



WEEKLY

CURRENT AFFAIRS
6TH - 12TH FEB 2022



I) PM MODI ADDRESS HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT OF ONE OCEAN SUMMIT

- Organised by **France** 9-11 February in **Brest** in cooperation with **UN** and **World Bank**.
- **Objective**: To mobilise the International community to take tangible action towards **Preserving and supporting healthy and sustainable Ocean ecosystem**.
- The decade between **2021** and **2030** declared **The Decade of ocean science for sustainable development** by UN to raise awareness and restore declining marine life.
- Pm said “India is committed to eliminate single use plastic and happy to join France in launching a global initiative on single use plastics.”
- **2017 United Nations Ocean Conference** was a UN conference that took place on 5-9 June 2017 sought to find ways and urge for the implementation of [SDG14](#) . Its theme is “**Our oceans, our future: partnering for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14**” .



2 NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN CARBON CAPTURE AND UTILIZATION ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN INDIA.

- National Centre of Excellence in Carbon Capture and Utilization (NCoE-CCU) at **IIT Bombay, Mumbai**.
- National Centre in Carbon Capture and Utilization (NCCCU) at **Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru** are being set up with support from the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.
- India's **forest carbon sequestration plan** will accelerate achieving the country's long-term climate goal of reaching '**net zero**' emission by **2070**.



SMILE – SUPPORT FOR MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS FOR LIVELIHOOD AND ENTERPRISE.

- The Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, **Dr Virendra Kumar** has launched the Central Sector scheme titled **“SMILE. 12th February 2022**
- The new umbrella scheme aims to provide welfare measures to the Transgender community and the people engaged in the act of begging.
- The Ministry has allocated **Rs. 365 crore** for the scheme for five years from **2021-22 to 2025-26**.
- **The SMILE scheme comprises two sub-schemes.**
- **‘Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons.**
- **Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of engaged in the act of Begging’.**



DR S UNNIKRISHNAN NAIR – NEW DIRECTOR OF VSSC



- **Dr S Unnikrishnan Nair** took charge as the director of **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)**.
- He was appointed as VSSC director after the post became vacant following the appointment of **Dr S Somanath** as ISRO chairman.
- Unnikrishnan Nair is currently the director of the Human Space Flight Centre. He will continue to hold this charge too.
- Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Founded: **21 November 1963;**
- Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Parent organization: **ISRC**
- Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**



Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, Distinguished Scientist took charge as Director, VSSC on February 07, 2022



Shri S. Somanath



PROFESSOR DINESH PRASAD SAKLANI – NEW NCERT DIRECTOR

- Professor **Dinesh Prasad Saklani** has been appointed as the new **Director of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)**
- **period of 5 years or age of 65 years.**

NCERT Headquarters: New Delhi;

- **NCERT Founder: Government of India;**
- **NCERT Founded: 1961.**



Professor of history, Dinesh Prasad Saklani

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JNU VICE-CHANCELLOR **M. JAGADESH KUMAR** APPOINTED AS UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN.

SANTISHREE PANDIT APPOINTED FIRST WOMAN VC OF JNU

- Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, a political science professor at Savitribai Phule Pune University, has been appointed as the first women Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).
- She succeeds M. Jagadeesh Kumar, who was appointed chairperson of the University Grants Commission
- She has also authored books like 'Parliament and Foreign Policy in India' (1990) and 'Restructuring Environmental governance in Asia-Ethics and Policy' 2003.



