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## **Gokula Jat**

### **Why in News**

- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in his speech in Kirawali on January 31, 2022, mentioned the contribution of the brave warrior Gokula Jat.

### **Key Points**

- It is noteworthy that in 1669-70, the Jats of the Mathura region revolted under the leadership of the local landlord Gokula. Religion was the main factor behind this revolt, as the local official of the imperial Mughal government, Abdul Nabi, had destroyed Hindu temples and insulted their women.
- The Jat rebellion took place at a time when the Mughal government was not weak in any way. The Mughal army pursued the Jats and leader Gokul was captured and killed. Despite this, the rebellion could not be completely suppressed.
- It should be noted that in order to increase public awareness about the contributions of local historical personalities, public places, buildings and roads etc. are being named after those personalities. In this context, a road and a square in Kirawali have also been named after Gokula Jat.

## **12 MBBS Students Demand Euthanasia from the President**

### **Why in News**

- On February 1, 2022, 12 MBBS students of Glocal Medical College, Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh have sent a memorandum to the President demanding euthanasia. He reached the collectorate and gave a memorandum to the city magistrate in the name of the President.

### **Key Points**

- Students Shivam Sharma, resident of Maheshpur village of the district, Vibhor Goswami of Saharanpur, Rizwan and Vignesh of Muzaffarnagar reached the Collectorate and submitted a memorandum to the President, City Magistrate Vivek Chaturvedi. In the memorandum, the applications of 12 students were in the name of the President.

- These students said that after clearing NEET, their admission was done in 2016 in Glocal Medical College. The studies were stopped a year before the completion of studies. MCI has banned his studies.
- The students alleged that the college management did not inform them about it. He could not get relief even from the court. His life has become bleak, so he demands euthanasia.
- At the same time, Professor Akhil Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Glocal University, said that this matter has already gone to the court, where it was quashed. Whatever students are there, the university wanted to teach them in the past and wants to teach even today. The government has canceled the NOC of the university on the complaint of these students. Even after that the university is with these students.

## **Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary Declared Ramsar Site**

### **Why in News**

- On the occasion of World Wetlands Day on February 2, 2022, Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav declared '**Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary**' in **Uttar Pradesh** and '**Khijadiya Wildlife Sanctuary**' in **Gujarat** as Ramsar sites in a program organized at Sultanpur National Bird Park, Gurugram, Haryana.

### **Key Points**

- With the inclusion of these two sanctuaries in the Ramsar site, the total number of protected wetlands in the country has increased to 49. Now the number of Ramsar sites in India has become the largest among the countries of South Asia.
- Similarly, the number of Ramsar sites in Uttar Pradesh has now increased to 10 - 1. **Upper Ganga River (Brajhat to Narora stretch), 2. Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary (Unnao), 3. Sandi Bird Sanctuary (Hardoi), 4. Samaspur Bird Sanctuary (Rae Bareli), 5. Saman Bird Sanctuary (Mainpuri), 6. Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary (Gonda), 7. Sarsai Nawar Lake (Etawa), 8. Sur Sarovar Lake/Keetham Lake (Agra), 9. Haidarpur Wetland, 10 Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary (Sant Kabir Nagar).**
- Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary, located in the Sant Kabir Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh, provides a safe and favorable winter habitat for a large number of Central Asian bird species.

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- On this occasion the National Wetlands Decadal Change Atlas on Wetlands of India (in physical form) prepared by Space Application Center (SAC), Ahmedabad was also released, which throws light on the changes in wetlands over the last decade.
- It is noteworthy that the Ramsar Treaty is an international treaty for the conservation and efficient use of wetlands, which was signed on February 2, 1971 in the city of Ramsar, Iran.
- World Wetlands Day is celebrated all over the world on 2 February every year to mark the date of implementation of the Treaty on Wetlands. It is celebrated to raise global awareness about the important role of wetlands for people and our planet.
- The theme of this year's World Wetlands Day is 'The Role of Wetlands for People and Nature', which highlights the importance of work to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands for the health of humans and the planet.

## Policy of Premature Release in Life Imprisonment Cases

### Why in News

- On February 3, 2022, the Supreme Court directed the Uttar Pradesh government to reconsider the policy of premature release of life imprisonment.

