

1. 'World Intellectual Property Indicators' is a report released by which institution?

- A. World Economic Forum
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)



- ✓ Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) released the World Intellectual Property Indicators (WIPI) report. As per the report, global intellectual property filings of patents, trademarks, and designs-reached record levels in 2021 are driven largely by increases from Asian countries of India, China, and South Korea.

2. Which year is declared as the 'International Year of Millets'?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2025

2023

- ✓ Union External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar attended the pre-launch celebration of International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023. In 2018, India proposed to the United Nation to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets. It was approved by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in 2018.

3. As per GST Act, states are assured for compensation for loss of revenue regarding GST, up to how many years?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Seven
- D. Ten

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- ✓ Goods and Services Tax was introduced in the country with effect from July 1, 2017. The states were assured for compensation for loss of any revenue arising on account of implementation of GST as per the provisions of the GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 for a period of five years. Centre has recently released Rs 17,000 crore to States and Union Territories as balance compensation for goods and services tax (GST) for the period, April-June 2022.

4. Which satellite was launched aboard the PSLV-C54 rocket by ISRO?

- A. OceanSat-3
- B. ICRI Sat-3
- C. AstroSat-3
- D. RISAT-3



- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched successfully PSLV-C54 carrying Oceansat-3 also known as Earth Observation Satellite-6, and 8 nano-satellites. The satellite was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. The eight nanosatellites include ISRO Nano Satellite-2 for Bhutan (INS-2B), Anand, Astrocast (four satellites), and two Thybolt satellites.

5. Who has been named as the national ambassador for TB Mukht Bharat Campaign?

- A. Virat Kohli
B. Deepika Padukone
C. Deepa Malik
D. PV Sindhu



- ✓ Padma Shri Khel Ratna and Arjuna Awardee Deepa Malik has been named Ni-Kshay Mitra and national ambassador for TB Mukht Bharat Campaign. Deepa Malik is India's First Woman Paralympic Medalist and President of the Paralympic Committee of India. Ni-Kshay Mitra is an initiative launched by the President of India Droupadi Murmu which seeks to provide aid to TB afflicted patients on three levels of nutritional, additional diagnostic, and vocational support.

6. Who has sworn in as the 50th Chief Justice of India?

- A. Justice D Y Chandrachud
B. Justice U U Lalit
C. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
D. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kau



- ✓ Justice D Y Chandrachud took charge as the 50th Chief Justice of India. He was recommended for the top post by former CJI UU Lalit recently. The senior-most judge of the apex court- Justice Chandrachud is set to serve as CJI for a period of two years, succeeding Uday Umesh Lalit, who had a brief tenure of 74 days. Justice Chandrachud will serve as Chief Justice till November 2024.

7. When is the 'National Legal Services Day' observed in India?

- A. November.03 B. November.05
C. November.09 D. November.11



- ✓ 'National Legal Services Day' is observed across the country annually on 9 November. It aims to commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act and to create awareness about the provisions related to the act. The Legal Services Authorities Act was enacted in 1987 to provide a "statutory base to legal aid programmes" in India on a uniform pattern. The Act came into existence on 9 November 1995. The purpose of the Act is to provide competent and free legal aid to people who belonged to marginalised socio-economic communities in the country.

8. Which Asian country is named as the host of 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championship?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Pakistan
- C. Nepal
- D. India



- ✓ India has been named as the host country for the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championship. The Memorandum of Understanding regarding the event was signed between the International Boxing Association (IBA) and the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). It will be the third Women's World Championships to be conducted in India and the second event within a span of six years.

9. How many countries are part of Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC), as of November 2022?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Seven
- D. Nine



- ✓ India is among the first five countries to join the MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt. The other countries are Australia, Japan, Spain, and Sri Lanka. The move is in line with India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to create an additional carbon sink of 2.5–3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent.

10. The 'International Drought Resilience Alliance (IDRA)' was launched in which year?

- A. 2022
- B. 2010
- C. 2015
- D. 2020



- ✓ Spain and Senegal led 30 countries and 20 global organisations to launch the 'International Drought Resilience Alliance (IDRA)'. It was launched at the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at Sharm El-Sheikh. The alliance is seen as a specific solution for the United Nations to the impacts of climate change, as it will help each other to be better prepared for future droughts.