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National & International News

77th World Health Assembly	Why in news? • India emphasized its commitment to proactive actions for women, children, and adolescent health and well-being at the 77th World Health Assembly in Geneva.		
	 Key points: Date and Venue: Held from 21 to 30 May 2024, in Geneva, Switzerland. Participants: Attended by delegations from all WHO Member States, health ministers, and other senior health officials. Theme: Focused on "Health for All: Protect Everyone". Agenda: Global health emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic. Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Health workforce issues. Non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Mental health and substance use. Key Discussions: Strengthening health systems. Financing for health. Improving access to medicines and vaccines. Addressing health inequities. Resolutions and Decisions: Adoption of resolutions on primary health care. Strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance. Global strategies on digital health. 		
PRAGATI-2024	 Why in news? The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Ayush, launched "PRAGATI-2024" (Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation). About PRAGATI-2024: Full Name: Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation (PRAGATI-2024) Objective: To explore research opportunities and foster collaboration between the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and the Ayurveda drug industry. Focus Areas:		



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Key Participants:

Innovation

- o Researchers from CCRAS
- Industry experts from the Ayurveda drug sector
- o Academic institutions specializing in Ayurvedic studies

eMigrate project



Why in news?

- The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and the Common Service Centre eGovernance Services India Limited have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- This MoU aims to create a synergy between the Common Service Centre (CSC) SPV and the MEA to provide eMigrate services through CSCs across the country.

About eMigrate project:

- The project aims to assist blue-collar workers going to Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries by making the emigration process seamless and online.
- It addresses issues faced by migrant workers and brings foreign employers, registered recruitment agents, and insurance companies onto a common platform to promote safe and legal migration.
- Under this MoU, the eMigrate Portal of MEA will be integrated with the CSC's portal to provide the following eMigrate services to citizens through CSCs:
 - Facilitate registration of applicants on the eMigrate
 - Assist with uploading and processing required documents on the eMigrate portal.
 - Support booking medical and other services required by migrant workers or applicants registered on the eMigrate portal.
 - o Create awareness about eMigrate services across India.

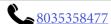
Indian Computer **Emergency** Response Team (CERT-In)

Why in news?

- India's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has issued a high-severity warning for a vulnerability in Google Chrome for desktops.
- This vulnerability affects both Windows and Mac users and can be exploited by remote attackers to execute arbitrary code on targeted systems.

About CERT-In:

Establishment: CERT-In was established in 2004.





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- Objective: Its primary objective is to enhance the security communications India's and information infrastructure.
- Function: Acts as the national nodal agency for responding to computer security incidents.
- Responsibilities:
 - o Incident Response: Handles and coordinates responses to cybersecurity incidents.
 - Alerts and Advisories: Issues alerts and advisories on latest cyber threats and vulnerabilities.
 - Awareness: Conducts training and awareness programs on cybersecurity.
 - o Collaboration: Works in collaboration with various stakeholders, including government departments, private sectors, and international agencies.
 - Research and Development: Engages in research to develop tools and techniques for enhancing cybersecurity.
- **Legislation**: Operates under the **Information Technology** Act. 2000.
- Services: Provides services such as early warning, vulnerability handling, incident response, and security quality management services.

RudraM-II missile

Why in news?

The **Defence Research & Development Organisation** (DRDO) successfully flight-tested the RudraM-II missile from the Su-30 MK-I platform of the Indian Air Force (IAF) off the coast of Odisha.

About RudraM-II missile:

- Type: Air-to-surface missile
- **Developed by**: Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**)
- Purpose: Designed for precision strikes against enemy targets
- Range: Capable of engaging targets at around 350 km

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