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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 30TH MAY – 5TH JUNE 2022

- 1. International Day of UN Peacekeepers observed on 29th May:** International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed globally on 29th May. The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers also offers a chance to honour around 4,200 peacekeepers who lost their lives serving under the UN flag since, including 135 who lost the battle last year. UN Secretary-General António Guterres said that this year, the focus is on the Power of Partnerships. The theme for this year's Day is "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships."
- 2. World No Tobacco Day observed on 31st May:** World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31st May globally. This yearly celebration aims to raise awareness amid the global citizens about not only the dangers of using tobacco but also the business practices of tobacco companies. The theme for 2022 is Tobacco: Threat to our environment.
- 3. World Milk Day 2022 observed on 1st June:** The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations adopted June 1 as World Milk Day. The day is marked to recognise milk as global food and to celebrate the dairy industry. The day has been observed on June 1 each year since 2001. The theme of World Milk Day 2022 is to bring attention to the climate change crisis and how the dairy sector can reduce its impact on the planet. The aim is to achieve 'Dairy Net Zero' by reducing greenhouse gas emissions over the next 30 years and improving waste management in order to make the dairy sector sustainable.
- 4. World Bicycle Day 2022 observed on 3rd June:** World Bicycle Day is marked on 3rd June every year to recognise bicycling as a way to get a sustainable form of travelling that also ensures one's physical well being. The day celebrates the tradition of cycling and its significant role in keeping our health fit. The theme for the year 2022 for World Bicycle Day is to celebrate the bicycle's originality, diversity and endurance being utilised for more than 200 years.
- 5. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression:** Every year on June 4th, the United Nations (UN) observes the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression to raise awareness of the children who have been victims of physical, mental, and emotional abuse around the world.
- 6. 50th World Environment Day 2022 observed on 5th June:** 50th World Environment Day 2022 observed on 5th June. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the nodal agency that organises and supports events across the world. Sweden is the host this year and the theme is 'Only One Earth,' focusing on the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature.
- 7. Justice Mohanty gets additional charge of Lokpal chairperson:** President Ram Nath Kovind has given justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty the additional charge of Lokpal chairperson after justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose completed his term as the Lokpal chief. At present, there are six members in the Lokpal. President Ram Nath Kovind had on March 23, 2019, administered the oath of office to justice Ghose as the Lokpal chairperson. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, which envisages the appointment of a Lokpal at the Centre and Lokayuktas in states to look into cases of corruption against certain categories of public servants, was passed in 2013. A Lokpal chief and members are appointed for a term of five years or until attaining the age of 70 years.
- 8. Ease of living: Common platform called Jan Samarth to be launched soon:** The government intends to launch Jan Samarth, a unified platform for the delivery of multiple initiatives administered by several ministries and departments, in order to make life easier for the average man. The new portal will initially enrol 15 credit-linked government initiatives, as part of the Narendra Modi government's objective of minimum government maximal governance.

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- 9. Jaisalmer: Adani Green commissions India's first wind-solar hybrid power facility:** Adani Green subsidiary Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility in Jaisalmer, contributing significantly to India's green energy effort. The plant will be India's first hybrid wind-solar power producing facility. The hybrid power plant, which combines solar and wind generating, unlocks the full potential of renewable energy by eliminating generation intermittency and providing a more stable option to meet rising power demand.
- 10. North India's first Industrial Biotech Park inaugurated at Kathua in J&K:** Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha and Union minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the north India's first Industrial Biotech Park constructed at Ghatti near Kathua. The Industrial Biotech Park at Kathua will transform the economy and enable scientists to tackle the challenges of climate change. The enabling infrastructure will fuel a new wave of innovation and impact various sectors, from health and agriculture to cosmetics and materials.
- 11. Shaunak Sen's documentary 'All That Breathes' wins L'Oeil d'Or award at Cannes Film Festival:** Filmmaker Shaunak Sen's documentary All That Breathes, India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022, has won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries. "L'Oeil d'Or goes to a film that, in a world of destruction, reminds us that every life matters, and every small action matters. The award includes a cash prize of 5,000 euros (₹4.16 lakh approximately). The L'Oeil d'Or documentary award, also known as The Golden Eye award, was created in 2015 by the French-speaking authors' society LaScam in collaboration with the Cannes Film Festival.
- 12. INS Gomati decommissioned at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai:** INS Gomati was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard under the command of Captain Sudip Malik. INS Gomati derives her name from the vibrant river Gomti and was commissioned on 16 April 1988 by then Defence Minister, KC Pant, at Mazgaon Dock Ltd, Bombay. The third ship of the Godavari class guided-missile frigates, INS Gomati was also the oldest warrior of the western fleet when decommissioned. INS Gomati was twice awarded the coveted Unit Citation, in 2007-08 and again in 2019-20, for remarkable spirit and stellar contribution to national maritime security.
- 13. Geological Survey of India: Bihar has India's largest gold reserves:: A survey by the Geological Survey of India has** stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar. The Nitish Kumar government in Bihar has now decided to give permission for the exploration of what is being called as India's largest gold reserve. Capital: Patna, Governor: Phagu Chauhan, Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar.
- 14. Sanjit Narwekar conferred with V Shantaram Lifetime achievement award at MIFF 2022:** The 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival of India (MIFF 2022) confers Dr V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award on noted author and documentary filmmaker Shri Sanjit Narwekar to commemorate his exquisitely deep, remarkably diverse and inspiring body of work. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles Piyush Goyal presented the award to Sanjit Narwekar along with a cash prize of Rs 10 lakhs (Rs 1 million), Golden Conch and a citation.
- 15. The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme extended through FY26:** The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been extended for another five years, until FY26. According to a statement from the union ministry of micro, small and medium enterprises, the PMEGP has been authorised for continuance throughout the 15th Finance Commission Cycle for five years, from 2021-22 to 2025-26, with an outlay of Rs 13,554.42 crore. The Government of India approved the introduction of a new credit-linked subsidy programme called Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) by combining two schemes

