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POLICY OF GOVERNANCE

INDIA'S LARGEST HOME-BUILD NUCLEAR PLANT STARTS OPERATIONS



KEY POINTS

- The first largest indigenous 700 MWe Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant Unit-3 in Gujarat starts operations at full capacity.
- Commercial operation of Unit 3 at Kakrapar Atomic Power Project, which is located near the city of Vyara in the state of Gujarat
- The reactor at the Kakrapar Atomic Power Project (KAPP) had started commercial operations on June 30 but was operating at 90 per cent of its capacity till now.
- It also has eight nuclear reactors under construction along with Kakrapar 4 in Gujarat.
- Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) is responsible for constructing two 700 MW pressurized heavy water reactors (PHWRs) at Kakrapar, Gujarat. Kakrapar is already home to two 220 MW power plants, and with the new 700 MW unit coming online, it strengthens India's nuclear power generation capacity.
- These include two other 700-MW PHWRs at the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station and four PWRs at the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant.
- The government anticipates completing construction of these projects by 2027.

GRUHA LAKSHMI PROGRAM



KEY POINTS

- The Government of Karnataka has introduced the Gruha Lakshmi program, which offers a monthly financial aid of Rs 2000 to eligible recipients.
- Under the scheme, the state government will provide ₹2000 monthly assistance to the woman head of BPL families. For this scheme, Karnataka has allocated a substantial ₹32,000 crore annually to support this scheme.
- Women listed as family heads on Antyodaya, Below Poverty Line (BPL), and Above Poverty Line (APL) ration cards are eligible for the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme. Only one woman in a family will be the beneficiary of this scheme.
- With the launch of the scheme, it is offering a monthly assistance of ₹2,000 to about 1.1 crore women who are heads of their households.
- The objective of this project is to achieve gender balance cultivating financial support to housewives who are eligible for household duties.

'SKILLS ON WHEELS' INITIATIVE



KEY POINTS

- Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla today launched 'Skills on Wheels' initiative.
- The 'Skills on Wheels' initiative aims to empower 60,000 rural youth with a focus on women over five years. Its primary objective is to provide digital skills to rural youth to make them job- and future-ready.
- It is accompanied by trained vocational trainers to deliver vocational skill trainings in remote, small and schools which has infrastructure limitations.
- SOW imparts skill training in varied areas such as welding, plumbing, electrical wiring, food processing, basic healthcare, mobile repairs etc.
- The main objective of the Skill India programme is to provide adequate training in market-relevant skills to over 40 crore youth.

INDIA'S FIRST CARTOGRAPHY MUSEUM



KEY POINTS

- Uttarakhand Tourism and Culture Minister Satpal Maharaj inaugurated the country's first cartography museum, George Everest Cartography Museum, in the picturesque city of Mussoorie, Uttarakhand.
- Cartography is the art, science, and technology of making and using maps. It involves the gathering, processing, and visualization of geospatial data to create maps that communicate spatial information effectively.

SANKALP SAPTAAH



KEY POINTS

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to launch a unique week-long programme for aspirational blocks in the country called 'Sankalp Saptaah' at the Bharat Mandapam.
- Sankalp Saptaah' is linked to the effective implementation of Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP), the nationwide programme.
- It aims to improve governance at the block level in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens.

- It is being implemented in 500 aspirational blocks across 329 districts in the country.
- Each day in 'Sankalp Saptah', starting from October 3 till October 9, 2023, is dedicated to a specific development theme on which all aspirational blocks will work.

BEST TOURISM VILLAGE OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2023



KEY POINTS

- Biswanath Ghat has been selected as the Best Tourism Village of India 2023 by the Ministry of Tourism, from amongst 791 applications from 31 States and UTs.
- It is in the state of Assam offers hills to wetlands to reserve forests, food, culture, rural landscape, flora and fauna to ge an immersive travel experience for tourists.
- The United Nation World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) has selected Ethiop's Choke Mountains Eco village as one of the Best World Tourism Village (BTV).

