Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal - has announced free of cost Delhi Metro and DTC bus rides for women

- As per the announcement, the expenses of the free metro and bus rides will be borne by Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government.
- The scheme is expected to cost the Delhi government Rs 700 crore this year.
- The move is aimed at providing safe travel experience for women in the capital city.
- However, the proposed scheme would have to be approved by the Centre before implementation.
- The Delhi Government is also seeking suggestions from people, regarding the implementation of the scheme.

The government - to bring in a new mass transport system — LRT-Metro lite — for Tier-II and Tier-III cities
Metrolite will be dedicated rail corridors in cities and towns with tracks on surface (like railways) instead of elevated or underground stretches as is the case with Metro rail corridors.

The cost of Metrolite corridors would be 40% less than conventional Metro rail lines, which will make them financially viable.

The traditional Metro network, which requires huge capital investment, may not be viable in many smaller cities.

**SpiceJet - to start flights on the Guwahati-Dhaka-Guwahati route from July 1 onward under the central government scheme UDAN International**

- Once commenced, it would be the first to fly under the UDAN International scheme.
- UDAN International scheme seeks to enhance air connectivity between Indian states and selected international destinations with the help of government subsidies.

**The main event of International Yoga Day on June 21 this year - will be held in Ranchi with Prime Minister Narendra Modi attending it**

- Five cities—Delhi, Shimla, Mysore, Ahmedabad and Ranchi—were shortlisted by the AYUSH ministry and sent to the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) for final selection.
- The United Nations declared June 21 as the International Day of Yoga in 2014.
- Last year, the main event of International Day of Yoga was held at the ground of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated.
- The first International Yoga Day celebration was organised at Rajpath in New Delhi on June 21, 2015.
- In 2016, the main function was held in Chandigarh and in 2017 it was held in Lucknow.

**CONFERENCES & SUMMITS**

**The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue also known as Quad - recently met in Bangkok, Thailand**
Quad is an informal strategic grouping consisting of India, US, Australia and Japan
It is committed to preserving and promoting the rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific region
The Quad call for an open Indo-Pacific region, because China has been trying to expand its military presence in the region

**The 14th summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) - held in Mecca, Saudi Arabia**

- The official agenda of meeting was to address ‘current issues in Muslim world’ and ‘recent developments in a number of OIC member states
- The Mecca summit supported Palestinians and backed Saudis in Iran standoff
- OIC holds an Islamic Summit once every three years
- OIC was established in 1969 by 24 member states and presently has 57 member states from four continents
- It has five observer members, including Russia and Thailand
- With a collective population of more than 1.8 billion, it is the second largest intergovernmental body after the United Nations (UN)

**ECONOMY**

**The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) - overtook India Oil Corporation (IOC) and regained its position as India’s most profitable Public Sector Undertaking**

- In the previous two financial years (2016-17 and 2017-18) ONGC had lost the most profitable PSU tag to IOC
- In Financial year 2018-19 IOC also lost its title of being India’s largest company by turnover tag to Mukesh Ambani led Reliance Industries

**APPOINTMENTS**

**India’s National Security Adviser Ajit Doval - has been reappointed to the post for another five years**

- He has also been given Cabinet Rank for contribution to national security
✓ Ajit Doval, the 74-year-old previously served as the Director of India’s Intelligence Bureau (IB)
✓ Prior to that, he had served as the head of its operation wing for over a decade
✓ He took up the role as India’s National Security Adviser in 2014 after retirement from IB
✓ India conducted two of its most significant anti-terror operations, the Indian Line of Control strike in September 2016 (Surgical Strike) and 2019 Balakot airstrike, under the supervision of Ajit Doval.
✓ Doval is also credited with solving the Doklam standoff between India and China in 2017

SPORTS

📸 Liverpool – lifts the UEFA Champions League for the sixth time in Madrid on June 1

MOST CL TROPHIES
13 REAL MADRID (SPAIN)
7 AC MILAN (ITALY)
6 LIVERPOOL (ENGLAND)
5 BAYERN MUNICH (GERMANY)
5 BARCELONA (SPAIN)
4 AJAX (NETHERLANDS)

✓ In an all-English final match, Liverpool had defeated Tottenham Hotspur by 2-0 goals to win the Europe’s biggest prize
✓ Mohamed Salah scored the second quickest goal in Champions League final history as he converted from the penalty spot after just one minute and 48 seconds
✓ It was Liverpool’s first Champions League triumph since its incredible comeback against Milan in 2005