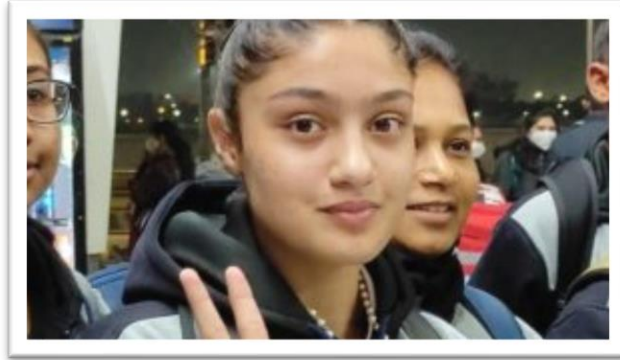


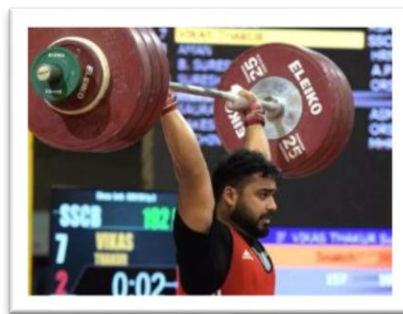
28 February, 2022 Current Affairs

1. Wushu Stars Championship: India's Sadia Tariq wins Gold in Russia



- Indian Wushu player Sadia Tariq has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022. The 15-year-old Sadia Tariq hails from Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir.
- The Wushu Stars Championship is being held in Moscow, Russia from February 22 to 28. From India, 38 players, including 23 junior and 15 senior participated in the championship.
- Earlier in the day, former Sports Minister and Athens Olympics medalist Rajyavardhan Rathore took to social media and laud the gold-winning effort from Sadia. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also took to social media to wish the young Wushu champion.

2. Singapore Weightlifting International 2022: India secures 8 medals



- India concluded its campaign at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022 with eight medals, including six golds and a silver and bronze each.
- Each of the eight Indian lifters who registered for Singapore International won medals and secured their spots at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, scheduled to be held in July-August.
- India now has total of 12 weightlifters qualified for the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham.

3. Rafael Nadal wins Mexican Open 2022



- In tennis, Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat British number one Cameron Norrie 6-4 6-4 to win the singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (also known as Acapulco title). This is the 91st ATP title of his career and the third title of the season.
- This is the fourth time that Rafael Nadal has won the Mexican Open title, after winning the previous ones in 2005, 2013 and 2020. Men's double title winners are Feliciano Lopez (Spain) and Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece).

4. World NGO Day 2022: 27th January



- **World NGO Day** is celebrated every year on **27th February** in several countries across the world. **Non-Governmental Organizations** or NGOs work in the upliftment of society.
- It is an international day to recognise, celebrate and honour non-government and non-profit organisations and also those who contribute their time and efforts in making society a better place to live in.
- World NGO Day aims to create awareness about the sector and encourage people across the world who work in the sector for a good cause. One interesting fact about World NGO Day is that the Government of each country, appreciate these people working selflessly in their official state languages.

5. 3rd India Protein Day: February 27, 2022



- In India, **February 27th** is celebrated as the **National Protein Day**, to create awareness about protein deficiency and encourage people to include of this macronutrient in their diet. The day urges people to include this crucial macronutrient in their diet.
- The day also helps people to learn more about different sources of plant and animal protein. Protein Day is celebrating its third year in 2022. This year's theme of India Protein Day is '**Food Futurism**'.
- The day was launched on **February 27, 2020**, by the 'Right to Protein', a national-level public health awareness initiative to educate people about the importance of adequate protein consumption for better nutrition, health, and wellbeing.

6. Polio National Immunization Day 2022 observed on 27th February



- In 2022, the **Government of India** has organised the **Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID)** (also known as "**Polio Ravivar**") on February 27, 2022, to give two drops of oral polio vaccine (OPV) to every child in the country under the age of five.
- Over 15 crore children will be covered under the drive across all 36 States and UTs in 735 districts. The National Polio Immunization Drive for 2022 was launched by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare **Dr Mansukh Mandavia** on February 26, 2022.

