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History of December 7

- ◆ **1825** : The first steam-powered ship, Enterprise, reached Kolkata.
- ◆ **1856** : The marriage of a Hindu widow was officially conducted for the first time in the country.
- ◆ **1995** : India launched the communication satellite INSAT-2C.
- ◆ **2008** : Haryana Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda dismissed Chandramohan from the post of Chief Minister.
- ◆ **1879** : Radhakamal Mukherjee, a renowned scholar of modern Indian culture and sociology, was born.

Current Affairs Related to 7 December

- ◆ The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the Central Sector Scheme with an outlay of Rs 1261 crore for the period 2024-2025 to 2025-2026 for providing drones to women self-help groups. Its objective is to bring positive change in the lives of women engaged in agriculture and contribute to the overall development of the sector. The scheme aims to provide drones to 15000 selected women SHGs to provide rental services to farmers for agricultural purposes during the period 2023-2024 to 2025-2026.
- ◆ The Reserve Bank of India has taken strict action against banks and co-operative banks violating the rules. RBI has imposed financial penalty on three co-operative banks including HDFC Bank, Bank of America. Central bank RBI has also issued show cause notices to all of them. A fine of Rs 10-10 thousand has been imposed on HDFC Bank and Bank of America.
- ◆ The high level Central Committee under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister Amit Shah has approved comprehensive recovery and reconstruction of Rs 1658.17 crore for Joshimath. Joshimath city of Uttarakhand faced serious challenges due to landslides and ground subsidence.
- ◆ SBM Gobardhan Biogas Conference was organized in New Delhi. Its objective is to accelerate waste to wealth and circular economy. The conference was organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- ◆ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the 5th Global Ayurveda Festival in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Its theme is emerging challenges in healthcare and a resurgent Ayurveda.
- ◆ The Odisha Pavilion not only enthralled the visitors right from the start but also won the coveted Gold Medal for Excellence in Display in the State Pavilion category.
- ◆ The Union Cabinet approved the Terms of Reference for the 16th Finance Commission. The 16th Finance Commission will have to submit its report by October 2025. If accepted by the government, its recommendations will be valid for five years starting from April 1, 2026. Its Advance Cell was formed in the Finance Ministry in 2022 to oversee the preparatory work till the formal constitution of the 16th Finance Commission. The recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission cover a period of six years till March 31, 2026.
- ◆ Taking a significant step towards transforming healthcare in India, Blod.in Plus unveiled its groundbreaking healthcare software and logistics platform, Blod+. This innovation aims to revolutionize blood management and distribution by addressing the worrisome issue of blood wastage in healthcare facilities across the country.
- ◆ Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 40th Coast Guard Commanders Conference in New Delhi. The objective of this conference is to address contemporary maritime challenges and strengthen the coastal surveillance system of the country. The Defense Minister has called upon the Indian Coast Guard to continuously work with full dedication and professionalism towards strengthening the coastal security and maritime capabilities of the country.
- ◆ Vijayawada Railway Station has been awarded the prestigious Platinum rating by the Green Building Council of India for its commitment towards environmental sustainability and eco-friendly practices. This is the highest accreditation given by IGBC, a leading certification body in India promoting environmentally responsible construction.
- ◆ Punjab won the gold medal by defeating Haryana in the final of the 13th Hockey India Senior Men's National Championship 2023.
- ◆ The first three ships in the series of eight anti-submarine warfare shallow water vessels commissioned by the Indian Navy were launched at Cochin Shipyard.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Armed Forces Flag Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 5th December (B) 6th December
(C) 7th December (D) 8th December

(C) Indian Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on 7 December. Three armies are guarding the country's borders. While the Army is ready on land, the Air Force keeps vigil in the sky. The country's Navy is ready to protect India's sea routes and borders.

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ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY

2. When is International Civil Aviation Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 6th December (B) 7th December
(C) 9th December (D) 10th December

(B) International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated every year on 7 December. The purpose of International Civil Aviation Day is to help raise awareness and raise awareness around the world of the importance of international civil aviation for the social and economic development of states, and to help states cooperate and truly transition from global development to international civil aviation. Have to realize.



