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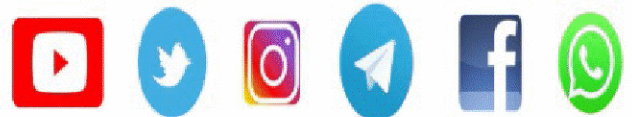
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History of 6th June

- ◆ **1674** : Shivaji Maharaj was crowned in the Raigarh fort and also assumed the title of Chhatrapati.
- ◆ **2005** : India and Pakistan agreed on the Iran Gas Pipeline Plan.
- ◆ **1981** : A train fell into the Bagmati River in Bihar, killing about 800 of the 1000 people on board.
- ◆ **1997** : Bangkok formed an economic cooperation group called BISTEC with India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Current Affairs Related to 6th June 2024

- ◆ Bengaluru-based Canara Bank has given approval to its subsidiary, Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company, to commence the process through an initial public offering at an interest rate of 14.50%. The move is subject to the approval of the Reserve Bank of India and the Department of Financial Services. Currently Canara Bank Life Insurance Company has 51% majority followers, while HSBC Insurance has 26% followers, and Punjab National Bank has the remaining 23% followers.
- ◆ Sweden has announced the donation of two Sub Airborne Surveillance and Control 890s in a significant step to strengthen Ukraine's defense against Russia. This radar surveillance aircraft will play a key role in Ukraine's long-range detection and support the integration of the F-16 fighter aircraft inventory provided by other Western countries. Sweden's contribution is considered an important part of a \$1.3 billion commercial aid package aimed at strengthening Ukraine's combat capability.
- ◆ The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India has approved the appointment of Sandeep Batra as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company. The company has announced this development. Batra's appointment as Chairman of the ICICI Prudential Board will be effective from June 30, 2024. He currently serves as an Executive Director on the Board of ICICI Bank since July 2018, overseeing the Corporate Centre.
- ◆ The Asian Development Bank has given a sovereign loan of \$ 2.6 billion to India in the calendar year 2023. The loans supported by ADB in 2023 will be used to finance urban development projects, boost the power sector, support the development of industrial chains, support horticulture, enhance the environment, and strengthen India's climate resilience.
- ◆ The latest report by CRISIL Ratings predicts a deceleration in bank credit growth to 14% for FY2025, which represents a decline of 200 basis points from 16% growth for FY2024. The slowdown is being attributed to various factors, including higher base effect, revision in risk weights and slightly slowing growth.
- ◆ Tata Consultancy Services has entered into an India Partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay to develop India's first quantum diamond microchip imager. This advanced communications device aims to revolutionize the testing of semiconductor chips, reduce failures, and increase the energy efficiency of electronic equipment. Over the next two years, TCS expert Dr. Bombay worked as an Associate Professor in the Department of Electric Engineering. Will collaborate with Kasturi Saha.
- ◆ Reliance Industries Limited and Tata Group, India's two leading commercial conglomerates, have been named among the world's 100 most influential companies. This recognition highlights his global influence and importance. Reliance Industries Limited has been placed in the Titans category of Time Profit's list, acknowledging its position as a titan of Indian industry.
- ◆ France has elected Dr. Emmanuel Souberon as the World Organization for Animal Health's head for the term 2024-2029. He was elected to this post at the World Assembly held in Paris and thanked all the member countries and regions for their confidence. Her candidacy fulfilled France's commitment to the organization to promote animal health and welfare.
- ◆ The Reserve Bank of India has been asked by Credit Agriculture Society General Deutsche Bank and BNP Paribas to approve the third party origination model. They have demanded that audit oversight be put in place to resolve the impasse between its domestic authorities and Indian policy makers.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, India's first urban ropeway will be ready in August 2024.

- (A) Varanasi (B) New Delhi
(C) Ayodhya (D) Indore

(A) India's first urban ropeway will be ready by August 2024. Range Project: This project is being worked on under the National Ropeway Development Programme. Apart from reducing travel time, this ropeway project will also provide an aerial view of the city. Phase 1 of this ropeway is estimated to cost Rs 645 crore and will be completed by 2025.



2. Recently where Ram Sita Marriage Hall will be developed as destination wedding hub?

- (A) India (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Nepal (D) America

(C) In a major initiative of Nepal Government, Ram Sita Vivah Mandap will be made as destination wedding hub. After India, now Nepal is also promoting its religious pilgrimage sites. This time in the general budget of Nepal, the government has announced to make Janakpurdham a destination wedding hub and Lumbini as a birthing hub.



