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Appointments

Lebanon's ambassador to Germany Mustapha Adib will be the next Prime Minister of Lebanon.

Important points to remember:
- Lebanon President: Michel Aoun
- Lebanon Capital: Beirut
- Lebanon Currency: Lebanese pound
- Lebanon Language: Arabic

India-origin politician, Pritam Singh appointed as Singapore's first Leader of the Opposition.

Important points to remember:
- Singapore President: Halimah Yacob
- Singapore Prime Minister: Lee Hsien Loong
- Singapore Capital: Singapore
- Singapore Currency: Singapore dollar
- Singapore Language: Malay

Kiara Advani appointed as the brand ambassador of Myntra.

Important points to remember:
- Myntra: Indian fashion e-commerce company owned by Flipkart
- Myntra Headquarters: Bengaluru

Rajeev Kumar is now the new Election Commissioner of India. The election commission has 1 CEC and 2 EC.

Important points to remember:
- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Sunil Arora
- Election Commissioner of India: Sushil Chandra

Vice Admiral SR Sarma took charge as Chief of Material of the Indian Navy.

Important points to remember:
Indian Navy chief: Admiral Karambir Singh
Indian Navy founded: 5 September 1612
Indian Navy Headquarters: New Delhi

**Pritesh Vinay appointed as Chief Finance Officer of JSW Energy.**

**Important points to remember:**
- JSW Group founded: 1982
- JSW Group founder: Sajjan Jindal
- JSW Headquarters: Mumbai

**Aveek Sarkar appointed as new Chairman of Press Trust of India.**

**Important points to remember:**
- PTI Headquarters: New Delhi
- PTI Founded: 27 August 1947

**Pramod Chandra Mody gets extension as CBDT Chairman. Extention period will be 6 months.**

**Important points to remember:**
- CBDT Abbreviation: The Central Board of Direct Taxes

**Hemant Khatri appointed as new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Shipyard Limited.**

**Important points to remember:**
- HSL Founded: 22 June 1941
- HSL Headquarters: Vishakhapatnam

**Railway Board Chairman is now 1st ever Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board.**

**Important points to remember:**
- Railway Board Headquarters: New Delhi
- Railway Board Founded: 1905

**Usha Padhee appointed as the first woman Director-general of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.**

**Important points to remember:**
- BCAS Headquarters: New Delhi
- BCAS Founded: 1976
Ravi Kumar Tripathi assumed charge as Gujarat State Human Rights Commission chairman.

Important points to remember:
- Ravi Kumar Tripathi: Former Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court

Dr Neena Malhotra appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Italy.

Important points to remember:
- Italy President: Sergio Mattarella
- Italy Capital: Rome
- Italy Language: Italian
- Italy Currency: Euro

Tamil Nadu government appoints M Veeralakshmi as India’s first-ever woman ambulance driver.

Important points to remember:
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister: Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- Tamil Nadu Governor: Banwarilal Purohit
- Tamil Nadu Capital: Chennai

Raj Srivastava appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia.

Important points to remember:
- Croatia President: Zoran Milanovic
- Croatia Capital: Zagreb
- Croatia Currency: Kuna

S Krishnan appointed as MD and CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank.

Important points to remember:
- Punjab and Sind Bank Headquarters: New Delhi
- Punjab and Sind Bank Founded: 24 June 1908
- Punjab and Sind Bank Tagline: Where Service is a Way of Life

Murali Ramakrishnan appointed as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank.

Important points to remember:
- South Indian Bank Headquarters: Thrissur, Kerala
- South Indian Bank Founded: 29 January 1929
- South Indian Bank Tagline: Experience Next Generation Banking
Supratim Dutta appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of ITC.

Important points to remember:
- ITC CEO: Sanjiv Puri
- ITC Headquarters: Kolkata

Kenichi Ayukawa appointed as president of SIAM. He will replace Rajan Wadhera.

Important Points to Remember:
- Presently He is MD and CEO of Maruti Suzuki
- SIAM Abbreviation: Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers

Vinkesh Gulati appointed as President of FADA. He will replace Ashish Harshraj Kale.

Important Points to Remember:
- FADA Abbreviation: Federation of Automobile Dealers Association

Matthew Hayden and Lisa Singh appointed as trade envoys for advancing business ties with India.

