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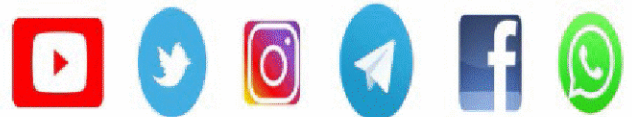
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History of 14th June

- ◆ **2008** : The central government rejected the possibility of creating a separate state of Gorkhaland. A gold mine of 96 tonnes was discovered in Banswara district of Rajasthan.
- ◆ **1595** : Guru Hargobind Singh, the sixth Guru of the Sikhs, was born.
- ◆ **1958** : Dr. C.V. Raman was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize in the Kremlin.
- ◆ **1940** : During the Second World War, the German army captured the capital of France, Paris.

Current Affairs Related to 14th June 2024

- ◆ **CSC SPV and Agriculture Ministry signed an MoU to convert 10000 FPOs into CSCs.** As per the MOU, 10,000 FPOs will be converted into CSCs. 10,000 FPOs registered under Formation and Promotion of FPO Scheme will be converted into CSCs. CSC SPV will enable them to provide services available on the Digital Seva Portal. Delivery of CSC services through FPO will increase employment opportunities in rural areas.
- ◆ **Lok Sabha Secretariat is developing Prerna Sthal in the Parliament House complex.** Statues of great leaders and freedom fighters of the country are being installed at this place. Prerna Sthal is being developed in such a way that visitors to the Parliament complex can easily see the statues. At this inspirational place, arrangements will be made to provide detailed information to the visitors through modern technology.
- ◆ **Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation released the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2022.2023.** Among the food items, beverages, snacks and processed foods were the most common household consumption expenditure in 2022.2023 in rural and urban areas. Among all the major states, Haryana spent the most on milk and milk products in rural areas with 41.7% of the total expenditure. Among urban areas, Rajasthan has spent the highest 33.2 percent on milk and milk products.
- ◆ **The Indian Trade and Business Council in Dubai showcased significant advancements** in digital payments and currency settlement mechanisms in collaboration with representatives from NPCI and RBI. The conference was organized in an effort to enhance economic cooperation and facilitate seamless cross-border transactions. Held at the Taj Dubai, the conference showcased the local currency settlement framework, a key outcome of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the UAE earlier this year.
- ◆ **A Digital Payment Intelligence Platform will be set up by RBI to combat digital payment fraud.** RBI has continuously implemented measures to promote digital payments and ensure their security so that consumer confidence is maintained. But despite these efforts, the rise in digital payment fraud points to the urgent need for a comprehensive system-wide approach to prevent and mitigate such problems.
- ◆ **The Bank of England has asked people to return old banknotes bearing the image of Queen Elizabeth II** as new banknotes bearing the image of King Charles III come into circulation in Britain. With this, King Charles III has now become the second British monarch to appear on Bank of England notes.
- ◆ **ISRO provided details about its collaborative effort with French national space agency CNES** for the upcoming Trishna mission. Trishna stands for High Resolution Thermal Infrared Imaging Satellite for Natural Resource Assessment. TRISHNA is designed to monitor biophysical and radiative variables for Earth's surface temperature, emissions, and surface energy budget from regional to global scales.
- ◆ **Rohit completed 600 sixes in international cricket during the match between India and Ireland** in the ICC T20 World Cup 2024. Apart from this, Rohit overtook MS Dhoni as captain in terms of most wins for India in T20 cricket.
- ◆ **Bisleri International as the leading force in India's soft drinks industry has unveiled** an exciting new campaign for its soft drink, Bisleri Limonata. Featuring Aditya Roy Kapur as the brand ambassador, the #Double TheChill campaign aims to capture the essence of Limonata's unique flavor blend and strike a strong chord with the Gen Z audience.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Blood Donor Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 13th June (B) 14th June
(C) 15th June (D) 16th June

(B) World Blood Donor Day is celebrated every year on 14 June. So that awareness can be increased around the world about the necessity of blood donation and gratitude can be expressed to the blood donors for their cooperation. This year's slogan is donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives.