3. Which Indian-origin researcher has discovered a technology that can charge a phone in one minute?

- (A) Ankur Gupta (B) Apoorva Chandra
(C) Vijay Sinha (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Indian-origin researcher Ankur Gupta has unveiled a new technology that can charge an electric vehicle in just 10 minutes and a laptop or phone in one minute. Charging an electronic device usually takes at least 30 minutes.



4. Which country has recently joined the newly formed world boxing body?

- (A) China (B) Australia
(C) India (D) Brazil

(C) Boxing Federation of India has taken important steps and agreed to join World Boxing. Which is a new governing body created after the International Olympic Committee recognized the International Boxing Association. The move comes ahead of the ongoing World Olympic Qualifiers in Bangkok, where the IPL's acceptance will be confirmed by the BFI executive board.



5. Who has recently become the first female cricketer to complete the fastest 100 ODI wickets?

- (A) Deepti Sharma (B) Sophie Ecclestone
(C) Ajla McLauchlan (D) None of these

(B) During the third and final T20 match of the series between England Women and Pakistan Women, left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone held the record of becoming the fastest woman to take 100 ODI wickets. Ecclestone took three wickets in his spell of 4.1 overs in which he gave only 15 runs.



6. Which state has recently included artificial intelligence in the school curriculum?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Kerala
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Punjab

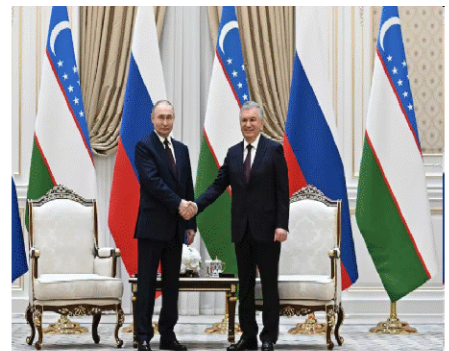
(B) Kerala has launched an initiative by integrating Artificial Intelligence in its school textbooks. The state has unveiled plans to introduce AI learning modules within the Information and Communication Technology curriculum for Class 7 students. The move will impact over 4 lakh students across Kerala, according to a release issued by Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education.



7. Recently Russia and which country have again started nuclear energy cooperation?

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

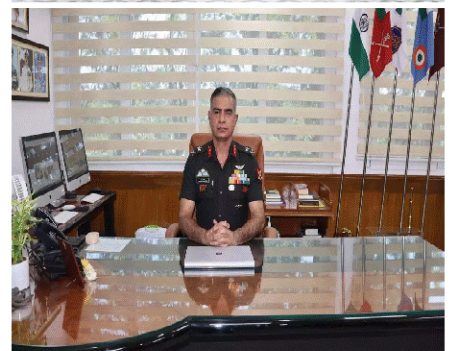
(D) Recently, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev have agreed to start construction of small-scale nuclear power plants in Uzbekistan. The agreement signed during Putin's state visit symbolizes a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing energy security and sustainable development in the region.



8. Who has recently taken over as the Commandant of Defense Management College?

- (A) Harsh Chhibber (B) P Santosh
(C) Vijay Khanduja (D) None of these

(A) Major General Harsh Chhibber holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Public Policy as well as two MPhil degrees in Business Management and Public Administration. He has also completed the Technical Staff Officer Course, Higher Defense Management Course and Advanced Professional Program in Public Administration.



9. Recently, which country's cricketer Brayden Carse has been banned for three months?

- (A) New Zealand (B) Australia
(C) England (D) Sri Lanka

(C) England's fast bowling all-rounder Brydon Carse has been suspended from all forms of cricket for three months after being found guilty of breaching betting rules. The 28-year-old placed 303 bets on various cricket matches between 2017 and 2019, leading to the charges against him.



10. Who has topped the Hurun India Art List 2024 recently?

- (A) Apoorva Chandra (B) Anish Kapoor
(C) Vijay Sinha (D) None of these

(B) Recently, for the sixth consecutive year, London-based Indian-origin artist Anish Kapoor has topped the Hurun India Art list of the most successful Indian artists released by the Hurun Research Institute. This list ranks the top 50 living Indian artists according to the sales of their works sold at public auction.

