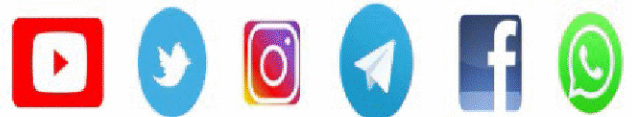


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History of 24th June

- ◆ **1206** : The first Sultan of **Delhi Sultanate**, **Qutbuddin Aibak**, was crowned.
- ◆ **1961** : India produced the **HF 24 Flies supersonic** fighter aircraft for the first time.
- ◆ **1986** : The government announced that unmarried mothers would also **receive maternity** leave under its **employment scheme**.
- ◆ **1564** : **Rani Durgavati**, one of the famous brave queens of **Indian history**, died.

Current Affairs Related to 24th June 2024

- ◆ **Kerala's Kozhikode is all set to host the Malabar River Festival 2024**, including the **International White Water Kayaking Championships**, from July 25 to 28. This exciting event aims to promote white water kayaking in the region and will be held at Thusaharagiri, Chalipuzha and Iruvazhinjipuzha. The high octane events and pre-events will feature over 100 national level kayakers from India and kayaking professionals from over 20 countries.
- ◆ **Indian defense company Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has received an order for 156 Light Combat Helicopters** from the Defense Ministry. A regulatory filing by CHL said the company has received a request for proposal for 156 Light Combat Helicopters from the Defense Ministry. Out of 156, 90 helicopters are for the Indian Army and 66 helicopters are for the Indian Air Force.
- ◆ **The International Finance Corporation has agreed to invest \$105 million in non-convertible debentures** of Brookfield's Bikaner Solar Power Project located in Rajasthan. IFC is a sole subsidiary of the World Bank Group that provides financing to private sector companies. Brookfield Global Transition Fund is building a 550 MW solar power project in two phases in Bikaner.
- ◆ **Hyderabad-based space tech company Dhruva Space has completed its first mission** with Thybolt-1 and Thybolt-2 satellites. These satellites have safely exited the orbit after completing 15,000 revolutions around the Earth. Launched by ISRO's PSLV C-54 in November 2022, this marvel is an important milestone for the company.
- ◆ **Delhi International Airport Limited has launched a self-service mechanism** aimed at enabling passengers to complete the process of depositing their luggage, collecting tags and printing boarding passes in less time.
- ◆ **Cricketer Virat Kohli has reclaimed the top spot as India's most valuable celebrity brand**, according to the Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2023 released by global consultancy firm Kroll. Whose brand value is \$227.9 million. This increases their brand value by 30% to \$176.9 million in 2022.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has indicted Central Bank of India and Sonali Bank Plc for violations** related to customer security and KYC authentication. A fine of Rs 1.45 crore has been imposed on Central Bank of India, which includes irregularities like irregular debentures and irregular transactions. Similarly, a fine of Rs 96.4 lakh has been imposed on Sonali Bank PLC for non-compliance with KYC Update 2016.
- ◆ **The Indian national ultimate frisbee team performed well at the Asia Pacific Beach Ultimate Championships**, finishing runner-up to the Philippines after a tough match with a final score of 9.12. This is a historic milestone for Indian Ultimate Frisbee as the national team demonstrated significant growth and improvement on the international stage entering the finals for the first time.
- ◆ **Renowned wildlife filmmaker Subbiah Nallamuthu has been awarded the prestigious 18th V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award** for his outstanding contribution in the field of non-feature and wildlife documentary filmmaking. The award was presented by L Murugan, Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, at the inaugural ceremony of the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ◆ **Kottakkal Arya Vaidyashala a renowned Ayurvedic institute celebrated a significant milestone** as its Managing Trustee and Chief Physician, P.Madhavankutty Varrier was conferred the degree of Honorary Doctor of Science by Kerala University of Health Sciences.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Which country will recently host the multinational air exercise Tarang Shakti?

- (A) America (B) India
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Bangladesh

(B) India will host its first multinational air exercise Tarang Shakti 2024 in August 2024. Armies of 10 countries are likely to participate in this multinational air exercise. Some countries will participate as observers. It will be conducted in two phases. The first will be held in southern India in the first two weeks of August and the second phase will be held in the western region from late August to mid-September.



