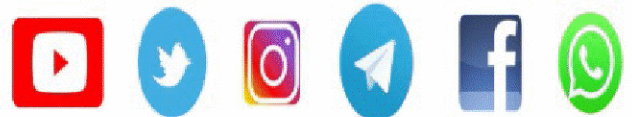


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History of 8th June

- ◆ **1658** : Aurangzeb captured the fort of Agra.
- ◆ **1655** : The Jews rebelled against Rome.
- ◆ **1707** : Emperor Muazzam defeated Emperor Azam in a battle of succession in the Jajau region near Agra.
- ◆ **1936** : India's government radio network was named All India Radio.
- ◆ **1786** : The first advertisement was produced commercially.
- ◆ **1968** : The Constitution of Bermuda was adopted.

Current Affairs Related to 8th June 2024

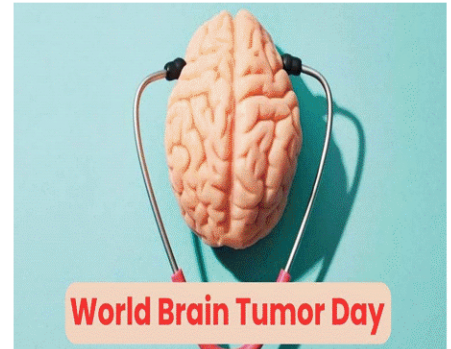
- ◆ The Department of School Education signed an MoU with the National Book Trust under the Ministry of Education to create an institutional framework for the digital library platform National e-Library. National e-Library is the first digital library of its kind. It will provide children and teens with over 1000 non-academic books published by over 40 reputed publishers in over 22 languages.
- ◆ Under the Artemis program, NASA and the European Space Agency are working together to create a standardized timing system for the Moon. These efforts will be critical to the success of the Artemis program and future lunar exploration. Its main objective is to coordinate lunar missions of various countries and private entities.
- ◆ Finnish telecommunications equipment manufacturer Nokia has signed an agreement with Speed Power University for joint research related to 5G/6G communications in the transportation and logistics sector. According to the company statement, Nokia and Speed Power University will collaborate on research opportunities in 5G/6G communications.
- ◆ State Bank of India achieved a significant milestone as its market capitalization crossed Rs 8 lakh crore, driven by a significant rise in its stock prices. This reflects the strong performance of the bank and reflects confidence in the banking sector amid favorable market flows. The stock market rose by nearly 10% during trading, due to which its market capitalization crossed Rs 8 lakh crore for the first time.
- ◆ Securities and Exchange Board of India has launched Saathi 2.0, a mobile app designed to simplify complex financial inputs and empower it with unbiased information. The application includes modules on various financial aspects, such as KYC process, mutual funds, ETFs, buying and selling of investments, settlement of investment stakes and online dispute resolution platform. It also provides educational videos to assist participants in their personal finance planning.
- ◆ Goldman Sachs has revised its world growth forecast for India for calendar year 2024 to 6.9%, up 20 basis points from the previous estimate. The result follows stronger-than-expected cash growth of 7.8% for the January-March 2024 quarter, driven by strong investment demand and recovery in consumption.
- ◆ A slight decline of about 3.5% was seen in foreign direct investment in India in the financial year 2023-2024, which was due to the global economic slowdown. However, India meanwhile continued to attract significant FDI from Singapore, albeit in decline in numbers, maintaining its position as the top recipient of FDI from the island nation.
- ◆ Hyderabad city will officially cease to be the joint capital of Andhra Pradesh. This milestone marks the end of a ten-year period during which Hyderabad served as the common capital for both states. In 2014, the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act was passed by the Parliament of India under Article 3 of the Constitution.
- ◆ UPI has made an important contribution to the development of the digital economy. Due to the ease of payments through UPAI, it has become the favorite medium of people. Due to this, a new record of payment has been made through UPI.
- ◆ Despite the decline in imports, GDP collection on income basis increased by 10 percent to about Rs 1.73 lakh crore in May 2024 due to strong growth in revenue from the domestic market. However, this is 17.61 percent less than April's record collection of Rs 2.10 lakh crore. In May 2023, the government had earned Rs 1,57,090 crore through GDP.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Brain Tumor Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 7th June (B) 8th June
(C) 9th June (D) 10th June

(B) World Brain Tumor Day is celebrated every year on 8 June. In order to draw the attention of people suffering from serious diseases and at the international level and emphasize the need for more research on this. Many programs are organized around the world to make people aware about brain tumor.



