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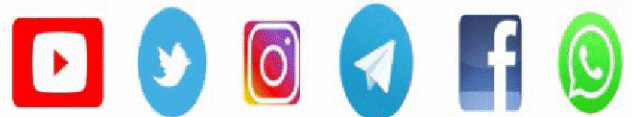
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History of 8th May

- ◆ **1933** : Mahatma Gandhi fasted for 21 days against British rule.
- ◆ **1954** : The central government included Chandernagore in the state of West Bengal.
- ◆ **1980** : The World Health Organization made an announcement regarding smallpox.
- ◆ **1962** : Rabindra Bharati University was established.
- ◆ **1993** : India's famous historian Deviprasad Chattopadhyay passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 8th May 2024

- ◆ **Forest officials' study said that removing exotic plant species from forests would ensure food for wild animals.** A study by the Kerala State Forest Conservation Employees Organization says removal of exotic plants from forest areas will help ensure food for jungle elephants in Munnar's Chinnakkanal. He interacted with the local people and panchayat officials about the steps to reduce human elephant conflict in the area.
- ◆ **According to the latest Economic Outlook report of ICD, it is expected that India's GDP will grow by 7.8% in the financial year 2023-2024.** It has estimated a growth of 6.6% in the next two financial years. According to the report, gross capital formation, especially in the public sector, will boost India's domestic demand. Private consumption growth is expected to remain sluggish. Exports will continue to increase. Services such as information technology and consulting will see growth in global market share.
- ◆ **The 11th Joint Trade Committee meeting was held by India and New Zealand to strengthen trade relations.** The Indian delegation, led by Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal, had fruitful discussions with key stakeholders including New Zealand Trade Minister Todd McLay and Acting Chief Executive Brooke Barrington. The meeting between the two countries highlighted the immense potential for cooperation especially in sectors like pharmaceuticals, agriculture and food processing.
- ◆ **As per the order of FSSAI, comprehensive testing of spices of all brands will be done.** FSSAI has directed its officials to conduct thorough inspection, sampling and testing in all spice manufacturing facilities. It has also directed state governments to conduct spice testing to guarantee quality. This decision has been taken after Singapore and Hong Kong stopped the sale of some spices from MDH and Everest.
- ◆ **The Patent Office of the Government of India has granted a patent on an indigenously developed lightweight, compact and easy-to-carry inverter to the Indian Institute of Technology, Patna.** This patented technology will go a long way in making the country self-reliant in the field of portable power modules. IIT P will have the copyright to commercially use this technology for 20 years.
- ◆ **The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has launched an integrated pensioner portal of Bank of India, also known as Bhavishya Portal.** It combines the pension processing and payment services of five banks into a single window. Retirees can check their monthly pension slips, check life certificate status, submit Form 16 and view details of dues paid through this portal.
- ◆ **The oldest evidence of rocks in the Earth's magnetic field have been found in Greenland.** These rocks have been discovered by geologists from MIT and Oxford University. Researchers found that the age of the rocks is about 3.7 billion years. The minimum strength of his magnetic field was 15 microtesla. Previous research has provided evidence that Earth's magnetic field is at least 3.5 billion years old.
- ◆ **Justice PS Dinesh Kumar assumes charge as Presiding Officer of Securities Appellate Tribunal.**
- ◆ **According to the new update of RBI, 97.76 percent of the Rs 2000 notes in circulation have returned to the banking system.** Of the withdrawn notes, only Rs 7961 crore worth notes are still with the public. According to RBI, the total value of Rs 2000 bank notes in circulation has declined from Rs 3.6 lakh crore on May 19, 2023 to only Rs 7961 crore by April 30, 2024.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Thalassaemia Day celebrated every year?

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

(B) World Thalassaemia Day is celebrated every year on 8th May in honor of all the patients suffering from Thalassaemia and their parents. Who have never lost hope for life despite the burden of their illness. The day also encourages those who struggle to live with the disease.



2. When is World Red Cross Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 8th May (B) 9th May
(C) 10th May (D) 11th May

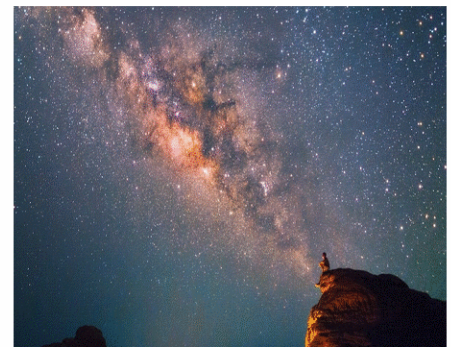
(A) World Red Cross Day is celebrated every year on 8 May to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Red Cross founder. The founder of the Red Cross was Henry Dunant and also the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross. He was born in Geneva in 1828. He became the first recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize.



