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## History of 30th March

- ◆ **1919** : Mahatma Gandhi announced his opposition to the Rowlatt Act.
- ◆ **1949** : Rajasthan state was established and Jaipur was made its capital.
- ◆ **1664** : The famous Sikh Guru Hari Kishan Singh died.
- ◆ **1992** : Satyajit Ray was awarded the Honorary Oscar Award.
- ◆ **1977** : Swami Agnivesh merged his Bharatiya Arya

## Current Affairs Related to 30th March 2024

- ◆ **India plans to raise the minimum wage from a living wage by 2025.** It is important to pay attention to important things like education and health, through living a virtuous life is ensured. India aims to replace its minimum wage with a living wage by 2025, with assistance being sought from the International Labor Organization for technical assistance to create and implement this transition.
- ◆ **LIC retains its ranking position as the world's strongest insurance brand with a stable** value of Rs 816 billion in Brand Finance's 2024 report. Is an associate of Chinese Associates globally. With a Brand Strength Stock Score of 88.3 and a AAA Brand Strength Rating, LIC highlights its unique prominence in the industry.
- ◆ **Gujarat Minister of State for Education Bhola Pansheria launched the offline platform Education Reform** in Surat. The event was attended by renowned educationist Deepak Rajguru, Trustee, Madrasa, Kimmo Nikkanen of Kajaani University of Applied Sciences, Finland and educationist Antti Isovita. Emphasizing the importance of promoting digital skills in education, Minister Pansheriya said, the world is growing rapidly, and it is important to promote digital skills.
- ◆ **ISRO's PSLV Orbital Experimental Module-3 re-entered the Earth's atmosphere without leaving** any trace in orbit. ISRO said that this milestone had been achieved. After successfully placing all the satellites in their designated orbits, the last stage of PSLV has been converted into POEM 3 in 3 axis stabilized platform.
- ◆ **A recent report released by the Kathmandu-based International Center** for Integrated Mountain Development and the Australian Water Partnership stressed the need for multilateral treaties for effective integrated river basin management of the Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers.
- ◆ **External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited Indian Coast Guard Ship Samudra Pehredar.** They are in Manila Bay, Philippines as part of overseas deployment to ASEAN countries. The ships are on overseas deployment to ASEAN countries, the Philippines, Vietnam and Brunei from 25 March to 12 April. This is the third consecutive deployment of the Indian Coast Guard to ASEAN countries.
- ◆ **Senior lawyer Abhay Thakur has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Myanmar.** He is currently working as Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of External Affairs. This was announced by the Ministry of External Affairs. Abhay Thakur is a 1992 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service. He served as the Sum Sherpa for the G20 process as India chairs the influential group of 20 major economies. Thakur, a 1992 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service and currently an officer on special duty in the Ministry of External Affairs, is expected to join the terrorist group soon.
- ◆ **In 2010, Indian Audit and Accounts Service officer Hansamishra was appointed as Director** in the Union Public Service Commission, Delhi. His organization has been asked by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to act as the central representative. UP SSC Services is a reputed constitutional body responsible for conducting examinations for recruitment to various civil in prestigious Indian Civil Services including Government of India.
- ◆ **India's northern border has been strengthened with indigenously developed Integrated Kingdom System** Detection and Interdiction. In response to the rising tensions along the border with the Indian Army, China has begun a significant increase in its air defense capabilities. At the heart of this institute is the Voice Integrated Diamond Detection and Interaction System developed domestically in collaboration with Defense Research and Development Organization and Bharat Electronics.



