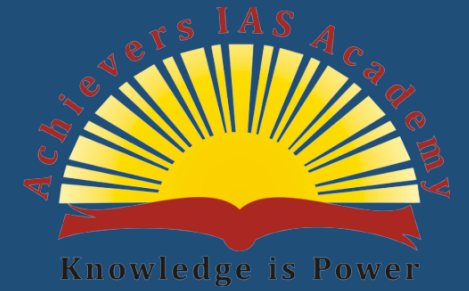


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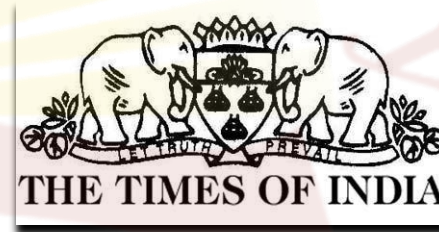


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- The Ministry of Defence signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Institute of Teacher Education on December 10, the MoD signed the MoU to facilitate training for 800 teachers of Sainik Schools. The MoU will take effect from January 2022 and will train 800 teachers from all Sainik Schools through a course named 'Gurrudiksha' and 'Pratibhaddhta', the MoU signed to implement new education policy in schools, and help develop leadership qualities among students.

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- 38.9 out of 100 this is the average Global Health Security score which is down from 40.2 in 2019, India ranked 66 out of 195 countries with an overall score of 42.8, The United States of America ranked 1st on the index with a score of 75.9, Australia and Finland are the second-best scorers respectively, out of the 195 countries not a single country scored above 75.9 making US the only country with the best score out of all of them.

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• Organised by the US, the Prime Minister of the country Mr. Narendra Modi attended the first summit for democracy virtually, India was among the 12 countries that attended the summit for democracy virtually. The summit was focused on challenges that are faced and the opportunities that democracies hold and acts as a platform for leaders to announce both individual and collective reforms, initiatives, commitments, to defend democracy and human rights. The Prime Minister of the country Mr. Narendra Modi in the summit stated the country's democratic civilization and suggested multiple ways to improve democratic rules across nations.

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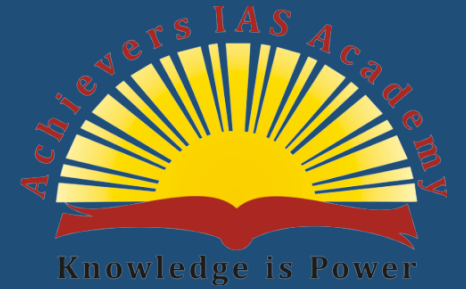
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- **Making bill payments easier the India Post Payments Bank joins hands with NPCI to provide the country's public with the facility to make doorstep bill payments, on December the IPPB and NPCI collaborated to provide the people of the nation with this facility, the platform will help enable customers to pay bills for various utilities and services, the aim of this partnership is to make payments and provide access to payment solutions to unbanked and underserved customers in remote locations at their doorstep.**

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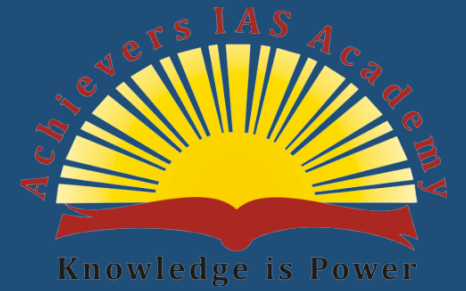


- To provide its customers with a range of insurance solutions the Kotak general Insurance joins hands with the Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank Ltd, under this agreement the Kotak General Insurance will provide its customers with comprehensive suite of general and health insurance products to customers, the products will mitigate the risks and will secure the assets and health of customers.

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• DRDO's extended range Pinaka a multi-barrel rocket launcher system successfully tested at the Pokhran range in Rajasthan, designed by DRDO and ARDE laboratory the system will give the new Pinaka ER a range of around 70 kilometers, this is astronomical as the current system only had a range of 45 kilometers and was in use for over a decade, this is an upgraded version of Pinaka rockets that have been in service, the DRDO successfully test-fired the enhanced range versions of indigenously developed Pinaka rockets and 122mm Calibre rockets from a MBRL at Chandipur. The Pinaka rocket will be able to destroy targets at a distance up to 45 kilometers.

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• A Letter of Understanding signed between the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Government of Karnataka, and United Nations Development Program, the LoU signed as a part of the State-level initiative 'Code-Unnati', this will help improve the access to entrepreneurship and employment opportunities among the youths and women, signed in the presence of Mr. CN Ashwath Narayan the Minister of Higher Education and Skill Development, the initiative will involve United Nations Volunteers and will be supported by SAP India Lab's CSR Strategies and will be implemented in 4 districts of Bengaluru, the LoU will also provide a platform for cooperation between UNDP and the Department of Youth to ensure there is an implementation of activities in close coordination with state/district, etc. level National Service Scheme Unit.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the chairman of ISRO?

Ans.

A. Kailasavadivoo Sivan (ANS)

B. Raj Nath Singh

C. Ajay Bhatt

D. V. K. Krishna Menon

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