FIRST GREEN HYDROGEN-POWERED BUS



KEY POINTS

- On September 25, 2023, the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) achieved a significant milestone in India's transition to clean energy by unveiling the nation's first green hydrogen-powered bus.
- "Hydrogen is deemed as the fuel for future with immense potential in helping India meet its decarbonization targets and its global demand for hydrogen is expected to increase by four to seven times to 500-800 million tonnes by 2050.
- The domestic demand is expected to increase by four times from current 6 million tons at present to 25-28 MT by 2050.
- In the hydrogen buses the fuel cell utilizes hydrogen and air to generate electricity to power the bus and the only effluent from the bus is water and the fuel cells are highly efficient as compared to IC engines

INTERNATION ISSUES

INDIA-UN CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE



KEY POINTS

- The “India-UN Capacity Building Initiative” aims to share India's development experiences, best practices and expertise with partner countries in the Global South through capacity building and training programs.
- The initiative is aimed at building the capacity of countries in the Global South.
- As a part of initiative, the UN India team and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will “partner to leverage India's Technical and Economic Cooperation platform to share India's development experiences and best practices across the world.
- The goal is to share India's development experiences, best practices, and expertise through capacity-building and training programs.
- The initiative will also put into action the development goals established during India's G20 Presidency, including the G20 Action Plan for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and enhancing technology and digital infrastructure.
- The Indian mission also informed that its India-UN Development Partnership Fund has developed a portfolio of 75 development projects in 61 countries in the last 6 years.

SECOND-LARGEST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE WORLD



KEY POINTS

- The Akshardham Temple in New Jersey is billed to be the "second largest" in the world. Robbinsville, New Jersey.
- A Hindu temple, billed to be the second-largest in the world, and the largest in the Western Hemisphere, has been inaugurated in the US state of New Jersey.
- The temple reflects universal values, at Akshardham Temple.
- Stones from seven different countries, including India, Bulgaria, Italy, Greece and Turkey were used in the temple construction.

'HINDU HERITAGE MONTH'



KEY POINTS

- The US state of Georgia has officially declared October as the "Hindu Heritage Month" to acknowledge the contributions of the vibrant Hindu-American community in the state.
- In a proclamation, Governor Brian Kemp declared October as the 'Hindu Heritage' month.

WORLD'S FREEST ECONOMY



KEY POINTS

- Singapore has dethroned Hong Kong to become the world's freest economy in 2023, according to a report released by Canadian think tank Fraser Institute.
- Singapore is now the world's freest economy, displacing Hong Kong after 53 years.
- The Index of Economic Freedom is an annual index published and created by the Heritage Foundation and the Wall Street Journal to measure the economic freedom of nations around the world.
- The January 2023 World Economic Outlook Update projects that global growth will fall to 2.9 percent in 2023 but rise to 3.1 percent in 2024.
- The 2023 forecast is 0.2 percentage point higher than predicted in the October 2022 World Economic Outlook but below the historical average of 3.8 percent.

42ND UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE



KEY POINTS

- The Sacred Ensembles of Hoysalas: India's 42nd Inscription on the World Heritage List UNESCO.
- The Hoysala Temples in Karnataka, known for their sacred ensembles, have earned a coveted spot on the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage list.
- As of 2023, there are forty-two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India. Of these, thirty-four are cultural, seven are natural, and one is of mixed heritage
- here are three types of sites: cultural, natural, and mixed. Cultural heritage sites include hundreds of historic buildings and town sites, important archaeological sites, and works of monumental sculpture or painting.

AWARDS

RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD



KEY POINTS

- The Ramon Magsaysay Award also called the Nobel Prize of Asia.
- This year in the 65th edition of Ramon Magsaysay Award , four Asians were given the Ramon Magsaysay Award.
- They are Korvi Rakshand from Bangladesh, Eugenio Lemos from Timor-Leste, Miriam Coronel-Ferrer from the Philippines, and Dr Ravi Kannan R. from India.
- The award carries a certificate, a medallion bearing the likeness of the late President, and a cash prize of USD 50,000.

WORLD INNOVATION AWARD



KEY POINTS

- Telangana's Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) Shanta Thoutam has been presented with the World Innovation Award at the first BRICS Innovation Forum hosted at Moscow.
- The award is given for outstanding contribution to the Sustainable Development Goal-4 that ensures inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes lifelong opportunities for all.

2023 NORMAN BORLAUG FIELD AWARD



KEY POINTS

- Swati Nayak, a scientist with roots in Odisha, is set to receive 2023 Norman Borlaug Field Award in appreciation of her groundbreaking approach in involving farmers in demand-driven rice seed systems.
- The Borlaug Award is an award recognition conferred by Coromandel International for outstanding Indian scientists for their research and contributions in the field of agriculture and environment.

- The award was created in 1972 and named in honour of Nobel Laureate Norman E.
- Borlaug Award for 2023. She became the third Indian to receive this prestigious award after Aditi Mukherji (2012) and Mahalingam Govindaraj (2022), recognizing her remarkable contributions to agriculture, particularly in the realm of drought-tolerant rice varieties.

