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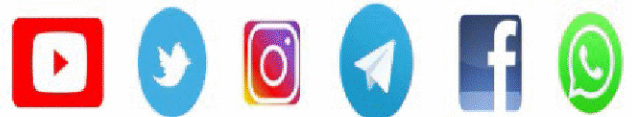
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History of 28th June

- ◆ **2012** : India's famous litterateur and novelist **Amar Goswami** passed away.
- ◆ **1838** : The coronation of **Britain's Queen Victoria** took place at **Westminster Abbey** in London.
- ◆ **1919** : The **First World War** ended with the signing of the **Peace Treaty**.
- ◆ **1922** : The **Irish Civil War** began.
- ◆ **1965** : **Intelsat 1** started **communications service** for the first time.

Current Affairs Related to 28th June 2024

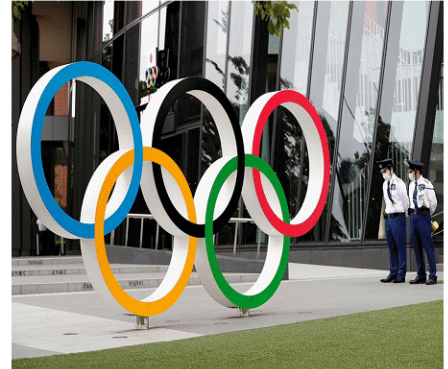
- ◆ **Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Minister of State for Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, while showcasing India's success stories in various fields of science and technology, Launched **Week One Theme Campaign**.
- ◆ **IRDAI said unit linked or index linked insurance products will not be advertised as investment products**. Insurers must clearly state that market-linked insurance plans are not the same as traditional endowment policies and carry risks. Similarly, endowment policies that participate must clearly declare that the projected bonuses in the benefit representation are not guaranteed. Risk factors must be disclosed by all advertisements for linked insurance products and annuity products with variable annuity payment options.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Modi has prioritized economic security with China over Indian corporate profits**. The number of visas issued by India to Chinese nationals has declined sharply since the Galwan border clash four years ago. This reduction reflects the Narendra Modi government's increasing focus on national economic security. 20 Indian soldiers, including Colonel Santosh Babu, lost their lives in Galwan while foiling a PLA attempt to cross into Indian territory in eastern Ladakh.
- ◆ **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology inaugurated the first National Additive Manufacturing Symposium 2024**. The Additive Manufacturing Scenario Report was released and an indigenously developed Additive Manufacturing Machine was unveiled at the event. This is an important step towards advanced manufacturing technologies. It aims to provide an overview of the additive manufacturing ecosystem in India. It is based on the National Strategy for Additive Manufacturing released in 2022.
- ◆ **The draft of the logistics agreement to be signed by Russia with India was approved**. After being stalled for many years, India, Russia Reciprocal Exchange of Logistics Agreement is going to be concluded, Russia approved the draft of the agreement last week. The agreement will facilitate military exchanges for exercises, training, port visits and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief efforts.
- ◆ **Laws have been implemented to curb irregularities in competitive examinations**. The law provides for a maximum prison sentence of 10 years. There is also a provision for a fine of up to Rs 1 crore on criminals. This bill was approved by President Draupadi Murmu on 12 February and it became law. The objective of this Act is to prevent unfair means in public examinations conducted by UPSC, SSC, National Testing Agency Railway Recruitment Board and banking recruitment examination bodies.
- ◆ **Atul Kumar Chaudhary has replaced V Raghunandan as the Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**. Atul Kumar Chaudhary was currently serving as Deputy Director General in the Unique Identification Authority of India. He has worked in various positions in Personnel, Human Resources, Administration, Licensing, Vigilance Branch of BSNL and Department of Telecommunications. They will be responsible for formulating guidelines and policies in collaboration with stakeholders regarding quality of services.
- ◆ **A lost fourth-century city famous for pearls has been discovered near the United Arab Emirates**. Archaeologists have identified a long-lost ancient city on the island of Siniyah off the coast of the United Arab Emirates, which was famous for its pearl industry.
- ◆ **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, a regional rural bank sponsored by Canara Bank**, has been awarded the National Award by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority for significant enrollment under the Atal Pension Yojana.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Which country will recently stake claim to host the 2036 Olympics?

