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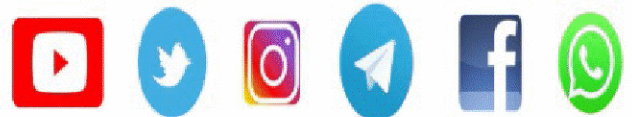
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History of 9th June

- ◆ **1659** : Jeevan Khan, the Baluchi chief of Dadar, deceitfully surrendered the Mughal prince Dara Shikoh to Aurangzeb.
- ◆ **1964** : Lal Bahadur Shastri became the second Prime Minister of India.
- ◆ **1716** : Indian Army leader Banda Singh Bahadur died.
- ◆ **2008** : The Union Territory Administration declared Chandigarh tobacco free.
- ◆ **1909** : Laxman Prasad Dubey was born in 1909 during the freedom struggle of Chhattisgarh.

Current Affairs Related to 9th June 2024

- ◆ The Department of School Education has signed an MoU with the National Book Trust to create a framework for the digital library platform, National e-Library. Higher Education Department Secretary K. Sanjay Murthy said the national e-library will be available to readers round the clock, regardless of their geographical location, making access to books even easier.
- ◆ The Board of Punjab National Bank has approved the process to acquire 10% shareholding of Canara HSBC Life Insurance through an initial public offering. PNB currently holds 23% stake in this life insurance joint venture. PNB acquired its stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance following the amalgamation of the erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce.
- ◆ QS, the ranking organization of universities around the world, has released its new list. This time, the ranking of 61 percent of Indian courses has improved, and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay has reached the top position in India. There has been a huge improvement in Baksombok's ranking in the QS World University Rankings 2025 this year.
- ◆ For the first time in the world, the liver of a person suffering from severe liver cancer was transplanted with pig liver. A 71-year-old man in China has become the fifth person to receive a pig organ and the first living person to receive a liver transplant from a genetically modified pig. Chinese doctors say they have transplanted a gene-edited pig liver into a living person.
- ◆ US and Indo Pacific partners hold talks on clean energy in Singapore. This is the first in-person IPEF Ministerial Session since the conclusion of the IPEF Clean Economy Agreement and Fair Economy Agreement negotiations in San Francisco in November.
- ◆ A directive issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has ordered all food business operators to remove any claim of 100% fruit juice from the labels and advertisements of fruit juices with immediate effect. All FABOs have also been directed by FSSAI to phase out all existing pre-printed packaging material before September 1, 2024. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in a statement said it has brought to the notice of FSSAI that several FBOs are mis-marketing various reconstituted fruit juices with the false claim of being 100% pure.
- ◆ The National Coordination Committee started work on the world's largest grain storage scheme. The inaugural meeting of the National Level Coordination Committee for the world's largest grain storage scheme was held at the Ministry of Cooperation in Delhi. The Committee reviewed the status of implementation of the pilot project launched in 11 states in 2023. The objective of the scheme is to develop various agricultural infrastructure at the primary agricultural cooperative societies level.
- ◆ SBI shares rose by 9% and touched an all-time high of Rs 912. SBI shares have increased by more than 50% in the last six months. India's banking sector recorded its highest-ever net profit, exceeding Rs 3 lakh crore.
- ◆ The Reserve Bank of India for the first time canceled the 10-year green bond auction as traders refused to pay for the green bonds. Dealers gave this information. Greenium refers to the premium a reputation is willing to pay for the impact that ensures its sustainability.
- ◆ Parallel RANS solver for Aerospace Vehicle Aero Thermo Dynamic Analysis has been developed by ISRO. This software has been developed at ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the death anniversary of immortal martyr Birsa Munda celebrated every year?

- (A) 8th June (B) 9th June
(C) 10th June (D) 11th June

(B) The death anniversary of Dharti Aba Bhagwan Birsa Munda, who rebelled against the British East India Company, is celebrated on 9 June. Bhagwan Birsa Munda died due to illness on 9 June 1900 in Ranchi jail. The 25 year old youth did such work to save the rights, civilization and culture of the tribals that people gave him the status of God.



