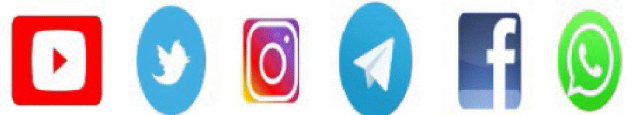


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History of 24th July

- ◆ **1989** : 73 Members of the Republican Party in India resigned from the leaders on the issue of Bofors gun.
- ◆ **1991** : Finance Minister Manmohan Singh presented the budget in Parliament, which opened the way for economic liberalization for India.
- ◆ **1911** : India's famous flute player Pannalal Ghosh was born.
- ◆ **1932** : Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan was established.

Current Affairs Related to 24th July 2024

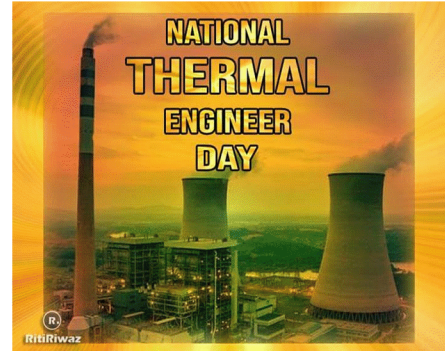
- ◆ Among mutual funds and portfolio management services, SEBI is planning a new asset class. The gap between mutual funds and portfolio management services will be bridged by the new asset class. This will be provided under the MF framework, with updated branding and relevant MF norm relaxations. It is proposed that the minimum ticket size be Rs 10 lakh, which is equivalent to one-tenth of alternative investment products and one-fifth of PMS schemes. To this extent, retail investors will be discouraged from investing in the product.
- ◆ MV Sea Change 100: The world's first commercial passenger ferry powered by hydrogen, launched at the San Francisco Ferry Building. The 70-foot catamaran can carry up to 75 passengers between Pier 41 and the Downtown San Francisco Ferry Terminal. Unlike current diesel-powered boats that emit pollutants, the hydrogen-powered Sea Change produces only heat and water vapor as byproducts.
- ◆ Maharashtra Government has started the Chief Minister Youth Work Training Scheme for unemployment allowance among the youth. Its objective is to provide valuable internship opportunities to the youth, employ them with the skills they need and achieve their employability in competitive jobs. The government has proposed Rs 5500 crore for this scheme.
- ◆ President Draupadi Murmu has returned the Punjab University Law Bill 2023 to the Punjab Government. In this, there is a proposal to make the Chief Minister the Chancellor of the state universities in place of the Governor of Punjab. On December 6 last year, Governor Banwarilal Purohit had reserved three bills passed by the Punjab Assembly for June 2023.
- ◆ India has completed its fourth periodic review by the Citizens' Committee in Geneva and under the International Covenant on Political Rights, demonstrating its comprehensive commitment to the protection and protection of human rights.
- ◆ Continuing its endeavor to enhance the contribution of Bank Insurance and offer life insurance to all by 2047, Life Insurance Corporation of India has created Institutional Agency Arrangements under one of the best technologically advanced and hope generating institutions of the country. IASFC has agreement with First Bank Limited. The alliance was signed. This tie-up will facilitate over 1 crore customers of FC First Bank who now have LLC stock purchase fees through the bank.
- ◆ The Asian Development Bank has approved a US\$240.5 million loan to finance rooftop solar power systems in India, providing support to the government to expand energy access through renewable energy. ADB had announced that this fragmented multitranche financing facility would support Stages 2 and 3 of the Solo Rooftop Investment Program, which ADB approved in 2016.
- ◆ INS Delhi was adjudged as the Best Ship in the Eastern Fleet at the Annual Fleet Awards Function 2024 held at Visakhapatnam. The event was organized to acknowledge and celebrate the operational achievements of the Eastern Fleet during the previous year. The Best Ship Award among Corvette/OPV/LST was given to INS Kavaratti.
- ◆ The book has compiled 75 important speeches of the first year of President Draupadi Murmu's tenure. This book has been published by the department. Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released the e-book in the presence of Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav.
- ◆ The Space Research Committee, the world's first scientific organization dedicated to space science research, honored two Indian space scientists, Prahlad Chandra Agarwal and Anil Bhardwaj, with prestigious awards. Aggarwal received the Harry Massey Award at the 45th COSPAR Scientific Conference that began in Busan, South Korea.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is National Thermal Engineer Day celebrated every year?

