

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - JUNE 22, 2024

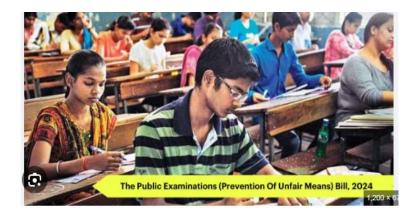
NATIONAL

- > SIGHT Programme of the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM)
- ✓ The government enhances allocation for the Fertilizer Sector under the SIGHT Programme of the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM).



- ✓ The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) with a target to achieve a production capacity of 5 million tonnes per annum of Green Hydrogen in the country by the year 2030.
- ✓ Under the Mission, MNRE had issued the Scheme Guidelines for implementation of the SIGHT Programme – Component II: Incentive for Procurement of Green Ammonia Production (under Mode2A) of the NGHM on 16.01.2024.
- > Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024
- ✓ The law to curb irregularities in competitive examinations has come into effect.

 The law contains provisions for a maximum jail term of 10 years.



- ✓ It also contains provision for a fine of up to 1 crore rupees for offenders. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha passed the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024, on February 6 and 9, respectively.
- ✓ The bill was given approval by President Droupadi Murmu on February 12 and it became a law.
- ✓ As per the notification issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), the Act has come into force with effect from 21st June 2024.

INTERNATIONAL

World's Third-largest Domestic Airline Market



- ✓ India has overtaken Brazil to become the world's third-largest domestic airline market with a 1.55 crore domestic capacity, growing by 11.2% this month.
- ✓ Low-cost carrier IndiGo has driven this growth, doubling its market share to 62% since 2014, and the Mumbai-Delhi route is the eighth busiest globally.
- ✓ In 2014 India was the smallest market with a meagre 80 lakh domestic seats.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Widows' Day – June 23



- ✓ International Widow's Day 2024: Observed annually on 23 June, International Widow's Day (IWD) is a significant occasion dedicated to raising awareness about the plight of widows worldwide and advocating for their rights and well-being.
- ✓ Despite the fact that there are more than 258 million widows around the world, widows have historically been left unseen, unsupported, and unmeasured in our societies.

