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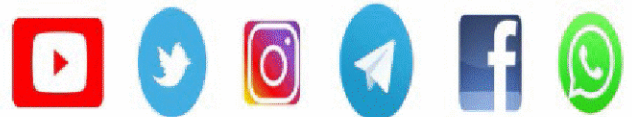
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History of 11th June

- ◆ **1866** : Allahabad High Court was established. It was earlier known as Agra High Court.
- ◆ **1901** : New Zealand captured Crudak Island.
- ◆ **1935** : Edwin Armstrong broadcasts FM for the first time.
- ◆ **1964** : The ashes of the first Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru were scattered across the country.
- ◆ **1897** : The great freedom fighter Ram Prasad Bismil was born.
- ◆ **1955** : The first magnesium jet airplane flew.

Current Affairs Related to 11th June 2024

- ◆ The world's first EV battery passport will be issued by Volvo ahead of EU regulations. The world's first EV Battery Passport will be launched by Volvo Cars, which will record the origin of raw materials, components, recycled content and carbon footprint for the first flagship EX90 SUV. China-owned Volvo has developed the Passport in partnership with UK startup Circular. Battery passports will become mandatory for electric vehicles sold in the EU from February 2027.
- ◆ A comprehensive survey for MSMEs has been launched by the Department of Telecommunications. It will identify and address the challenges faced by the surveyed MSMEs in adopting new technologies. It aims to lay the foundation for a robust ecosystem that can leverage the potential of the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, cloud computing and the integration of 5G and 6G networks. This survey will be conducted over a period of 60 days.
- ◆ PMI showed that the growth rate of the services sector fell to a five-month low in May. It also showed that exports were growing at a record pace and disease production had reached a 21-month high. The final HSBC India Services Purchasing Managers' Index, compiled by S&P Global, fell to 60.2 last month from 60.8 in April.
- ◆ Significant changes have been seen among the consumers of western countries based on Russian oil in India. Russia has maintained its position as India's leading oil exporter for the second year in a row, despite a document attached to the list citing a decline in imports.
- ◆ Russian astronaut Oleg Kononenko has become the first person in the world to complete 1000 days in space. In Russia, astronaut is called cosmonaut. Oleg has set a record for completing 1000 days in space in total.
- ◆ The Securities and Exchange Board of India has constituted a committee to review the ownership and financial structure of clearing corporations. The main objective of this initiative is to ensure that the clearing corporation acts as a strong, independent and risk neutral solution. The Committee will evaluate the possibility of expanding the pool of eligible participants in the clearing program and suggest lines of characters that are allowed to be retained.
- ◆ India's first biosphere was created in Rajaji National Park within the tiger reserve. Jai Dhar Gupta and Vijay Dhasmana are working on a project to create India's first biosphere within a tiger reserve. Rajaji Raghathi Biosphere is a 35-acre private forest within the Rajaji National Park in Uttarakhand. The first phase of plantation was started in 2023 with around 80 species.
- ◆ The UN WSIS 2024 Champion Award was awarded to the Center for Development of Telematics for the project Mobile Enabled Disaster Resilience through Cell Broadcast Emergency Alerting. It is recognized under AI, C-7 E Environment category for benefits in all aspects of life. C-DOT is the premier telecom research and development center of the Government of India.
- ◆ Indian-origin NASA astronaut Sunita Williams created history by becoming the first female pilot of a newly developed human-rated spacecraft. The crew was launched aboard a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket from Space Launch Complex 41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida. The first flight with humans was scheduled for May 7. But it was postponed first due to helium leakage and then due to problems in ULA's ground power supply.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, which country will hold the 81st IATA Annual General Meeting in 2025?

- (A) India (B) Sri Lanka
(C) America (D) France

(A) India will host the prestigious 81st International Air Transport Association Annual General Meeting in 2025, returning after a gap of 42 years. IndiGo, India's leading airline, will serve as the host airline for AGM and the World Air Transport Summit. IATA AGEM brings together top executives from global airlines, aircraft manufacturers and aviation standards to guide critical issues in the industry.



2. Recently, Defense Accounts Department has signed MoUs with how many banks?

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4

(D) Recently Defense Accounts Department signed MoU with four banks. These four banks are Bank of India, Canara Bank, Central Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank. Defense Accounts Department, Ministry of Defense will integrate these into the Pension Administration System for Defense Service Centres. The agreements will provide last mile connectivity to pensioners. These service centers will become a touch interface for the pensioners.



3. Recently Adani Group has launched a credit card in collaboration with which bank?

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

(B) Recently, Adani Group is preparing to launch UPI service for fintech service through Adani One Super App. Meanwhile, Adani Group in collaboration with private bank ICICI has launched a cobranded credit card for its consumers. The company issued a statement saying that this credit card will work on the Visa card scheme.



4. Who has recently launched the mobile app Sarathi 2.0?

- (A) SEBI (B) SBI
(C) NITI Aayog (D) None of these

(A) Market regulator SEBI launched Sarathi 2.0 mobile app to help investors manage their personal finances. Sarathi 2.0 app comes with a user-friendly interface, which will help investors in taking financial decisions. It includes comprehensive tools for understanding complex financial concepts.



5. Recently, which country's astronaut Oleg Kononenko has completed 1000 days in space?

- (A) France (B) India
(C) America (D) Russia

(D) Russian astronaut became the first person to spend 1000 days in space. Oleg Kononenko, who has made five trips to the International Space Station since 2008, achieved this feat. Her current journey to the ISS began on September 15, 2023, when she flew into space with NASA astronaut Loral O'Hara and her compatriot Nikolai Chub.



6. Who has recently chaired the internal complaints panel of the Supreme Court?

- (A) Pramila Bhatt (B) Hima Kohli
(C) Kriti Kulkarni (D) None of these

(B) Recently Justice Hima Kohli chaired the Internal Complaints Panel of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has reconstituted its Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee. Justice Hima Kohli headed the committee and comprises 12 members.



7. How many countries have recently adopted the Zero Debris Charter, important for space sustainability?

- (A) 12 (B) 15
(C) 18 (D) 20

(A) Recently the European Space Agency and 12 countries have signed the Zero Debris Charter at the ESA/EU Space Council. They reaffirmed their commitment to the long-term sustainability of human activities in Earth orbit. At the 2022 Ministerial Conference, ESA members agreed to implement a zero-debris approach for their missions.



8. In which state has a new species of blue ant been discovered recently?

- (A) Assam (B) Meghalaya
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Arunachal Pradesh

(D) Indian researchers have recently discovered a unique type of blue ant species in the biodiversity hotspot Siang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. Researchers from Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment have discovered this. According to ATREE researchers, this species has been named Paraparatrechina blue, which is different from the common red, black or brown ants.



9. Recently, with the help of which country, Pakistan has sent Paksat MM1 satellite into space?

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

(A) Pakistan, with the help of China, has launched a communication satellite into space for faster internet operations. With this, Pakistan has sent a second satellite into space orbit within a month. This multi-mission communication satellite has been named Paksat 1. This satellite has been launched from Xichang Satellite Launch Center.



10. Who has recently received the Hindi Sahitya Bharti Award?

- (A) Sanya Malhotra (B) Aarti Kadav
(C) Krishna Prakash (D) None of these

(C) Recently the famous annual Hindi Sahitya Bharti Award has been given to Krishna Prakash. Who is known for leading Force One, the special anti-terrorism team of Mumbai Police. The award was given at the Ram Shashwat Shri Ram event at the multicultural Sab in Mumbai.