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that were in operation until 31.03.2008, namely Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), for the generation of employment opportunities through the establishment of micro enterprises in rural and urban areas.

- 16. Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai Launched AAYU App:** Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has launched a new health and wellness app AAYU to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga. Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA) collaborated to develop the App with RESET TECH, an AI-driven integrated health-tech platform that aims to deal with chronic diseases and lifestyle conditions through yoga and meditation. Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot, Chief Minister: Basavaraj Bommai, Capital: Bengaluru.
- 17. National Commission for Minorities 2022:** The National Commission for Minorities (NCM) was established by the Union Government in 1992 under the National Commission for Minorities Act. According to the statute, the Commission would be made up of a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, and five members who will be nominated by the Central Government from among persons of eminence, talent, and integrity, with five members, including the Chairperson, being from minority communities. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis), and Jains are six religious communities that have been designated as minority communities by the Union Government.
- 18. PARAM ANANTA Supercomputer commissioned at IIT, Gandhinagar:** Param Ananta, is a state of the art supercomputer at IIT Gandhinagar dedicated to the nation under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM). It is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST), which was commissioned. This indigenous software stack is developed by C-DAC and is a Make in India initiative.
- 19. PM Narendra Modi Unveils PM CARES for Children Scheme:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released the benefits of the PM CARES for Children scheme for children who lost their parents due to the Covid-19 pandemic. PM Modi has promised Rs 4,000 a month for basic needs, financial support for schooling, scholarship for higher education, and free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh. Prime Minister transferred scholarships to school-going children. A passbook of PM CARES for Children, and a health card under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana were handed over to the children during the programme. PM CARES for Children Scheme was launched by the Prime Minister on 29 May 2021.
- 20. World Health Organization to award Jharkhand for tobacco control:** The World Health Organization (WHO) has chosen Jharkhand for the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2022, in recognition of the state's efforts to reduce tobacco usage. The award will be presented to the State Tobacco Control Cell of the Health Department in New Delhi in honour of World No Tobacco Day.
- 21. Indian-origin academic appointed to Bank of England's monetary panel:** Leading UK-based academic, Dr Swati Dhingra has been named as the first Indian-origin woman to be appointed as an external member of the Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee. Dhingra, who studied at the University of Delhi and got her Masters's from the Delhi School of Economics, will join the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on August 9 for a three-year term. The Governor of the Bank of England: Andrew Bailey.
- 22. PM announces 'Yoga for Humanity' is the theme of eighth International Day of Yoga:** Yoga for Humanity' has been chosen as the theme of the eighth International Day of Yoga to be organised in India and across the globe on June 21. The main event of International Day of Yoga this year will be held in Mysuru, Karnataka. Focusing on the theme of 'yoga for humanity', special programmes have been designed this year for specially-

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abled people, the transgender population, women and children. Human values that are an integral part of yoga education in schools are also in focus.

