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Indian Peacekeeper To Be Honoured Posthumously By UN

- i. Police Officer Jitender Kumar, an Indian peacekeeper is **among the 119 military**, police and civilian personnel who will be honoured with a prestigious UN medal 2019 for courage and sacrifice in the line of duty.
- ii. Police Officer Jitender Kumar made the supreme sacrifice while serving in the United Nations Organisation Stabilisation Mission in the Central African country of Congo. iii. He will be honoured posthumously with the Dag Hammarskjold Medal as the world organisation observes the International Day of UN Peacekeepers.

Anti-Terrorism Day: 21st May

- i. May 21 is chosen as Anti-terrorism day in India to commemorate the **death Anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi died in a terrorist attack**.
- ii. On this day Anti Terrorism pledge is taken in all the government offices and other public institutions. He served as the prime minister from 1984 to 1989.

UAE Celebrates World Day For Cultural Diversity On May 21

- i. On 21st May, the UAE celebrated World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development to highlight its efforts in promoting tolerance and cultural diversity.
- ii. The event coincides with the **country's declaration of 2019** as the Year for Tolerance. The UAE has cultural relations with many countries and is an active member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation,

Joko Widodo Elected President Of Indonesia For 2nd Term

- i. Indonesia's Joko Widodo has been re-elected as president of the country, beating rival Prabowo Subianto, a retired general.
- ii. Widodo and his vice-presidential running mate Ma'ruf Amin won the election by a 55.5% to 44.5% margin over Subianto and Sandiaga Uno.

Reliance Beats Indian Oil Corporation, Becomes Biggest Indian Company

- i. Reliance Industries has toppled state-owned Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to become the country's biggest company by revenue.
- ii. The Mukesh Ambani-led conglomerate, in the 2018-19 fiscal year that ended March
- 31, reported a turnover of Rs 6.23 lakh crore. In comparison, IOC posted a turnover of Rs 6.17 lakh crore for the fiscal.

Kailash Mansarovar in tentative list of world heritage sites of UNESCO

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), has included Kailash Mansarovar in its tentative list of world heritage sites.

Kailash Mansarovar was categorized under both as a natural as well as a cultural heritage