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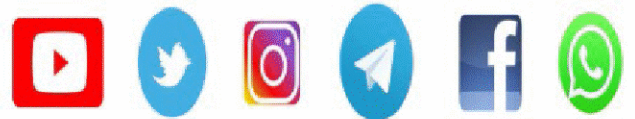
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History of 26th June

- ◆ **1909** : The Victoria and **Albert Museum** was built in **London**.
- ◆ **1975** : India's first woman Prime Minister **Indira Gandhi** declared **emergency** in the country.
- ◆ **1982** : Air India's first Boeing **Gaurishankar** crashed in **Mumbai**.
- ◆ **1999** : The **World Science** Conference started in **Budapest** (Hungary).

Current Affairs Related to 26th June 2024

- ◆ **These were launched by Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan** and Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Railways **Ravneet Singh** as a precursor to the third edition of **World Food India**. **World Food India** will be organized from 19 to 22 September 2024. It will be organized to promote collaboration and partnership between global and Indian food sector stakeholders. **World Food India 2023** witnessed 1208 exhibitors, 175 international buyers from 90 countries, 24 states and 75000 attendees.
- ◆ **Indian superstar Neeraj Chopra added another feather to his cap by winning the gold medal** in the Men's Superstar Mahavir Phogat event at the **Paavo Nurmi Games 2024** in **Turku, Finland**. The **Paavo Nurmi Games** is an important **World Athletics Continental Tour** prestigious event, and **Neeraj's win** has further cemented his position in the sport.
- ◆ **A water repellent catalyst has been developed by a team of scientists from Assam, Odisha, China and the United Kingdom** that can significantly reduce the cost of producing eco-friendly biodiesel from current levels. Researchers have developed a spherical superhydrophobic activated carbon catalyst to handle water byproducts during biodiesel production. Their findings have been published in the latest issue of **Advanced Functional Materials**, a leading materials science journal.
- ◆ **PM Modi laid the foundation stone of development projects in Jammu and Kashmir**. He inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 84 major development projects worth more than **Rs 1500 crore**. The projects included projects related to road infrastructure, water supply schemes and infrastructure in higher education etc. Apart from this, the Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for improvement of **Chenani Patnitop Nashri section**, development of industrial estate and construction of six government degree colleges.
- ◆ **India Post Payments Bank has partnered with Riya Money Transfer**. **Ria Money Transfer** is a leader in the cross-border money transfer industry and is a subsidiary of **Euronet Worldwide, Inc**. This assistance will make it possible to provide friendly and affordable doorstep financial services to customers in remote areas across India. 65 percent of India's population lives in rural areas with limited financial infrastructure. Travel costs One also faces the risk associated with storing cash during the trip and at home, as they have to withdraw the entire amount.
- ◆ **Launched the website and mobile application for the 3rd edition of World Food India 2024**. Union Minister of State for Food & Consumer Affairs, Food & Consumer Affairs, Railways **Ravneet Singh** launched the website and mobile application for the 3rd edition of **World Food India 2024**. In his keynote address, **Chirag** highlighted the important role of the food sector in reducing agricultural profits, encouraging value addition, ensuring food security and strengthening the supply chain from farm to plate.
- ◆ **Hindustan Aeronautics said the Defense Ministry has issued a request for proposals** for 156 light combat helicopters. After that, in intraday trade on **BSE**, shares of **Hindustan Aeronautics** rose by 5% to reach a new high of **Rs 5484.20**.
- ◆ **A special report prepared by the World Bank and S&P Global Marketing Intelligence** for the year 2023 attributes container port convergence significantly to the performance of India's port development programme. In the latest edition of this report, 9 ports of India have made it to the global top 100 ports.
- ◆ **The Home Ministry has appointed IAS officer Ashwini Kumar** as Commissioner of **Delhi Municipal Corporation** with immediate effect.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking celebrated every year?

- (A) 23rd June (B) 24th June
(C) 25th June (D) 26th June

(D) This day is celebrated every year on 26th June to make people aware about the harmful effects of drugs and to create a society free from drug abuse. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly to strengthen global action and cooperation.