2. Recently, who will host the next Annual General Meeting of the International Airport Association?

- (A) China (B) Germany
(C) Japan (D) India

(D) Addressing a press conference at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the International Air Transport Association, Albers said that hosting the next AGM in Delhi next year will be an important moment for India. The next AGM of IATA will be held in Delhi in June next year. The previous IATAAGM in India was held in 1983.



3. Who has recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket?

- (A) Kedar Jadhav (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Shikhar Dhawan

(A) Recently, Indian international Kedar Jadhav announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. In the Indian team, this 39-year-old player scored 1389 runs at an average of 42.09, which included two centuries and six half-centuries. The batting all-rounder did not make much of an impact with just 122 runs and one half-century in the nine T20 matches he played for India.



4. Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Deen Dayal Port Authority?

- (A) Sandeep Batra (B) Khajan Singh
(C) Sushil Kumar (D) None of these

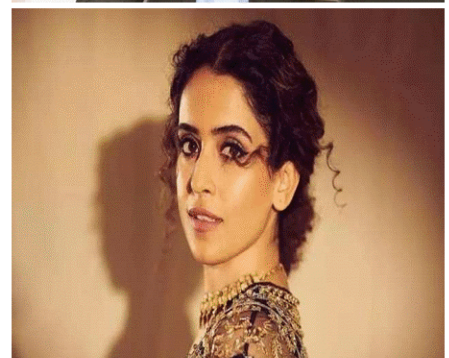
(C) Recently Sushil Kumar Singh was appointed as the Chairman of Deendayal Port Authority. New Delhi The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Sushil Kumar Singh as Chairman of Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. This appointment will be effective from the date he assumes charge and his tenure will be till the date of his superannuation on January 31, 2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



5. Who has recently won the Best Actress Award at the New York India Film Festival?

- (A) Preksha Joshi (B) Sanya Malhotra
(C) Aarti Kadav (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Sanya Malhotra won the Best Actress award for her role in Mrs. at the New York Indian Film Festival 2024. The film is a remake of the Malayalam film The Great Indian Kitchen, revolving around Sanya's character who faces challenges and the expectations imposed by society and her marital life.



6. Who has recently partnered with Gurugram Police for cyber security program?

- (A) Meta (B) ZUPEE
(C) Microsoft (D) Google

(B) Jupi collaborates with Gurugram Cyber ??Police to promote cyber security awareness Jupi, India's largest skill-based Ludo platform, partners with Gurugram Cyber ??Police for the 11th edition of Cyber ??Security Summer Internship Program to promote cyber security awareness Which is titled Cyber ??Warriors.



7. Recently, what percent has the National Statistical Organization estimated to be the growth rate of the Indian economy in 2023-2024?

- (A) 6.9% (B) 7.4%
(C) 8.2% (D) 9.1%

(C) According to the provisional estimates of the National Statistical Organization, Indian GDP witnessed a growth of 8.2 percent in the financial year 2023-2024. Indian GDP growth rate in 2022-2023 was 7 percent. This is the ninth time since 1960-1961 that Indian GDP has grown at 8% or more in a financial year.



8. Recently the court of which country has banned the commercial production of golden rice?

- (A) Philippines (B) Malaysia
(C) Australia (D) Russia

(A) A court in the Philippines recently revoked biosafety permits for the commercial propagation of genetically modified golden rice and Bt eggplant. This decision is being broadcast in the international media, as supporters of GM crops have claimed that this decision will lead to loss of vitamins. Deficiency can have devastating consequences for children.



9. Recently, Helen Mary has become the first woman Brigadier from the minority community in which country?

- (A) Israel (B) Pakistan
(C) Bangladesh (D) America

(B) Recently, Helen Mary Roberts has created history by becoming the first Christian woman to achieve the rank of Brigadier in the Pakistan Army. He is currently serving in the Medical Corps of Pakistan Army. Pakistan is a Muslim majority country and the Christian community is a minority there.



10. From which country has India received the maximum FDI recently in 2023-2024?

- (A) Singapore (B) Malaysia
(C) France (D) Australia

(A) According to the latest data, India received the highest amount of foreign direct investment in Singapore in 2023-2024, while due to global economic uncertainties, foreign capital inflows into the country decreased by about 3.5%. The data shows that although FDI from Singapore has declined by 31.55% to \$11.77 billion in 2023-2024, India has attracted maximum inflows from that country.

