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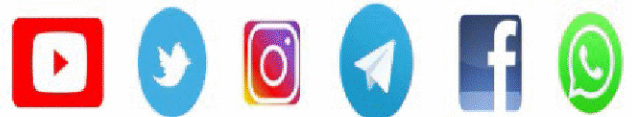
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History of 27th June

- ◆ **1950** : The resolution of the **United Nations Security Council** was implemented.
- ◆ **1839** : The famous Sikh **Maharaja Ranjit Singh** died in Indian history.
- ◆ **1693** : The first women's **magazine**, Ladies Mercury, was published in **London**.
- ◆ **2008** : **India and Pakistan** resolved to open a gas pipeline project from **Iran**.

Current Affairs Related to 27th June 2024

- ◆ To realize the vision of tackling tree plantation on **National Highways**, NHAI will take a unique initiative of planting Miyawaki trees on land parcels around National Highways. Over 53 acres of land area has been identified to establish Miyawaki plantations at various locations in and around Delhi-NCR. The objective of this event is to create dense, native and biodiverse forests in a short period of time.
- ◆ The government has said that the MoU has been signed between the **National Highway** Authority of India and Delhi's **Indraprastha Institute of Information Technologies** with the aim of strengthening road safety through Artificial Intelligence. This initiative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways will use artificial intelligence to improve the availability of road signs.
- ◆ **Chief of Defense Staff General Anil Chauhan** released the **Joint Doctrine for Cyberspace Operations** during the Chiefs of Staff Committee meeting in New Delhi. Joint Doctrine is a keystone publication that will guide commanders in conducting cyberspace operations in today's complex military operating environments. The development of joint doctrines is an important aspect of integration and integration, a step that is being actively pursued by the Indian Armed Forces.
- ◆ The **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** named **Theo James** as its new Goodwill Ambassador. On this important day in the global humanitarian conflict, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees proudly announces the appointment of British actor Theo James as its new Goodwill Ambassador.
- ◆ The **Patna High Court** struck down the **Bihar government's laws increasing the reservation** for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Extremely Backward Classes from 50% to 65%. On November 9, the Bihar Assembly had approved the Bihar Reservation Act, 2023 and the Bihar Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services Act, 2023.
- ◆ An agreement was signed between the **National Highway Authority of India** and **Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi**, which aims to enhance road safety through the deployment of Artificial Intelligence. This initiative will leverage Artificial Intelligence based solutions to improve the availability of road signs on National Highways. Highways of approximately 25,000 km length will be covered under this project.
- ◆ A policy-based loan of **US\$170 million** was approved by the **multilateral development lender** Asian Development Bank to improve India's health system preparedness and ability to respond to future pandemics. The funding will help implement the government's National Health Policy 2017 on strong and scalable action for resilient and transformative health systems.
- ◆ The **Union Cabinet** chaired by **PM Narendra Modi** approved **Viability Gap Financing** Scheme for Off-shore Wind Energy Projects at a total outlay of Rs 7453 crore. This includes an outlay of Rs 6853 crore for setting up and commissioning of 1 GW offshore wind power projects.
- ◆ **Bhartrihari Mahtab** has been appointed **Protem Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha**. He has been appointed by President Draupadi Murmu. He has been MP from Cuttack seven times. Opposition leaders said the government has ignored the tradition of giving this honor to Kodikunnil Suresh, the senior-most Congress MP. He has been MP eight times.
- ◆ **India, France, Australia** **trilateral meeting** identifies new proposals for expanding **Indo-Pacific** partnership. They identified new proposals to advance trilateral cooperation. This includes the Indo Pacific Ocean Initiative and Indian Ocean Rim Association mechanisms, within the framework of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief cooperation and multilateral engagement.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently it was said that Malabar River Festival 2024 will be organized.

