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History of 3rd May

- ◆ **2008** : Tata Steel Limited received the first license for coal exploration in Britain.
- ◆ **1993** : The United Nations had declared World Press Freedom Day.
- ◆ **1947** : After the World War, a new constitution came into force in Japan.
- ◆ **1939** : United Subhash Chandra Bose founded the All India Forward Bloc.
- ◆ **1955** : The famous Uma Bharti was born

Current Affairs Related to 3rd May 2024

- ◆ The work of the world's largest airport has started in Dubai. This Al Maktoum International Airport will be approximately five times larger than the current Dubai International Airport. It will also not have the facility of five runways. Its new passenger terminal has been approved. Under the leadership of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the project is a symbol of Dubai's commitment to innovation and globalism. Sheikh Mohammed aims to establish it as the world's air hub, seamlessly integrated with urban life, commerce and global trade.
- ◆ The Reserve Bank of India has ordered Gurgaon-based Talkcharge Technologies Pvt Ltd to stop issuing payment instruments without a license from the central bank and buying and borrowing shares from investors. Apart from this the public has given time to use the website/application and to pay money to any such unit.
- ◆ India's ownership has been included in the privileged list for stock protection and promotion in the 2024 Special 301 Report recently released by the American Trade Architects. This decision is regarding ongoing graduation in Telecom Security studies in India. India faces significant changes in its laptop system, Mysore faces long waiting periods and significant duty requirements.
- ◆ Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar received a copy of Saumya Marshall and Shrabhana Barua's book India's Home Titans. This book is written by Homi Bhabha, Vikram Sarabhai, Abdul Kalam and K. India's development as a nuclear state is reflected in the important monuments inscribed by famous relics such as Subramaniam.
- ◆ Iraq's parliament has passed a tough law criminalizing homosexuality, with a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. This law prohibits the promotion of prostitution and homosexuality in any form in Iraq.
- ◆ The Reserve Bank of India has issued comprehensive applications for preparation of Small Investment Route approval for Small Finance Banks for the Venue of Universal Bank Gainer.
- ◆ The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has welcomed a member to its leadership team. Indian Revenue Service officer Sunil Kumar Yadav has been appointed Director of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. An order was issued by the Vocational and Training Department and this was done by Sunil Kumar Yadav under the Central Staffing Scheme.
- ◆ Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council has announced an important milestone for India's Gem & Jewellery industry as it has received the Special Economic Entity status from the Finance Ministry. This situation, which was rectified earlier, now allows Associate Import Stores to have the easiest composition, reduce cargo release time, and reduce bank credit by up to 50%, with the aim of facilitating ease of doing business.
- ◆ The parameters of India's pharmaceutical products are estimated to increase in the financial year 2023-2024, reaching \$28, an increase of 10% compared to the previous financial year. Despite an overall decline of 3%, the medicinal sector demonstrated significant expansion in the portfolio.
- ◆ The Indian Air Force has achieved an important feat by successfully testing the new version of air-launched medium-range ballistic missile. This air-to-surface missile is capable of hitting targets up to a distance of 250 kilometers. Stratagem Forsik Command proved practical capability under the launch of ballistic missiles.
- ◆ The Shenzhou-18 mission marked the latest development in China's space program with the successful launch of a three-cadet crew aboard the Shenzhou-18 spacecraft. The mission aims to rendezvous with the Tiangong Space Station, marking another milestone in China's ambitious space exploration.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Press Freedom Day celebrated every year?

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

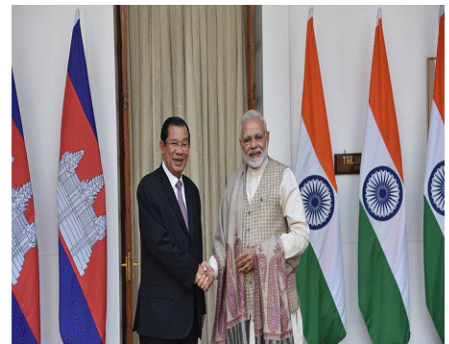
(C) International Journalism Freedom Day is celebrated every year on 3 May. In the year 1991, UNESCO and the Public Information Department of the United Nations had jointly decided to celebrate it. The United Nations General Assembly also declared May 3 as International Journalism Freedom Day.