Important Points to Remember:
- Matthew Hayden: Former Australian Cricketer
- Lisa Singh: Indian-origin Australian politician

Sanjay Raut appointed as the chief spokesperson of Shiv Sena.

Important Points to Remember:
- Sanjay Raut: Rajya Sabha MP (Maharashtra)

Anil Jain appointed as President of All India Tennis Association.

Important Points to Remember:
- AITA Headquarters: New Delhi
- AITA Founded: 1920

Paresh Rawal appointed as chairman of the National School of Drama (NSD).

Important Points to Remember:
- Paresh Rawal: Veteran film actor and former BJP MP
NSD: India’s premier theatre training institute situated at New Delhi.

Indian Cricketers Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Smriti Mandhana appointed as brand ambassadors of Playerzpot.

Important Points to Remember:
- Playerzpot: Fantasy Sports Gaming Platform

Harivansh Narayan Singh re-elected as Vice Chairman of Rajya Sabha.

Important Points to Remember:
- Member of Parliament: Rajya Sabha (Bihar)
- Rajya Sabha: 245 Member (12 elected by the President and 233 elected by legislatures of the states.)

Shubash Kamath appointed as ASCI Chairman.

Important Points to Remember:
- ASCI: Advertising Standards Council of India
- He is also the CEO of BBH India and Publicis Worldwide

Yoshihide Suga appointed as Japan’s New Prime Minister. He will replace Shinzo Abe who resigned from the post due to health conditions.

Important Points to Remember:
- Capital of Japan: Tokyo
- The currency of Japan: Yen

Rajesh Khullar has been appointed as Executive Director of World Bank.

Important Points to Remember:
- World Bank President: David Malpass
- World Bank Headquarters: Washington D.C., USA
- World Bank Founded: July 1944

Sameer Kumar Khare appointed as Executive Director of Asian Development Bank.

Important Points to Remember:
- ADB President: Masatsugu Asakawa
- ADB Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Philippines
ADB Founded: 19 December 1966

Takeo Konishi appointed as new Country Director for India of Asian Development Bank. He will replace Kenichi Yokoyama.

Important Points to Remember:

- ADB President: Masatsugu Asakawa
- ADB Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Philippines
- ADB Founded: 19 December 1966

Sachin Tendulkar appointed as the brand ambassador of PayTM First Games.

- Paytm Founder: Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- Paytm Headquarters: Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Important Points to Remember:

Bollywood actor Amitabh Bachchan appointed as the brand ambassador of Amazon's Alexa voice assistant. He is the first Indian celebrity to lend his voice to Alexa.

Important Points to Remember:

- Amazon Founder: Jeff Bezos
- Amazon Headquarters: Seattle, Washington, USA


Important Points to Remember:

- Union Cabinet Minister of Food Processing Industries
- Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha from Bathinda

Suresh Raina appointed as the brand ambassador of 9stacks.

Important Points to Remember:

- 9stacks: Online poker platform

Ayushman Khurrana appointed as the brand ambassador of Toyota Urban Cruiser.
Important Points to Remember:

- Toyota Urban Cruiser: SUV by Toyota

Narendra Singh Tomar gets additional charge of Food Processing Ministry after the resignation of Harsimrat Kaur Badal.

Important Points to Remember:

- Narendra Singh Tomar: Agriculture Minister

Pradeep Jain appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of United Spirits.

Important Points to Remember:

- United Spirits Headquarters: Bengaluru
- United Spirits Founded: 1826

Nitin Kunkolienker appointed as the President of The Manufacturers' Association of Information Technology (MAIT).

Important Points to Remember:

- MAIT: Apex ICT association in the country
- MAIT Established: 1982

Anil Dhasmana appointed as the new chief of NTRO. He will replace Satish Jha.

- NTRO: National Technical Research Organisation
- Anil Dhasmana: Former Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) chief

Khushi Chindaliya appointed as Regional Ambassador for India by UNEP.

Important Points to Remember:

- UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
- UNEP Chief: Inger Andersen
- UNEP Headquarters: Nairobi, Kenya
- UNEP Founded: 5 June 1972

Sanjiv Kumar Singhal gets additional charge of DGP of Bihar. Gupteshwar Pandey took voluntary retirement.

