# 28 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS

## 1. World Theater Day

World Theater Day (WTD) is celebrated every year on 27 March. The day draws attention to the power of the platform on a global scale. This day highlights the importance of art and teaches us to grow, entertain, learn and change with the times.

## Important point:

- 'World Theater Day' Was Started By The International Theater Institute (ITI) In 1961.

- The International Theater Institute Is The Global Organization For The Performing Arts.

- This Day Is Like A Celebration For The People Who Understand The Value And Importance Of Theater.

- This Day Acts Like An Awareness Campaign For Governments, Politicians And Institutions Etc.

## 2. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

Recently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in Bengaluru. The task of this hub is to bring world class innovations in the financial sector of the country along with working towards financial inclusion.

## Important point:

- Reserve Bank Innovation Hub Has Been Set Up As A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of RBI By Way Of Initial Capital Contribution.

- It Has Been Established To Promote And Encourage Innovations In The Financial Sector In A Sustainable Manner.

- An Independent Board Has Been Constituted For RBIH. S. Gopalakrishnan Has Been Made The Chairman Of This Board.

- This Initiative Of RBI Makes It One Of The Few Selected Global Central Banks.

- The Main Objective Of This Hub Is To Create An Ecosystem Which Will Focus On Promoting Access To Various Financial Products And Services For The Low Income Group Population In The Country.

## 3. National Dolphin Day declared

Recently, the Union Environment Ministry has announced to celebrate 'National Dolphin Day' on 5 October every year. Now from this year this day will be celebrated every year at the national level. Conservation of dolphins is of utmost importance as it serves as a perfect indicator of a healthy aquatic ecosystem.

## Important point:

- The Decision To Designate This Day Was Taken By The Standing Committee Of The National Board For Wildlife (NBWL).

- The Day Will Create Awareness On The Conservation Of Dolphins Including The Ganges Dolphin And Focus On People's Participation For The Conservation Of Dolphins.

- This Day Will Inspire People To Improve The Water Quality And Flow Of Ganga And Its Tributaries.

- The Ganges Dolphin Has Been Included In The List Of Endangered Species Under The International Union For The Conservation Of Nature Red List.

## 4. 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata' program

Red Fort Festival – Bharat Bhagya Vidhata program is being celebrated from 25 March to 3 April. It is related to the iconic Red Fort built in the 17th century. The purpose of organizing this event is to make the whole world aware of India-centric values. It highlights the traditions and culture of the country.

- The Important point:

- Idea Of Organizing This Event Has Been Given By The Union Ministry Of Culture And Dalmia Bharat Limited.

- This 10-Day Event Is Being Organized In Collaboration With The Ministry Of Culture.

- This Year This Program Has Been Organized Under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

- The Event Will Showcase Various Thematic Cultural Programs, Art, Cuisine, Culture, Etc. Related To The History And Heritage Of The Country.

## 5. Mangaluru Kambala event

Recently, Annual Mangaluru Kambala was organized on 26th and 27th March at Bangra Kulur, Grounds of Goldfinch City. This year the fifth edition of Mangaluru Kambala was organized. The event is organized every year in the month of November but due to the COVID-19 restrictions it was held in March.

## Important point:

- This Is A Bull Race Held Every Year In Karnataka.

- This Bull Race Is Organized By The Local Tuluva Landlords In Dakshina Kannada And Udupi Districts.

- This Race Is Organized On Muddy Ground In Paddy Fields.

- 150 Pairs of Bulls Participated in This Year's Event While Last Year 148 Pairs of Bulls Participated.

- More Than 45 Races Are Organized Every Year In The Coastal Region Of Karnataka.