M Jagadeesh Kumar



FINANCIAL LITERACY WEEK' FOR THE YEAR 2022 BETWEEN FEBRUARY 14 AND FEBRUARY 18 - RBI

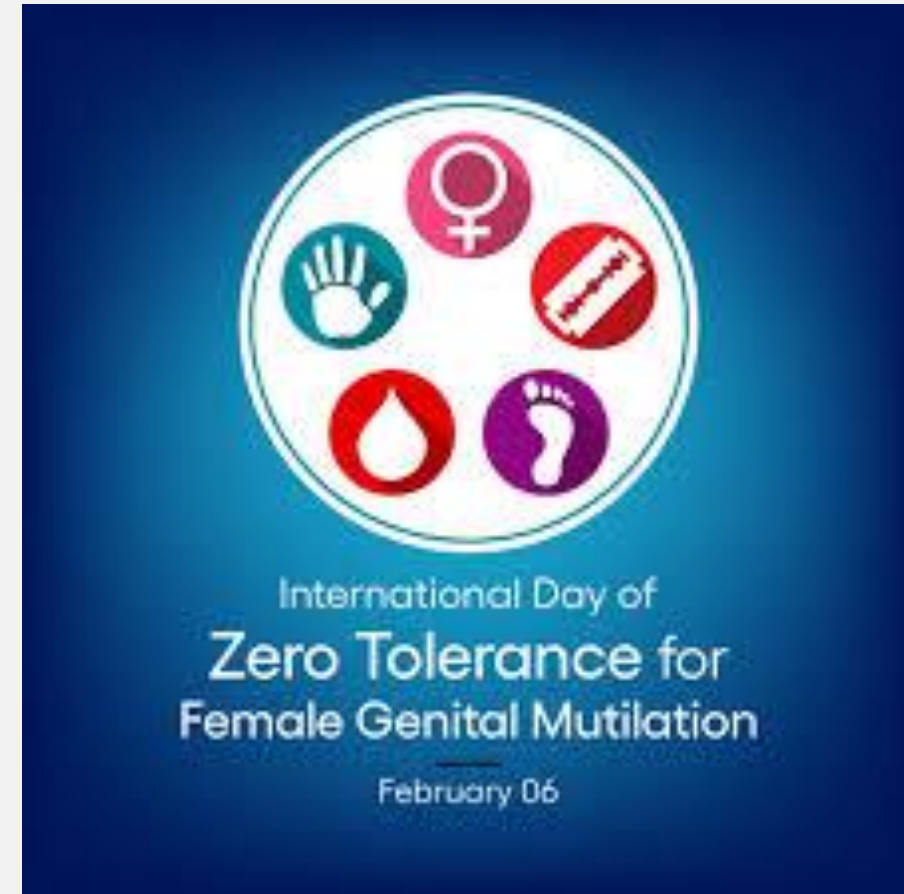
- the **theme** for this year's Financial Literacy Week is '**Go Digital, Go Secure**'
- RBI has been conducting **Financial Literacy Week (FLW)** every year since **2016** to propagate financial education messages on various themes among members of public across the country.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION: 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed globally on February 6th to spread awareness and eradicate female genital mutilation (FGM) by 2030.

- This international day spreads awareness about **female genital mutilation**
- Female genital mutilation is recognized as a **violation of the human rights**
- The United Nations has been adapting actions that eliminate female genital mutilation
- This year, the UN Joint Program launched the 2022 theme "***Accelerating Investment to End Female Genital Mutilation***"