2. When is the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture celebrated every year?

- (A) 25th June (B) 26th June
(C) 27th June (D) 28th June

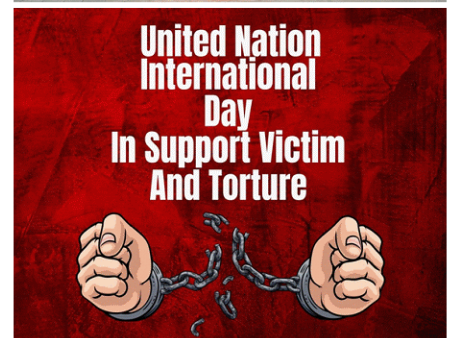
(B) The United Nations General Assembly on 12 December 1997 proclaimed 26 June as the International Day in Support of the Victims of Torture, in order to abolish torture and to implement the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Can be implemented effectively.



3. Coal India, which was recently engaged in the search for Lithium, will explore in Argentina in collaboration with which country's company?

- (A) America (B) Russia
(C) Japan (D) Germany

(A) Coal India, which is engaged in the search for lithium, will do it in collaboration with an American company. Exploration in Argentina State-run Coal India Ltd. Open New Tab is exploring lithium blocks in Argentina with a US company to secure the supply of battery material.



4. Who has recently become the coach of the Indian rugby team?

- (A) UV Locker (B) Sujay Lama
(C) Vaisaale Serevi (D) None of these

(C) The Rugby Football Union of India, also known as Rugby India, has appointed World Rugby Hall of Famer Vaisaale Serevi as the new head coach of the national men's and women's 7s teams with immediate effect. The main motivation for all of us at Rugby India is to perform better today than yesterday, Indian Rugby Football Union president Rahul Bose said in an official statement.



5. Who has become the second fastest bowler to take 100 wickets in T20I recently?

- (A) Akshar Patel (B) Sandeep Lamichhane
(C) Adil Rashid (D) None of these

(B) Nepal's spinner Sandeep Lamichhane has become the second bowler in the world to take the fastest 100 wickets in T20 International. Sandeep completed his 100 wickets in 54 T20 International matches. He achieved this feat in a match played against Bangladesh in the ICC T20 World Cup 2024.



6. Recently the Cabinet has approved the development of a major port in Wadhawan of which state?

- (A) Karnataka (B) Gujarat
(C) Telangana (D) Maharashtra

(D) The Union Cabinet led by PM Modi has approved the Rs 76220 crore Wadhawan Port Project in Maharashtra. It is one of the largest port projects in India. It can act as a gateway port for the upcoming India Middle East, Europe Corridor and International North South Transport Corridor.



7. Recently, the High Court of which state has canceled the decision of 65% reservation?

- (A) Kerala (B) Bihar
(C) Gujarat (D) Rajasthan

(B) Recently, the state government's decision to increase the scope of reservation in Bihar has received a setback from the High Court. The High Court has canceled the decision of the state government to increase the scope of reservation from 50 percent to 65 percent. The bench of Chief Justice of Patna High Court gave this decision while hearing the petitions challenging the state government's 65 percent reservation for SC, ST, EBC and other backward classes in educational institutions and government jobs.



8. Which company has recently become the most valuable company in the world?

- (A) Nvidia (B) Apple
(C) Microsoft (D) None of these

(A) Recently, AI based chip designing and manufacturing company Nvidia has surprised everyone and achieved the title of the world's most valuable company. Till 6 months ago, no one had thought that this company would become the most valuable company in the world. Its market cap has reached \$3.34 trillion.



9. Which country has recently listed Iran Revolutionary Guards as a terrorist group?

- (A) Russia (B) Israel
(C) Canada (D) Iran

(C) Recently, Canada has declared Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps a terrorist group. The Trudeau government has asked Canadians living in Iran to leave the country. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said that IRGC has now been included in the list of terrorist groups in Canada.



10. Recently, Surma Padhi has become the second woman Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of which state?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Odisha
(C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Himachal Pradesh

(B) Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Surma Padhi was elected unopposed as the Speaker of the Odisha Assembly. Padhi, a two-time MLA from Ranpur assembly constituency in Nayagarh district, was the only candidate for the post. There was no other candidate in the fray. Therefore she was elected unopposed. Temporary Speaker RP Swain announced his election in the special session of the Assembly and handed over the charge to him.