2. Recently India and which country have signed HR Development MoU?

- (A) Cambodia (B) Japan
(C) America (D) South Korea

(A) The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances signed an MoU with the Ministry of Civil Service of Cambodia on Human Resource Development in the Civil Service. This MoU takes forward the cordial and friendly relations between India and Cambodia in the field of human resource development in the civil service over the next five years.



3. Which country has recently banned the sale of small arms to India?

- (A) Russia (B) Italy
(C) Germany (D) Japan

(C) Recently Germany has lifted the ban on arms sales to India. Germany has said that it is lifting the ban on the sale of small arms considering India as an exception. This step of the European country reflects its growing strategic and military relations with India. Before this, Germany had its own rules.



4. Who has recently been appointed by Macho Sports as its brand ambassador?

- (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Siddharth Malhotra
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

(B) JGH's premium innerwear brand Macho Sporto has appointed Bollywood youth icon Sidharth Malhotra as its new brand ambassador for its popular ad campaign Yeh Toh Bada Toing Hai Ki. Combining the toughness and confidence of Macho with the vibrancy and energy of Sporto, Macho Sporto has become a darling of the mass premium consumer.



5. Recently Adani has approved Vizhinjam Port of which state as India's first transshipment hub?

- (A) Kerala (B) Gujarat
(C) Karnataka (D) Punjab

(A) Adani Group's Vijam Port in Kerala has received government approval to operate it as India's inaugural transshipment port. This designation is significant as it quantifies the cargo being moved to smaller volumes, contributing to India's goal of becoming a manufacturing hub.



6. Recently it is the fourth largest lender by market cap in India.

- (A) Yes Bank (B) Axis Bank
(C) UCO Bank (D) HDFC Bank

(B) Axis Bank became the fourth largest lender by market cap in India. Axis Bank became India's fourth largest lender by market cap, overtaking Kotak Mahindra Bank. Kotak's market value declined to Rs 3.3 lakh crore, while that of Axis Bank increased to Rs 3.4 lakh crore.



7. Who has recently been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs?

- (A) Sunil Kumar Yadav (B) Harendra Singh
(C) Sanjay Shukla (D) None of these

(A) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has welcomed a member to its leadership team. Indian Revenue Service officer Sunil Kumar Yadav has been appointed Director of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. An order was issued by the Vocational and Training Department under the Central Staffing Scheme by Sunil Kumar Yadav.



8. Where has India recently showcased diverse education offerings at the GETEX 2024?

- (A) Sharjah (B) Doha
(C) Dubai (D) None of these

(C) India has made a strong impression at the Global Education and Training Exhibition 2024, currently going on at the Dubai World Trade Centre. Claiming the largest attendance at the event, the India pavilion showcases the country's commitment to international higher education. Organized by the Services Export Promotion Council, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Consulate General of India in Dubai, the pavilion showcases India's commitment.



9. Which medal has recently been won by Indian Para Shooter Mona Aggarwal in the World Shooting Para Sports Tournament?

- (A) Gold (B) Silver
(C) Bronze (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Indian para shooter Mona Agarwal won a gold medal in the women's 10m air rifle at the WSPS World Cup in Changwon, Korea, while Army's Ameer Ahmed Bhatt won a silver medal in the 25m pistol. Mona won the R2.10m Air Rifle Standing SH-1 gold medal with a score of 250.8 in the finals.



10. Who has recently been appointed Deputy Secretary in DOCP?

- (A) Sanyaj Shukla (B) Rajeev Kumar
(C) Anurag Chandra (D) None of these

(C) Anurag Chandra was appointed as Deputy Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Delhi, on deputation by the Revenue Department to the Center for four years. According to an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, the Central Government has approved the appointment of Anurag Chandra to this post for a period of four years.