Important Points to Remember:

- Bihar Governor: Phagu Chauhan
Bihar Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar
Bihar Capital: Patna

Alexander Lukashenko has been sworn in as Belarus President for his sixth term in office.

Important Points to Remember:

Belarus Capital: Minsk
Belarus Currency: Belarusian Rouble
Belarus Language: Belarusian, Russian

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar assumes charge of Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

Important Points to Remember:

- He is Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Minister of Rural Development, and Minister of Panchayati Raj Minister in NDA-2.
- Former Food Processing Industries Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal resigned from the post.

Biocon has appointed Anupam Jindal as its chief financial officer.

Important Points to Remember:

- Biocon: India’s largest biopharmaceutical company
- Biocon Founder: Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- Biocon Headquarters: Bengaluru
- Biocon Founded: 1978

Simanchala Dash appointed as IMF Executive Director’s Advisor.

Important Points to Remember:

- IMF: International Monetary Fund
- IMF Chief: Kristalina Georgieva
- IMF Headquarters: Washington

Ishmael Toroama appointed as President of Bougainville.

Important Points to Remember:

- Bougainville Capital: Buka Island
- Bougainville Currency: PNG kina
Sunil Sethi has been appointed as advisor of KVIC. He will replace Ms Ritu Beri.

Important Points to Remember:

- KVIC: The Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- KVIC Chief: Vinai Kumar Saxena
- KVIC Headquarters: Mumbai

Star & Disney India’s K Madhavan appointed as President of IBF. He will succeed NP Singh.

- Vice President: India TV Chairman and Editor-in-Chief Rajat Sharma, Turner International’s Siddharth Jain and Viacom18’s Rahul Joshi.
- IBF: Indian Broadcasting Foundation
- IBF: Parent organisation of the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC)
- IBF Headquarters: New Delhi
- IBF Founded: 1999

IBF Board has re-elected Prasar Bharati CEO Shashi Shekhar Vempati as the Treasurer of IBF.

Important Points to Remember:

- IBF: Indian Broadcasting Foundation
- IBF: Parent organisation of the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC)
- IBF Headquarters: New Delhi
- IBF Founded: 1999

Mohamed Hussein Roble appointed as new Prime Minister of Somalia. He will replace Hassan Ali Khaire.

Important Points to Remember:

- Somalia Capital: Mogadishu
- Somalia Currency: Somali Shilling

Acer India appointed Sonu Sood as a brand ambassador.

Important Points to Remember:

- Acer: Taiwanese multinational hardware and electronics
- Acer CEO: Jason Chen
- Acer Headquarters: New Taipei City, Taiwan
- Acer Founded: 1 August 1976

EESL appoints Rajat Sud as its new Managing Director. He will replace S Gopal.
Important Points to Remember:

- EESL: Energy Efficiency Services Limited
- EESL Founded: 10 December 2009
- EESL Chairman: Rajeev Sharma

Reserve Bank of India has roped in Amitabh Bachchan for the customer awareness campaign.

Important Points to Remember:

- RBI Governor: Shashikanta Das
- RBI Headquarters: Mumbai
- RBI Founded: 1 April 1935

Ex International Women Cricket Player of Indian Women Cricket Team, Ms Neetu David appointed as Chairperson for selection of Indian Women Cricket by BCCI.

Important Points to Remember:

- Ms Neetu is presently serving Indian Railways as Chief OS at Kanpur station of NC Railway.

Dr. PD Vaghela appointed as chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). He will replace Ram Sevak Sharma.

Important Points to Remember:

- PD Vaghela: Gujarat Cadre IAS Officer of 1986 Batch
- TRAI Founded: 20 February 1997
- TRAI Headquarters: New Delhi, India

ITBP chief S S Deswal given additional charge of the National Security Guard Director-General. He will replace Anup Kumar Singh.

Important Points to Remember:

- NSG Founded: 22 September 1986
- NSG Headquarters: New Delhi, India
- ITBP Founded: 24 October 1962
- ITBP Headquarters: New Delhi, India

Aamir Khan appointed as the brand ambassador of Vedantu.

Important Points to Remember:
upGrad appoints Saranjit Sangar as CEO - UK, Europe, and the Middle East.

