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Q1. Which city secured the top rank in the ‘Super Swachh League’ category at the 10th edition of the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2025–26 presented by President Droupadi Murmu?

(A) Indore
(B) Navi Mumbai
(C) Surat
(D) Greater Visakhapatnam



Correct Answer: (B) Navi Mumbai

Explanation

- President Droupadi Murmu presented the awards at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 11 November 2026.
- Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra) ranked first in the Super Swachh League category.
- It was followed by Surat (Gujarat) and Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh).
- Among cities with over 10 lakh population, Greater Visakhapatnam ranked first, followed by Jabalpur and Lucknow.



Key Fact: Swachh Survekshan 2025–26 | 10th edition | Super Swachh League winner: Navi Mumbai.

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Q2. The 15th edition of the bilateral maritime exercise Naseem Al Bahr was conducted in November 2026 between the Indian Navy and the Royal Navy of which country?



(A) Saudi Arabia

(B) Oman

(C) United Arab Emirates

(D) Qatar

Correct Answer: (B) Oman

Explanation

- The 15th edition of the bilateral maritime exercise **Naseem Al Bahr (Sea Breeze)** was conducted between the Indian Navy and the **Royal Navy of Oman.**
- **INS Surat** of the Indian Navy arrived at Muscat on **8 November 2026.**
- The exercise was held from **8 to 11 November 2026.**
- It included **harbor and sea phases** to strengthen interoperability between the two navies.
- The exercise was followed by a **coordinated patrol** in the region.







Key Fact: Naseem Al Bahr | 15th Edition | Indian Navy & Royal Navy of Oman | INS Surat at Muscat on 8 November 2026 | Conducted: 8–11 November 2026.

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Q3. Which state in Northeast India became the first to establish an AI-enabled Career Intelligence Hub to guide students on higher education and future job roles?