### Key Points

- Doubts have been raised by the Supreme Court on the validity of the provision regarding the minimum age of 60 years for the premature release of prisoners in this policy of 2021.
- It may be noted that as per the 2021 policy, all convicts, who have completed 60 years of age and have spent 20 years in jail without any exemption and 25 years with exemption, can be released prematurely.
- Under this policy made by the State Government, the powers conferred under Article 161 of the Constitution have been exercised for the premature release of the convicts.
- According to Article 161, the Governor of a State has the power to pardon, suspend, suspend or remit the punishment of a person convicted of an offense.

## Tableau of Uttar Pradesh Selected as Best Tableau

### Why in News

- On February 4, 2022, the results of the best tableau and best marching contingents for Republic Day 2022 were declared by the Ministry of Defense in which the tableau of Uttar Pradesh has been selected as the best tableau.

### Key Points

- It is noteworthy that this year 12 states/UTs participated in the parade on the occasion of Republic Day, in which the tableau based on the theme 'One District One Product and Kashi Vishwanath Dham' of Uttar Pradesh got the first place.
- The second place went to Karnataka for the tableau based on the 'cradle of traditional handicraft'. Meghalaya got the third position for the tableau on 'Tribute to 50 years of Meghalaya State and Women-led Cooperative Societies and Self Help Groups (SHGs)'.
- It may be mentioned that this was the first time that the general public was invited through the MyGov platform to vote for the best marching party and the best tableau in the popular choice category.
- Kashi Vishwanath Temple is situated on the western bank of the Ganges River. It is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas. This temple was renovated after 1780 AD by Rani Ahilya Bai Holkar. Also, in the year 2021, the Prime Minister inaugurated the first phase of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project.

## India's Documentary Feature 'Writing with Fire'

### Why in News

- On February 8, 2022, India's documentary feature 'Writing with Fire' has been nominated for the Oscar 2022.

### Key Points

- 'Writing with Fire' is based on 'Khabar Lahariya' published from Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh. The documentary is directed by Rintu Thomas and Sumit Ghosh.

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- **'Khabar Lahariya' was the only newspaper in India, which was operated only by Dalit women.** In the eight-page newspaper 'Khabar Lahariya', women reporters used to raise issues related to changing society, corruption, unfulfilled promises of the government, poor and women.
- The publication of this newspaper was started in Bundelkhandi language from 2002. However, it closed in 2015. Since then till now, Khabar Lahariya is operating on the mobile portal.
- It is noteworthy that for 'Khabar Lahariya', its founder NGO Nitar was awarded the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Award 2009.

## **The Uttar Pradesh Compensation for Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2020**

### **Why in News**

- On February 11, 2022, the Supreme Court directed the Uttar Pradesh government to withdraw the recovery notices issued against those involved in the anti-CAA protests.

### **Key Points**

- The Supreme Court observed that the action taken by the Uttar Pradesh government in December 2019 was contrary to the rules laid down by the court, as the Uttar Pradesh government itself acted as a 'complainant, adjudicator and prosecutor' in the proceedings for attachment of the properties of the accused. has done. Therefore it cannot be maintained.
- This action has been taken under the **'Uttar Pradesh Compensation for Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2020'**.
- Under this Act, a provision has been made for the constitution of a Tribunal by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh for the claim of recovery of damages to public and private property. It will be headed by a retired district judge appointed by the state government and may include an officer of the rank of Additional Commissioner.
- The Act allows for the constitution of multiple tribunals for the same event. This will ensure that the proceedings are concluded within three months, and the Tribunal is empowered to appoint an assessor,

who is technically qualified, to assess the loss in a panel appointed by the State Government.

## **Beautification of Mani Parvat**

### **Why in News**

- Recently, the work of restoration of **Mani Parvat** of mythological importance in Ayodhya has been started.

