

9.Short News

1. Yuva Ai for All

Launched By - Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) under the India AI Mission.

Objective - To provide basic AI literacy to all citizens, targeting 10 million Indians.

Course Details

Duration - 4.5 hours (Self-paced).

Cost - Free.

Certification - Government of India certificate upon completion.

Platforms - Available on Future Skills Prime, iGOT Karma yogi, etc.

Key Curriculum - Basics of AI. AI applications in daily life (education, work, public services). Ethical and safe use of AI.

Significance - Aims to bridge the digital divide and prepare citizens for an AI-driven economy.

2. Codex Executive Committee

India was unanimously re-elected to the Executive Committee at the 48th session (CAC48) in Rome.

About Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)

Established - 1963 by FAO and WHO.

Purpose - Set international food safety and quality standards.

Members - 189 (188 countries + EU).

HQ - Rome, Italy.

Role of Executive Committee - Acts as the executive arm, reviews standards before adoption, and ensures coordination among committees.

3. Earth System Sciences Council (ESSC)

A unified governance body merging five autonomous institutes under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Merged Institutes -

- 1.Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune.
- 2.National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa.
- 3.National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai.
- 4.National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5.Indian National Centre for Ocean Information and Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad.

Head - Union Minister of Earth Sciences serves as the President.

Goal - To reduce administrative duplication, improve coordination, and support missions like the Deep Ocean Mission and Blue Economy.

4. Rani Lakshmbai

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Building Bureaucrats Since 2006

Context – Birth anniversary tributes paid by the PM.

Background – Born Manikarnika Tambe (1828) in Varanasi; married Maharaja Gangadhar Rao of Jhansi.

Conflict Cause – Lord Dalhousie applied the Doctrine of Lapse to annex Jhansi, refusing to recognize her adopted son, Damodar Rao, as the heir.

Role in 1857 Revolt – Refused to surrender Jhansi to Sir Hugh Rose. Fought alongside Nana Sahib and Tantia Tope. Martyred on June 17, 1858, in Gwalior.

Famous Quote – General Hugh Rose described her as "the only man among the rebels."

5. 6th National Water Awards

Conferred By – President of India (Instituted by Ministry of Jal Shakti).

Purpose – To honor excellence in water conservation and management.

Top Performing States –

1. Maharashtra
2. Gujarat
3. Haryana

Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Initiative – Launched in 2024. Focuses on community participation and CSR for groundwater recharge.

Achievement – Over 35 lakh groundwater recharge structures constructed.