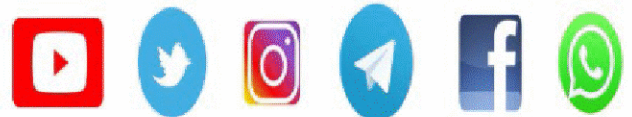


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History of 6th July

- ◆ **1787** : The Indian **Botanical Garden** was established in Shibpur, **West Bengal**.
- ◆ **1885** : **Louis Pasteur** conducted the final test for the treatment of **rabies**.
- ◆ **1783** : **Richard III** became king of **England**.
- ◆ **1944** : **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose** called Mahatma Gandhi the Father of the **Nation** for the first time.
- ◆ **1962** : **Nathula** was closed again due to the India-China war.

Current Affairs Related to 6th July 2024

- ◆ **The Bureau of Financial Advisers** has selected **Challa Srinivasulu Seddi** as the next **Portfolio Director** of State Bank of India. **Ashwini Tiwari** and **Vinay Tons** were also two other candidates for this post. **Setty** will replace current **Dinesh Khara** when he turns 63, which is the highest age limit for the post of Chief of Duty. His term is planned to end in August 2024.
- ◆ **The next phase of conservation of Great Indian Bustard and Lesser Florican** has been approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The government has allocated Rs 56 crore for this next phase of the conservation scheme. The plan includes habitat development, in situ conservation, completing the construction of a conservation breeding centre, and releasing captive-bred birds. Wildlife Institute of India will estimate the population of GIB in Jaisalmer and other states.
- ◆ **The Indian Trust Code, the Indian Civil Protection Code and the Indian Evidence Act** were passed in Parliament in December 2023. They will replace the Indian Penal Code 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act 1872 respectively. Three new criminal laws received Parliament's approval on 21 December 2023.
- ◆ **Japan issues new bank notes**. It is the world's first use of state-of-the-art **holography** to show moving portraits of historical figures in 3D. Due to new technology, blind or sighted people will be able to feel and recognize the posture they have. For people who are blind or visually impaired, tactile symbols will also help with identification. By the end of March 2025, approximately 7.5 billion new banknotes will have been printed.
- ◆ **Indian Navy has successfully developed and certified a new explosive bomb named MTHMG 2**. It is 2.01 times more powerful than standard TNT.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India** has increased the limit of aggregate ways and means advance for states and union territories by 28% from Rs 47,010 crore to Rs 60,118 crore. This amendment aims to help states and union territories manage temporary mismatches in their financial flows.
- ◆ **Ministry of Provident Fund and Program Implementation** has launched **eSankhyiki portal** to improve data access and revolutionize user experience. The initiative aims to centralize and make accessible access to key national level data to aid planners, policy makers, debates and the public. The Data Catalog module of the portal integrates over 2291 datasets, including national audits, consumer price indices and more.
- ◆ **Vienna, Austria** has secured first place in the **Global Liveability Index** for the third consecutive year. The city has achieved a score of 98.4 on the global index. The Global Liveability Index ranks 173 cities in five categories, including sustainability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure.
- ◆ **Ravi Aggarwal** has been appointed as the new deputy commissioner of the **Central Board** of Direct Taxes. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer. Ravi Aggarwal has replaced Indian Revenue Service officer **Nitin Gupta**. Aggarwal is currently serving as a member on the board. He will remain on this post till June next year. Their scheduled appointments have been made in September this year, but their appointment orders have asked them to be re-appointed on contract basis till June 30 next year.
- ◆ **Union Bank of India** has launched **Union Premier branches for high value customers** in the rural and semi urban marketplace. These platforms are designed to provide a wide range of personal banking services and products under one roof.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Zoonosis Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1st July (B) 3rd July
(C) 6th July (D) 7th July

(C) World Zoonosis Day is celebrated every year on 6th July. So that awareness can be created among people about this problem and they can be taught to take the right steps. Do you know that the first vaccine against zoonotic disease was administered by Louis Pasteur on 6 July 1885.



