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<p>77th World Health Assembly</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● India emphasized its commitment to proactive actions for women, children, and adolescent health and well-being at the 77th World Health Assembly in Geneva. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Strengthening health systems.○ Financing for health.○ Improving access to medicines and vaccines.○ Addressing health inequities.● Resolutions and Decisions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Adoption of resolutions on primary health care.○ Strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance.○ Global strategies on digital health.
<p>PRAGATI-2024</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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). <p>About PRAGATI-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Advanced research in Ayurveda○ Development of new Ayurvedic drugs



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovation in Ayurvedic drug manufacturing processes ● Key Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Researchers from CCRAS ○ Industry experts from the Ayurveda drug sector ○ Academic institutions specializing in Ayurvedic studies
<p>eMigrate project</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. <p>About eMigrate project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitate registration of applicants on the eMigrate portal. ○ 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. ○ Create awareness about eMigrate services across India.
<p>Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. <p>About CERT-In:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishment: CERT-In was established in 2004.



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 <p>Indian Computer Emergency Response Team Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Government of India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Objective: Its primary objective is to enhance the security of India's communications and information infrastructure. ● Function: Acts as the national nodal agency for responding to computer security incidents. ● Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. ○ 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.
<p>RudraM-II missile</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. <p>About RudraM-II missile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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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