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<p>Sachin Tendulkar leads 'One Day for Children'</p>	<p>In News: Sachin Tendulkar leads 'One Day for Children' at Wankhede stadium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sachin Tendulkar and Muttiah Muralitharan illuminated Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium in UNICEF's cyan blue hue during the India-Sri Lanka match.● The event, called 'One Day for Children,' is part of a partnership between UNICEF and the International Cricket Council (ICC)● Aim is to support children's causes during the ICC Men's World Cup Cricket 2023. <p>About 'One Day for Children' Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● It is held to raise awareness and funds for the most vulnerable children around the world.● It is held on a dedicated day during the ICC Cricket World Cup● On One Day for Children, cricket fans and players from all over the world come together to support UNICEF's work to ensure that all children have the chance to survive, learn, and thrive.● The campaign raises funds through a variety of activities, including ticket sales, donations, and merchandise sales.
<p>New initiatives taken to improve air quality in MH</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Air Quality Index (AQI) in various areas ranged from 100 to 130. <p>To combat the worsening air quality, authorities have introduced new measures and initiatives such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Washing roads● Sprinkling water on construction sites● Use of Fogging Guns to cleanse the air.● Refrain from bursting firecrackers during Diwali



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MH to include 200 cancer tests



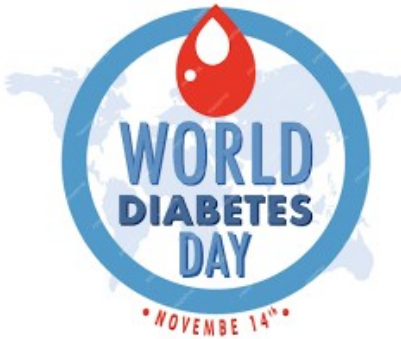
Context:

- MH will be incorporating over 200 investigations, including advanced molecular, genetic, and radiological cancer tests, into its health insurance program to improve cancer care.
- The **Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY)** will also introduce a specialized annual follow-up package for post-cancer treatment individuals to ensure early detection of recurrence.
- It is done on recommendations from the Tata Memorial Centre

About Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana:

- Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY) is a government-funded **health insurance scheme launched** by the Government of Maharashtra in **2018**.
- The scheme provides **free hospitalization coverage of up to INR 5 lakhs** per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
- It is in **collaboration** with the **National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)**.
- The scheme is open to all citizens of Maharashtra who are below the poverty line (**BPL**) or belong to the Scheduled Castes (**SCs**), Scheduled Tribes (**STs**), Other Backward Classes (**OBCs**), or Minority Communities.

World Diabetes day



Context:

- It is observed annually on November 14
- It is a global awareness **campaign dedicated to diabetes mellitus**.

Key Points:

- **World Diabetes Day was established in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF)** with support from the World Health Organization (WHO).
- It became an official United Nations Day in 2006.
- The **theme** for World Diabetes Day **2023-2025 is "Access to Diabetes Care"**.
- This theme focuses on the importance of ensuring that everyone with diabetes has access to the care and support they need.
- Approximately 1 in 10 adults worldwide have diabetes, and over 90% of them **have type 2 diabetes**.
- There are two main types of diabetes: type 1 and type 2.
- **Type 1 diabetes:** It is an autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack and destroy the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas.
- **Type 2 diabetes:** It is the most common form of diabetes and is caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors

Did you Know?

- The date, November 14, was chosen to **honor the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting**, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922



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Cotton production likely to decline by 25%

Context:

- Cotton production in north Maharashtra is likely to decline by 25% this year due to inadequate rainfall.
- Of the total cotton acreage, 60% is non-irrigated and 40% is irrigated.
- There were no showers during more than 40 consecutive days in July and August, which is the primary period of growth for cotton crops.
- These districts had received showers in September. Some of the crops survived, but the yield was affected.



Here are some quotes related to Children

- "Children are like buds in a garden; they should be carefully nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow." – Jawaharlal Nehru
- "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future." – John F. Kennedy
- "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of humanity." – Rabindranath Tagore
- "The soul is healed by being with children." – Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- "Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded." – Jess Lair
- "Children make your life important." – Erma Bombeck
- "Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow." – A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- "To every child – I dream of a world where you can laugh, dance, sing, learn, live in peace, and be happy." – Malala Yousafzai
- "The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence." – Denis Waitley
- "The best way to make children good is to make them happy." – Oscar Wilde
- "Children are not only innocent and curious but also optimistic and joyful and essentially happy. They are, in short, everything adults wish they could be." – Carolyn Haywood



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