## National & International Current Affairs

- When is Rajasthan Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 28th March (B) 29th March  
(C) 30th March (D) 31st March

**(C)** Rajasthan Day is celebrated every year on 30 March. On this day in 1949, four states joined the united Rajasthan state and the region became known as Greater Rajasthan. Formerly Rajasthan was known as Rajputana, which means the country of Rajputs. Rajasthan means the abode of the king.
- Who has recently launched Flash Pay for contactless payments?**

(A) UCO Bank (B) Yes Bank  
(C) Federal Bank (D) Canara Bank

**(C)** Federal Bank launches Flash Pay in partnership with NPCI for contactless payments. Federal Bank in collaboration with NPCI has launched Flash Pay, a RuPay smart key chain enabling contactless NCMC payments. Under which transactions up to Rs 5000 have been offered without PIN and strong security features.
- Recently the Archaeological Survey of India has decided to remove how many centrally protected monuments from the list.**

(A) 15 (B) 18  
(C) 24 (D) 27

**(B)** The 18 monuments are part of a previous list of monuments that the ASI had recently said were inaccessible. The monuments now facing delisting include the medieval highway milestone recorded as Kos Minar No. 13 in Mujesar village in Haryana, and the Barakhamba cemetery in Delhi.
- Which state government has recently launched Shiksha Reform online learning platform?**

(A) Maharashtra (B) West Bengal  
(C) Telangana (D) Gujarat

**(D)** Recently, Gujarat's Minister of State for Education Prafulla Pansheriya launched the online learning platform Education Reform in Surat. The event was attended by renowned educationist Deepak Rajguru, Trustee Principal, Kimmo Nikken, Kajaani University of Applied Sciences, Finland and educationist Antti Isovita
- Where has GNP launched its first electric vehicle SU7 recently?**

(A) China (B) India  
(C) Japan (D) America

**(A)** Recently, Xiaomi is all set to enter the electric car market with its first electric car SU7. Before the launch, Xiaomi CEO Lei Jun has revealed the price of the car and also said that it will be faster than Tesla Elon Musk's EV.





**6. Who has recently launched Saksham app for disabled persons?**

- (A) Ministry of Health (B) Ministry of Education  
(C) Policy Commission (D) Election Commission  
(D) Recently, keeping in mind the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the Election Commission has announced to allow voters above 85 years of age and all persons with 40 percent disability to vote from home to ensure voting of all voters. Apart from this, there will also be arrangements for volunteers, wheelchairs and transport facilities for disabled persons and elderly at all polling stations.



**7. Which country's ambassador has recently been appointed Abhay Thakur to Myanmar?**

- (A) China (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Pakistan (D) India  
(D) He is a 1992 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service. He served as the Sous Sherpa of the G20 process during India's Chairmanship of the G20. Presently he is Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of External Affairs. Myanmar is facing protests calling for the restoration of democracy after the military seized power in a coup.



**8. Who has become the Billionaire Capital of Asia in the recently released 2024 Global Rich List of Hurun Research?**

- (A) Mumbai (B) Beijing  
(C) Shanghai (D) All of the above  
(A) According to Hurun Research's 2024 Global Rich List, Mumbai has rapidly emerged as Asia's billionaire hub and has overtaken Beijing for the first time. India's financial capital now has 92 billionaires, more than Beijing's 91 billionaires, yet China has 814 billionaires compared to India's 271.



**9. Which High Court has recently canceled the Madrasa Education Act?**

- (A) Patna High Court (B) Madras High Court  
(C) Allahabad High Court (D) None of these  
(C) The Uttar Pradesh Madrasa Education Board Act 2004 was declared unconstitutional and a violation of the principle of secularism by the Allahabad High Court. The Allahabad High Court asked the state government to accommodate the current students in the formal schooling system. The petitioner objected to the fact that madrasas are managed by the Minority Welfare Department rather than the Education Department.



**10. Who has recently been appointed director of UPSC?**

- (A) Prateek Joshi (B) Hansa Mishra  
(C) Samarth Mital (D) None of these  
(B) Hansa Mishra, a 2010 batch Indian Auditor and Accounts Service officer, has been appointed as Director in the Union Public Service Commission, Delhi. His appointment comes after he was recommended for central deputation by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.



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Hansa Mishra Appointed as Director in UPSC