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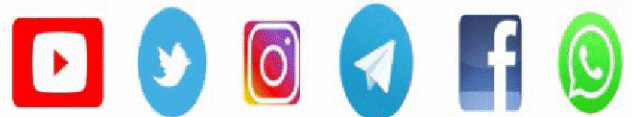
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History of 9th May

- ◆ **1576** : The **battle of Haldi Ghati** started between farmer **Pratap and Akbar**.
- ◆ **1573** : **Jat king Surajmal** looted Delhi.
- ◆ **1946** : The first movement against **Portuguese rule** started in **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia's** Goa.
- ◆ **1947** : The **World Bank** gave its first loan to **France**.

Current Affairs Related to 9th May 2024

- ◆ **Adani Green Energy Limited**, an Adani Group company, has received **US \$ 400 million** backing from a consortium of five leading international institutions for its **Rs 750 million solar energy project** in Rajasthan and Gujarat. Seeking support for infrastructure construction, the project is expected to be operational from November 2024.
- ◆ **Government of India** has introduced **Floating Resort Savings Bond due 2034**, Reserve Bank of India has announced Floating Resort Savings Bond 8% interest rate due 2034. This bond offers a commercial interest rate that reflects the depth of the market, revalued every six months. This rate is relevant every six months. The interest rate for the period April 30, 2024 to October 29, 2024 is 8%.
- ◆ **India will host the World Junior Championships at the National Center of Excellence** next year. The game's global governing body BWF gave this information. This will be the first time since 2008 that this prestigious world badminton basketball competition will be organized in India. BWF said in a statement that both the team and individual forums were held at the Badminton Association of India's National Center of Excellence in the backcountry of the country. India last hosted this competition in Pune.
- ◆ **Micron India's Sanand unit is set to launch its inaugural batch of domestically manufactured** semiconductor chips in 2025 with a global focus. Managing Director Anand Ram Murthy showcased the major global demand, participation and diverse establishments spanning different sectors, particularly highlighting the lack of agility and talent in plaza domains such as cyber security.
- ◆ **Dhruva Dhanraj Bahl, former curator of BharatPe archeology in the archaeological landscape** of India, has entered the world of venture with the launch of his first fund, **Eternal Capital**, with an asset of **Rs 240 crore** including greenshoe option. The solution to the real-world story is to target companies poised to shape the future, says Bahl, emphasizing a thesis-based investment approach.
- ◆ **The Department of Industry and Internal Trade has announced Indian Revenue Service officer Pratima Singh as Director** in the Department of Industry and Internal Trade. In 2009, Bachelor i Resort Officer Pratima Singh was selected for a specific role under the Central Staffing Scheme
- ◆ **Comptroller and Auditor General of India Robert Chandra Murmu has signed an MoU** with Auditor General of Nepal Toyam Rai. The objective of this conference is to strengthen cooperation and facilitate participation support in coaching consultancy between the highest audit authorities of both the countries. A platform for credit support has been set up to promote partnership between CPI(M) of India and Nepal.
- ◆ **India's industrial sector has released its strongest performance in the first quarter of the new year**, maintaining its momentum from last year's stellar performance. HSBC India Manufacturing Purchase Managers' stocks revealed an encouraging picture in April, posting their second-strongest expansion since the start of 2021. Businessmen in India experienced strong demand for their companies both domestically and internationally.
- ◆ **Peak XV and Temasek have obtained a non-banking finance company license** from a non-banking finance company, allowing them to collect loans from their documentary. This development appears to be in line with the trend seen among fintech pictures in recent years.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has recently issued separate permits for several associate banks**. These are based on shortcomings in the punitive regulatory framework and are not intended to validate or underpin any specific group or occupation given by the candidates with their objectives.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Who will host the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting recently?

- (A) China (B) Argentina
(C) Pakistan (D) India

(D) India 46th Antarctic Committee Consultative Meeting and 26th meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee in Kochi, Kerala from 20 to 30 May 2024. Meeting of the National Center for Polar and Ocean Research of the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences. Over 350 offices from over 60 countries are expected to participate in the 46th ATCM and 26th CEP meetings.