- 23. Telangana Formation Day 2022 is observed on 02nd June:** Telangana, India's 28th state, was founded on 2nd June 2014. Telangana celebrates its Formation Day to mark the people's contribution to forming a separate state outside of Andhra Pradesh. Telangana's 30 districts honour this day by hoisting the national flag.
- 24. Young women entrepreneur Rashmi Sahoo wins Times Business Award 2022:** Director of Ruchi Foodline, Eastern India's leading food brand and Odisha's No.1 spices company, Rashmi Sahoo has been presented the Times Business Award 2022. She was given the award by renowned Bollywood actor and social activist Sonu Sood. The award was given in the category of Eastern India's Leading READY -TO-EAT brand.
- 25. Centre Appoints S L Thaosen as Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal:** A 1988-batch Indian Police Service officer S L Thaosen has been appointed as the new Director-General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). Thaosen, a Madhya Pradesh-cadre IPS officer, has been serving as the Special Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF). The Sashastra Seema Bal force guards the country's borders with Nepal (1,751 km) and Bhutan (699 km). Founded: 1963, Sashastra Seema Bal Headquarters: New Delhi.
- 26. India's economic growth expected to be 8.7% in FY22, Q4 GDP to be 4.1%:** The National Statistical Office reduced its year-on-year gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for the full fiscal year 2021-22 to 8.7%, down from 8.9% anticipated in February. India's economic growth fell to 4.1 percent in January-March 2021-22, a four-quarter low, reflecting the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic's Omicron wave on the manufacturing sector and contact-intensive services.
- 27. Amit Shah laid foundation stone for an Olympic-level sports complex in Ahmedabad:** The government wants to have international level grounds and venues for all sports for the Olympics in Ahmedabad with the Sardar Patel Sports Complex, Narendra Modi Stadium, Naranpura Sports Complex, and three more sports complexes. Amit Shah, the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, laid the foundation stone for an Olympic-level sports complex in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on Sunday (29 May) at a cost of Rs 632 crore.
- 28. PM KUSUM Yojana:** In March 2019, PM KUSUM Yojana or Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Surakshaevam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana was launched by the government of India. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Surakshaevam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana supports the farmers financially to install solar irrigation pumps for cultivation. Farmers will get a 60% subsidy to set up tubewells and pump sets individually. It aims to promote solar energy and by 2022, it aims to produce solar energy and other renewable energy with a capacity of 25,750 MW.
- 29. Sachin Tendulkar to continue as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for 20th year:** Sachin Tendulkar will continue as United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) 'Goodwill Ambassador' for a record 20th year, working for the welfare of underprivileged children. The iconic cricketer has been associated with UNICEF for a long for various causes. In his almost two-decade-long partnership with UNICEF, he has been vital in furthering the campaigns, especially the ones aimed at providing a better future for underprivileged children.
- 30. Union Minister Anurag Thakur Launches Nationwide Fit India Freedom Rider Cycle Rally:** Sports, Anurag Thakur has launched a nationwide 'Fit India Freedom Rider Cycle rally' on World Bicycle Day. Thakur said that by riding a bicycle we can accomplish the goal of the Fit India Movement, the Khelo India movement, the Clean India movement & Healthy India movement. World Bicycle Day is observed on June 3 every year to promote the use of bicycles and their benefits.
- 31. Javier Olivan Taking Over As The Meta New Chief Operating Officer:** Javier Olivan, the current chief growth officer at Meta Platforms, will take over as the company's chief operating officer after Sheryl Sandberg stepped

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down from the post. Olivan has been with Meta, formerly known as Facebook, for several years. CEO: Mark Zuckerberg, Founded: February 2004, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States.

