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## History of 27th March

- ◆ **2008** : The space shuttle **Endeavor** successfully returned to **Earth** safely.
- ◆ **2003** : **Russia** tested the deadly **Topol RS-12** ballistic missile.
- ◆ **1936** : Indian politician **Banwari Lal Joshi** was born.
- ◆ **1915** : The prominent leader of **Gadar Party**, **Pandit Kanshi Ram** died.
- ◆ **1668** : The ruler of England, **Charles II**, handed over Bombay to the **East India Company**.

## Current Affairs Related to 27th March

- ◆ **A study has shown that India's solar waste could reach 600 kilotons by 2030**, equivalent to filling 720 Olympic-sized swimming pools. The study was released by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and independent think tank Council on Energy, Environment and Water.
- ◆ **This agreement between the United States, United Kingdom and Australia marks an important milestone** in the defense cooperation effort. Australia's AAC and UK-based BAE Systems will build SSN Acus submarines for the Royal Australian Navy under a new trilateral defense partnership. These submarines will be capable of undertaking intelligence surveillance, underwater warfare and strike missions. This will provide maximum interoperability among AUKUS partners.
- ◆ **The first resolution on Artificial Intelligence was approved by the United Nations General Assembly.** The resolution lends global support to the international effort to ensure that powerful new technologies benefit all countries, and respect human rights. The resolution was adopted unanimously without a vote, sponsored by the United States and co-sponsored by 123 countries. This means that the proposal has the support of all 193 member states of the United Nations.
- ◆ **An agreement was signed between NCC and NPCIL to raise awareness about peaceful uses of nuclear energy.** National Cadet Corps and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited joined hands to conduct awareness programs across the country. This will disseminate scientific information about the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The MoU will provide a unique opportunity to the cadets to visit various facilities of NPCIL, thereby gaining first-hand experience on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and its technical and technological aspects.
- ◆ **India has decided to double the assistance to Bhutan from Rs 5,000 crore** in 2019-2024 to Rs 10,000 crore by 2029. India and Bhutan signed seven agreements on cooperation in energy, food, security, sports, space and research. India and Bhutan will work on initiatives for improved air connectivity and rail connectivity between Kokrajhar Gelephu and Banharhat Samtse and waterway navigation through the Brahmaputra. Financial assistance also includes India's support for Bhutan's economic stimulus package.
- ◆ **The Bureau of Financial Services has elected Bhupesh Sushil Rahul as the Chairman** and Managing Director of United India Insurance Company. Neerja Kapoor's tenure at New India Insurance will end in April 2024. Girija Subramaniam is currently serving as the CMD of Agricultural Insurance Company of India. B S Rahul is the General Manager of Indian Agricultural Insurance Company. Six general managers were shortlisted for the CMD post.
- ◆ **India's Telecom Secretary Neeraj Mital has been unanimously elected as the co-chairman** of the International Telecommunication Union's Digital Innovation Board. ITU's Digital Innovation Board has been formed under the auspices of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development. The United Nations has launched the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Coalition for Digital Development to meet the needs of ITU members in the field of innovation.
- ◆ **Sripriya Ranganathan, Deputy Ambassador at the Indian Embassy in the US**, received the award on behalf of ISRO. The Aviation Week Laureates Awards are known for recognizing exceptional achievements within the aerospace industry. At a modest cost of \$75 million, this mission achieved a historic feat by successfully landing on the south pole of the Moon.
- ◆ **Bhutan's highest civilian award, the Order of the Druk Gyalpo**, will be presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.



## National & International Current Affairs

**1. When is World Theater Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 26th March (B) 27th March  
(C) 28th March (D) 29th March

**(B)** World Theater Day is celebrated every year on 27 March across the world since 1962 to act as a warning against eroding, denoting and establishing the importance of theater as an art form. It has not been implemented yet. People have not even realized its value and its potential for economic development.



**2. Who has recently become the first Indian to score 12 thousand T-20 runs?**

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma  
(C) Shikhar Dhawan (D) None of these

**(A)** Recently, Virat Kohli started the 17th edition of the Indian Premier League by crossing another milestone in his remarkable career as he scored the opening goal of the T20 during the season-opening match between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Chennai Super Kings. Completed 12,000 runs in cricket.



