SCHEMES

➢ **One Day One Genome**

✓ The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC) have launched the 'One Day One Genome' initiative to map and highlight India's microbial wealth.

✓ Announced by India's G-20 Sherpa, Amitabh Kant, the initiative aims to showcase the critical role of unique bacterial species in India's environment, agriculture, and human health.

✓ This project will leverage genome sequencing to explore and unlock the microbial world's immense potential for various advancements.

INTERNATIONAL

➢ **Brazil Officially Hands Over G20 Presidency to South Africa**

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- ✓ Brazil officially transferred the Group of 20 (G20) Presidency to South Africa during the closing ceremony of the annual G20 summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- ✓ This marks a historic milestone as South Africa becomes the first African nation to lead the G20, with a robust agenda planned for its presidency.

SPORTS

- ➢ **India to Host Inaugural Kho Kho World Cup in 2025**
- ✓ India is all set to host the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup from January 13 to 19, 2025, at the Indira Gandhi Indoor (IGI) Stadium in New Delhi.

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- ✓ This historic event marks a significant step towards elevating Kho Kho, one of India's most cherished indigenous games, onto the global stage.
- ✓ With the support of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI), the tournament promises to be a milestone in the promotion of traditional sports.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- ➢ **World Children's Day – November 20**
- ✓ World Children's Day, celebrated annually on November 20, is a significant global event dedicated to promoting children's welfare, safeguarding their rights, and fostering a brighter future for them.

- ✓ The theme for World Children's Day 2024 is "Listen to the Future," highlighting the importance of hearing children's voices and integrating their perspectives into decision-making processes that affect their lives.