- (A) Kerala (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Karnataka (D) Odisha

(A) Recently the Malabar River Festival 2024 will be held in the white water streams of Kerala this July. The event, which runs from July 25 to 28, will feature a variety of categories, including kayak slalom, boater cross and downriver competitions, with participants from all over the world.



2. When is Helen Keller Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 25th June (B) 26th June
(C) 27th June (D) 28th June

(C) Helen Keller Day is celebrated every year on 27 June. Helen Keller Day is important because it celebrates resiliency, raises awareness of disability, inspires others, advocates education, and promotes human rights and social justice, highlighting the remarkable achievements of Helen Keller. Respects and encourages a more inclusive society.



3. Recently APIX and which bank have announced partnership for the HarBinger 2024 Hackathon?

- (A) SBI (B) RBI
(C) PNB (D) BOB

(B) APIX, the leading global collaborative innovation platform for financial inclusion and fintech in over 90 countries, has announced a partnership with the Reserve Bank of India to host the prestigious Harbinger 2024 Hackathon. This historic collaboration aims to bring together the brightest minds from around the world to develop cutting-edge solutions to enhance the security and participation of the financial crisis ecosystem.



4. Who has recently become the third largest airline market in the world?

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

(A) India has become the third largest domestic petrol pump market in the world. Ten years ago India was at fifth position with about 80 lakh seats. Fourth place was occupied by Indonesia and third place was occupied by Brazil. America and China were in first and second place. According to OAG data, India has reached the third position with airline capacity of 1.56 crore jobs in April 2024.



5. With whom has IPPB recently collaborated for more efficient money transfer in rural India?

- (A) Post Money (B) Ease Money
(C) Riya Mani (D) None of these

(C) Recently, with the partnership of IPPB and RIA, people will get banking services at their home. Banking services will be available at home. This will help them withdraw only the amount they need immediately, ensuring that they are saved from the hassles and risks of the past.



6. Who has recently been appointed as the new Chairman of the Global Wind Energy Council India?

- (A) Girish Tanti (B) Pradeep Kumar
(C) Anurag Batra (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Global Wind Energy Council India has appointed Girish Tanti of Suzlon Group as the new chairman. This position plays a key role in driving GWEC India's work with national and state partners, supporting government and industry objectives to build the right momentum and establish the policy foundation that will ensure that India should maintain its vastness.



7. Recently, more than 5400 refugees from which country seek refuge in Naga district of Manipur?

- (A) Bhutan (B) Bangladesh
(C) England (D) Myanmar

(D) Recently, due to the increasing conflict in Myanmar, at least 5400 people from Myanmar have taken shelter in Kamjong district of Manipur. These refugees have been living in temporary settlements since November last year. The report also said that all refugees are likely to return to Myanmar once the situation stabilizes. Currently their safety is in danger in their homeland.



8. Which country has recently passed a bill banning hijab and other Islamic garments?

- (A) Uzbekistan (B) Kazakhstan
(C) Tajikistan (D) Pakistan

(C) Recently the Tajikistan government has banned women from wearing hijab. The bill has been given formal approval in Majlisi Milli, the upper house of the parliament of the country with 96 percent Muslim population. According to the new amendments, heavy fines can be imposed for violating the law.



9. Who has recently launched the website and app for World Food India 2024?

- (A) Piyush Goyal (B) Chirag Paswan
(C) Shivraj Singh (D) None of these

(B) Recently, as a precursor to the third edition of World Food India, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Shri Chirag Paswan and Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Railways Ravneet Singh have launched the website and mobile application for World Food India 2024. The Ministry is organizing the country's largest food event World Food India from 19th to 22nd September this year to promote collaboration and partnership between stakeholders in the global and Indian food sector.



10. Recently, in which country is the BRICS Games 2024 being organized?

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

(D) BRICS Games 2024 was organized in Kazan city of Russia. The event featured approximately 5,000 athletes from more than 90 countries who competed for 387 medals. The Russian Sports Ministry also approved a provisional program of 22 sports, under which competitions were held at 12 venues in Kazan.

