

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 05, 2024**

### **NATIONAL**

#### ➤ **Project ISHAN**

- ✓ The Airport Authority of India kickstarted the process of unifying four airspace regions into one under Project ISHAN.



- ✓ Project ISHAN stands for Indian Single Sky Harmonized Air Traffic Management which is centred in Nagpur and fulfils governments One Nation One Airspace objective.
  - ✓ The Indian airspace is currently divided into 4 flight information regions (FIRs) and sub-FIR.
  - ✓ India is planning a major move to unify its four Flight Information Regions (FIRs) in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai into one continuous airspace in Nagpur.
- **IREDA granted Navratna Status**
- ✓ The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a PSU of the government of India was recently granted “Navratna Status”.



- ✓ The status was granted by the Department of Public Enterprises under the Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ The Government of India classifies all PSUs into three categories namely Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna.

## APPOINTMENT

- **Dr Mallika Nadda**
- ✓ Dr Mallika Nadda, President of Special Olympics Bharat, has been appointed as the chairperson of the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Advisory Council, for a period of three years.



- ✓ Mallika Nadda, also runs an organisation called Chetna Sanstha in Bilaspur.
- ✓ In her new role as chairperson of the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Advisory Council, Dr. Mallika Nadda will represent 35 countries as she has been working in the field of disability for over 30 years.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Laughter Day: May 05**
- ✓ World Laughter Day is celebrated every year on the first Sunday of May. In 2024, it was celebrated on 5 May.

## World Laughter Day



- ✓ World Laughter Day was first celebrated on 10 May 1998 in Mumbai. World Laughter Day was started by Dr. Madan Kataria, founder of the worldwide Laughter Yoga movement, in 1998.
- ✓ World Laughter Day is celebrated to raise awareness about laughter and its many healing benefits.



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