2. Recently, the Jharkhand government is planning to waive off agricultural loans up to how many lakhs of rupees.

- (A) 2 lakhs (B) 3 lakhs
(C) 4 lakhs (D) 5 lakhs

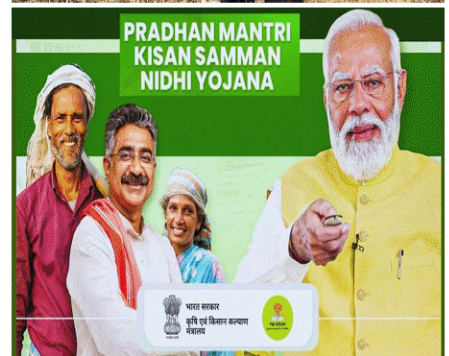
(A) Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren said that his government is considering waiving off agricultural loans up to Rs 2 lakh. Earlier, the government waived off loans worth Rs 40,000 to farmers and provided free electricity up to 200 units. The state government is also committed to support unemployed youth by providing loans of Rs 25 lakh with 40 per cent subsidy to start businesses.



3. Recently, how many crores of rupees did PM Modi release under PM Kisan Yojana?

- (A) 5,000 crores (B) 10,000 crores
(C) 15,000 crores (D) 20,000 crores

(D) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released Rs 20,000 crore to 9.26 crore farmers under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana during the PM Kisan Samman Conference in Varanasi. This is his first visit to the central region after becoming Prime Minister for the third consecutive time. This is part of the 17th tranche and is the first filed by Modi in his new term.



4. Recently, with which bank has the Ministry of External Affairs signed an MoU for E.Migrate?

- (A) Yes Bank (B) SBI
(C) PNB (D) RBI

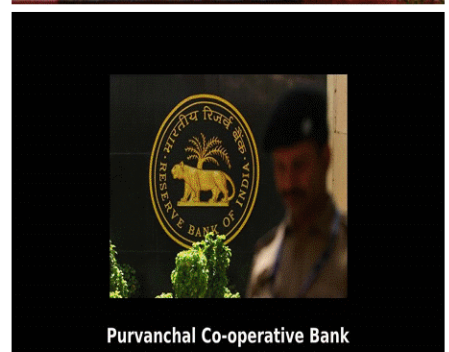
(B) Recently the Ministry of External Affairs and State Bank of India have formalized an MoU to integrate SBI's payment gateway, SBIPay with the Emigrate portal. The collaboration aims to promote digital payment services for Indian migrant workers, recruitment agents and users of the portal.



5. Which RBI has recently canceled the license of which cooperative bank?

- (A) Purvanchal Co-operative Bank
(B) Gorakhpur Co-operative Bank
(C) Kanpur District Co-operative Bank
(D) None of these

(A) Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has canceled the license of Purvanchal Co-operative Bank located in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh because it does not have sufficient capital and earning potential. Also, RBI said that according to the data presented by Purvanchal Co-operative Bank, approximately 99.51% of the depositors are entitled to receive the entire amount of their deposits from DICGC.



6. Recently, which country's cricketer Lockie Ferguson has made a record of four maiden overs in the T20 World Cup?

- (A) New Zealand (B) England
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Australia

(A) Recently, Lockie Ferguson has become the first bowler in the history of T20 World Cup to bowl all the maiden overs in his four over spell. Apart from this, Lockie Ferguson has become the second bowler to bowl four maiden overs in a single match in T20 International cricket. Earlier, this had happened only once in men's T20 International cricket, when after Canada, Bin Zafar had not given a single run in his entire four overs in an international match against Panama in 2021.



7. Which city of India has recently become the most expensive city for migrants?

- (A) Bengaluru (B) New Delhi
(C) Mumbai (D) None of these

(C) Mumbai is now one of the 21st most expensive cities for expatriates among the cities recently surveyed in Asia. While Delhi is at 30th position. Bengaluru HR consultancy Mercer's 2024 Cost of Living Survey has revealed that Mumbai has retained the position as India's most expensive city to live in for expatriates.



8. Which High Court has recently ordered 1% job reservation for transgenders?

- (A) Jaipur (B) Sikkim
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Calcutta

(D) The Calcutta High Court has directed the West Bengal government to ensure one percent reservation for transgender persons in all government jobs in the state. The court said that although the state government has adopted a policy of equal treatment for transgenders in employment, there is still no provision of reservation for them.



9. Recently David Vese has announced his retirement from international cricket. For which country did he play?

- (A) England (B) Namibia
(C) West Indies (D) Sri Lanka

(B) Recently, Namibian all-rounder Davide Wiese said that he will retire from international cricket after the final group stage match of the T20 World Cup 2024 against England. After Wiese was dismissed by Jofra Archer in the final over of Namibia's rain-curtailed match at North Sound, Archer and other England players came forward to shake his hand.



10. Who has recently received the Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award?

- (A) Gaurav Pandey (B) Subhrat Mishra
(C) Vinod Ganatra (D) None of these

(C) Recently Vinod Ganatra became the first Indian to be honored with the Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award. Vinod Ganatra has been honored with an award at the 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival for his outstanding contribution to children's cinema.