G20 TECHSPRINT 2023



KEY POINTS

- BIS and RBI have announced the winners of G20 TechSprint 2023 in Mumbai.
- Organised by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) – the central bank of the country currently holding the rotating G20 presidency – the TechSprint was launched in May to promote innovative solutions aimed at improving cross-border payments.
- Team Secretarium’ (from the UK), ‘Team Millicient Labs’ (UK) and ‘Team Knox Networks’ (US) were voted as winners for each of the respective ‘problem statements’ after 21 shortlisted teams presented prototypes to a judging panel convened by the RBI in the city in which the central bank is headquartered. Each winning team received a cheque worth INR 4,000,000 (about \$48,000/£38,000).

DADASAHEB PHALKE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



KEY POINTS

- The 2021 awards were given out this year as they were delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Veteran actor Waheeda Rehman has been chosen as the recipient of the 53rd Dadasaheb Phalke Award, India's highest film honor. Rehman, known for her beauty and acting skills, has left an indelible mark on Indian cinema
- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is India's highest award in the field of cinema.
- The first recipient of the award was actress Devika Rani, who was honoured at the 17th National Film Awards

SPORTS

HOCKEY 5S ASIA CUP 2023



KEY POINTS

- India beat Pakistan in penalty shootout in the final to win the inaugural Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup 2023 in Salalah, Oman.
- The win also served as Asia's qualifying tournament for the FIH Men's Hockey5s World Cup Oman 2024.
- Subsequently, India qualified for the FIH Men's Hockey5s World Cup Oman 2024.

IWF WORLD WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



KEY POINTS

- The 2023 World Weightlifting Championships was a weightlifting competition held from 4 to 17 September 2023.
- Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, has been selected as the host city for the 2023 IWF World Weightlifting Championships

ASIAN GAMES 2023



KEY POINTS

- Nepal became the first men's team in the history of cricket to score more than 300 runs in a T20 international as they rewrote the record books against Mongolia at the Asian Games.
- With an unprecedented haul of 107 medals (28 gold, 38 silvers and 41 bronze), India set a new benchmark for themselves at the 19th Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China.
- The 20th Asian Games will be held in Japan in 2027.
- 2023 Asian Games saw two medal sports make their debut: e-Sports and Breakdancing.
- Jyothi Surekha Vennam of India secures a gold medal in Women's Compound Archery, triumphing over South Korea's Chaewon.
- Indian archer Ojas Deotale won gold as Abhishek Verma settled for silver medal in men's compound individual event at Asian Games.
- , India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty secured the gold medal in men's badminton doubles by defeating South Korea's Solgyu Choi and Wonho Kim in two straight game.

ISSF WORLD CUP 2023



KEY POINTS

- Elavenil Valarivan Secures Gold Medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle at the ISSF World Cup 2023 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The 24-year-old Olympian showcased her exceptional skills and nerves of steel as she outperformed her competitors to clinch the coveted gold medal.
- At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Abhinav Bindra came on top in the Men's 10 metre air rifle event and became the first Indian to win an individual gold medal.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

RUSSIA PLANS FOR DEFENCE SPENDING HIKE



KEY POINTS

- Russia is set to hike defence spending by almost 70 percent in 2024, a finance ministry document published Thursday showed, as Moscow pours resources into its full-scale offensive in Ukraine.
- It is set to jump by over 68 percent year-on-year to almost 10.8 trillion rubles (\$111.15 billion), totalling around 6 percent of GDP -- more than spending allocated for social policy.
- Defense spending will comprise 6% of the country's gross domestic product in 2024, up from 3.9% in 2023 and 2.7% in 2021, according to draft budget plan.

HAIKUN



KEY POINTS

- Taiwan unveiled its first domestically developed military submarine, as the democratic, self-governing island ramps up its defenses with anxiety building about the possibility of China

launching an attack.

- The diesel-electric submarine, called "Haikun," cost \$1.5 billion and still needs to undergo further tests before it's deployed. It will be handed over to the Taiwanese navy in 2024.
- It is the first of eight submarines Taiwan plans to build

ZEALANDIA 8th CONTINENT



KEY POINTS

- An international team of geologists and seismologists has unveiled a refined map of Zealandia, the submerged eighth continent.
- The updated map has shown the location of the magmatic arc axis that forms the Zealandia continent as well as a number of important geological features.
- As per a report by Phys.org, this eighth continent of the world named Zealandia is 94 per cent under the sea and the remaining 6 per cent are the islands which include New Zealand country and other islands near.
- the research team studied the collection of rocks and sediment samples collected from the ocean floor, most of which came from drilling sites, and others came from the shores of the islands in the area.
- According to the report, the examination of the samples revealed geological patterns in Western Antarctica suggesting that a subduction zone may exist near Campbell Plateau on New Zealand's west coast

REPORTS

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) RANKINGS



KEY POINTS

- The 20th edition of the World's Best Universities by the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings has been unveiled, showcasing the top higher education institutions globally.
- The list's top 10 universities is a blend of British and American institutions. Leading the pack is the University of Oxford, followed by Stanford University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- Harvard University, University of Cambridge (UK), Princeton University, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Imperial College London, University of California, Berkeley, and Yale University round out the top 10.