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

(B) National Thermal Engineer Day is celebrated every year on 24th July and aims to inspire the electronics industry to adopt innovative, high quality and cost effective plastics management and extraction. Have to propose. It is celebrated to recognize the hard work and dedication of those working in thermal engineering.



2. Recently, which phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is the government planning to start?

- (A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth

(D) Under the fourth phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, 50,000 settlements with a population of more than 250 in the plain areas and settlements with a population of more than 100 in special category states will be connected by roads. The outlay of this phase of the scheme will be Rs 1.9 lakh crore, out of which Rs 1.3 lakh crore will be the Centre's share and the remaining Rs 60,000 crore will be given by the states.



3. Recently, what percent annual growth will India's counter drone market register in the next five years?

- (A) 15% (B) 20%
(C) 28% (D) 30%

(C) According to a report by financial services company Motilal Oswal, India's counter drone market is expected to grow at an annual rate of 28% in the next five years. The counter drone market will reach Rs 120 billion in the next five years. This estimate is based on the requirement of approximately 1200 counter drone systems, each of which costs between Rs 80 and 150 million.



4. Who recently inaugurated the second phase of Khelo India Rising Talent Identification Initiative?

- (A) Amit Shah (B) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Narendra Modi

(B) Recently, the second phase of the Games India Rising Talent Identification Initiative was inaugurated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. He said Kirti aims to create an integrated talent identification architecture that is based on best practices from around the world and modern ICT tools. With the help of this initiative, talent identification at the grassroots level will be streamlined and done on a single platform.



5. Which state government has recently launched the Chief Minister Youth Work Training Scheme?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Haryana
(C) Punjab (D) Karnataka

(A) Maharashtra Government has started the Chief Minister Youth Work Training Scheme. According to the government, this is an initiative to provide internship opportunities to the unemployed youth of the state. The objective of this scheme is to increase the employability and skills of the youth and prepare them for competitive jobs.



6. Who has recently launched India's first national narcotics helpline Manas?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Rajnath Singh
(C) Amit Shah (D) S. Jaishankar
(C) Recently, Amit Shah has launched India's first national toll free anti-narcotics helpline, called Manas. MANAS Helpline aims to provide a platform for citizens to anonymously report drug related issues and seek advice on de-addiction and rehabilitation.

7. Who has recently created history by discovering 6 new planets outside the solar system?

- (A) NASA (B) ISRO
(C) JAXA (D) SpaceX
(A) Recently, the space agency NASA and the space scientists working with it are continuously discovering new planets. NASA space scientists have announced the discovery of 6 new exoplanets, increasing the number to 5502. About 3 decades ago, NASA had confirmed a planet beyond our solar system for the first time and now in its journey of 3 decades, the space agency has discovered more than 5500 new planets.

8. Who has topped the men's T20 batting rankings released by ICC recently?

- (A) Suryakumar Yadav (B) Phil Salt
(C) Travis Head (D) None of these
(C) Following his successful performance with the bat in the recent T20 World Cup 2024, Australian opener Travis Head has moved up four places to become the new world number one in the latest ICC T20I men's batting rankings. Head has replaced India's Suryakumar Yadav as the top batsman in the T20 cricket rankings.

9. Which country's player Olivier Giroud has recently retired from international football?

- (A) Spain (B) Germany
(C) France (D) China
(C) Recently, France's leading goalscorer Olivier Giroud announced his international sainthood after the conclusion of Euro 2024. The 37-year-old striker was part of the France squad for Euro 2024 but was eliminated in the best stage tournament. His typical feat of ending his international pursuits on a high in his final swansong ended on a sour note.

10. Who has topped the recently released FIFA rankings?

- (A) Spain (B) Argentina
(C) France (D) China
(B) India, deprived of recent success, remains at 124th position in the FIFA men's rankings, while current world champion and Copa America winner Argentina has strengthened its hold on the top. The Indian men's national football team dropped three places in the FIFA rankings released in June after failing to qualify for the third round of the 2026 World Cup qualifiers after losing to Qatar and Afghanistan.