SAFER INTERNET DAY 8TH FEBRUARY

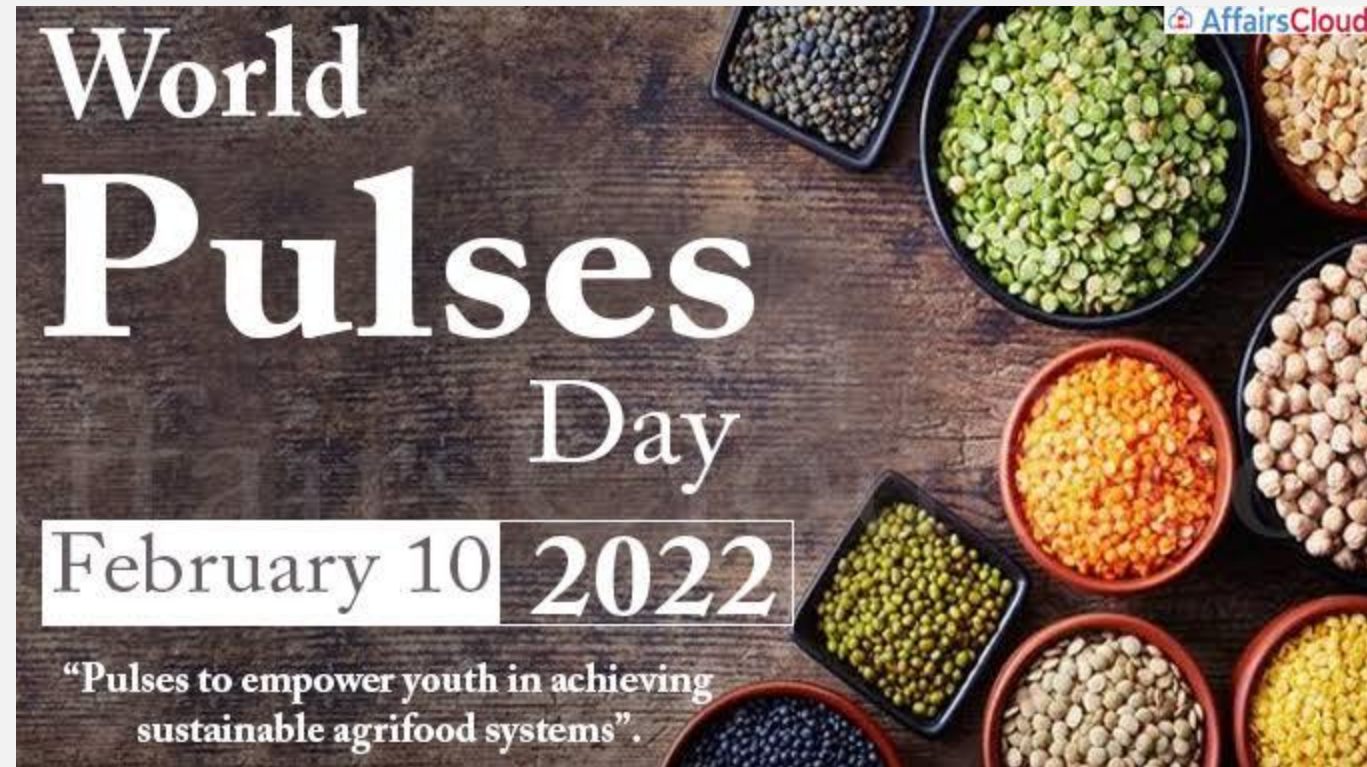
- **Safer Internet Day 2022 observed on 8 February**
- **Safer Internet Day** is observed every year on the **second day of the second week** of February with the aim of providing a safer and better internet, where every user gets to use the internet responsibly and without getting their data leaked.
- **The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day:**
'Together for a better internet',



WORLD PULSES DAY

World Pulses Day: **10th February 2022**

- In 2019, the General Assembly proclaimed 10 February as the World Pulses Day
- The 2022 World Pulses Day's theme will be: **"Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agrifood systems."**



11TH FEBRUARY – INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

- **International day for Women and Girls In Science – 11th February**

Theme 2022- “ Equity , Diversity And Inclusion : Water Unites Us .

In December 2015, the United Nations adopted a resolution to celebrate February 11 as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

In 2016 is the first time it was celebrated.

The idea behind this day is to ensure equal participation and involvement of women and girls in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



WORLD UNANI DAY 2022 – FEBRUARY 11

- World Unani Day is annually observed across the globe on 11th February on the birth anniversary of **Mohammad Ajmal Khan**, better known as “**Hakim Ajmal Khan**”, a great Indian Unani Scholar and social reformer.
- The day also aims to spread awareness about healthcare delivery through the Unani system of medicine.
- The Unani Medicinal system originated in **Greece**. Later the Arabs saved much of the Greek Unani Literature and rendered it into Arabic.
- **ii.**The **first** ever World Unani Day was observed in **2017** at Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine (**CRIUM**), an autonomous organization under the **Ministry of AYUSH**, in Hyderabad, Telangana.



Sarbananda Sonowal
[Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways](#) and [Minister of AYUSH](#)