PERSONS IN NEWS

FIRST WOMAN CHAIRPERSON OF THE RAILWAY BOARD



KEY POINTS

- Jaya Varma Sinha, the Railway Board's first woman Chairperson and CEO.
- She assumed her charge on September 1.
- She succeeds Anil Kumar Lahoti in her new role and will be in office till August 31, 2024.
- "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Smt. Jaya Varma Sinha as Chairperson & CEO of Railway Board.
- She is the first woman to be appointed to this Apex post of Indian Railways.

INNOVATION AWARD AT THE FIRST BRICS INNOVATION FORUM



KEY POINTS

- The award is given for outstanding contribution to the Sustainable Development Goal-4 that ensures inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes lifelong opportunities for all.
- Telangana's Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) Shanta Thoutam has been presented with the World Innovation Award at the first BRICS Innovation Forum hosted at Moscow.
- The award, organised by World Organisation for Development, an international NGO with special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, honours leaders from the developing world that have made an outstanding personal contribution to the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDG).

PRINCIPLE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF PIB



KEY POINTS

- Shri Manish Desai has assumed charge as Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB).
- Shri Manish Desai, a 1989 batch Indian Information Service Officer. Prior to this, Shri Desai has

worked as Principal DG, Central Bureau of Communication, looking after Government advertising and outreach activities.

- He also served in PIB Mumbai for over a decade handling media activities of various national and international events including the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF OPERATIONS MANAGER AT CENTRAL RAILWAY



KEY POINTS

- Shyam Sunder Gupta assumed the role of Principal Chief Operations Manager at Central Railway on September 5, 2023.
- He succeeds Shri Mukul Jain, who superannuated on August 31, 2023.
- Shyam Sunder Gupta, a 1992 batch officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service has worked on Western Railway, South Central Railway, South East Central Railway, and Central Railway in various capacities.

IMPORTANT DAYS

INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY



KEY POINTS

- International Translation Day, established by the United Nations, stands as a tribute to the remarkable contributions of translators and language specialists.
- Kisari Mohan Ganguli (also K. M. Ganguli) was an Indian translator known for being the first to provide a complete translation of the Sanskrit epic Mahabharata in English.
- The Babylonians were the first to establish translation as a profession.
- International Translation Day, observed on September 30 every year, serves as a global celebration.

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK



KEY POINTS

- During this week, the focus is on recognizing the importance of nutrition. This event aims to enhance our understanding of how food impacts our bodies, emphasizing healthy eating for improved well-being.
- National Nutrition week (NNW) is an annual nutrition event of great importance and is observed in the country from 1st to 7th September every year since 1982.
- The government implements programs to promote awareness about healthy eating and proper nutrition for maintaining a healthy lifestyle during this week.
- The theme for National Nutrition Month 2023 is “Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All.”

WORLD COCONUT DAY



KEY POINTS

- World Coconut Day is celebrated every year on 2 September to create awareness among people about the countless benefits of coconuts across the globe.
- The theme of World Coconut Day 2023 is "Sustaining Coconut Sector for the Present and Future Generation."
- This day aims to raise awareness about the use and benefits of coconuts across various industries.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY



KEY POINTS

- The International Day of Charity will be celebrated without any special theme just like any other year.
- The day has been established by the United Nations with an intention to promote and encourage charity and philanthropy across the globe.
- It also commemorates the death anniversary of Mother Teresa – a Noble Prize winner for her heroic acts of kindness, charity, and struggle against poverty.
- The UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in 2015, underscores the urgency of poverty eradication and the need for global collaboration.

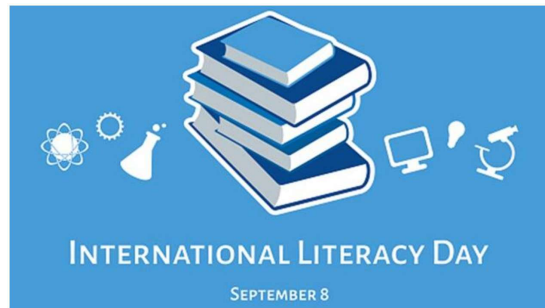
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLEAN AIR FOR BLUE SKIES