Important Points to Remember:

- upGrad: Online Higher Educational Platform
- upGrad Founded: 2015
- upGrad Headquarters: Mumbai

Indian Film Director Shekhar Kapur appointed as the chairman of the governing council of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) till 3 March 2023.

Important Points to Remember:

- FTII: Film and Television Institute of India
- FTII Established: 1960
- FTII Location: Pune, Maharashtra, India

Awards


Important points to remember:

- AIMA abbreviation: All India Management Association
- NTPC Abbreviation: National Thermal Power Corporation

President Ram Nath Kovind conferred National Teachers' Award 2020.

Important points to remember:

- Ram Nath Kovind: 14th President of India

Historian and Broadcaster David Attenborough won Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2019.

Important Points to Remember:
• Indira Gandhi Peace Prize awarded by Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust to individuals or organizations to promote international peace.

**Indian Director Chaitanya Tamhane wins the best screenplay award at Venice Film Festival.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- He won the best screenplay award for his Marathi-language feature "The Disciple" at the Venice Film Festival.
- He became the first director from India to compete in the main category of a European film festival since Mira Nair's "Monsoon Wedding" in Venice in 2001.

**HDFC Bank MD, Aditya Puri conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney 2020.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Euromoney: An English-language monthly magazine
- HDFC Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- HDFC Bank Tagline: We Understand Your World

**Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank presented the first-ever AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awards 2020 to 12 faculty members of AICTE approved institutes on the occasion of Engineers Day.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank: HRD Minister

**2nd Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award announced.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- The Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award is being organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) since 2019, which aims to motivate, recognize and honour the AICTE approved institutions.
- Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award (USVA) 2020 has proposed the theme of the year as “INDIA FIGHTS CORONA”.
- More than 900 institutions got registered for this year awards; 34 institutions selected in 14 categories. **College of Engineering, Pune** gets the first award in the overall category.

**Vikas Khanna honoured with the prestigious Asia Game Changer Award 2020.**

**Important Points to Remember:**
The Asia Game Changer Awards, launched by the Asia Society in 2014.

**Satyendra Singh Lohia is the first Divyanga Indian sportsperson of the country awarded with the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award.**

Important Points to Remember:

- He belongs to Madhya Pradesh.
- He is also the first Asian Divyang swimmer to cross the 42-kilometre Catalina Channel in the US in just 11 hours 34 minutes.

**Gas Authority of India Limited won leader award at Frost & Sullivan, TERI's Sustainability 4.0 Awards.**

- It was the 11th edition of Frost & Sullivan and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Sustainability 4.0 Awards 2020.
- Frost & Sullivan: A Growth Strategy Consulting & Research Firm

**President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind conferred the National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for the year 2018-19 virtually.**

Important Points to Remember:

- NSS was launched on 24th September 1969.
- Launched in the birth centenary year of the Mahatma Gandhi.
- The National Service Scheme (NSS) Award for the year 2018-19 was given to 42 awardees in 3 different categories like University/ +2 Council, NSS Units and their Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers.

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**Usha Mangeshkar conferred with Gan Samragni Lata Mangeshkar award for the year 2020-21.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Usha Mangeshkar: Veteran Playback Singer, Lata Mangeshkar’s Sister
- Awards won: National Film Award for Best Feature Film in Marathi, Mirchi Music Awards for Lifetime Achievement Award

**Banking News**

State bank of India tied up with Vedanta for a long-term loan facility worth Rs. 10000 crores.

Important points to remember:
The World Bank stopped publication of the "Ease of Doing Business" report.

Important points to remember:
- World Bank president: David Malpass
- World Bank headquarters: Washington D.C., USA
- World Bank founded: July 1944

RBL Bank, formerly Ratnakar Bank launched a cardless cash withdrawal facility through ATMs.

Important points to remember:
- RBL Bank MD and CEO: Mr Vishwavir Ahuja
- RBL Bank Headquarter: Mumbai
- RBL Bank Founded: 1943

World Bank cancelled $224 million loans to Lebanon for Bisri Dam Project.

Important points to remember:
- World Bank president: David Malpass
- World Bank headquarters: Washington D.C., USA
- World Bank founded: July 1944

ICICI Bank launched "Home Utsav", a virtual real estate property exhibition.

