Current Affairs

22 July

National



Consumer Protection Act 2019

- The consumer Protection Act 2019 has been implemented in the country since 20th July2020.
- It has replaced Consumer Protection Act 1986.
- The new act has been introduced to offer protection to buyers from traditional sellers as well as from the new e-commerce retailers/ platforms.
- This new act protect the consumer rights through its various notified rules and provisions and will empower consumers and hence help them in protecting their rights.



Trans Shipments to North East through Chittagong Port of Bangladesh

- India began its trial trans-shipment of goods from India to the North East through the Chittagong port of Bangladesh.
- In 2019, India and Bangladesh signed an agreement to use Mongla and Chittagong port for movement of goods to the North East India.







India and Maldives

- India and Maldives signed agreement to establish "Emergency Medical Services" in Male.
- The Emergency Medical Service is financed by India under grant assistance of 20 million USD for neighboring countries.
- India launched Operation Samudra Setu to Evacuate Indian Citizens stranded in Maldives.







"Bharat" drones

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has provided drones named "Bharat" to the Indian Army.
- It is developed Indigenously by DRDO and are sent to provide accurate surveillance along the Line of Actual Control in high altitude and mountainous terrains of Eastern Ladakh.







Indian Air Force Commanders' Conference

- Indian Air Force Commanders' Conference has been inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan) New Delhi.
- The conference will be held with the theme of "IAF in the Next Decade"
- The present Chief of the Air Staff: Marshal RKS Bhaduria.





International



South Korea's 1st military Satellite

- South Korea's first military satellite "ANASIS-II" has been launched by SpaceX.
- The satellite was deployed into a geostationary transfer orbit (GTO) by a Falcon 9 rocket.
- The satellite was launched from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in the US of

Florida.





Defence



Dhruvastra

- India successfully conducted the flight trial of Dhruvastra anti guided missile at the interim Test Range of Odisha.
- The trials of the helicopter launched Nag Missile (HELINA) were successful. The missile has now been renamed as "Dhruvastra"
- Dhruvastra is a third-generation anti-tank guided missile mounted on Advanced Light Helicopter.





Awards and Honours



Gulbenkian Prize

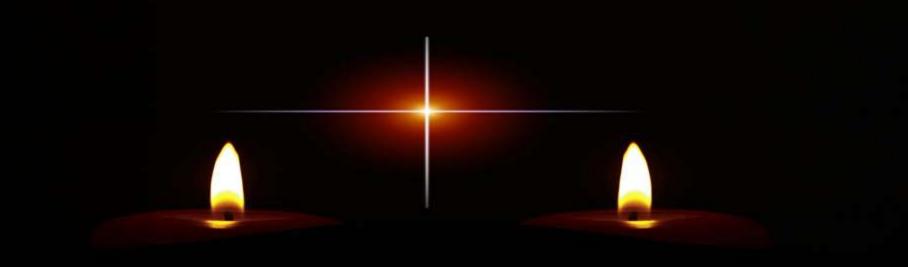
- The climate activist Greta Thunberg was awarded the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity. She was awarded with prize money of 1 million Euros.
- Greta Thunberg is a Swedish Environmental activist. She achieved international recognition for promoting existential humanity crisis due to climate change.



Toonz Media Award

- The legendary animation director Arnab Chaudhuri will be posthumously conferred The "Legend of Animation" Award.
- The award is instituted by the Toonz Media Group (TMG) as a part of the Animations Masters Summit (AMS) 2020- Digital Edition.

Orbituary



Viktor Chizhikov

Viktor Chizhikov, the creator of 1980 Olympics mascot "Misha" passed away.





Meeting



G20 Digital Ministers Meet

- G20 Digital Ministers Meet is hosted by Saudi Arabia.
- The theme of this meet is "Realizing Opportunities of the 21st century for all"
- From the Indian side the Union Minister of information Technology Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad will attend this meeting.







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