3. Which state government has recently announced the Nakshatra Sabha Astro tourism Campaign?

- (A) Odisha (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand

(D) Recently, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Council is soon going to conduct the annual Astro Tourism campaign Nakshatra Sabha. In this, activities like star gazing, special solar observation, astro photography competition will be organized. It will be launched in June at George Everest in Mussoorie in collaboration with a private astro tourism company.



4. Which country will recently launch Chang'e-6 lunar probe to orbit the Moon?

- (A) China (B) Japan
(C) South Korea (D) Russia

(A) Recently, China will launch Chang'e-6 lunar probe to orbit the Moon. Its goal is to collect soil and rock samples from the far side of the Moon. This region is permanently hidden from Earth's sight. This will be the first attempt to obtain Moon samples from a distance. Chang'e-6 moon probe has started to review the moon.



5. Where has American Express recently opened its largest campus in the world?

- (A) London (B) New York
(C) Gurugram (D) None of these

(C) Recently, global payments company American Express has announced the inauguration of its huge, approximately one million square feet campus in Gurugram, Haryana. According to a company release, the new campus will serve as a hub for American Express operations in India and will be the largest campus opened by the company to date.



6. Recently, Amul has become the sponsor of which country in the T20 World Cup?

- (A) America (B) South Africa
(C) A & B Both (D) None of these

(C) The Indian milk products manufacturer will basically be the batch of the USA and South Africa teams during the T20 World Cup in June. The cricket boards of both the teams stopped it. The US entered exclusively to co-host the tournament starting June 1. The tournament and finals will feature many Westlands.



7. Where has the National Women's Hockey League 2024 started recently?

- (A) Ranchi (B) New Delhi
(C) Bhubaneswar (D) Indore

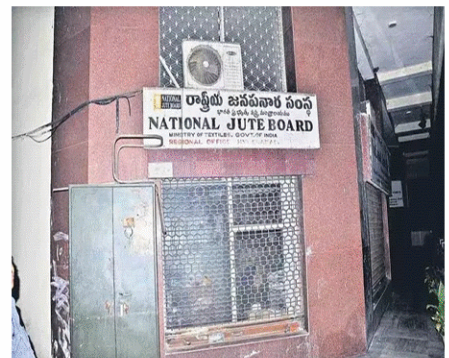
(A) The National Women's Hockey League-2024 match between Jharkhand and Mizoram in Jharkhand started at Jaipal Singh Munda Astro Turf Stadium in Marang Gomke, Ranchi. The tournament is scheduled until May 9 with eight participating races. Hockey India General Secretary Bhola Nath Singh, Accredited Shekhar J Manoharan and other officials of Hockey India welcomed SAI player Sandeep Pradhan on the inaugural day of the National Women's Hockey League.



8. Who has recently been appointed as the Secretary of the National Jute Board?

- (A) Hitesh Sethia (B) Alok Shulka
(C) Bhushan Singh (D) None of these

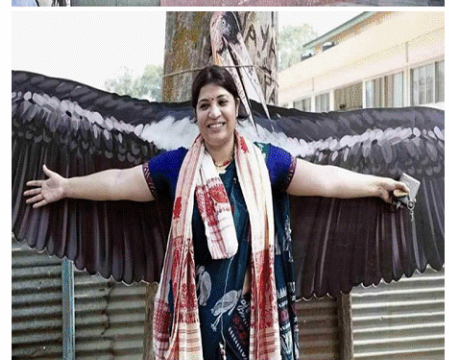
(C) Shashi Krishna Singh, a 2010 batch officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service, has been appointed Secretary, Ministry of Factories under the National Jute Board in Kolkata. This organization is constituted by the Central Government and will remain effective for a period of five years or until further orders. The Central Government has approved the appointment of Shashi Bhushan Singh as the Secretary of the National Jute Board through an order.



9. Who has recently received the Green Oscar Whitley Gold Award 2024?

- (A) Purnima Devi Varman (B) Pratima Singh
(C) Nalin Negi (D) None of these

(A) Dr. Purnima Devi Barman, a laboratory biologist from Assam, is known for her conservation work on the endangered bird, the Greater Adjutant Stork, called Hargila in Assamese language, and was awarded the prestigious Whitley Gold Award for her conservation efforts in the wetland habitat. Has been done. This honour, often referred to as the Green Oscar, reflects his remarkable contribution to grade protection and the importance of grades in the protection of light monuments and biodiversity.



10. Recently, Jeremiah Manele has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?

- (A) Singapore (B) Namibia
(C) Solomon Islands (D) Sri Lanka

(C) Solomon Islands MPs selected the previous Foreign Minister as Prime Minister. He has promised to pursue an international strategy that will bring the country closer to China. National elections were held last month. The government of outgoing Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare lost half of its seats in the election.