(A) Assam

(B) Manipur

(C) Meghalaya

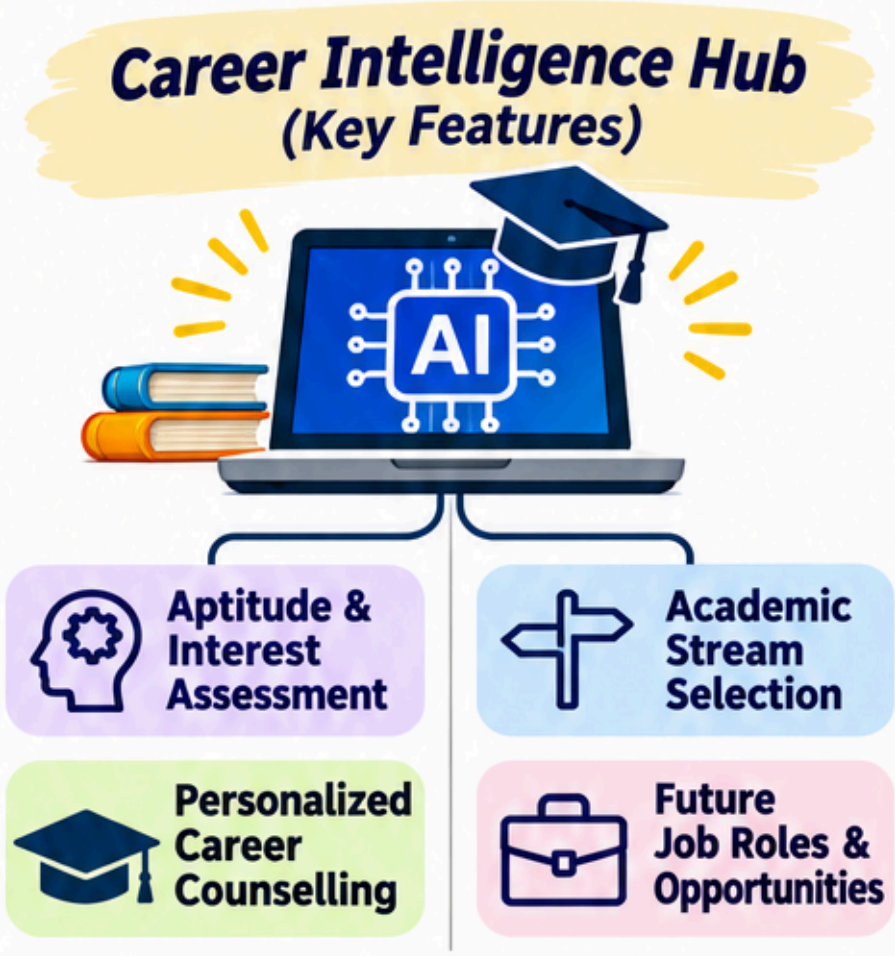
(D) Tripura



Correct Answer: (B) Manipur

Explanation

- On 7 November 2026, Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh inaugurated Northeast India's first AI-enabled Career Intelligence Hub at Tamphasana Girls' Higher Secondary School, Imphal.
- The facility has been established under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).
- It provides technology-driven career guidance and personalized counselling, helping students explore their abilities, choose suitable academic streams and learn about emerging career opportunities.



Key Fact: First in Northeast | Manipur | Imphal | MPLADS | 7 Nov 2026

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Q4. Which Indian state will host the 8th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026 from 11 to 22 December 2026?

(A) Bihar

(B) Telangana

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Tamil Nadu



Correct Answer: (B) Telangana

Explanation

- Telangana will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) for the first time.
- The games will be held from 11 to 22 December 2026.
- Around 6,000 athletes are expected to participate across 27 sporting disciplines.
- Softball will make its debut as a medal sport in this edition.
- Sailing has been included as a demonstration sport.
- Hyderabad will host 22 medal sports, while the remaining events will be held in other cities of Telangana.



Softball (Debut as Medal Sport)



Sailing (Demonstration Sport)

~ 6,000 Athletes

27 Sporting Disciplines

Hyderabad: 22 Medal Sports
Other Telangana Cities: Remaining Events

Key Fact: KIYG 2026 | 8th Edition | Host: Telangana | 11–22 December 2026 | ~6,000 Athletes | 27 Sports | Softball (Medal) | Sailing (Demonstration).

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Q5. **Which country is set to become the first United Nations member state to completely skip its review under the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) mechanism?**

(A) Russia

(B) United States of America

(C) China

(D) North Korea



Correct Answer: (B) United States of America

Explanation

- The **United States** declined to attend its scheduled Universal Periodic Review on **10 November 2026**, after also missing its scheduled **November 2025** review.
- The UN Human Rights Council postponed the review to **18–29 January 2027.**
- The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was **established in 2006** to assess the human rights records of all **193 UN member states.**
- Each country is reviewed approximately **every 4.5 years.**

About UPR

- **Established: 2006**
- **Coverage: All 193 UN member states**
- **Review Cycle: Approximately every 4.5 years**
- **Purpose: Periodic review of the human rights records of UN member states**

Key Fact: USA | UPR non-participation | 10 Nov 2026 | Rescheduled Jan 2027.

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Q6. Pandit Manilal Nag, who recently passed away in Kolkata at the age of 87, was an acclaimed sitar maestro associated with which gharana of Hindustani classical music?

(A) Maihar Gharana

(B) Bishunpur Gharana

(C) Senia Gharana

(D) Etawah Gharana



Correct Answer: (B) Bishnupur Gharana

Explanation

- Pandit Manilal Nag (1939–2026), a renowned sitar maestro, passed away in Kolkata on 9 November 2026 at age 87.
- Born in Bankura, West Bengal, he learned sitar from his father Gokul Nag and represented the Bishnupur Gharana, known for its Dhrupad-influenced tradition.
- Honours: Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (2001), Banga Bibhushan (2015), Padma Shri (2020).



