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# History of 27th July

- ♦ 1889: The British India Committee, a branch of the Indian National Congress, was led by Dadabhai Naoroji, William Wedderburn, WS Cain and William Digby in London.
- ♦ 1897: Bal Gangadhar Tilak was arrested for the first

time.

- ◆ 1982: Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's first visit to America took place after almost 11 years.
- ♦ 1940: The famous writer of Indian origin Bharti Mukherjee was born.

## **Current Affairs Related to 27th July 2024**

- The Department of School Education and Literacy is celebrating Education Week from 22 to 28 July. The main objective of Education Week is to promote collaboration among students, teachers and stakeholders and the educational reforms initiated by the National Education Policy 2020. Education Week is being celebrated in government schools to commemorate the completion of 4 years of the National Education Policy 2020.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India will contribute \$1 million to the UNESCO World Heritage Centre. It will provide support for heritage conservation, particularly in countries of the Global South. This grant will be used for capacity building, technical assistance and conservation of World Heritage sites.
- ♦ UPSC Chairman Manoj Soni has resigned. He has resigned citing personal reasons before the end of his term in May 2029. He had tendered his resignation a fortnight ago. All this remains to be accepted. He took oath as UPSC Chairman on 16 May 2023. His tenure was to end on 15 May 2029.
- ♦ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the Assam Cabinet approved a bill to repeal the Assam Muslim Marriages Divorce Registration Act and Rules, 1935. By passing the Assam Repeal Bill 2024, the government of Assam decided to repeal the Assam Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Act and Rules of 1935. The Repeal Bill 2024 will be introduced during the upcoming monsoon session of the Assembly.
- Noted writer and poet Jukanti Jagannatham has been nominated for the prestigious Sri Dasarathi Krishnamacharya Award for 2024 by the Government of Telangana. The award, which includes Rs 1 lakh in cash and a memento, will be presented to Sri Jagannatham on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dasharathi Krishnamacharya.

- Renowned agriculturalist Padyashri Kamla Pujari passed away in Cuttack at the age of 74.
- LIC joins hands with IDFC First Bank to sell life insurance policies online. This will allow more than 1 crore customers of IDFC First Bank to buy LIC policies online through the bank's website. This agreement is part of efforts to increase the contribution of bancassurance and provide life insurance coverage to all by 2047. The combined strength of LIC's network of over 3600 branches and satellite offices and IDFC First Bank's network of over 1000 branches will help in the spread of life insurance across the country.
- MoU has been signed for establishment of BIS Standardization Chair Professor. This initiative is an important step towards formally institutionalizing the collaboration of BIS with leading academic and research establishments across India. The objective of the BIS Standardization Chair Professorship is to foster a strong partnership between BIS and IISc to promote collaborative work on standardization and harmonization of product specifications on the principles of equivalence and reciprocity.
- Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy launched the National District Mineral Foundation Portal. It is a centralized platform to collect information about District Mineral Foundations across the country. This portal has been launched with the aim of facilitating access to DMF data and tracking its development and usage.
- Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj, great Indian tennis players known for their historic wins, have become the first Asian exponents of the game to be inducted into the International Hall of Fame. Their inclusion marks an important milestone in the recognition of Asian athletes in tennis history.
- ♦ The 13th edition of India Chem was launched with the theme Advantage India: Indian Chemicals and Petrochemicals paving the way for the future.

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### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Where will PGIMER establish India's first medical institutional museum recently?
  - (A) Chandigarh (B) Lucknow (C) Indore (D) New Delhi
  - (A) PGIMER, India's first medical institutional museum, will be established in Chandigarh. In collaboration with the Museum, AssetMR will also launch a Pool Table Book, to be published periodically, highlighting the Institute's facilities and accessories. Master Chandigarh announced the creation of the first museum of a medical institution in India dedicated to its illustrious history and contribution to the science of medicine.



