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- Name the union minister who has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and inaugurated the two-day Technology & Bharatiya Bhasha summit in New Delhi, Delhi.

- **Dharmendra Pradhan**
(Union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship)

- On the occasion of the 2nd edition of NPS Diwas observed on October 1, 2023, which pension management company has launched a first-of-its-kind 'National Pension System (NPS) Preference Index'?

- **HDFC Pension Management**

- Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) signed an MoU with Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) to fund against e-NWRs (electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt)?

- **Bank of India**

- In September 2023, SBI Life Insurance Company Limited signed a bancassurance pact with the State Bank of _____ (state) to offer insurance solutions accessible.

- **Sikkim**

- Name the Param Vir Chakra(PVC) Awardee who has been recently (in Sept' 23) nominated as the ambassador for the "War Against Waste" in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

- **Captain Bana Singh**

- Name the personality who has recently (in Sept '23) elected as the Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI) for the one-year term.
 - **K.N. Shanth Kumar**

- The Regiment of Artillery observed the 197th Gunners Day on _____.
 - **28th September 2023**

- When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Fulfilling the Promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Older Persons: Across Generations'?
 - **1st October 2023**

- What was the theme of International Coffee Day (ICD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 1st October 2023?
 - **Promoting the Right to a Safe and Healthy Working Environment in the Coffee Supply Chain**

- When was World Vegetarian Day (WVD) 2023 observed across the globe?
 - **1st October 2023**

- In September 2023, Tripura Chief Minister (CM) Manik Saha launched "Yuba Tripura, Natun Tripura, Atmanirbhar Tripura" to _____.
 - **Encourage youth to set up industrial and business units**

- Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDFC Pension Management Company?
 - **Sriram Iyer**

➤ Who has been recently (in Sept '23) appointed as the Chief Managing Director (CMD) of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Limited?

- **S. N. Subrahmanyam**

➤ Name the Indian Photographer who has recently (in Sept '23) won the 10th Annual Prix Pictet Photography and Sustainability Award.

- **Gauri Gill**

➤ Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) launched a USD 100 million venture fund for Generative artificial intelligence (AI) startups.

- **Visa**

➤ In September 2023, Delegates at a United Nations (UN) Conference in the German city of Bonn adopted a new global framework to reduce environmental risks from chemicals and waste. The aim of the framework is to phase out lethal agricultural pesticides by _____ (year).

- **2035**

➤ Which bank has recently (in Sept '23) appointed PR Seshadri as Managing Director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO)?

- **South Indian Bank**