ‘MERA RATION’ App to help ONORC scheme beneficiaries
Thaawarchand Gehlot launches “Sugamya Bharat App” and Handbook “Access – the Photo Digest”
Chandigarh launches ‘Carbon Watch’, India’s first app to assess one’s carbon footprint
Indian Railways reactivates ‘UTS ON MOBILE App’ facility
Centre Launches new Instant Messaging platform ‘Sandes’, on lines of WhatsApp
Bharti AXA General Insurance launches ‘Krishi Sakha’ App for farmers
Airtel Payments Bank launches ‘Airtel Safe Pay’
ICICI Bank launches ‘InstaFX’ mobile app to help customers obtain Forex Prepaid Card swiftly

Q. Who has sworn-in as the president of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), the Dharamshala-based Tibetan government-in-exile?

A) Sonam Norbu Dagpo  
B) Tenzin Gyatso  
C) Penpa Tsering  
D) Desmond Tutu

Answer - C

About Tibet
• Tibet Capital: Lhasa;
• Tibet Currency: Renminbi.

Q. Who is the head of the expert committee on Investment Funds constituted by International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)?

A) Shyamala Gopinath  
B) Sudarshan Sen  
C) Jayant Kumar Dash  
D) Nilesh Shah

Answer - D

Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the CEO of Amazon?

A) Daniel Zhang  
B) Zena Wooldridge
List of New Appointments in India – May 2021

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13. Himanta Biswa | BWF Council The Badminton Association of India (BAI)

14. Subodh Kumar Jaiswal | Director of CBI

Amazon in NEWS

- Amazon Launches $250-Million Venture Fund For Digitizing SMEs In India
- Andy Jassy set to replace Jeff Bezos as Amazon CEO in July
- Amazon signs Amitabh Bachchan for its Alexa voice assistant
- Amazon tops Brand Finance Global 500 2020 report; Tata Group top Indian brand
- Amazon founder Jeff Bezos commits USD 1 bn investment in India to digitise small businesses

About AMAZON

- Founded: 1994
- Founder: Jeff Bezos
- Headquarters: Seattle, Washington DC
- CEO: Andy Jessy

Q. Who has been conferred with Spain’s Top Award in Social Science “Princess of Asturias Award”? 

A) Gowsalya Shankar  
B) Amartya Sen  
C) Andrea Meza  
D) Nuklu Phom

Answer - B

Q. Who has become the first Indian to won the Rudolf V Schindler award?

A) Krithi K Karanth  
B) Rumana Sinha sehgal  
C) Yusuffali M A  
D) Nageshwar Reddy
Answer - D

Q. “Sach Kahun Toh” is the autobiography of ____________.

A) Suresh Raina  
B) Kabir Bedi  
C) Neena Gupta  
D) Indra Nooyi

Answer – C

AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN NEWS

- The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle” : Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- “Stories I Must Tell: An Actor’s Emotional Journey,” :Kabir Bedi
- BY MANY A HAPPY ACCIDENT: Recollections of a Life by M Hamid Ansari
- Justice Rajindar Sachar’s Autobiography: ‘In Pursuit of Justice’
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- Biography” written by Tenzin Geyche Tethong
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- written by -
- Susan Ninan
Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev Pens Autobiography “My Life, My Mission” Co-authored by Uday Mahurkar

Anupam Kher pens autobiography ‘Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly’

Q. Who among the following has won the European Golden Boot?

A) Robert Lewandowski  
B) Cristiano Ronaldo  
C) Raheem Sterling  
D) Jamie Vardy

Answer - A

Q. Name the Vir Chakra awardee hero of the Battle of Poonch during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War, who passed away recently.

A) Rohit Sardana  
B) Manoj Das  
C) Waman Bhonsle  
D) Panjab Singh

Answer - D

Colonel Panjab Singh, a hero of the Battle of Poonch during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War, was cremated with full military honours under pandemic protocols after he passed away.

Q. Which campus of IIT has developed ‘FakeBuster’ detector for finding the imposters attending a virtual conference?

A. Delhi  
B. Ropar  
C. Bombay  
D. Indore

Answer: B

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar has developed ‘FakeBuster’ detector in collaboration with Monash University of Australia for detecting the imposters attending a virtual conference. The detector can also detect manipulated pictures of faces on social media used for defaming someone.