- 32. Instagram's new feature to help find missing children:** Instagram has launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children. The photo-sharing app has partnered with various organisations globally to set up the feature. The feature will display details about missing children on users' Instagram feed if they are in a specific area where an active search is taking place. Amber Alerts are available on Facebook since 2015.
- 33. Country's First Liquid Mirror Telescope Comes Up in Uttarakhand:** The first liquid mirror telescope in the country and the largest in Asia – was commissioned atop Devasthal, a hill in Uttarakhand. This will now keep a watch on the overhead sky to identify transient or variable objects such as supernovae, gravitational lenses, space debris, and asteroids. Uttarakhand Governor: Lt Gen Gurmit Singh.
- 34. Meghalaya Wins Best Project Award at UN World Summit:** The Meghalaya government key initiative of e-proposal system, part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architect has won a coveted UN Award- World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) prize at Geneva in Switzerland. Secretary General of ITU, Houlin Zhao presented the winner award to Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma in the WSIS Forum Prizes 2022, held at Geneva, Switzerland. Post this there was voting to select the best 90 projects which were invited in Geneva, Switzerland for the final award. Chief minister: Conrad Sangma, Capital: Shillong, Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- 35. Rajasthan's Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' launched for pregnant women: Rajasthan's Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' launched for pregnant women.** campaign was started to ensure all necessary medical aid to pregnant women at the pre and post-natal stage so that maternal and infant mortality rates could be reduced.
- 36. Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar launched the Scheme "SHRESHTA":** Union Minister of social Justice and empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar has launched the Scheme "SHRESHTA"-Scheme for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas. The Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) has been formulated with the objective to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest.
- 37. IAF heritage centre to come up in Chandigarh 2022:** A heritage centre to showcase the role of the Indian Air Force in various wars and its overall functioning will come up at Chandigarh. The 'IAF Heritage Centre' will be set up jointly by the force and the Chandigarh administration. An MoU between the Union Territory of Chandigarh and the IAF for setting up of the centre was inked. The ceremony was attended by Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit and Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari.
- 38. UN approves Turkey's request to change name to Turkiye:** The United Nations has changed the Republic of Turkey's country name at the organisation from "Turkey" to "Türkiye". Capital: Ankara; President of Turkiye: Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Currency: Turkish lira.
- 39. Tata Projects wins bid to build UP's Jewar Airport:** Tata Projects will build the national capital region's new airport at Jewar, after outbidding the Shapoorji Pallonji Group and Larsen & Toubro for the contract. While the deal size has not been disclosed, sources pegged it at over Rs 6,000 crore. Headquarters: Mumbai; Tata Founder: J. R. D. Tata; Tata Founded: 1945, Mumbai.
- 40. India-Bangladesh joint military Sampriti-X exercise begins:** India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh from 05 June to 16 June 2022. The aim of the exercise is to strengthen interoperability between the two armies and to understand each other's tactical drills and operational techniques.

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- 1. India's first 'Lavendar festival' has recently inaugurated at which of the following states/ UTs?**
A. Ladakh B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Himachal Pradesh D. Uttarakhand E. Sikkim
- 2. World Turtle Day is observed on every year by American Tortoise Rescue.**
A. May 21 B. May 22 C. May 23 D. May 24 E. May 25
- 3. Who will be the new lieutenant governor of Delhi?**
A. Vinai Kumar Saxena B. Sanjeev Dixit C. Manish Takkar
D. Vinod Ram Sharma E. Veer Singh Joshi
- 4. On which of the following day, Indian Commonwealth Day 2022 observed?**
A. May 21 B. May 22 C. May 23 D. May 24 E. May 25
- 5. Which of the following has awarded and honoured by WHO for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership and commitment to regional health issues?**
A. AIIMS B. ASHA Workers C. GAVI Group D. Serum Institute E. NITI Aayog
- 6. Which of the following state has launched 'Sambhav' portal for disposal of public grievances related to energy?**
A. Uttar Pradesh B. Uttarakhand C. Odisha D. Bihar E. West Bengal
- 7. Which of the following IIT has collaborated with Indian Railways to develop India's first indigenous hyperloop?**
A. IIT Madras B. IIT Kharagpur C. IIT Palakkad D. IIT Pune E. IIT Delhi
- 8. Who has led Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26?**
A. K Rajaraman B. Piyush Goyal C. VM Kwatra D. Harsh Vardhan Shringla E. T.V. Somanathan
- 9. Name the Union Minister for Education and Skill Development who has launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.**
A. Narayan Tatu Rane B. Sarbananda Sonowal C. Dharmendra Pradhan
D. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank E. Jyotiraditya M Scindia
- 10. has announced a Joint Venture (JV) general insurance company named as Paytm General Insurance Ltd (PGIL).**
A. Paytm B. Amazon C. Flipkart D. Swiggy E. Myntra
- 11. Who was awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru?**
A. Hemalatha Annamalai B. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw C. Falguni Nayar
D. Anjali Pandey E. Radhika Agarwal
- 12. Which state won the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship title?**
A. Karnataka B. Odisha C. Haryana D. Punjab E. Kerala
- 13. H. E. Anthony Albanese has recently been elected as the Prime Minister of Australia. He belongs to**
A. Labor Party B. Conservative Party
C. Neo Liberal Party D. New Conservative Party E. Liberal Party
- 14. What is the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2022?**
A. We're part of the solution #ForNature B. Building a shared future for all life
C. Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health D. Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity
E. Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism
- 15. Who has been re-appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm?**
A. Vijay Shekhar Sharma B. Madhur Deora C. Ritesh Agarwal D. Manoj Soni E. Vineet Arora
- 16. Who has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of Infosys?**
A. Gopal Vittal B. SS Mundra C. Kamal Bawa D. Salil Parekh E. Govindarajan

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| 2) C | 5) B | 8) B | 11) D | 14) B | |
| 3) A | 6) A | 9) C | 12) B | 15) A | |

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