### **Key Points**

- The ancient Mani Parvat, preserved by the Department of Archeology, is the main center of the famous Sawan Jhula Mela of RamNagari Ayodhya. There is also a temple of Lord Ram Janaki on the ancient mound.
- To preserve the mythology of Mani Parvat, Rs 45 lakh has been allocated by the Archeological Department. In the first phase of renovation, the stairs leading to the sanctum sanctorum of Mani Parvat are being renovated with red stones from Mirzapur. In the second phase, from the main gate of the temple to other premises, repairs will be done.
- It is noteworthy that in the year 1998-99, the Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department had approved proposals of Rs 88 lakh for the beautification of Mani Parvat. Under which the then Chief Minister Kalyan Singh had laid the foundation stone for the beautification scheme of Mani Parvat along with the inauguration of Ramkatha Park, but this plan could not be worked out and the tourism department surrendered the allocated amount of the scheme.
- In the year 1902, Edward Teerth Vivechani Sabha was formed for the protection and preservation of the historical and mythological sites of Ayodhya Dham. It marked 148 places of Ayodhya and placed Edward Tirtha Devechani's stones on them, so that these heritage could be preserved in future.

## **Made in India Perfume Launch in New York**

### **Why in News**

- On February 14, 2022, **'Made in India' perfume from Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh** was launched in New York as part of the **'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'** event.

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- Consulate General of India Randhir Jaiswal unveiled the launch of perfume 'Vikas Khanna by Jigharana' in New York.
- It is worth mentioning that Kannauj is famous in the world for its special kind of perfume.
- This is probably the first time that the US will have an Indian perfume from Kannauj (UP).
- Jigharana's new perfume 'Vikas Khanna' is a unique blend of ingredients like clove, cardamom, nutmeg, sandalwood, jasmine and rose, which have defined the unique fragrance of India for centuries, the company said in its press release.
- Jigharana CEO said that the company will also launch a perfume dedicated to his hometown 'the perfume capital of India' Kannauj.

## Wasteland to Wetland Project in Noida

### Why in News?

- Recently, Noida Authority OSD I.P. Singh informed that on the lines of **Wasteland to Wetland** project in Noida, the work of developing the dumping ground of Sector 54 as a sea beach can be completed by the end of February 2022.

### Key Points

- The **implementation of this project is being done by the Noida Authority**.
- **Along with the park, many other entertainment facilities** (such as elevated track for cycling, view point etc) will be available to roam in this wetland to be built on 25 acres.
- The availability of water to the wetlands will be ensured from rainwater as well as treated water received from the nearby sewage treatment plant.
- Significantly, the **decision to convert the 'barren land' into wetland** was taken by the **Noida Authority** only after the NGT directed it to stop the dumping of garbage in **Noida Sector 54 Green Belt** in the year 2019.

## Indigenous Search Engine 'Bharat Search'

### Why in News

- Recently, **Bharat Tech**, an incubated company of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, has developed a state-of-the-art **indigenous search engine 'Bharat Search'**.

### Key Points

- **India Search has developed the Rate Algorithm that is similar to Spider Algorithm** which is used by Google to bring content from different platforms to its platform.
- **A search engine is a program** that searches for and identifies a subject in a database by matching keywords or characters specified by the user. It is **specifically used to find specific sites on the World Wide Web**.
- The search engine **operates on the basis of web crawling, indexing and searching order**.
- Apart from this, **B-maps for viewing world map, B-mail for sending e-mail, Union for online meeting and data sharing and B-book applications for studies** have been prepared by the company.

## Robotic operation of two children in Sanjay Gandhi PGI

### Why in News

- On February 18, 2022, for the first time at the Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute (PGI) of Medical Science Lucknow, doctors gave new life to two children by performing a complex operation with robots.

### Key Points

- PGI, Lucknow has become the first institute in the state to achieve the feat of operation of children through robots. Both the girls were operated by the doctors of PGI, Lucknow under the leadership of Dr. Ravi Kanojia, Pediatric Surgeon of Chandigarh PGI. The health of both the children is improving.
- According to Dr. Basant Kumar, Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery, PGI Lucknow, the first operation took one hour and the second one and a half hours. The cost of each child's operation is about one lakh rupees.
- A three-and-a-half year old resident of Sonbhadra district was suffering from a congenital disease called 'Lump in the gallbladder'. This disease is called colidocal cyst in medical science. Because of this, the bile ducts

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were bloated and there was pain in the stomach. Robotically operated the gall sac was removed and the duct was attached to the intestine.