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IIT Ropar has developed ‘FakeBuster’
IIT Kanpur Develops Touch-Sensitive Watch For The Visually Impaired
IIT Kharagpur Wins CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
IIT Madras-Incubated Pie Beam Launches PiMo E-Bike
HCL Tech Inks Pact With IIT Kanpur To Build Up Competence In Cybersecurity
PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre
India’s 1st Testbed TiHAN Launched At IIT Hyderabad
IIT Kharagpur develops solar-powered pesticide sprayer for smaller farm fields
IIT Bombay Launches Fundraising Campaign 'Cherish IIT Bombay 2021'
IIT Madras develops “MOUSHIK” microprocessor
IIT Delhi launches “Chakr DeCoV” to decontaminate N95 masks
IIT-Bombay students launch AI-based scanning app “AIR Scanner”
IIT Madras start-up developed a portable hospital called “MediCAB”
IIT Delhi develops COVID-19 Diagnostic Kit “Corosure”
IIT Kanpur develops UV sanitizing device ‘SHUDH’
IIT Roorkee researchers develops disinfection box “Unisaviour”
IIT Kanpur develops teaching setup ‘Mobile Masterjee’
IIT Gandhinagar develops AI based tool to detect Covid-19
IIT-Bombay develops Indian receiver chip “Dhruva”
IIT Bombay student team develops low-cost ventilator “Ruhdaar”
IIT-Mandi develops high-speed magnetic RAM
IIT Ropar develops ‘WardBot’ for COVID-19 patients
IIT-Bombay develops digital stethoscope called “AyuSynk”
IIT Bombay develops mobile app ‘CORONTINE’
IIT Madras Tops Atal Rankings (ARIIA) 2020 for second straight year
IIT Madras launches world’s first online BSc degree in Programming and Data Science
IIT Madras develops light-weight Magnesium Alloy to replace steel & aluminium in Automobile Industry
IIT Madras incubated startup Stellapps launches ‘mooPay’ for dairy farmers in Rajasthan
IIT Kanpur Incubated Start-ups Develops Smart Water Quality Testing Device “PADMAVATI”
Q. _____ is the first named Atlantic storm of 2021 forming near Bermuda.

A. Ana
B. Annie
C. Anu
D. Katrina

Answer: A

- Ana is the first named Atlantic storm of 2021 forming near Bermuda. Ana has been located 270 miles away from northeast of Bermuda with maximum wind speed of 45 mph.

Q. Asia Cup 2021 has been postponed to _____ by ACC.

A. 2022
B. 2023
C. 2024
D. 2025

Answer: B

- Asia Cup 2021 has been postponed to 2023 by Asian Cricket Council (ACC) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Asia Cup has not been played after the 2018 edition because of the pandemic.

Q. India will deploy newly procured Heron drones in _____.

A. Kashmir
B. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Jammu
D. Ladakh

Answer: D

- India will deploy newly procured Heron drones in Ladakh. The Heron drones have been bought from Israel to monitor the activities of Peoples Liberation Army (PLA) of China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC)

Q. Sports Ministry has dedicated a total of 143 Khelo India Centres across 7 States with a total budget estimate of _______. States include Maharashtra, Mizoram, Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur.

A. Rs 14.30 Crores
B. Rs 1,41,678 Crore
C. Rs 64,180 Crore

Answer – A

Budget 2021-22

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**Q.** Pandvani is an Indian folk Dance of which Indian state ?

A) Madhya pradesh  
B) Assam  
C) Sikkim  
D) Chhattisgarh

**Answer - D**

**Q.** Which of the following National Park is located in Jammu & Kashmir?

A) Dachigam National Park  
B) Bandipur National Park  
C) Van Vihar National Park  
D) Inderkilla National Park

**Answer - A**

**Q.** Where is the headquarters of the “International Air Transport Association” (IATA) located ?

A) Paris, France  
B) Madrid, Spain  
C) Montreal, Canada  
D) Basel, Switzerland

**Answer - C**

**Q.** Where in India is the “Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport” situated ?

A) Leh  
B) Puducherry  
C) Mizoram  
D) Daman

**Answer - A**
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<td>A) Wrestling</td>
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<td>C) Bengaluru</td>
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<td>&quot;Dhauli Ganga Dam&quot; is situated in which state of India?</td>
<td>A) Uttarakhand</td>
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<td>In which state is the &quot;Chhabra Thermal Power Plant&quot; located?</td>
<td>A) Rajasthan</td>
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<td>Oslo is the capital of Norway and ________ is the currency.</td>
<td>B) Krone</td>
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<td>Bareilly is situated on the banks of which river?</td>
<td>D) Ramganga</td>
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