Sangeet Natak Akademi Award	Banga Bibhushan	Padma Shri
(2001)	(2015)	(2020)

Key Fact: Bishnupur Gharana | Sitar | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2020

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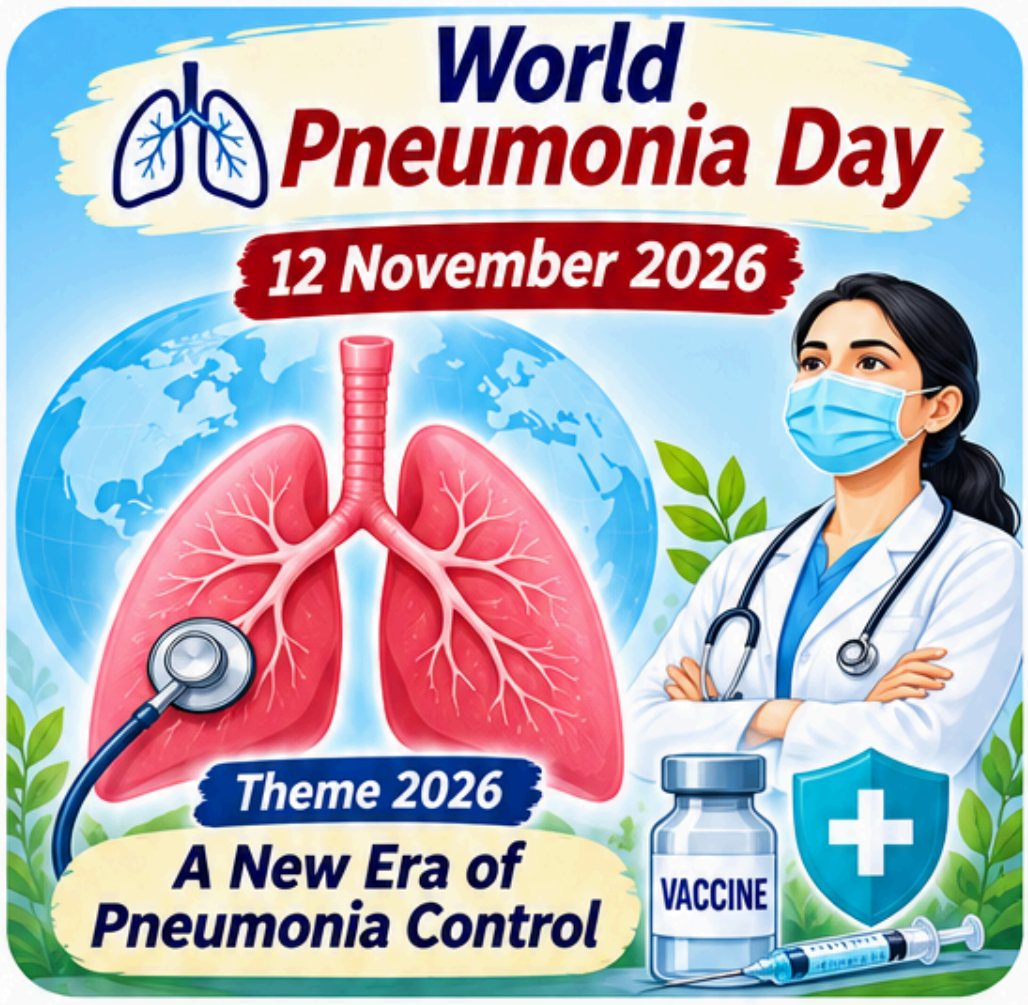
Q7. What is the official theme for World Pneumonia Day observed globally on 12 November 2026?

