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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 02/05/2026

1. Korowai Tribe:

Recent - Papua's Korowai tribe, often labelled 'cannibals', is re-examined as myths fade, revealing a misunderstood culture shaped by isolation, conflict, and historical misrepresentation.

The Korowai tribe is a group of indigenous people who live in the southeastern part of Papua, Indonesia.

According to estimates, there are between 2500 and 4000 indigenous Korowai people.

The tribe has unique cultural practices and a unique way of living in treehouses high above the ground.

The Korowai people have a deep connection to the forest, which they rely on for their survival.

They hunt and gather food from the forest, including wild animals and plants.

2. Mount Dukono:

Recent – Mount Dukono in eastern Indonesia erupted recently, sending an ash column up to 1,400 meters above its summit.

It is an active volcano located on Halmahera Island in North Maluku, Indonesia.

It is a complex volcano presenting a broad, low profile with multiple summit peaks and overlapping craters.

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Standing at 1,087 meters above sea level, Mount Dukono is one of Indonesia's 127 active volcanoes.

It is part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, a region with high tectonic activity.

3. INS Mahendragiri:

Recent - the INS Mahendragiri was delivered to the Indian Navy at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDSL) Mumbai.

It is the sixth ship of Nilgiri Class (Project 17A).

It was designed by Warship Design Bureau (WDB).

It was built at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDSL) Mumbai.

Propulsion: These ships are configured with Combined Diesel or Gas (CODOG) propulsion plants.

4. Whitley Awards:

Recent - Indian conservationists Barkha Subba, Parveen Shaikh won Whitley Awards for conservation of Himalayan salamander and endangered Indian skimmer.

It is often called as the "Green Oscars,"

It recognises grassroots conservation leaders in the Global South.

It is given by the UK charity Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN).

It provides winners with £50,000 in project funding over one year to scale up local solutions to biodiversity loss.

5. DAMPE Satellite:

Recent - China's DAMPE space telescope recently made an observation on the acceleration of cosmic rays, such as nuclei of hydrogen, helium, etc., and found that the intensity of the cosmic radiation decreases more rapidly upon reaching a specific high-energy threshold.

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DAMPE (Dark Matter Particle Explorer), also known as “Wukong”, is China's first astronomical satellite.

It is a powerful space telescope for high-energy gamma-ray, electron, and cosmic ray detection.

The satellite was launched into a polar, sun-synchronous orbit with an altitude of 500 km on December 17, 2015.

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