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National and International News

<p>National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Union Government is expected to roll out a new test, which is designed by the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID). • The purpose of the test is to diagnose Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs). • The test is intended for use in adults in India. <p>About NIEPID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIEPID, formerly known as the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, was established in 1984. • It is an autonomous body under the administrative control of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. • NIEPID is the apex body for training, research, and surveys in the field of intellectual disability in India. • The institute is headquartered in Secunderabad, Telangana, and has regional centres in Kolkata, Navi Mumbai, and Noida. • It empowers persons with intellectual disabilities to access state-of-the-art rehabilitation interventions, educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social activities, sports, cultural programmes and full participation.
<p>Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Defence Secretary led the Indian delegation at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' meeting in Asthana, Kazakhstan. • The SCO Defence Ministers agreed to develop the idea of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future', which is rooted in the ancient Indian philosophy of 'vasudhaiva kutumbakam'. <p>About SCO:</p>



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- The **SCO** was founded in **June 2001** in Shanghai by **China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.**
- **India and Pakistan** joined in **2017**, expanding the organization's membership.
- **The main objectives of the SCO include**
 - Strengthening mutual trust and neighborliness among member countries,
 - Promoting effective cooperation in political, trade, economic, research, cultural, and other fields,
 - Making joint efforts to maintain and ensure peace, security, and stability in the region.

Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships

Why in news?

- **Harshit Kumar** won the men's hammer throw gold at the **21st Asian under-20 athletics championships** in Dubai.
 - He threw a distance of **66.70m.**
- His teammate **Prateek** took the bronze with a throw of **65.97m.**
- **Laxita Vinod Sandilea** won a silver medal in the women's **800m event.**
- The **Indian 4x400m mixed relay team**, comprising P. Abiram, Kanista Teena, Navpreet Singh and Sandramol Sabu, **claimed a silver medal** with a time of **3:24.86.**
- **China** won the gold in the **4x400m mixed relay race.**

Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status

Why in news?

- The **Centre** has extended **Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status** to the **gem and jewellery sector.**
- This information was provided by the **Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC)**, the apex body of the sector.

Key points:


- It is part of a **broader framework for ease of doing business** and has **simplified export operations across various sectors.**
- The programme has resulted in significant time and cost savings for exporters.
- The **AEO** is a programme under the **World Customs Organisation (WCO) SAFE Framework of Standards** to **secure and facilitate global trade.**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aim of the programme is to enhance international supply chain security and facilitate movement of legitimate goods.
<p>Advanced Composite Solar Sail System (ACS3)</p> 	<p>Why in news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NASA has successfully launched its spacecraft. It is the Advanced Composite Solar Sail System. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACS3 is a NASA technology demonstration mission launched in 2024. It is designed to characterize solar sail structures technologies for future small spacecraft to engage in deep space missions requiring long-duration, low-thrust propulsion.

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