

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS: FEBRUARY 2023**

### **INTERNATIONAL:-**

- \* 46000 killed in an earthquake in Turkey and Syria.
- \* 68 illegal immigrants drown as their boat capsizes off the coast of Italy
- \* G-20 representatives tussle as China refuses to criticise Russia for the Ukraine attack.
- Nigerian ruling party's candidate Tinebu win presidential elections.
- Terrible train collision in Greece kills 35 people injuring nearly 85, railway minister resigns.
- Indian American Neel Mohan appointed as the new CEO of YouTube.
- Mohammed Shahabuddin Chuppu elected as the 22nd president of Bangladesh.
- Economic crisis in Pakistan leads to hike in prices of milk, meat and petrol.
- Former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf passes away.
- Austin Buttler wins the best actor award at 67th BAFTA awards.
- PM of Italy Georgia Maloni visits India on 2 day official visit.
- Financial crime watchdog FATF suspends Russian membership due to the Ukraine conflict.
- Aayushman Khurana named as national ambassador for child rights by UNICEF India.
- US President Joe Biden visits Kyiv, promising increased arms deliveries to Ukraine.
- North Korea claims to test-fire an intercontinental ballistic missile as a warning to Washington and Seoul.
- Mysterious gas attacks in Iran schools hospitalises over 100 girls, govt. orders probe.
- Joe Biden nominates Ajay Banga for World Bank's President Post.

### **NATIONAL:-**

- \* Manish Sisodia, the deputy CM of Delhi arrested by C.B.I.
- Assembly elections 2023: return of BJP led government in Tripura, Nagaland, NPP- BJP combine win in Meghalaya again.
- \* Conrad Sangma to be the C.M. of Meghalaya yet again.
- Supreme Court introduces new system for selection of Chief Election Commissioner by a committee comprising of the Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice of India.
- \* Rahul Gandhi invited for a guest lecture at Cambridge.
- 85th plannery session of the Indian National Congress concludes at Raipur.
- IMD warns of a heat wave after February records the highest average temperature
- Shailesh Pathak appointed FICCI secretary general.
- Computer scientist Hari Balakrishnan wins 2023 Marconi prize.
- Aam Aadami party's Shaili Oberoi wins Delhi mayor elections.
- Government appoints BVR Subramanyam as the new CEO of niti aayog.
- Salman Rushdie's new novel 'Victory City' released.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde Announced As Chief Of Shiv Sena.
- Pepsi Appoints Ranveer Singh as its New Brand Ambassador.
- Victorious moment for RRR, bags 5 awards at Hollywood critics associations 2023 event.

## **SPORTS:-**

- Lionel Messi wins best men's player 2022 at the FIFA award.
- Australia beat South Africa to lift ICC women's T20 World Cup trophy 2023.
- England test captain Ben Stokes breaks world record for smashing most sixes in test cricket history.
- Saurashtra beats Bengal by 9 wickets to bag second Ranji trophy title.
- Smriti Mandhana becomes the most expensive player in WIPL with rupees 3.4 crore.
- Rohit Sharma becomes first Indian skipper to record 100 in all three formats.
- India lead Australia 2-1 after the end of three tests in the Border Gavaskar Trophy 2023.