2. Recently which country will use the Golden Visa Scheme to help migrants?

- (A) Hungary (B) Germany
(C) Bhutan (D) Portugal

(D) Portugal is planning to adapt its Golden Visa scheme to allow wealthy foreigners seeking residence rights to buy affordable housing for locals or invest in housing for expatriates, the cabinet affairs minister recently told Reuters. Can get permission to do so.



3. Recently, Adani Group will invest 01 billion dollars in the wind energy project of which country?

- (A) Japan (B) America
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Bangladesh

(C) Recently Adani Group plans to invest more than US\$ 01 billion to set up projects in Sri Lanka through Adani Green Energy Limited. The projects include two wind farms with a total capacity of 484 MW in Mannar city and Punerin village in Sri Lanka.



4. Recently Nirabh Kumar Prasad has been appointed Chief Secretary of which state?

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

(B) Recently, senior IAS officer Nirabh Kumar Prasad has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh. An order was issued in this regard. 1987 batch IAS officer Nirabh Kumar Prasad is currently working on the post of Special Chief Secretary. The present Chief Secretary KS Jawahar Reddy, who was on leave, has been transferred and has not been given any posting.



5. Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of CEO MetLife?

- (A) Sameer Bansal (B) Rakesh Mohan
(C) Pradeep Kumar (D) None of these

(A) Recently, PNAB MetLife India Insurance has announced Sameer Bansal as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer with effect from July 1, 2024. Bansal, who currently serves as Chief Distribution Officer, brings over 25 years of financial services experience to his new role.



6. Who has recently been appointed by Bisleri Limonata as its brand ambassador?

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Aditya Roy Kapur
(C) Akshay Kumar (D) Rohit Sharma

(B) Bisleri International, the leading force in India's soft drinks industry, has unveiled an exciting new campaign for its soft drink, Bisleri Limonata. Featuring Aditya Roy Kapur as the brand ambassador, the Rukvanism Zimbeepsas campaign aims to capture the essence of Limonata's unique flavor blend and strike a strong chord with the audience.



7. Who has recently taken over the charge of Director General of ESIC?

- (A) Shri Kamal Kishore Son (B) Krishna Prakash
(C) Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal (D) None of these

(A) Shri Kamal Kishore Son, a senior IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre, took additional charge of Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation. Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a department working under the Ministry of Labor and Employment. Shri Son is currently working as Additional Secretary and Director General in the Department of Labor Welfare, Ministry of Labor and Employment.



8. Which country has recently changed the picture on its bank notes?

- (A) China (B) India
(C) Britain (D) Sri Lanka

(C) Britain's King Charles III was recently presented with the first set of bank notes bearing his portrait by representatives of the Bank of England at Buckingham Palace in London. This is the first time the Bank of England has changed the image of a British monarch on a bank note, since King Charles's late mother, Queen Elizabeth II, was the first monarch to appear on a Bank of England note in 1960.



9. In which state has the plastic waste management and recycling plant been inaugurated recently?

- (A) Karnataka (B) Sikkim
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Punjab

(B) Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army inaugurated the Plastic Waste Management and Recycling Plant at Changgu in East Sikkim. The initiative, which is part of the Army's Goodwill Initiative, aims to address waste management issues, promote sustainability and benefit the local economy. This plant will convert plastic waste into material suitable for road construction and bricks.



10. Recently, from which company has BHEL secured the order for a thermal power project?

- (A) Adani Power (B) Reliance Power
(C) Tata Power (D) None of these

(A) Recently, the government company Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, i.e., has received an order of Rs 3500 crore from Adani Power Limited to set up a thermal power plant in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The company has signed a contract agreement which includes supply of equipment, installation and supervision of operation for two power projects of 800.800 BHEL each based on the technology, BHEL said in a stock exchange filing.

