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International Day of Happiness Adda 247 International Day of Happiness 2024

Context:

- Every March 20th, the world celebrates the International Day of Happiness.
- It was established by the United Nations in 2012
- It recognizes happiness as a fundamental human goal and the importance of well-being for all
- It highlights the link between happiness, sustainable development, and a balanced approach to economic growth.
- The world **first celebrated** the International Day of Happiness **on March 20th, 2013.**

Theme 2024:

• This year's theme is- "Reconnecting for Happiness: Building Resilient Communities"

Home voting facility for elderly available in Kallakurichi

Context:

- District Election Officer and Collector Sravan Kumar Jatavath said that electors above the age of 85 and persons with disabilities can cast postal votes for the election to the Kallakurichi Parliamentary constituency on April 19.
- The senior citizens who are 85 years or older can opt for the postal ballot facility from their respective homes and for the same, the citizens can fill the 12D form available on the Election Commission of India's official website.

Tamil Nadu creates history with India's second privately developed rocket

Context:

- Tamil Nadu has become home to India's second privately developed rocket.
- Tamil Nadu will witness history when one of its space start-ups launches its first rocket on March 22.
- The Chennai headquartered space start-up Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited will be launching its first rocket Agnibaan Sub Orbital Technology Demonstrator (SOrTeD) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Andhra Pradesh's Sriharikota.
- There are several interesting facts Agnibaan SOrTeD



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- It will be India's first launch from a private launchpad
- It is India's first semi-cryogenic engine powered rocket launch
- It is also the world's first single piece 3D printed engine designed and built indigenously.

World Oral Health Day



Context:

- World Oral Health Day is observed annually on March 20th
- This day raises awareness about the critical role oral hygiene plays in overall health.
- This day aims to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools to maintain good oral health through:
- Brushing and flossing regularly
- Limiting sugary drinks and unhealthy foods
- Scheduling regular dental checkups

Theme:

- The 2024 theme is "A Happy Mouth is a Happy Body"
- It emphasizes the connection between oral health and well-being.