3. Which will be the first airline to start flying from Noida International Airport recently?

- (A) Yistara (B) Akasha Air
(C) IndiGo (D) None of these

(C) The work of Noida International Airport is going on very fast. This airport will be operational by the end of 2024. An MoU in this regard has also been signed between NIA and Indigo Airlines. Under this, Indigo has become the launch carrier of this international airport.



4. Which state has recently announced India's first Telecom Center of Excellence?

- (A) Kerala (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Recently, keeping the momentum of opening up new technological opportunities in the state of Uttar Pradesh, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has announced the creation of India's first Center of Excellence in Telecom at IIT Roorkee. According to the state government, the new center will not only increase UP's participation in technology and innovation but will also give a boost to the telecom sector.



5. Recently, which country's player Shane Dowrich announced his retirement from international cricket?

- (A) West Indies (B) England
(C) Australia (D) None of these

(A) West Indies cricketer Shane Dowrich has announced his retirement from international cricket. Dowrich was selected in the Caribbean squad for the ODI series against England, but withdrew his hamstring. Cricket West Indies announces the retirement of Shane Dowrich. Shane Dowrich was included in the West Indies squad this month.



6. Recently the Chief Minister of which state launched Ama Bank to provide banking services through customer service points.

- (A) Telangana (B) Kerala
(C) Odisha (D) Maharashtra

(C) Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched Ama Bank initiative to cover 4373 unbanked gram panchayats under the financial inclusion programme. Under this initiative, in the first phase, 750 panchayats will get banking services through CSP outlets. The remaining panchayats will be covered by March 2024.



7. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has received the Guinness World Record Certificate for the Amrit Vriksha Movement?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Assam
(C) Gujarat (D) Haryana

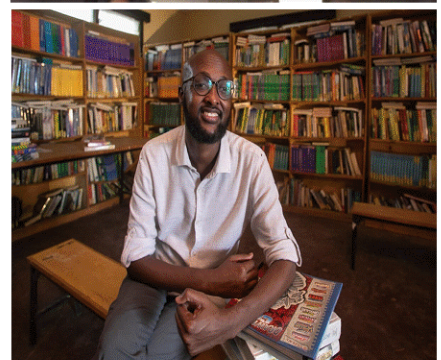
(B) Assam Chief Minister Himanta Vishwa Sharma received the certificate from Guinness World Records adjudicator Swapnil Dangrikar for the state's Amrit Vriksha movement. A total of 1,11,17,781 saplings of tree species were planted across the state in a single day as part of the campaign.



8. Who has recently won the UN Nansen Award for educating displaced children?

- (A) Abdullahi Mire (B) Manoj Jain
(C) Alok Sharma (D) None of these

(A) Somali refugee Abdullahi Maarey has been named the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Prize Global Laureate for his work advocating the right to education for displaced children. Mair, who grew up in the Dadaab refugee camps in Kenya, has delivered more than 100,000 books into the hands of displaced children and youth in the country.



9. Recently the Uttar Pradesh government has presented a supplementary budget of how many crores of rupees.

- (A) Rs 9714.2 crore (B) Rs 15320.9 crore
(C) Rs 25520.7 crore (D) Rs 28760.67 crore

(D) Uttar Pradesh government presented supplementary demands of Rs 28760.67 crore for 2023-2024 in the Assembly. This includes over Rs 175 crore for various development projects for Ayodhya for 2023-2024. Finance Minister Suresh Khanna presented the budget on the second day of the ongoing winter session in the Assembly.



10. According to the recent report, India's GDP growth rate has increased to what percentage in the July-September quarter?

- (A) 3.9% (B) 4.5%
(C) 6.2% (D) 7.6%

(D) The Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation shared data which showed that India's gross domestic product grew by 7.6% year-on-year in the second quarter of the current financial year. In the same period of 2022, GDP growth was 6.2%. However, GDP growth in the second quarter was slightly lower compared to the first quarter of FY 2024.