**3. Recently, with whom has SBI Card launched a new credit card?**

- (A) LG (B) Nokia  
(C) Titan (D) None of these

**(C)** God's Cards & Company Limited, in association with Titan Company Limited proudly presents the Titan Builders Card, an exclusive shopping credit card designed for you by offering unique benefits. This card assortment promises benefits of over Rs 200000 with a focus on cashback, gift vouchers and reward points.



**4. Recently 6 heritage sites of which state have been included in the tentative list of UNESCO?**

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Haryana  
(C) Telangana (D) Rajasthan

**(A)** Six heritage sites of Madhya Pradesh have been included in the tentative list of UNESCO. The sites included in the new list include Gwalior Fort, Historical Group of Dhamnar, Bhojeshwar Mahadev, Rock Art Sites of Chambal Valley, Khooni Bhandara, Burhanpur and Lord Memorial of Ramnagar, Mandla.



**5. Who has recently become the first Indian to win the WTT Feeder title?**

- (A) Neeraj Chopra (B) Deepak Dahiya  
(C) Ji Sathiyen (D) None of these

**(C)** Recently, G Sathiyen became the first Indian paddler to win a WTT Feeder Series title by defeating compatriot Manav Thakkar in the men's singles final at WTT Feeder Beirut. Sathiyen, seeded 11th in the tournament, won 3-1 against Thakkar in a match that ended in less than 30 minutes.





6. Recently, India has announced to provide financial assistance of Rs 10000 crore to which country?

- (A) Bhutan (B) Nepal  
(C) Germany (D) Bangladesh

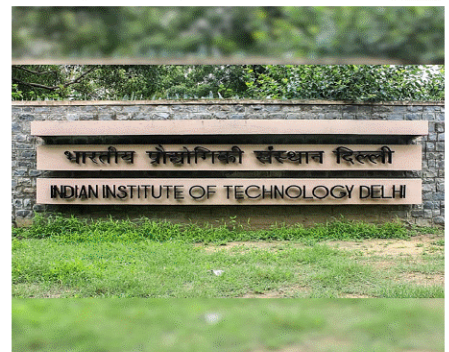
(A) Relations between India and Bhutan are unbreakable. The visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bhutan will further advance mutual cooperation between the two countries. India is committed to the development of Bhutan and will also provide economic assistance in the coming years. The closeness between the people of India and Bhutan makes their bilateral relations unique.



7. Recently CAG has signed MoU with which IIT on Artificial Intelligence?

- (A) IIT Mumbai (B) IIT Kanpur  
(C) IIT Delhi (D) IIT Madras

(C) Recently the Comptroller and Auditor General of India signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science, Delhi. Shri Murmu said that this has proved to be an important milestone in the journey of taking advantage of architectural and other emerging sculptures.



8. Recently, scientists of Haryana Agricultural University have discovered a new disease of which vegetable?

- (A) Ginger (B) Peas  
(C) Tomato (D) Carrot

(B) Scientists have identified a new and potentially fatal disease, Witch's Broom, affecting the pea crop. Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar Scientists have identified a new and potentially fatal disease, Witch's Broom, affecting the pea crop. of. This disease is associated with Candidatus Phytoplasma asteris.



9. Where has the Indian made tank engine been tested recently?

- (A) Mysore (B) Kochi  
(C) Mumbai (D) None of these

(A) Recently, the first indigenously developed engine for the main battle tanks of the Army was successfully tested in Mysore. The capacity of this engine is 1500 horsepower. The Defense Ministry has called it the beginning of a new era. Defense Secretary Giridhar Armane has called it a transformative moment.



10. Recently the new president of Digital News Publishers Association has been elected.

- (A) Beena Aggarwal (B) James K Boyce  
(C) Mariam Memon Mathew (D) None of these

(C) Manorama Offline CEO Maryam Mammen Mathew has been elected as the new president of the Digital News Publishers Association. His tenure will be for two years from April 1, 2024. He will replace Tanmay Maheshwari, Managing Director of Amar Ujala. Matthew served at DNPA as Vice President of Napoleon.

