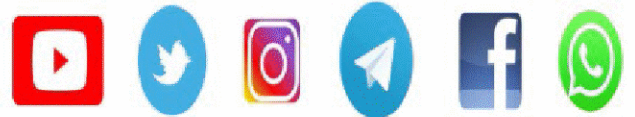


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## History of 20th June

- ♦ **712** : **Mohammad bin Qasim** attacked Rawar in Sindh and killed the **Hindu king Dahir**.
- ♦ **1756** : **Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula's** soldiers imprisoned the British soldiers in the cellars of **Fort William**.
- ♦ **1858** : **Gwalior Fort** was captured by British troops and the **rebellion** was officially ended by the first Indian historians.
- ♦ **1840** : **Samuel Morse** patented the **telegraph**.

## Current Affairs Related to 20th June 2024

- ♦ **Lieutenant General Walker Uz Zaman** has been appointed the new **Army Chief of Bangladesh**. He will take charge for three years on June 23. Zaman currently serves as the Chief of General Staff of the Bangladesh Army. He will replace General SM Shafiuddin Ahmed. Walker uz Zaman was commissioned as an Infantry Corps officer in 1985. Zaman will oversee military operations, military intelligence, UN peacekeeping affairs and budget as well as other military-related issues.
- ♦ **CAMS Insurance Repository Services** launches **Insurance Central**. It will act as a one-stop platform to simplify insurance portfolio management. It will allow users to manage life, health and motor policies through their secure e-insurance account. E-Insurance Account users will get access to Insurance Central to manage their policies with different insurance companies. Currently the interface will be available in English and Hindi on Android, iOS and web portal.
- ♦ **The International Astronomical Union** has approved naming two new craters discovered on Mars after two small towns in the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The IAU has also officially approved naming another stone after Professor Lal, former director of the Physical Research Laboratory of India. This Trikuta mountain is located in the Tharsis volcanic region on Mars. The largest of these three, Gandha, is 65 kilometers long.
- ♦ **West Indies left-arm spinner Gudakesh Moti** has won the **ICC Men's Player of the Month** for his stellar performances in several months. Gudakesh Pearl had achieved a lot of success in the three-match home series against South Africa. This left-arm bowler took eight wickets in three matches at an average of 8.50. On the basis of his performance, the host team won Jamaica by 3.0.
- ♦ **National Crime Records Bureau** has launched **NCRB Criminal News Compilation**, a mobile app which acts as a comprehensive guide providing complete information about new criminal news at one place. The new criminal law will come into effect from the 1st of next month. This app is a compilation of new criminal videos which covers Indian Judicial Code, Indian Civil Defense Code and Indian Evidence Act.
- ♦ **The National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage in Hyderabad** under the Ministry of AYUSH has been designated as a WHO Collaborating Center for Traditional Medicine Research. The National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage in Hyderabad is a unit under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences. This institute will now serve as the WHO center for fundamental and literary research in traditional medicine. This recognition has been given for four years.
- ♦ **India's merchandise exports** increased by 9.1% to **\$38.13 billion in May 2024**. The goods trade deficit widened to a seven-month high of \$23.78 billion in May. The goods trade deficit in May 2024 was 5.5% more than the deficit in May 2023. The goods trade deficit in May 2024 was 24.5% more than the April trade deficit of \$19.1 billion.
- ♦ **PK Mishra** became the **Principal Secretary to PM Modi**. **Former President PK Mishra** has been re-appointed as Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Dr. PK Mishra, PhD, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. His appointment will be coterminous with the tenure of the Prime Minister or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- ♦ **On the final day of the summit in Italy**, **G-7 leaders** discussed issues like **migration**, artificial intelligence, economic security and the Indo-Pacific region.



## National & International Current Affairs

**1. When is World Refugee Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 19th June (B) 20th June  
(C) 21st June (D) 22nd June

**(B)** World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on 20 June. So that awareness can be spread about the struggles faced by refugees around the world. World Refugee Day is also an important opportunity for people to show support for families forced to flee.



**2. Recently, Jupiter Money got approval from to start prepaid wallet business ?**

- (A) SBI (B) ICICI Bank  
(C) HDFC Bank (D) RBI

**(D)** Jupiter Money, a neo-banking ecosystem backed by Tiger Global, has received final approval for digital wallet service from the Reserve Bank of India. This new offering will allow customers to make UPI payments, wealth insurance and other transactions through Jupiter prepaid accounts, which will be launched in the coming months. With RBI approval, Jupiter can now issue payment prepaid instruments, which offer efficiencies similar to bank interest.