2. Recently, West Indies cricket team has been banned for match fixing for how many years?

- (A) 3 years (B) 5 years
(C) 6 years (D) 7 years

(B) ICC bans West Indies batsman Devon Thomas for five years for match fixing. Dubai-based CSK said Thomas has admitted to seven violations of Sri Lanka Cricket, the ATA Cricket Board and the Caribbean Premier League. These violations relate to attempting to fix the results of games and hindering investigations through exposing, infiltrating or destroying evidence.



3. Recently NPCI International Limited has signed an agreement with which country for services like UPI?

- (A) Namibia (B) Senegal
(C) South Africa (D) None of these

(A) NPCI International Payments Limited and Bank of Namibia have signed an agreement. As part of the agreement NIPL will support the Bank of Namibia in developing instant payment systems such as the United Payment Interface for Namibia. The partnership aims to enhance digital financial services in Namibia and improve real-time person-to-person as well as merchant payment transactions.



4. Recently, which state has been ordered by the Supreme Court to stop illegal mining in the Aravalli ranges?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Kerala

(A) Justice BR Gayi, heading a special bench with Justice AS Oka, said illegal mining in the Aravalli ranges should be stopped. The court is hearing a case related to alleged illegal mining in the Aravalli ranges. Illegal mining has also been found at more than 3000 sites in Aravali in Rajasthan and Haryana.



5. Which bank has recently joined the top 5 companies of India?

- (A) Axis Bank (B) HDFC Bank
(C) UCO Bank (D) ICICI Bank

(D) In a remarkable achievement, ICICI Bank has crossed Rs 8 trillion and has been named among the top five companies of the country in terms of market capitalisation. The private lender and its stock surged more than 5%, sending its market value to multiple highs, solidifying its position as a financial powerhouse.



6. Who has recently launched the No Hassle Life Insurance Tatafat campaign?

- (A) Star Health (B) HDFC Life
(C) Tata AIG (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Life has launched the No Zit Life Dosti Fatafat campaign, which aims to make life insurance purchase simple and fast through its offline platform. This protection campaign highlights the importance of addressing the low insurance penetration and huge gap in India.



7. Recently, OECD has estimated what percent India's GDP growth rate will be in the next two years?

- (A) 6.6% (B) 6.9%
(C) 7.1% (D) 7.9%

(A) OCED increased the forecast of growth rate of Indian economy to 6.6% in 2024-2025. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in its latest report, Economic Outlook, has raised the economic growth forecast for the Indian economy to 6.6% for 2024-2025.



8. Recently in which state the names of eight railway stations have been changed?

- (A) Odisha (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh

(C) The Union Home Ministry has issued a no objection certificate to approve the change in the names of eight railway stations in Uttar Pradesh. Presently the constitution, which is a higher profile field, is represented by the Union Minister of Women, Child Development and Minority Affairs, Smt. Smriti Irani.



9. Who has been recently appointed as the head of the GST Appellate Tribunal?

- (A) Hitesh Sethia (B) Sanjay Mishra
(C) Alok Shukla (D) None of these

(B) The Central Government has appointed retired judge Sanjay Kumar Mishra as the Chairman of the Goods and Services Appellate Tribunal. The move aims to streamline the resolution of issues related to Atomic Energy Corporation for minorities. The institution, set up by the government on the basis of a pro-choice search cum selection committee, comes with a salary of Rs 2.50 lakh per month for a four-year tenure.



10. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairman of HDFC Bank?

- (A) Atanu Chakraborty (B) Nalin Negi
(C) Pratima Singh (D) None of these

(A) The bank announced that the tenure of Atanu Engineer as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board has been extended for three years. The Reserve Bank of India is appointed by the Executive Board as the Independent Director and Part-Time Non-Executive Chairman of the Bank. According to the bank, RBI has approved Atanu Partners for the next three years.