2. Where will the second edition of Tech Mahindra Global Chess League be hosted recently?

- (A) Paris (B) London
(C) Lucknow (D) None of these

(B) After the successful first session in Dubai, the second edition of the Global Chess League will return this time in London. The much-awaited second edition of the Tech Mahindra Global Chess League will take place in London, England from 3 to 12 October 2024. It will be held at Friends' House in central London. The Global Chess League, a joint initiative between the International Chess Federation and Tech Mahindra, is all set for its second edition at Island in London.



3. Recently, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced to make which city a revenue district by 2025?

- (A) Bagaha City (B) Buxar
(C) Purnia (D) None of these

(A) Nitish Kumar has announced that Bagaha city will become a revenue district in 2025. The Chief Minister has ordered the concerned officials to start departmental preparations. Bagaha became a police district in 1996. The people here were waiting for the announcement of the district for 28 years. He has assured that in the next 10 months the wait of about 29 years of Bagaha residents will end and Bagaha will get the status of revenue district.



4. Recently, BCCI has announced a prize money of how many crores of rupees if Team India wins the T-20 World Cup?

- (A) 100 (B) 125
(C) 150 (D) 175

(B) The Board of Control for Cricket in India announced a prize money of Rs 125 crore for the men's T20 team that wins the T20 World Cup 2024 by defeating South Africa in the final. The team has displayed exceptional talent, determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. India won the World Cup after 17 years by defeating the Proteas by seven runs at the Kensington Oval in Barbados.



5. Who has recently announced his retirement from T-20 cricket?

- (A) Rohit Sharma (B) Virat Kohli
(C) Ravindra Jadeja (D) All of the above

(D) After Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, Ravindra Jadeja has retired from T-20. The Board of Control for Cricket in India i.e. BCCI is now busy in finding a new captain in this format. Among the contenders, the names of storied all-rounder Hardik Pandya as well as wicketkeeper batsman Rishabh Pant are at the forefront. Apart from these, Suryakumar Yadav is also being played in the race.



6. By what name has the famous singer Asha Bhosle recently launched her biography?

- (A) Swarpratapi Asha (B) Swaraswamini Asha
(C) Swarsamragini Asha (D) None of these

(B) Recently, the biography of famous playback singer Asha Bhosle, Swarswamini Asha, was launched. Many dignitaries were present on this special occasion. Addressing the gathering on the occasion of the release of Swarswamini Asha, a book based on veteran singer Asha Bhosle, who turned 90, Bhagwat also said that the purpose of singing is not just entertainment but it should also have a beneficial impact on the society.



7. Recently IAS Manoj Kumar Singh has become the new Chief Secretary of which state?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttar Pradesh

(D) Recently Manoj Kumar Singh has taken charge as the new Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh. Manoj Kumar Singh is considered a key face of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's team. Manoj Kumar Singh is a 1988 batch IAS officer, he is known as a performer. Manoj Kumar Singh's tenure will be till 31 July 2025.



8. Recently, the Central Government has extended the tenure of Chief Secretary of which state Nirabh Kumar Prasad by six months?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Telangana (D) Karnataka

(B) Recently, the Central Government has extended the tenure of Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary Neerabh Kumar Prasad by six months till December 31. Prasad was to retire on June 30. Nirabh Kumar Prasad took over as the Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh after the formation of the coalition government. The decision to extend his tenure has been taken in recognition of his work and dedication towards the state administration.



9. Which state government has recently announced the Chief Minister Manjhi Ladki Bahin Yojana?

- (A) Odisha (B) Rajasthan
(C) Kerala (D) Maharashtra

(D) Maharashtra State Government has announced the Chief Minister Manjhi Ladki Bahin Yojana. The objective of this scheme is to give Rs 1500 per month to married, divorced and helpless women in the age group of 21-60 years. A government order was issued in this regard. According to which the beneficiary woman should have a bank account. He must have Aadhar Card or Ration Card and must be a resident of the state.



10. Recently India and which country have signed an agreement for cross border online payments?

- (A) Bhutan (B) Nepal
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Japan

(B) Nepal's Ambassador to India Shankar Prasad Sharma praised the new guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India and said that the new instructions will expand digital financial services between India and Nepal. Under the new instructions, now citizens of Nepal can send Rs 2 lakh from India to Nepal through digital transaction.