**3. Where will the historic civic body elections be held recently after 20 years?**

- (A) Sikkim (B) Nagaland  
(C) Meghalaya (D) Manipur

**(B)** Recently, a total of 669 candidates have filed nominations for the urban local bodies elections to be held in Nagaland on June 26. According to the State Election Commission, 669 candidates, including 238 women, have filed their nomination papers for three municipal councils and 36 city councils.



**4. Where has Zomato made a Guinness World Record recently?**

- (A) Delhi (B) Kanpur  
(C) Bengaluru T (D) Mumbai

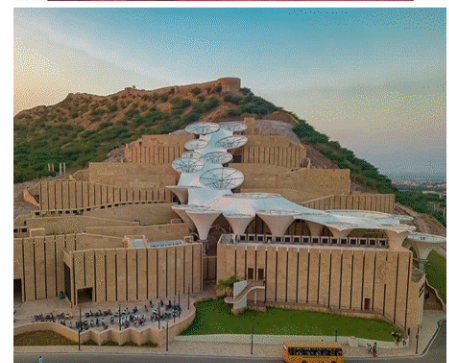
**(D)** Zomato created a Guinness World Record by providing the largest first aid training to over 4300 Chhillivari Partners at a single location in Mumbai. Zomato CEO Deepinder Goen took to Twitter to post about the first aid record. More than 30000 @zomato delivery partners are now professionally trained to provide medical assistance and help during serious roadside emergencies.



**5. Recently, Smritivan Memorial Museum located in which state has been selected for UNESCO's Prix Award?**

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

**(A)** Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed happiness over the inclusion of Smritivan Earthquake Memorial Museum located in Bhuj, Gujarat in the global selection for UNESCO's Versailles Museum 2024. Shri Modi said that the Smritivan Museum is a tribute to the people who died in the 2001 earthquake.





6. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has approved Rs 100 crore under the Social Security Scheme.

- (A) Kerala (B) Karnataka  
(C) Odisha (D) Arunachal Pradesh

(D) Recently, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu took a big decision a few hours after taking oath as CM. He signed his first official document, approving the release of Rs 100 crore under the Chief Minister Social Security Scheme. About 80,000 people across the state will benefit from the Chief Minister Social Security Scheme.



7. Who has recently been declared the ICC Player of the Month for the month of May?

- (A) Gudakesh Moti (B) Chamari Athapaththu  
(C) Both of the above (D) None of these

(C) West Indies left-arm spinner Gudakesh Moti has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month for his impressive performances in several months. Gudakesh Pearl had achieved a lot of success in the three-match home series against South Africa. In the women's category, Sri Lanka's Chamari Athapaththu has been given the ICC Women's Player of the Year award for May 2024.



Gudakesh Moti and Chamari Athapaththu Named ICC Players of the Month for May

8. Recently, NASA is doing research on multi-drug resistant pathogens in collaboration with which IIT of India?

- (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Madras  
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) IIT Bengaluru

(B) Researchers from IIT Madras and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory are studying the behavioral adaptations and evolution of multi-drug resistant pathogens aboard the International Space Station, approximately 400 kilometers above the Earth's surface. Astronauts working in altered immunological conditions with limited conventional medical facilities during space missions face unique health challenges.



9. Who has recently released the Container Port Performance Index?

- (A) World Bank (B) World Economic Forum  
(C) UNESCO (D) None of these

(A) Recently developed by the World Bank and S&P Global Market Intelligence, the third edition of the CPPI is a data-based comparable index that ranks 348 global container ports according to their efficiency, measured by the time a ship arrives at a port and its departure. Measured on the basis of time between.



10. Who has recently become the second largest emitter of nitrous oxide in the world?

- (A) China (B) America  
(C) Australia (D) India

(D) India is the world's second largest source of nitrous oxide, which is a nitrogen oxide gas that is much hotter than carbon dioxide. In the year 2020, about 11% of such global man-made works were from India, while 16% were from China. According to the global assessment of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions published in the journal Earth System Science Data, the main source of these emissions is the use of RIDE.

