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State of World Population 2021: My Body is My Own

- Nearly half of women in 57 developing countries are denied the right to decide whether to have sex with their partners, use contraception or seek health care, according to UNFPA's 2021 flagship State of World Population report



India to get world's best Air Defence System S-400

□ India's S-400 Triumph air defence system is currently in production in Russia and will undergo a series of trials before its arrival in the country by the end of 2021. amid tensions with China at the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh, Russia will supply certain kinds of missiles and bombs for the Indian Air Force and the Army as part of emergency procurement. India is aware that according to the contract, the delivery of the S-400 system would begin within 24 months from the payment of the first tranche of the \$5.2-billion dollar deal.

New Zealand bill would require banks to disclose climate risks

☐ New Zealand is considering a new legislation that would require banks, insurers and asset managers to disclose the impacts of climate change on their businesses. The bill, said to be the first of its kind in the world, would receive its first reading in the country's parliament this week. The island nation has been at the forefront of trying to cut down carbon emissions and has pledged to make its public sector carbon neutral by 2025.



National News



India allows industrial oxygen as medical gas temporarily

- ❑ The Government of India has granted permission for manufacturers of industrial oxygen to manufacture and sell the gas for medical use, as the country continues to anticipate an escalation in its cases of corona virus and resulting hospital admissions.**



Yuvika 2021

□ The ISRO young scientist programme has been started, with the broad objective of imparting basic knowledge of space technology, space science and space applications to younger ones. 3 students, studying in 9th Std, from each state and UT of India shall be selected. The programme will be of two weeks duration during summer holidays (second half of May 2020) and the schedule will include invited talks, experience sharing by the eminent scientists, facility and lab visits, exclusive sessions for discussions with experts, practical and feedback sessions. Nearly 107 students got trained in 2019. Due corona pandemic this training was delayed in 2020



Facebook ties up with CleanMax to go 100% renewable in India

❑ **Facebook** and CleanMax on Thursday announced a partnership to support renewable power from wind and solar facilities in India. Under the agreement, **Facebook** and CleanMax will assemble a portfolio of wind and solar projects supplying renewable power into India's electrical grid. The first project to be brought online in the agreement is a 32MW wind project located in Karnataka, India. This will be followed in states where the tech giant is operational. Approximately half of the project capacity has recently been commissioned and is already generating power.



NIA conducts first BRICS webinar on misuse of internet by terrorists

- BRICS member states at a virtual seminar organised by the National Investigation Agency(NIA) this week on the misuse of internet for terrorism, sought to link expedient international co-operation and seamless sharing of good practices in tackling the menace, to the creation of a safer and secure environment for citizens across the world.**

Hydrogen Economy

- ❑ **New Delhi Dialogue 2021** being organized virtually on 15 April 2021 by the Energy Forum (TEF), an independent think tank in India, in collaboration with Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry (FIPI), under the patronage of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.



- **As the world chases its international climate commitments and takes steps to counter climate change, hydrogen is gaining increasing importance as a source to bridge energy gaps and as a standalone source to conventional fuels.**
- **the high-level roundtable conference will be led by the H.E Mr.Dhamendra Pradhan, Minister for Petroleum and Natural gas and Minister of steel, Government of India delivering an inaugural keynote followed by Ministerial keynotes from the UAE, Australia, Denmark and the United States.**



Covaxin technology from Bharat Biotech to Haffkine Institute

□ Centre has approved the transfer of Covaxin technology from Bharat Biotech to Haffkine Institute. Government of India, informed Maharashtra government that the approval has been given as per the recommendation of the committee of scientific experts for a period of one year. The move will help Haffkine Bio-pharma Corporation to start production of Covaxin as soon as possible.

➤ Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for accepting his request and allowing Haffkine Institute to start large scale production of covaxin in the state



India's first floating LNG storage and regasification unit in Maharashtra

☐ Maharashtra has got India's first Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU). The unit arrived at H-Energy's Jaigarh Terminal Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. A statement from H-Energy read that the LNG terminal- FSRU Höegh Giant had sailed from Keppel Shipyard in Singapore and had berthed at Jaigarh terminal in Maharashtra on April 12, 2021. This will be the first year-round Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal in Maharashtra.





