



Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

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1. Which university recently honored President Draupadi Murmu with the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law?

- (a) Harvard University
- (b) University of British Columbia
- (c) University of Mauritius
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University

Answer: (c)

- The University of Mauritius conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law on the President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu on March 12, 2024.
- Speaking on the occasion, the President said that universities like the University of Mauritius are not just stepping stones to the dreams of aspiring youth; Rather, the future of mankind is shaped here.
- She said that she feels particularly honored to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law from this prestigious university.

2. Mission Divyastra is related to which of the following missile systems?

- (a) Earth-2
- (b) Prithvi-3
- (c) Agni-5
- (d) attack

Answer: (c)

- India announced the successful test of an Agni missile capable of carrying multiple warheads capable of attacking multiple targets simultaneously. The name of this test is Mission Divyastra.
- Agni 5 is a long-range missile indigenously developed by the Defense Research and Development Organisation, DRDO.
- The Agni family of missiles has been in the arsenal of the Indian Armed Forces since the early 1990s.
- This latest version of the missile is equipped with MIRV (Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle) technology, which was first developed at least five decades ago but possessed by only a few countries.

3. Revised Pharmaceuticals Technology Upgradation Assistance (RPTUAS) Scheme has been launched by which ministry?



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- (a) Ministry of Agriculture
- (b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (d) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Answer: (d)

- The Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has announced the Revamped Pharmaceuticals Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme (RPTUAS).
- It aims to upgrade the technological capabilities of the pharmaceutical industry at par with global standards.
- Additionally, DoP released the Uniform Code for Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices (UCPMP), 2024.
- The code aims to ensure responsible marketing practices and curb misleading promotional activities.

4. Recently Assam Cabinet decided to de-notify which sanctuary?

- (a) Kaziranga National Park
- (b) Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
- (c) Nameri National Park
- (d) Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: (a)

- A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a safari in Kaziranga National Park, the Assam Cabinet on March 10 approved the decision to de-notify another major one-horned rhinoceros habitat - Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, about 48 km east of Guwahati.

5. In which country was Geeta Mahotsav celebrated recently?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Mauritius

Answer: (b)

- This Festival was organized in Sri Lanka from 28 February to 6 March.
- This time Sri Lanka was the partner country during the International Geeta Mahotsav.