(A) Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia Now

(B) A New Era of Pneumonia Control

(C) Championing the Fight to Stop Pneumonia

(D) Clean Air and Healthy Lungs for All

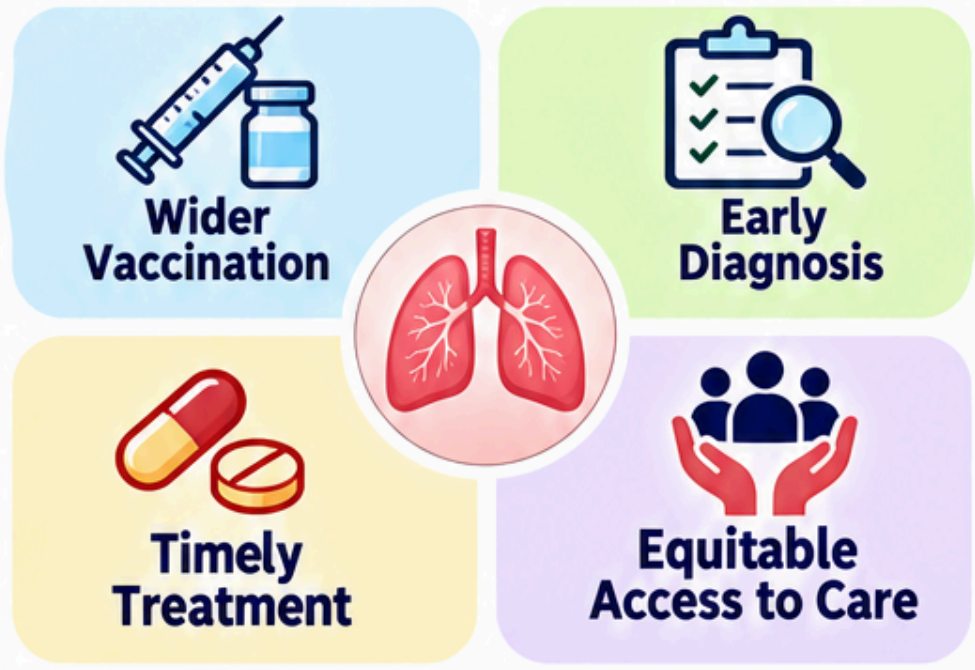


Correct Answer: (B) A New Era of Pneumonia Control

Explanation

- World Pneumonia Day is observed every year on 12 November.
- It was first launched in 2009 by a global coalition of health advocates.
- The 2026 theme, A New Era of Pneumonia Control, highlights advances in vaccines, diagnostic tools and treatments.
- Its priorities include wider vaccination, early diagnosis, timely treatment and equitable access to care.

Key Focus: Pneumonia Control



Key Fact: 12 November | Since 2009 | Theme 2026: A New Era of Pneumonia Control

Verified from: Every Breath Counts Coalition and Forum of International Respiratory Societies.

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Q8. Who has been elected as the Chairperson of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes' Commission for the 2026–2030 term?



(A) Mary Kom

(B) P. V. Sindhu

(C) Harmanpreet Singh

(D) Mirabai Chanu

Correct Answer: (B) P. V. Sindhu

Explanation

- Two-time Olympic medallist **P. V. Sindhu** was elected unopposed as **Chairperson** of the IOA Athletes' Commission for **2026–2030.**
- Indian men's hockey captain **Harmanpreet Singh** was elected unopposed as **Vice-Chairperson.**
- Ten athletes—five women and five men—were elected to the Commission on **3 November 2026.**
- **Mirabai Chanu** and swimmer **Sajan Prakash** were elected as representatives to the IOA General Assembly.

IOA Athletes' Commission Leadership (2026–2030)



