

CURRENT AFFAIRS FEBRUARY 20 2024

- Who has recently (in Feb '24) chaired the 62nd Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD62) held in New York, the United States of America (USA)?

- **Ruchira Kamboj**

- Name the Insurance Plan that has recently (in Feb '24) launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for Children.

- **LIC Amritbaal Plan 874**

- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) to set up the world's first green hydrogen plant?

- **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**

- According to the 2023 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 released by Axis Bank's Burgundy Private and Hurun India in February 2024, _____ (company) has emerged as India's most valuable company for the 3rd consecutive year.

- **Reliance Industries Limited**

- Who has recently (in Feb '24) conferred with the Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) for designing an innovative drone called 'a multipurpose octocopter'?

- **Varinder Singh (Sikh Regiment)**

- In February 2024, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) successfully launched the second H3 Launch Vehicle (H3TF2) from the Tanegashima Space Center, off the coast of Kyushu, Japan.

Which company, along with JAXA has developed the H3TF2?

- **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Limited**

➤ In which state, a new species of damselfly named *Phylloneura rupestris* was discovered in February 2024?

- **Kerala**

➤ When was the United Nations (UN) Global Tourism Resilience Day (GTRD) 2024 observed across the globe?

- **17th February 2024**

➤ Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) launched the 'Van Mitra' scheme & portal to encourage community participation in tree plantation activities on non-forest lands?

- **Haryana**

➤ Name the state government that has recently (in Feb '24) approved the Swatantra Yuva Udyami Scheme (SWAYAM) to provide interest-free loans to unemployed/underemployed youths?

- **Odisha**

➤ In February 2024, The Government of India (GoI) through its citizen engagement platform MyGov announced the first-ever 'National Creators Award' with _____ categories to recognise new-age influencers & creators.

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