- The second operation was for a blockage in the esophagus and stomach of a five-year-old girl from Jhansi, causing vomiting and belching. In medical science, this disease is called Echligia Cardia. After the operation this problem has been resolved.
- Dr. Basant said that the robotic operation is accurate and safe. It has less risk. With bleeding and pain patients need not stay more in the hospital.
- It is worth Mentioning that in only five institutions in the country, children's operations are being done with robots.

## **Babhaniyav Archaeological Site**

### **Why in News**

- On February 20, 2022, for the confirmation of four thousand years old civilization in Babhaniyav of Rajatalab tehsil of Varanasi district, re-excavation was started by the Department of History and Archeology, BHU.

### **Key Points**

- The purpose of this excavation is to find the time and details of the one-faced Shivling found in excavation done in 2020. Also, it will also be ascertained whether the records, coins and pottery received from this place are related to this area or have been established by bringing them from somewhere else.
- It is worth mentioning that in the excavation done in 2020, a temple between 8th to 5th AD, four thousand years old earthen pots and a two thousand year old wall were found. Apart from this, a one-faced Shivling was also found, but its period has not been determined yet.
- The inscription obtained from here was made by the Grami (Head), in which it is mentioned that Balyashti (Shivling) has been established here.

## **Marriage Certificate is Not Required to Adopt a Child**

### **Why in News**

- Recently, the Allahabad High Court held that marriage certificate is not a mandatory condition for adoption of a child.

### **Key Points**

- The court made this observation while hearing a writ filed by transgender Reena Kinnar and her husband, seeking adoption of the child.
- According to the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, single parents can also adopt a child.
- Significantly, the Madras High Court in a judgment in 2019 had held that under the Hindu Marriage Act, the term 'Bride' includes transgender and intersex persons who identify themselves as women.
- The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 was passed by the Parliament in the year 2019 for the welfare of transgenders and to end discrimination against them. It completely prohibits discrimination against a transgender person, including denial of service or unfair treatment in respect of- (1) Education (2) Employment (3) Healthcare (4) Access to and enjoyment of products, facilities and opportunities available at the public level (5) Right to move anywhere (6) To reside, rent or own a house (7) Opportunity to hold public or private office.

## **Country's First Green Booth in Lucknow**

### **Why in News**

- In the fourth phase of voting for the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly that was held on February 23, 2022, a green booth was set up at AP Sen PG College, Lucknow.

### **Key Points**

- This green booth was made to give a message to the people about the environment.
- The specialty of this booth is zero carbon emissions. Here the whole system was operated with alternative energy (solar energy).
- To give voters a better feel of the festival of democracy, arrangements in this booth have been made with beautiful, handmade decorations, such as rangoli and pots for water.

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- It is worth mentioning that for the awareness of voting, Pink booths and Adarsh booths are also constructed.

## **Charkula and Kathak**

### **Why in News**

- Presentations of Charkula and Kathak from Uttar Pradesh were performed recently in the cultural event organized at Purana Quila, Delhi.

### **Key Points**

- The cultural event was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture Meenakshi Lekhi. The event was organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

- In this, 175 artists from 25 states performed, including Charkula and Kathak from Uttar Pradesh.
- Charkula is a dance performed in the Braj region of Uttar Pradesh. In this dance, women dance to Krishna devotional songs by placing large multi-tiered circular wooden pyramids on their heads.
- Kathak is one of the classical dances of India which is mainly performed in North India.
- The development of Kathak as a distinct form of dance coincided with the spread of the Bhakti movement in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.
- It developed into a major art form under the patronage of Wajid Ali Shah, the last Nawab of Awadh. Among its main artists, the name of Birju Maharaj is notable, who has recently died.

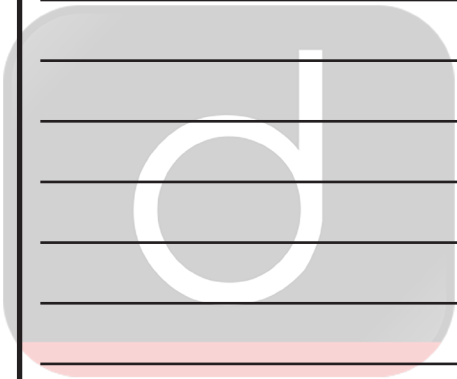


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