Chairperson

P. V. Sindhu



Vice-Chairperson

Harmanpreet Singh

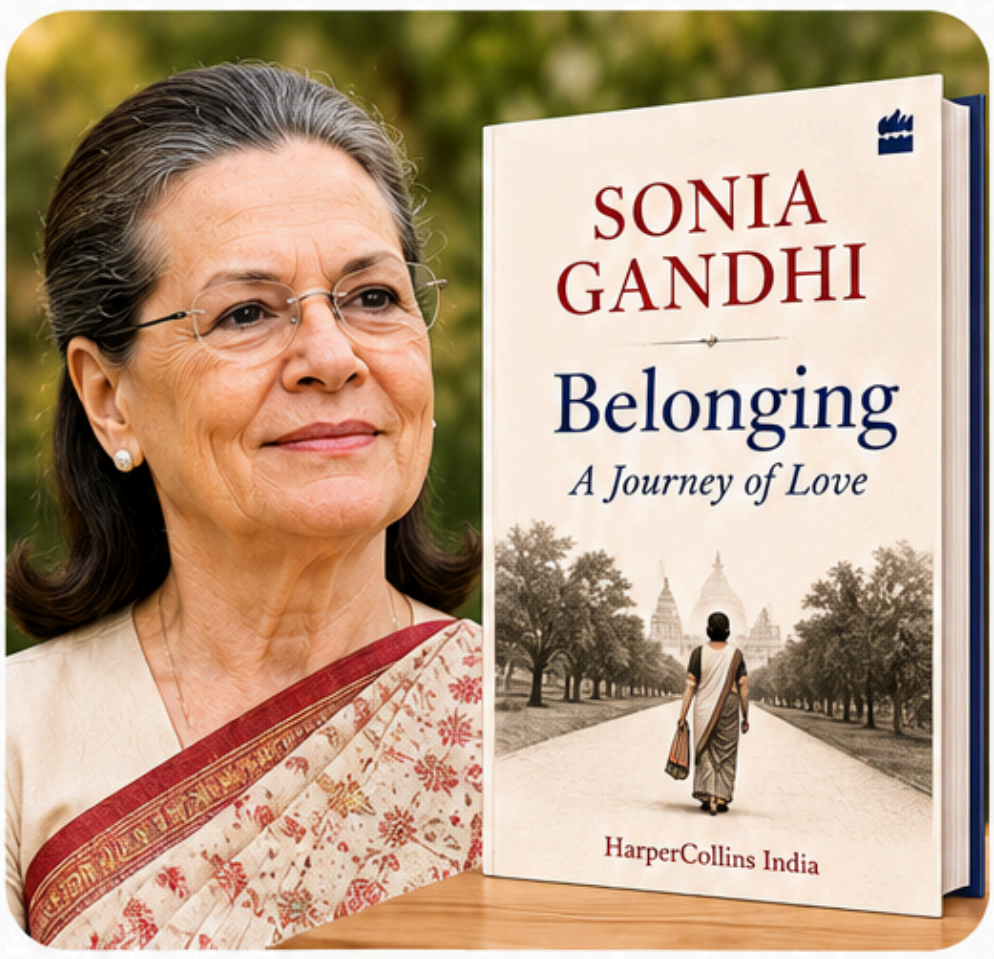
Key Fact: IOA Athletes' Commission | 2026–2030 | 10 elected members | Chairperson: P. V. Sindhu

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Q9. Who is the author of the memoir *"Belonging: A Journey of Love"*, published by HarperCollins India in November 2026?



(A) Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

(B) Sonia Gandhi

(C) Angela Merkel

(D) Sudha Murty

Correct Answer: (B) Sonia Gandhi

Explanation

- Former Congress President Sonia Gandhi has authored a memoir titled **"Belonging: A Journey of Love"**.
- The book was published by **HarperCollins India** in **November 2026**.
- It chronicles her upbringing in **Italy**, her meeting with **Rajiv Gandhi** at Cambridge, her marriage into the **Nehru-Gandhi family** and her personal and political journey in India.

About the Book

- **Title:** Belonging: A Journey of Love
- **Author:** Sonia Gandhi
- **Publisher:** HarperCollins India
- **Published:** November 2026
- **Focus:** Her life, family, political journey and experiences in India

