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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 09/05/2026

1. Kasab Zari Craft:

Recent - The traditional Kasab Zari craft has gained prominence on the global stage.

Kasab, also known as Kasav, is a traditional metallic thread embroidery using gold or silver threads on luxurious fabrics. Originating in Persia, it flourished under Mughal patronage in the 16th century.

Unique Feature: A hooked Aari needle couches metallic threads, and the madkan knotting technique interlocks them without fabric base.

2. Ayeyarwady Pit Viper:

Recent - new snake species identified in central Myanmar.

It is a cryptic species with variable appearance. Some are dark green with blotches like the mangrove pit viper, while others are bright green and spotless like the redtail pit viper.

Habitat: Trees and shrubs of Ayeyarwady delta in Myanmar, between the Patheingyi and Yangon rivers.

Diet: It is an ambush predator that feeds on small vertebrates like frogs, lizards, and mammals.

3. JANANI Platform

Recent - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care) platform.

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JANANI is a service-oriented digital platform designed to comprehensively monitor and maintain digital health records of women during their reproductive age.

It is an upgraded version of the existing RCH (Reproductive and Child Health) portal.

Coverage: Antenatal care, delivery preparedness, postnatal care, newborn care, home-based child care, and family planning.

Key Features: Digital mother and child health (MCH) cards; automated alerts for high-risk pregnancies, real-time dashboards for supervisory review; and integrated with U-WIN and POSHAN platforms etc.

4. DRDO CBRN Training Centre:

Recent - DRDO set up CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) Field Training Centre in Delhi.

Developed under the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), it will train personnel from the MoD, MHA, NDMA, and other agencies to improve coordinated disaster response.

Facilities: The centre includes radiological & nuclear test beds, a heavy ion research facility, emergency medical response, and real-time field response units.

5. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA)

Recent - DRDO and IAF successfully conducted the maiden flight-trial of TARA weapon.

TARA is a modular range extension kit, a system that can be attached to an existing unguided warhead and transform it into a precision-guided weapon. Designed and developed by DRDO.

It is the 1st indigenous glide weapon system that converts unguided warheads into precision-guided weapons.