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## PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTION

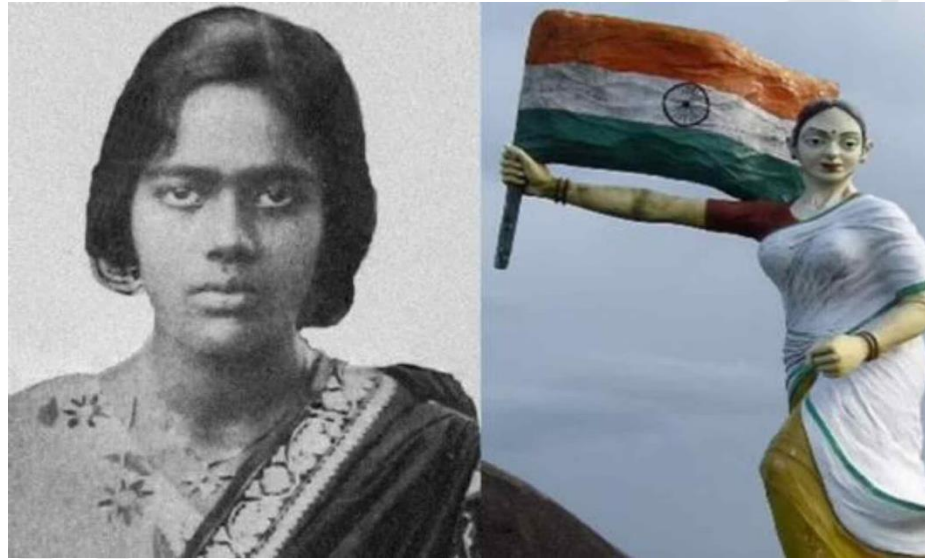
Q. Consider the following Sahitya Akademi recipients along with their works.

1. Jatindranath Dowara-Bana Phul
2. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya-Alakananda
3. Homen Borgohain-Aghari Atmar Kahini

Select the correct codes.

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. All of the above.

# KANAKLATA BARUA



# CONTEXT

- The **100th birth** anniversary of **Kanaklata Barua**, a renowned figure in India's freedom struggle is remembered for her valiant contributions to the **Quit India Movement**



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# KANAKLATA BARUA: A BRIEF OVERVIEW

- Full Name: Kanaklata Barua, also known as **Birbala** and **Shaheed** (martyr).
- Born: In Borangabari village, undivided **Darrang** district, Assam.
- Parents: Krishna Kanta and Karneshwari Barua.

# ROLE IN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

- Affiliation: Indian freedom activist and leader in the **All India Students Federation (AISF)**.
- Key Contribution: Leadership of the **Mrityu Bahini** (Death Squad) during **the Quit India Movement**.
- Historical Event: On September 20, 1942, at 17 years old, Barua led an attempt to hoist the Indian Tricolour at the **Gohpur police station** in Assam when she was shot and killed.

## RELEVANT FACTS

- The Symbol of courage and determination, her martyrdom inspired many, especially highlighting women's role in the independence movement.
- **The Indian Coast Guard Fast Patrol Vessel ICGS Kanak Lata Barua**, commissioned in Kolkata in 1997, honors her memory.
- Remembered as one of the youngest martyrs of the Quit India movement.

## CONTEXTUAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Women in Independence Movement: Barua's actions during a period when **women's participation** in the struggle was gaining momentum.
- Youthful Leadership: Her leadership at a young age is an inspiration and exemplifies the spirit of India's struggle for independence.



## PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTION

Q. Who among the following was shot dead while leading a procession bearing the National flag during Quit India Movement?

- (A) Kushal Konwar
- (B) Kanaklata Barua
- (C) Pushpalata Das
- (D) Amalprabha Das

# A GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AGENDA FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



# CONTEXT

- Hon'ble Union Minister Bhupender Yadav launches a NITI Aayog report, 'A Green and Sustainable Growth Agenda for the Global Economy'



## OVERVIEW

- The report, a collaborative effort by **NITI Aayog, IDRC,** and **GDN**, aims to enrich the understanding of **sustainable practices** and offers crucial guidance for **Brazil's G20 presidency** transition from India, highlighting pathways for **eco-friendly progress**. This launch represents a major stride in advancing green and sustainable growth agendas on a global scale.

## INDIA'S ROLE AND STANCE

- India's contribution to the report and its stance on climate action were emphasized, focusing on collaborative approaches, **renewable energy transition**, and the need for **climate finance**, particularly for the **Global South**.

## MAINS PRACTICE QUESTION<sup>®</sup>

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## Public Interest & Protection of Informer Resolution ,2004 (PIDPI)



# CONTEXT

- The Jute Corporation of India has introduced the 'Paat-Mitro' application, a new initiative to support jute farmers. This app was inaugurated by Rachna Shah, the Secretary of the Ministry of Textiles.





## KEY FEATURES

- Information on **Jute Gradation Parameters**: Helps farmers improve jute quality.
- **Farmer-Centric Schemes**: Access to schemes like 'Jute-ICARE'.
- **Weather Forecasts**: Assists farmers in planning around weather conditions.
- **Procurement Policies**: Keeps farmers informed about market-aligned cultivation practices.

## ADDITIONAL FACTS

- This app is a significant tool for empowering jute farmers and revitalizing the industry. It offers them better access to information, technical updates, and market opportunities, thereby contributing to the sector's sustainable growth.
- The app addresses challenges posed by surplus jute fiber supply and the need for Minimum Support Price (MSP) support due to consecutive bumper crops.

# GREENWASHING



# CONTEXT

- Recently, the **UK** prohibited advertisements from Air France, Lufthansa, and Etihad due to allegations of **misleading environmental claims.**



# WHAT IS GREENWASHING?

- Greenwashing uses exaggerated claims to falsely portray products as **environmentally friendly**.
- It often lacks independent verification of environmental benefits.
- Companies use it to divert attention from their larger, harmful environmental practices.

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