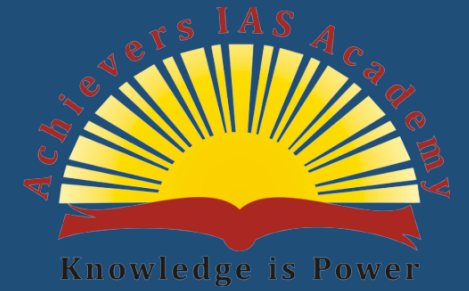


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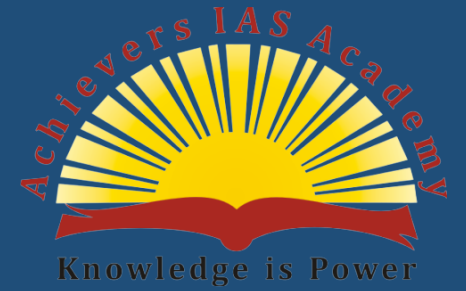
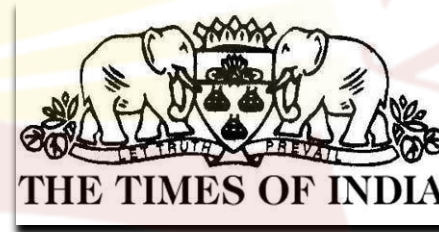
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- The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Mr. Arun Munda launched several projects of TRIFED and signed an MoU with UNICEF to boost the Tribal Samvaad network on December 23, the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs also launched TRIFED VanDhan Chronicle, the Van Dhan chronicles documents the work done for the promotion of tribal enterprises and the achievements of entrepreneurs under the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana. The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs also launched 14 Hiney Farmer producer Organisations.

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• The Prime Minister of the country Mr. Narendra Modi transferred Rs. 1000 crore into bank accounts of women self-help groups in UP, the Prime Minister addressed the gathering of women beneficiaries of several government schemes in UP, the amount was transferred in the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, this will benefit around 16 lakh, women, in UP and will make them self reliant and financially independent. Over 80000 SHGs were benefited and received Rs. 1.10 lakh per SHG while 60000 SHGs received revolving funds of Rs. 15000 per SHG, the PM also transferred Rs. 4000 as 1st-month stipend to 20000 banking correspondent sakhis to motivate and encourage them.

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• **CoF Tokenisation deadline increased till June 2022, the RBI on December 23 extended the card-on-file tokenization by 6 months, RBI has also directed the industry stakeholders to devise alternative methods to handle any use case or post-transaction activities that involves the storage of CoF data, the industry bodies including MPAI (Merchant Payments Alliance of India) and ADIF (Alliance of Digital India Foundation) sent representations to RBI seeking for an extension of the deadline. The tokenization is known as the process of replacing a card's sensitive information like card number, security code, etc. with a device-specific alternative or token.**

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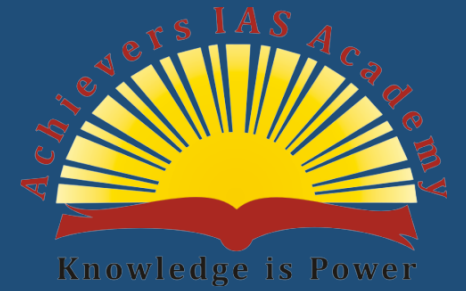
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- **Enhanced Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding signed by SEBI and IOSCO, on December 22 the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and the International Organisation of Securities Commission (IOSCO) signed an EMMoU to have a suitable cooperation arrangement, the IOSCO introduced the EMMoU to expand the range of enforcement powers, Mr. Ajay Tyagi the chairman of SEBI signed the EMMoU on behalf of SEBI. IOSCO signed its first MMoU in 2002 and since then there has been an increase in globalization, interconnectedness of financial markets, etc.**

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- A 140 million Euro reduced interest loan and a 2 million Euro grant for energy reform program agreement signed by the Government of India and KfW Development Bank. Both the Government of India and KfW Development Bank signed an agreement for an energy reform program in Madhya Pradesh, the project consists of two components, implementation of smart meters and AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure), the project will upgrade and strengthen the distribution of energy networks in the state, and will also contribute to effective, technical, and economical sustainable energy supply. Both entities recently also signed an agreement for a loan of 450 million euros for Agra Metro Rail project.

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- Bank of Baroda's wholly-owned subsidiary the BOB Financial Solutions Ltd. joins hands with the Indian Navy and launched a co-branded Credit card for Navy personnel, the card will be offered on RuPay platform and will be equipped with contactless features, the card will have 3 variants out of which the base variant will be offered as a lifetime free credit card, the remaining two cards will be offered at joining and annual fees, the credit cards will also be applicable for personal accident insurance, lifetime free add-ons, EMI, and merchant offers through tie-ups done by the BOB and NPCI.

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- **Flight-test of indigenous Aerial Target 'Abhyas' successfully conducted, the DRDO on December 24 conducted a successful flight test of the High speed expendable aerial target Abhyas at integrated test range at Chandipur, the Aeronautical Development Establishment and DRDO along with other laboratories developed 'Abhyas'. The HEAT provides a high subsonic speed trajectory at low altitude with high endurance that meets the requirement of aerial targets of IAF.**

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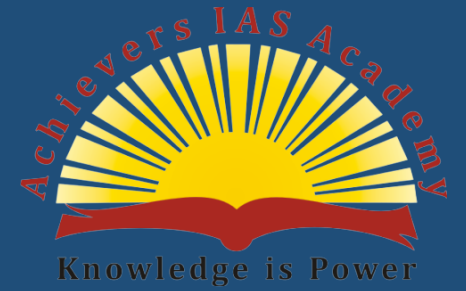
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- **INS Khukri decommissioned after 32 years of service, the Indian Navy on December 23 decommissioned the INS Khukri the first indigenously built Missile Corvette at Visakhapatnam. The national flag, decommissioning pennant were lowered in the presence of Vice-Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, the warship was built by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders and was commissioned on August 23, 1989, the ship was commissioned in Mumbai by Shri Krishna Chandra Pant and commander Sanjeev Bhasin was the first commanding officer.**

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the chairman of SEBI?

Ans.

- A. Ajay Tyagi (ANS)**
- B. Madhabi Puri Buch
- C. Nithin Kamath
- D. Shailendra Singh

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