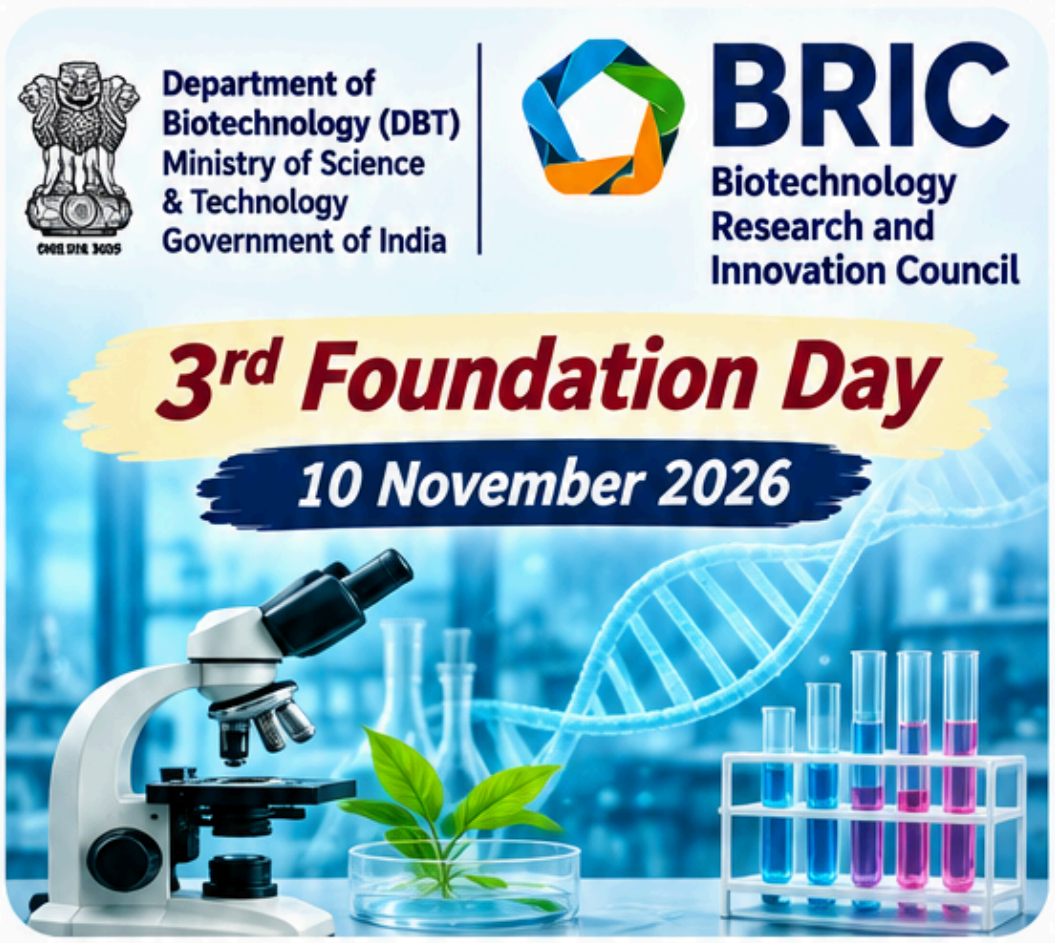
Key Fact: Sonia Gandhi's memoir — "Belonging: A Journey of Love" — Published in Nov 2026 by HarperCollins India.

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Q10. Which autonomous body under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), established by merging autonomous biotech institutions under one umbrella, celebrated its 3rd Foundation Day on 10 November 2026?

- (A) Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)
- (B) Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC)
- (C) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- (D) National Institute of Immunology (NII)



Correct Answer: (B) Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC)

Explanation

- The Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC) celebrated its 3rd Foundation Day on 10 November 2026 at the BRIC–National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi.
- It was established on 10 November 2023 under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology.
- BRIC was created by merging multiple autonomous biotechnology institutions under one unified governance framework.
- It aims to strengthen translational research, innovation and biotech capacity in India.

About BRIC

- **Full Name:** Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC)
- **Under:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
- **Established:** 10 November 2023
- **3rd Foundation Day:** 10 November 2026
- **Nature:** Autonomous body
- **Objective:** To drive translational research, innovation and a stronger biotech ecosystem in India.

Key Fact: BRIC was established on 10 November 2023 under the DBT by merging autonomous biotech institutions.