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CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS

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INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FAMOUS PERSONALITY

प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व

GUINEA-BISSAU

CAPITAL- BISSAU



- **RECENTLY, GUINEA-BISSAU HAS BEEN EXPORTING ALMOST .ITS ENTIRE CASHEW CROP (98%) TO INDIA FOR PROCESSING**
- **POLITICAL BOUNDARIES OF GUINEA-BISSAU - IT IS SURROUNDED BY SENEGAL IN THE NORTH, GUINEA IN THE EAST AND SOUTH AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN .IN THE WEST**

- **IT INCLUDES THE BIJANGO ISLANDS AND OTHER ISLANDS .LOCATED CLOSE TO THE COAST**
- **GEOGRAPHIC HEAD OF GUINEA BISSAU-MAJOR RIVERS- GEBÁ , CORUBAL**
- **LOCATED IN THE CONTINENT - AFRICA**
- **FORMATION OF THE COUNTRY - 24 SEPTEMBER 1973**
- **AREA-36,125 SQUARE KM**
- **CURRENCY - WEST AFRICAN CFA FRANC**
- **PRESIDENT-UMARO SISSOKO EMPALO-**



MALI

CAPITAL- BAMAKO



- RECENTLY THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM IN MAL POLITICAL BOUNDARIES OF MALI - IT IS A LANDLOCKED COUNTRY IN WEST AFRICA
- IT IS BORDERED BY ALGERIA TO THE NORTH, NIGER AND BURKINA FASO TO THE EAST, IVORY COAST AND GUINEA TO THE SOUTH AND SENEGAL AND MAURITANIA TO THE WEST

-GEOGRAPHICAL SPECS OF MALI-

1. THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IS LARGELY FLAT AND LACKS DIVERSITY
2. MAJOR RIVERS - NIGER AND SENEGAL
3. TERRAIN - SAVANNAH AND DESERT
4. PRESIDENT OF MALI-ASSIMI GOÏTA-(PROVISIONAL
5. AREA-12,40,140 SQUARE KILOMETERS
6. CURRENCY - WEST AFRICAN CFA FRANC
7. LOCATION-AFRICA
8. FORMATION OF THE COUNTRY - 22 SEPTEMBER 1960



ANTARCTIC MARINE PROTECTED AREA



- Recently, members of the multinational grouping in the Antarctic failed to agree on a road map for the creation of 3 new marine protected areas.
- Marine Protected Area – This is a part of the ocean where the government has imposed limits on human activity.

- Marine-protected areas allow people to use the area in a way that does not harm the environment.
- Some have banned fishing and some do not allow people to enter the area.
- There are two existing Marine Protected Areas in the Antarctic, one is the Southern Shelf of the South Orkney Islands and the other is the ROSS Sea .
- Commission for the Conservation of Arctic Marine Living Resources – It was established in 1982 .
- It is established by an international convention.
- Objective- Conservation of Antarctic marine life.
- Members – 27 members and 10 countries involved in the convention.
- India is a member of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

WORLD DRUG REPORT-2023

- A report released by the United Nations recently highlighted the growing challenges posed by drug use around the world
- The report stresses the urgent need to prioritize access to public health, prevention and treatment services
- According to the report, in the year 2021, more than 296 million people were reported to have used drugs, which shows an alarming increase of 23 percent in the last decade
- The number of people living with a drug use disorder also increased to 39.5 million, a 45 percent increase over 10 years
- The report was released during the Narcotic Drugs Commission special event in Vienna, Austria

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Executive Director-Ghada Fathi Waly
Headquarters-Vienna, Austria

WATERMELON SNOW

- Recently, the frozen snow on the Utah mountains of the United States and the Tony Grove Lake located here turned pink
- It named this phenomenon Watermelon Snow indicating the environmental condition
- It is the result of growth in the cold environment of psychrophilic bacteria
- In this, the albedo of ice decreases due to which the rate of melting of glaciers becomes faster
- Usually occurs in spring and summer
- This phenomenon was also seen in the year 2020 on the Prosenca Glacier in the Alps Mountains of Italy



RAJAT VERMA AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DBS BANK INDIA

- Former HSBC chief Rajat Verma will be the new MD of DBS Bank
- He will replace Niraj Mittal, who has become the country head of DBS Bank
- Will lead the development of the Institutional Banking Franchise for DBS Bank in India
- Rajat's appointment will strengthen the leadership team's commitment to the growing institutional banking business
- Under Rajat's leadership, the bank will aim to strengthen its digitization drive
- DBS Bank-Singapore Multinational Banking-Corporation, (Headquarters-Singapore)
- One of the largest foreign banks in India
- Bank is also trying to expand its franchise in .Australia



RAJAT VERMA

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS-2024

- According to the recently released QS World University Rankings 2024, Massachusetts Institute of Technology is the best university in the world
- Cambridge University, Oxford University, and Howard University are included in this list after Massachusetts
- Top 10 universities in the world

विश्वविद्यालय	देश	रैंक (2024)	रैंक (2023)
मैसाचुसेट्स इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी	USA	1	1
कैम्ब्रिज विश्वविद्यालय	UK	2	2
ऑक्सफोर्ड विश्वविद्यालय	UK	3	4
हार्वर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी	USA	4	5
स्टैनफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी	USA	5	3
इंपीरियल कॉलेज लंदन	UK	6	6
ईटीएच ज्यूरिख	स्विट्जरलैंड	7	9
नेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ सिंगापुर	सिंगापुर	8	11
यूनिवर्सिटी कॉलेज लंदन	UK	9	8

● Top 10 Universities of India

1	आईआईटी, बॉम्बे	149	172
2	आईआईटी, दिल्ली	197	174
3	इंडियन इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ साइंस	225	155
4	आईआईटी, खड़गपुर	271	270
5	आईआईटी कानपुर	278	264
6	आईआईटी, मद्रास	285	250
7	आईआईटी, गुवाहाटी	364	384
8	आईआईटी, रुड़की	369	369
9	दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय	407	521-530
10	अन्ना विश्वविद्यालय	427	551-561

- QS World University Rankings 20th edition features 15,000 institutions ranked 104
- This ranking has been prepared on the basis of employment and stability