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

(D) India's sports administrators will lobby hard during the upcoming Paris Olympics to boost the country's chances of hosting the 2036 Olympics, where they will also include indigenous sports like yoga, kho-kho and kabaddi if their ambitious bid is successful. Will put pressure.



2. Which state government will recently bring a new policy to conduct recruitment examinations?

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

(B) Uttar Pradesh government is planning to implement new policies to conduct competitive examinations in a free and fair manner. According to the new policy, the responsibility of conducting recruitment examinations will be given to four agencies. Candidates will have to go out of their home circle to take the exam. If there are more than four lakh candidates in any examination, then it will be conducted in two phases.



3. Recently, India will start e-medical visa for the citizens of which country?

- (A) Bangladesh (B) Nepal
(C) Indonesia (D) Sri Lanka

(A) India will launch e-medical visa facility for Bangladeshi nationals coming to Allahabad. Along with this, India will also open a new Consulate in Bangladesh Rangpur with the aim of providing better facilities to the people living in the north-western region of the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi informed about these decisions while addressing the media after meeting with Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Wajed at Hyderabad House.



4. Who has recently become India's 9th largest sea food exporter?

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

(D) DV Swamy, Chairman of Marine Products Export Development Authority of India, has said that UAE has become the ninth largest seafood export destination for India. He said that during the financial year 2023-2024, India's seafood exports to the world have reached the highest ever level in terms of quantity.



5. Which bank has recently launched UPI enabled RuPay Web Credit Card?

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

(B) Recently Federal Bank in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India has launched RuPay Wave Credit Card, which integrates UPI driven transactions on the RuPay network and integrates the benefits and features of both. Federal Bank cardholders can now link their RuPay Wave Credit Card to their favorite UPI application.



6. Who has recently been appointed as the Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India?

- (A) Piyush Mittal (B) Atul Kumar Chaudhary
(C) Chirag Srivastava (D) None of these

(B) Recently the government appointed Atul Kumar Chaudhary as the Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India. He has worked in BSNL and Department of Telecommunications in various capacities, such as Personnel, HR, Administration, Licensing, Investigation Department. He was also posted in DOT earlier.



7. Recently India and which country have started Maritime Rescue Coordination Center?

- (A) Maldives (B) Bangladesh
(C) Bhutan (D) Sri Lanka

(D) India and Sri Lanka launched a major initiative for maritime security cooperation, built on a \$6 million grant from New Delhi. This maritime defense coordination center was inaugurated by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe during the former's one-day tour of the island country.



8. Who has recently been appointed Director in BSNL?

- (A) Sudhakar Rao Papa (B) Pradeep Kumar
(C) Anurag Batra (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Sudhakar Rao Papa has been appointed as the Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited after a rigorous selection process by the Public Enterprises Selection Board. Their appointments are subject to final approval and approval from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. Papa who is currently working in BSNL as Chief GM of Chennai Telecom District Circle.



9. Who has recently inaugurated FTI TTP?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) S Jaishankar
(C) Amit Shah (D) Piyush Goyal

(C) Recently Amit Shah inaugurated FTI TTP. New Delhi-based Indira Gandhi International Airport has become the first airport in the country to launch the Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveler Programme. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated FTI TTP at the airport. FTI TTP is a visionary initiative of the Central Government.



10. Recently, which IIT student Kalash Gupta has won the world's biggest coding competition?

- (A) IIT Mumbai (B) IIT Delhi
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) None of these

(B) Kalash Gupta, a student of Computer Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, has been declared the winner of TCS CodeVita Season 10, a global coding competition. More than 100,000 contestants from 87 countries participated in this competition. According to a press release issued by Tata Consultancy Services, Codevita has won the Guinness World Records title as the world's largest computer programming competition.