- In India, one nationwide NID and two Sub-National Immunization Day (SNIDs) for polio is held every year to maintain population immunity against wild poliovirus and to sustain its polio-free status.
- India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries in **2012 and in 2013** the entire Southeast Asia Region was declared Polio free.
- The last case of wild poliovirus reported in India was on **13th January 2011**.

7. Rare Disease Day observed on 28 February 2022



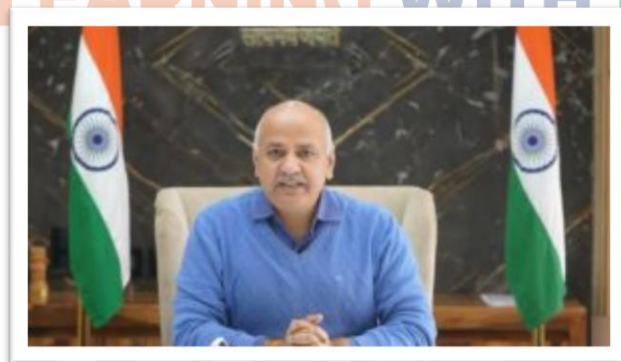
- The **Rare Disease Day (RDD)** is observed every year on the last day of February. This year in 2022 it falls on **February 28, 2022**. The day is observed to raise awareness for rare diseases and improve access to treatment and medical representation for individuals with rare diseases and their families.
- Rare Disease Day was first launched by **European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS)** and its Council of National Alliances in 2008.
- The first Rare Disease Day was coordinated by the European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS) and held on February 29, 2008 in numerous European nations and in Canada through the Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders. The date was chosen because February 29 is a “rare day”.
- **EURORDIS Founded: 1997.**
- **EURORDIS Headquarters location: Paris, France.**

8. National Science Day 2022: 28 February



- **The National Science Day** is celebrated on **28 February** each year in India to spread the message about the importance of science in the daily life of the people. On this day, **Sir CV Raman** had announced the discovery of the **Raman Effect** for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930.
- The government of India designated 28 February as National Science Day (NSD) in 1986. The National Science Day theme for 2022: **'Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future'**. The day also commemorates the discovery of the Raman effect.

9. Delhi Cabinet approved India's first' e-waste eco-park



- The **Delhi Cabinet** has approved setting up India's first of its kind **electronic-waste eco-park**. It has also agreed to devise **'Delhi Film**

Policy 2022', as a thrust to promote tourism. The electronic waste eco-friendly park is to be built on **20 acres of land in Delhi**.

- Nearly, 2 lakh tonnes of e-waste are thrown by Delhi every year. This eco-park will recycle, refurbish and dismantle e-waste in a scientific and safe way.
- This eco-park will act as an Integrated Facility, by engaging in dismantling, segregating, refurbishing, material-wise storage, testing and plastic recycling. It will also have precious metal extraction facilities, especially from Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) through high-end technologies.
- The Delhi Film Policy 2022 is to promote tourism in Delhi, making the National Capital- a Brand. It will also make it a hub for modern film-making, meeting European Standards.
- The government is to create an 'e-Film Clearance Portal' and provide aid of Rs 3 crores for film production. It has also decided to incentivize hiring locals in the cinema industry.

10. NSE, BSE starts T+1 Stock Settlement From February 25



- India has become the second country after China to implement the T+1 stock settlement mechanism in a phased manner from 25 February. The system will be starting with select stocks and then gradually adding others to the fold.

- Instruction regarding this was issued by SEBI on January 01, 2022. Before this, the settlement period of stocks in India was T+2, i.e. two days after the actual buy/selling of stock.
- T means the trade/transaction day i.e. the day on which stock is brought/sold. and here T+1 means that the actual stock settlement will happen on the next day i.e +1 day. Ex: You buy a stock on Monday, you will get it in your Demat account Tuesday.

Important Info:

- SEBI introduced the present T+2 settlement in April 2003. Before that settlement of T+3 was followed by stock exchanges.
- Stock exchanges like BSE and NSE have selected, the bottom 100 stocks based on market cap that will be settled using the T+1 mechanism starting February 25.
- Thereafter, 500 more stocks will be added every last Friday of subsequent months, until every stock is placed under the new settlement system.