2. When is World Oceans Day celebrated every year?

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

(D) World Oceans Day is celebrated every year on 8 June to empower people of all ages to become their own leaders and stop polluting the oceans and water bodies. On this day, awareness is spread about reducing single-use plastics and taking necessary actions to bring about real change.



3. Recently, Maldives will ban the entry of citizens of which country?

- (A) Israel (B) Bangladesh
(C) India (D) China

(A) Maldives will ban the entry of citizens of Israel. Israel has banned its citizens, including those holding additional foreign passports. The Israeli Foreign Ministry made these recommendations in the wake of the Maldives Government's decision to expeditiously make the necessary legal amendments to ban entry into the Maldives on Israeli passports.



4. Who has recently received the ICC ODI Player of the Year 2023 award?

- (A) Shikhar Dhawan (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

(C) Kohli is in America to play T-20 World Cup. In America, ICC has honored Kohli with the ICC ODI Player of the Year 2023 award. Although Kohli had received this award only last year, the trophy has been presented to him in USA. In the year 2023, Kohli did wonders with his bat.



5. Which bank has recently launched NFC Soundbox in collaboration with MasterCard?

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

(B) The recent collaboration between Axis Bank and MasterCard on NFC Soundbox will help in increasing card payment acceptance among small merchants. Soundbox's innovative and cost-effective proposition with seamless transaction experience will help in quick and secure contactless card payments, delighting cardholders.



6. Who has recently become the first Indian male boxer to qualify for the 2024 Olympics?

- (A) Deepak Sharma (B) Saqib Mirza
(C) Nishant Dev (D) None of these

(C) World Championship bronze medalist Nishant Dev became the first Indian man to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games by defeating Moldova's Vasil Sebotari 5.0 in a unanimous decision in the quarter-finals of the men's 71 kg category at the World Boxing Qualifiers.



7. Who has recently been appointed the acting chairman of NHRC?

- (A) Vijaya Bharti Sayani (B) Harsh Chhibber
(C) Arun Kumar Mishra (D) None of these

(A) Recently, National Human Rights Commission member Vijaya Bharti Sayani took charge as the acting chairperson of the commission. Sayani replaced Justice Arun Kumar Mishra. Mishra served as the eighth chairman of the commission. He was appointed in June 2021.



8. In which state has the establishment of IIM been approved recently?

- (A) Goa (B) Odisha
(C) Kerala (D) Assam

(D) Recently, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarm said that the Central Government has approved the establishment of a new Indian Institute of Management near Guwahati. The Chief Minister said the Institute of Management Ahmedabad will guide the upcoming IIM, which will be set up at Marabhita in Kamrup district.



9. Which medal has Naya James won recently in Taiwan Athletics Open 2024?

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

(A) Asian Athletics Championships bronze medalist Nayana James won the gold medal in the women's long jump competition at the Taiwan Athletics Open 2024 held in Chinese Taipei. Braving rainy conditions at the Taipei Municipal Stadium, Nayana recorded an impressive distance of 6.43m and topped the podium.



10. Recently the government has dismissed the DIG of CRPP. What is his name?

- (A) P. Santosh (B) Vijay Khanduja
(C) Khajan Singh Tokas (D) None of these

(C) Recently, the Central Reserve Police Force dismissed its high ranking officer Khajan Singh Tokas after he was found guilty of sexual harassment. ANI quoted sources as saying that this action has been taken after the recommendation of the Union Public Service Commission and the approval of the Home Ministry.

