

Which day is celebrated as the World Population Day?

1. July 11
2. July 10
3. July 12
4. July 09

- **World Population Day** is observed annually on **11 July** across the **globe** to spread awareness about the consequences of increasing population among general people.
- It was established by the Governing Council of **the UN Development Programme in 1989**.
- The **theme for 2022** is “**A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all**”.

National Monuments Authority (NMA) has recommended two sites associated with \_\_\_\_\_ to be declared as Monuments of National importance in July 2022?

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Subhash Chandra Bose
3. Narendra Modi
4. B. R. Ambedkar

- **National Monuments Authority (NMA)** has recommended 2 sites associated with B. R. Ambedkar to be declared as Monuments of National importance.
- **These 2 sites are – 1 – Sankalp Bhumi Banyan tree campus in Vadodara**, where Dr Ambedkar had taken a resolve to eradicate untouchability in 1917 & **2 – Pratap Rao Bhosle High School in Maharashtra's Satara** where Dr Ambedkar received his primary education.

Which country's researchers have discovered a new material that is able to convert infrared (IR) light into renewable energy (RE)?

1. India
2. China
3. Russia
4. Japan

- **Researchers from Bengaluru's Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)** have discovered a new material that is able to convert infrared (IR) light into renewable energy (RE).

- This new material is called "**single-crystalline scandium nitride (ScN)**".
- ScN is able to emit, detect, and modulate infrared light, making it useful for "**solar and thermal energy harvesting.**"

Who has become the youngest person to complete the Analog Astronaut programme at the Analog Astronaut Training Centre (AATC) in Poland?

1. Satya Pandey
  2. Shefali Raj
  3. Aaditi Raju
  4. Jahnvi Dangeti
- **19-year-old Jahnvi Dangeti of Andhra Pradesh** has become the youngest person to complete the Analog Astronaut programme at the Analog Astronaut Training Centre (AATC) in Poland.
  - She was one among the 6 persons selected **from across the globe for the programme.**
  - She completed the 2-week training at AATC in June 2022.
  - AATC is a private agency set up **to carry out spaceflight scientific studies.**

Who has won the Wimbledon men's singles title in July 2022?

1. Rafael Nadal
  2. Demitri Medvedev
  3. Roger Federer
  4. Novak Djokovic
- **Serbian star Novak Djokovic** on 10 July 2022 won Wimbledon 2022 men's singles title after defeating Australia's Nick Kyrgios by 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 in London.
  - It is Djokovic's 21st Grand Slam title overall, **putting him one behind record-holder Rafael Nadal.**
  - It was also Djokovic's seventh Wimbledon title.
  - Djokovic has won the Wimbledon crown **for the fourth straight year.**