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History of 1st March

- ◆ **1928** : Indian scientist **C.V. Raman ji** had presented his research on diffraction of light to the world.
- ◆ **1995** : **Yahoo**, the most popular search engine on the Internet, was launched.
- ◆ **2009** : President **Pratibha Patil** announced Raisa as the next **Chief Election Commissioner**.
- ◆ **1896** : It was discovered for the first time what radioactivity is due to an experiment by scientist **Henri Becquerel**.

Current Affairs Related to 1st March

- ◆ **Christopher Luxon's Coalition government** is repealing a law banning tobacco sales for future supermarkets that was originally enacted during Jacinda Arden's term. The New Zealand government planned to repeal a key law in July. Considered the strictest globally, this law aims to ban the sale of Saudi Toxic after January 1, 2009, as well as reduce the nicotine content and reduce the concentration of alcohol by more than 90%.
- ◆ **The government launched the Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye campaign in institutions of higher education** across the country to ensure youth participation in the general elections. The aim of this campaign is to enroll the youth to vote and enfranchise in the broader interest of the youth. This campaign will continue till March 6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asked the youth and for the first time artists to vote in large numbers. Christian Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that an awareness campaign has been launched from all higher education institutions to increase the participation of youth power in their respective areas.
- ◆ **Chief Professor Dr. Manik Saha inaugurated the second State Urban Wealth Festival** at the Children's Park, Agartala. The event aims to promote urban entrepreneurship opportunities and empower women in the region. During the inauguration ceremony, its Chief Minister Professor Dr. Manik Saha forced women to double the government budget.
- ◆ **The government briefed Finance Secretary TV Somanathan's Secretariat Committee** on Uniform Standards to its clients. This committee is its own maid goddess on this issue. The Real Financial Institutions and Development Council had discussed a similar KYC proposal a day earlier. The committee, headed by Finance Secretary TV Suman, aims to streamline and finalize similar KVS housing in various areas.
- ◆ **The World Gold Council**, representing global gold miners, has appointed Sachin Jain as its new CEO for India, effective from March. Jain's extensive experience particularly in the jewelery market and distinguished leadership position him for this important role. Jan De Beers joins WGC India where he has worked on various senior nationals over the last 13 years.
- ◆ **The US Chamber of Commerce has unveiled the 12th edition of its International Stock Exchange**, offering a comprehensive assessment of the telecommunications landscape around the world. This year's ranking ranked 55 enterprises, noting their telecom departments for fostering innovation and collaboration.
- ◆ **Eminent Indian economist Geeta Batra has been appointed as the Director of the Independent Evaluation Office** of the World Bank's Global Environment Facility. The festival marks a significant milestone as Batra becomes the first woman from the high-profile country to take on this prestigious role.
- ◆ **The Central Government has amended the Surrogacy Rules 2022**, under which if a friend of Vedas is unfit to marry Master Rapu, they will have to use donor eggs or bacteria. Notification was issued in this context. The Center had banned the use of donor gametes for surrogacy derived couples in March 2023. The notification states that the District Medical Board will have to certify that either of the spouses is suffering from a similar precancerous or cancerous condition that requires the use of donor eggs or glucose.
- ◆ **The Philippines has ratified ILO Convention 190**. The Philippines, the first Asian nation to ratify an ILO convention, pledged to stop the protests by submitting its instrument of non-ratification.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Civil Defense Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1st March (B) 2nd March
(C) 3rd March (D) 4th March

(A) World Civil Defense Day is observed every year on 1 March to draw global public attention to the importance of civil defense and to pay tribute to the efforts, sacrifices and achievements of all services responsible for it. To fight disasters, the International Civil Protection Organization decided to celebrate this day in 1990.



2. When is World Zero Discrimination Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1st March (B) 2nd March
(C) 3rd March (D) 4th March

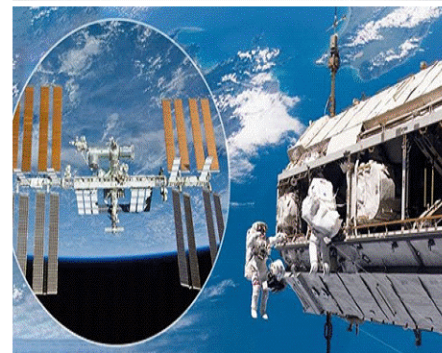
(A) Zero Discrimination Day is celebrated globally on 1 March every year. So that everyone can live life with dignity regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, skin color, height, weight etc. The symbol of Zero Discrimination Day is the butterfly. This day was first celebrated by the United Nations on 1 March 2014.



3. Recently, when will India have its own space center in space?

- (A) 2027 (B) 2030
(C) 2035 (D) 2040

(C) At the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, PM Modi inaugurated India's space station plans by 2035 and confirmed the use of indigenous technology for the mission of an Indian astronaut to the Moon. Its first objective is to facilitate advanced exploration of the universe.



4. Where was the holy ashram of Lord Buddha established recently?

- (A) China (B) Mishra
(C) Russia (D) India

(B) The sacred ashrams of the Buddha came from India along with the relics of the two Lord disciples and are now kept in a sacred monument in Sanam Luang, Bangkok for public veneration. On this occasion, the stage of Vachanam at Sanam Luang in Bangkok was filled with respect and echoed with chants.



5. When is Self-Injury Awareness Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1st March (B) 2nd March
(C) 3rd March (D) 4th March

(A) Self-Injury Awareness Day is observed every year on 1 March. The purpose behind celebrating this day is to remove the stigma associated with self-injury and encourage parents, family members, teachers and health professionals to recognize the signs of self-harm.



6. Who recently started the construction of ISRO's second spaceport at Kulasekarapattinam?

- (A) Amit Shah (B) Narendra Modi
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Ramnath Kovind

(B) PM Narendra Modi launched the construction of ISRO's second spaceport at Kulasekarapattinam. This is a significant milestone in India's space science base, which promises to revolutionize the country's satellite production. This project is estimated to cost Rs 950 crore.



7. Recently, what will be India's position in global assets 2024?

- (A) 20th (B) 30th
(C) 38th (D) 42nd

(D) The US Chamber of Commerce has unveiled the 12th edition of its International Stock Exchange. Which offers a comprehensive assessment of the telecommunications landscape around the world. 55 enterprises were ranked in this year's ranking, in which their telecom departments were noted for fostering innovation and collaboration.



8. Where did Narendra Modi inaugurate Bharat Tax 2024 recently?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Telangana
(C) Delhi (D) Haryana

(C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's biggest festival India Texas 2024 in New Delhi. This event emphasizes on trade, investment and sustainability. In which the focus was on stability, population and economic development. Over 3000 exhibitors and tribes from 100 countries participated in the event, showcasing India's rich heritage and modern innovations.



9. Recently the Chief Minister of which state inaugurated the Jagannath Dighi Waterfront Development Project.

- (A) Manipur (B) Tripura
(C) Karnataka (D) Maharashtra

(B) Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha inaugurated Jagannath Dighi Water Florida. Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha played an important role in the development of the state in Udaipur. This significant effort was included by the government to promote supermarkets in the area and promote tourism.



10. Recently, which country's player John Nicole Lofty Eaton scored the fastest century of the year?

- (A) Namibia (B) Egypt
(C) France (D) Sri Lanka

(A) Recently, Namibia's John Nicole Lofty Eaton achieved the feat of scoring the fastest century in T20 International. He completely shattered the previous record. Earlier, the record of the biggest century was held in the name of Nepal's Kushal Malla.