- 2. Who will recently launch a tool to make Indian agriculture data based?
  - (A) Meta(B) Microsoft(C) Google(D) None of these
  - (C) Google will soon launch the Agricultural Landscape Understanding Research API, a limited availability tool designed to make agricultural practices more data-driven and efficient. According to Google, the goal of Agricultural Landscape Understanding Studio is to improve production, improve access to agricultural land and provide market access to agricultural landscapes.



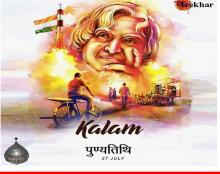
- 3. Where was Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's weapon Bagh Nakha brought from London recently?
  - (A) Jaipur(B) Mumbai(C) Kolkata(D) None of these
  - (B) Chhatrapati Shivaji's tiger claw has returned to Maharashtra after 350 years. It is believed that General Afzal Khan was assassinated with this tiger claw. Actually it was taken on loan from Victoria and Albert Shackland of London for three years and was kept in Satara. It was inaugurated by CM Eknath Shinde in Satara.



- 4. Who has recently released a book on the goals and efforts to make Uttar Pradesh a 1 trillion dollar economy?
  - (A) Narendra Modi (C) Amit Shah (B) Anandiben Patel (D) Suresh Khanna
  - (D) Recently the Yogi government aims to make the economy of UP one trillion dollars. In this regard, events like Global Investor Summit, Moto GP and UP International Trade Show are being organized continuously. However, the effect of these steps taken by the government is also visible. The treasury of the government is continuously filling up.



- 5. When is the memorial day of APJ Abdul Kalam celebrated every year?
  - (A) 25th July (B) 26th July (C) 27th July (D) 28th July
  - (C) As an aerospace scientist, Kalam made significant contributions to India's space research through his work with the Defense Research and Development Organization and the Indian Space Research Organisation. On July 27, 2015, Dr. Kalam died of a cardiac arrest while delivering a lecture at IIM Shillong.



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- Where has CAG Grish Chandra Murmu recently inaugurated the International Center for Audit of Local Governance?
  - (A) Kerala
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Telangana
- (D) Maharashtra
- (B) Comptroller and Auditor General of India Girish Chandra Murmu inaugurated the International Center for Audit of Local Government in Rajkot, Gujarat. Addressing the media on this occasion, CAG Girish Chandra Murmu stressed on transparency and accountability in local self-government and capacity building of local government auditors.
- Recently, what percentage of uniform IGST has been implemented by the government on all the parts of the aircraft?
  - (A) 5%
- (B) 6%
- (C) 7%
- (D) 8%
- (A) Recently the government has implemented a uniform 5% integrated GST on aircraft parts as it aims to boost the domestic maintenance, repair and overhaul industry, which is important for making India a global aviation hub. Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu announced the imposition of a uniform IGST rate of 5% on all aircraft and aircraft engine parts.
- Recently the Chief Minister of which state has launched the Rajiv Gandhi Civil Abhayastam Yojana.
  - (A) Kerala
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Telangana
- (D) A unique program to provide financial assistance to Telangana Civil Services aspirants was launched by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. Under this program, candidates who qualify the main exam will get Rs 1 lakh for their preparation. The scheme named Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayahastam will be helpful for around 400 candidates from Telangana region who qualify for the main examination every year.
- Who has recently canceled its Moon Viper Rover mission citing cost overruns and launch delays?
  - (A) NASA
- (B) ISRO
- (C) SpaceX
- (D) None of these
- (A) NASA said it is canceling its water-hunting lunar rover, citing cost overruns and launch delays. The space agency said the Viper rover was scheduled to launch in late 2023 with a lander provided by Astrobotic Technology, but the mission is being delayed due to additional testing and rising costs, putting other projects at risk.
- 10. Who is the Chairman of UPSC who has resigned recently? What is his name?

  - (A) Sanjeev Krishnan (B) Sanjay Mariwala
  - (C) Manoj Soni
- (D) None of these
- (C) UPSC Chairman Manoi Soni has left his post after holding different positions. Soni's resignation has not been accepted yet. The Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission left his post five years ago and took over after a year. His tenure will end in 2029. Manoj, 59, is an alumnus of Soni Credit's Maharaja Sayajirao University.











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