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CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR UPSC



BAIL: RIGHT V/S PRIVILEGE!

(GS Paper II, III – Governance., Security)
(The Hindu)

Context:

- The Bombay High Court granted bail to poet Varavara Rao in the Bhima Koregaon case on medical grounds, recently.
- The Court has asserted the doctrine that even the ironclad provisions of an anti-terrorism law are not impassable before a prisoner's constitutional rights.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WAIVER

(GS Paper III, Economy, Ethics)
(The Hindu)

Context:

- The World Trade Organisation (WTO) is under an immense burden to consider India's proposal of Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) waiver on Covid-19 vaccines.

Why the opposition:

- The opposition to this is in the view that TRIPS waiver at WTO will stop the innovation at pharmaceutical companies as it will hold off their incentive in order to make investments for R&D.

Why India is pitching: :

- This waiver will significantly reduce the cost of vaccines. It will also set the platform for the free flow of medicines and technology transfer with other supporting nations.

Why India is pitching: :

- It came into force in 1995.

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FEDERALISM AND INDIA'S HUMAN CAPITAL

(GS-2 Polity)

(The Hindu Editorial)

Federalism and India's human capital :

- Investing in human capital through interventions in nutrition, health, and education is critical for sustainable growth. Human Capital Index, the country ranked 116th. The National Family Health Survey-5 for 2019-20 shows that malnutrition indicators stagnated or declined in most States.

Several government initiatives:

- The National Health Policy of 2017 highlighted the need for interventions to address malnutrition.
- NITI Aayog's National Nutrition Strategy, the Poshan Abhiyaan was launched, as part of the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Scheme.
- The Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan has been the Centre's flagship education scheme since 2018.
- why these interventions are not leading to better outcomes

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THE STRUCTURAL FRAGILITY OF UNION TERRITORIES

(GS-2 Polity)

(The Hindu Editorial)

Issue:

- U.T.s are governed by the administrator who works on the behalf of the president. If the U.T. has the legislature then Lt. Governor many times as an obstructor than the facilitator as seen in case of delhi and Puducherry.

Constitutional provision:-:

- Union territories are directly by the President through the administrators under Article 239 does not meet the democratic aspirations of the people.genuine
- Article 239A was originally brought in, in 1962, to enable Parliament to create legislatures for the UTs.

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NON ALIGNMENT MOVEMENT (NAM)

(General Studies Paper 2- Institutions and soft diplomatic policy)

(Source- Pib)

Introduction-

After the freedom from imperialism, India has realized what sacrifices a country has given to gain the freedom to secure its sovereignty. At that time the world was divided into two blocs who are the representatives of two different ideologies i.e Liberalism and Socialism but it was challenging for the newly decolonized country to join any of the blocks. Non Alignment as a movement began in 1961 at Belgrade and it was created as a group of states which are neither aligned nor against any major power or bloc.

The idea of NAM was propounded by the then Indian Prime Minister Pdt. Nehru, he has given five pillars to guide the members of the NAM and which is based on rational, democratic, equitable, non- exploitative nature.

The idea of NAM

- Mutual respect for each other's sovereignty
- Mutual non aggression
- Mutual non interference in domestic policies
- Equality and mutual benefit

WAY FORWARD

Context

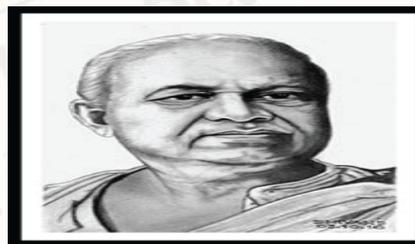
In Indian concern NAM is an idea that has evolved rather fading away. NAM has served the world with its peaceful principles which is leading towards harmony and establishing the idea of India i.e Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. This is the time that NAM needs revival not redundancy because the world needs peace and India can lead the world towards the peace which is the base of Indian socio-domestic policy..

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PRELIMS FACTS

1. Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021 announced.



The winner of the Award for 2021 are as follows:

Best Actor (Female): Deepika Padukone, Chhapaak

Best Actor (Male): Akshay Kumar, Laxmi

Critic's Best Actress: Kiara Advani, Guilty

Critic's Best Actor: Late Sushant Singh Rajput, Dil Bechara

2. World's biggest cricket stadium set for the first match

Narendra Modi stadium to host the third Test between India and England. India and England had a forgettable outing in their last pink-ball outings. The stadium is also known as Motera Stadium, the venue in Ahmedabad was first opened in the early 1980s but has recently been rebuilt and now has a seating capacity of 110,000.



3. 2nd Khelo India University Games 2021 Host to Karnataka

Shri BS Yediyurappa and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Kiren Rijiju was made the announcement of the second edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021. The first edition of KIUG was held in Bhubaneswar in February 2020, and saw a total participation of 3182 athletes in the U-25 age group across 158 universities and colleges from all states.



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