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Suresh Raina's Book

❑ In this book, Suresh Raina takes us through the challenges he faced as a young cricketer. He was bullied in school and at cricket camps, but he always punched above his weight, overcoming every adversity life threw at him and never giving up. This is the story of the lessons he learnt and the friendships he built.



Important Days



World Heritage day April 18

❑ World Heritage Day encourages us to celebrate all the world's cultures, and to bring awareness to important cultural monuments and sites, and to espouse the importance of preserving the world's cultures.

Theme: “Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures”



National Fire Service Day

□ National Fire Service Day on April 14 is a day that is observed every year to pay homage to the incredible commitment and sacrifice by the 71 Fire Service personnel during an unfortunate mishap in 1944 on this day. An incident that occurred at freighter SS Fort Stikine at the Victoria Dock in the Bombay Port on that fateful day, witnessed sacrifices made by the 71 Fire Service personnel in their bid to save lives, and assets, selflessly while fighting the fire spread from the explosion.

Theme: Maintenance of Fire Safety Equipment is key to Mitigate Fire Hazards



World Creativity and Innovation Week

- April 15 to April 21 is World Creativity and Innovation Week at the UN. Elected by the Council. The celebration begins on April 15, Leonardo Da Vinci's birthday, and ends on April 21, World Creativity and Innovation Day.**



World Art day

□ **“Each year, on 15 April, World Art Day celebrations help reinforce the links between artistic creations and society, encourage greater awareness of the diversity of artistic expressions and highlight the contribution of artists to sustainable development. It is also an occasion to shine a light on arts education in schools, as culture can pave the way for inclusive and equitable education,”**

Theme: you are not alone



The logo is a circular emblem with an orange border. Inside, the text "We Shine Academy" is written in a light blue, sans-serif font along the top arc. The bottom arc contains the tagline "Guiding you to get through" in the same font and color. In the center of the circle is a stylized orange and white bird, possibly a phoenix or a similar mythical creature, with its wings spread.

Expected Questions

1. What was the heading for world population report published?

Ans : 'my body is my own'



2. Which government approval to supply air defense system S-400 Triumph SA21 system to India?

Ans : Russia Govt



3. According to the Union Ministry of Health, how many medical oxygen production plants have been approved for setting up across the country?

Ans : 162



4. What is the name of the Young Scientist Training Program?

Ans : Yuvika



**5. Named ISRO Yuvika Young Scientist Training Program
Introduced in which year?**

Ans : 2009



6. With which company Facebook made an agreement regarding renewable energy?

Ans : clean max



7. Who coined the term 'Hydrogen Economy'?

Ans : John Bockris



8. When was the term Hydrogen Economy Introduced?

Ans : 2009



9. When was the term Hydrogen Economy Introduced?

Ans : 1970



10. The Government of India is approving the transfer of technology from Bharat Biotech to which company?

Ans : Haffkine Institute



11. Which terminal has India's first floating storage and refineries unit arrived?

Ans : Maharashtra, Ratnagiri dist, H-Energy Jaikar



12. When was world Heritage day observed?

Ans : April 18



13. What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2021?

Ans : Complex pasts: Diverse Futures



14. When was National Fire service day observed?

Ans : April 14



15. What was the theme for National Fire service day 2021?

Ans : Maintenance of Fire Safety Equipment is key to Mitigate Fire Hazards



16. When was World Creativity and Innovation Week observed?

Ans : April 15- 21



17. When was the world creativity and innovation week constituted?

Ans : 2018



18. When was world Art day observed?

Ans : April 15



19. When was world Art day constituted?

Ans : April 15, 2012



20. Whose Birthday was marked as world Art day?

Ans : leonardo da vinci



21. What was the theme of world Art day 2021?

Ans : You're Not alone





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