KEY POINT

- This International Day of Clean Air for blue skies aims to build a global community of action that encourages countries to work together to tackle air pollution to ensure clean air for all.
- This year's theme for International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, “Together for Clean Air”, highlights the need for stronger partnerships, increased investment, and shared responsibility to overcome air pollution.
- Air pollution is a major cause of disease and ill health.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



KEY POINTS

- Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society.
- Every year, a new theme is decided by UNESCO for the day.
- The theme for International Literacy Day 2023 is 'Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies. 'This theme underscores the transformative power of literacy in shaping the future.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY



KEY POINTS

- The 10 September each year aims to focus attention on the issue, reduces stigma and raises awareness among organizations, governments, and the public, giving a singular message that suicides are preventable.
- International Association for Suicide Prevention with the World Health Organization (WHO)

established World Suicide Prevention Day to be celebrated every year on September 10.

- The declaration came in 2003 and since then, September 10 has been observed to raise awareness about prevention of suicides.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



KEY POINTS

- Each year the International Day of Peace (IDP) is observed around the world on 21 September.
- The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.
- The theme for the 2023 International Day of Peace is Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals. This theme highlights the interconnectedness of peace and sustainable development.
- The United Nations General Assembly passed Resolution 36/67 on September 30, 1981, that called for a global ceasefire and the cessation of all hostilities on that day and thereby declared the third Tuesday of September each year as the International Day of Peace.

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY



KEY POINTS

- World Alzheimer's Day, observed on September 21 every year, is a global initiative aimed at increasing awareness about Alzheimer's disease.
- This day represents a worldwide effort to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease.
- The Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) usually chooses a theme each year for its campaign.
- "Never too early, never too late" - The theme of 2023 focuses on risk factors and risk reduction, emphasizing their crucial role in potentially delaying or even preventing the onset of dementia.

WORLD RHINO DAY



KEY POINTS

- The first World Rhino Day was announced by World Wildlife Fund South Africa in 2010, but the first Rhino Day was observed in 2011 and since then it is celebrated every year on 22 September.
- The aim behind celebrating World Rhino Day every year is to protect the different species of rhinoceros.
- It is an awareness day to talk more about the five species of rhinos that are currently there on the planet.
- The five species of rhino: Black, white, greater one-horned, Sumatran and Javan rhinos.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES



KEY POINTS

- The United Nations General Assembly has designated September 23rd as the International Day of Sign Languages to raise awareness about the crucial role sign language plays in upholding the human rights.
- September 23 is chosen to celebrate this day because on this date the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) was formed in the year of 1951.
- "A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere" is the theme of this year's Sign Language Day 2023.

WORLD DAY OF THE DEAF



KEY POINTS

- World Deaf Day is celebrated every year on the last Sunday of September with the aim to draw attention of general public, politician and development authorities towards the achievements of the deaf people as well as deaf people community.
- The theme for World Deaf Day 2023 is Ear and Hearing Care for All.

- The World Day of the Deaf is observed on every last Sunday of September.
- More than 1.5 billion people worldwide are currently affected by hearing loss in at least one ear.
- Dark blue was chosen by the World Federation of the Deaf and Deaf associations around the World to represent Deafhood.

WORLD RIVERS DAY



KEY POINT

- World Rivers Day is dedicated to preserving and conserving water bodies.
- World Rivers Day is observed on the fourth Sunday of September every year. It falls on September 24 this year.
- The theme for this year's World Rivers Day is “Rights of Rivers”. This theme designates the rivers as the treasure of the world as they provide water for living.
- The inception of World Rivers Day in 2005 can be traced back to the United Nations’ launch of the Water for Life Decade, spearheaded by Canadian river advocate Mark Angelo.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS



KEY POINTS

- In 2013, the UN General Assembly (UNGA) declared September 26 to be the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (Nuclear Abolition Day). The aims of the day are to enhance public awareness about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY



KEY POINTS

- Every year on September 26, World Environmental Health Day is celebrated to highlight the intricate relationship between humans and their environment.
- The theme of World Environmental Health Day 2023 is "Global Environmental Public Health: Standing up to protect everyone's Health each and every day."
- On June 5, 1973, the world first celebrated World Environment Day.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY



KEY POINTS

- International Translation Day was established by United Nations in 2017.
- The day is observed to honour boisterous efforts of language translators and interpreters in promoting understanding, peace, and dialogue among people belonging from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds.
- International Translation Day, observed on September 30 every year.
- The United Nations, one of the world's largest employers of language professionals, relies on their skills to handle a wide range of documents and communications. From Member States' statements to reports from expert bodies, UN translators ensure that information is accessible in multiple languages, including Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.
- This multilingual approach promotes transparency and inclusivity in global affairs.