Important points to remember:
- ICICI Bank MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
- ICICI Bank Headquarters: Mumbai
- ICICI Bank Founded: June 1994 in Vadodara
- ICICI Bank Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka

Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated Doorstep Banking Services by Public Sector Banks and participated in the awards ceremony to felicitate best performing banks on EASE Banking Reforms Index.

Important Points to Remember:
- Finance Minister: Nirmala Sitharaman

Bank of Baroda topped the list of EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0. State Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) got the 2nd and 3rd place respectively.
EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) reform index prepared by The Indian Banking Association (IBA).

Important Points to Remember:

- IBA Chief: Sunil Mehta
- IBA Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- IBA Founded: 26 September 1946

SBI partners with Titan watches to launch India's first contactless payment watches named “Titan Pay”.

Important Points to Remember:

- SBI Chief: Rajnish Kumar
- SBI Headquarters: Mumbai
- SBI Founded: 1 July 1955

RBI introduces Positive Pay System for Cheque Truncation System.

Important Points to Remember:

- The concept of Positive Pay involves a process of reconfirming key details of large value cheques. Under this process, the issuer of the cheque submits electronically, through channels like SMS, mobile app, internet banking, ATM, etc., certain minimum details of that cheque (like date, name of the beneficiary/payee, amount, etc.) to the drawee bank, details of which are cross-checked with the presented cheque by CTS. Any discrepancy is flagged by CTS to the drawee bank and presenting bank, who would take redressal measures.
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) shall develop the facility of Positive Pay in CTS and make it available to participant banks. Banks, in turn, shall enable it for all account holders issuing cheques for amounts of ₹50,000 and above. While availing of this facility is at the discretion of the account holder, banks may consider making it mandatory in case of cheques for amounts of ₹5,00,000 and above.

Books and Authors

Karan Johar released his new book “The Big Thoughts of Little Luv”.

Pope Francis will release his new book "Let Us Dream" in December.

Important points to remember:

- Pope Francis: Head of Catholic Church and Vatican City

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the Samvad Upanishad and Akshar yatra.
Important Points to Remember:

- Books Author: Shri Gulab Kothari

*The book titled “My Life In Design”, authored by Interior Designer, Gauri Khan.*

Important Points to Remember:

- The book will be published in 2021.

BJP President JP Nadda releases a book title “Lord of the Records”.

Important Points to Remember:

- Author of the book: Harish Chandra Burnwal.

Meghalaya BJP Chief, Ernest Marwie launched the e-book Seva Hi Sangathan at the party office, Shillong.


Chef Vikas Khanna authored “Kitchens of Gratitude” book.

Romila Thapar authored “Voices of Dissent” book.


**Cabinet Decisions**

The central government approves J&K Official Languages Bill 2020 in which five languages will be official languages. These are Urdu, Kashmiri, Dogri, Hindi and English.

Important points to remember:

- Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor: Manoj Sinha
- Jammu and Kashmir Capital: Srinagar (Summer), Jammu (Winter)

The central government approved Mission Karmayogi, a national programme for civil services capacity building.

Important points to remember:

- Mission Karmyogi: National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB)
- NPCSCB Head: Prime Minister’s Human Resource Council
The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Darbhanga, Bihar.

Important Points to Remember:

- AIIMS will add 100 UG (MBBS) seats and 60 B.Sc (Nursing) seats.
- AIIMS will have 15-20 Super Specialty Departments.
- AIIMS will add 750 hospital beds.
- Bihar Governor: Phagu Chauhan
- Bihar Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar
- Bihar Capital: Patna

The Union Cabinet has approved Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat.

Important Points to Remember:

- Total Length of the project: 121.7 Kms
- Estimated Cost: 5617 Crores
- Implementation Body: Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HRIDC)

Cabinet approves Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Rabi Crops for marketing season 2021-22.

Important Points to Remember:

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for all mandated Rabi crops for marketing season 2021-22. This increase in MSP is in line with the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission.
- The highest increase in MSP has been announced for lentil (Rs. 300 per quintal) followed by the gram and rapeseed & mustard (Rs. 225 per quintal each) and safflower (Rs. 112 per quintal). For barley and wheat, an increase of Rs. 75 per quintal and Rs 50 per quintal respectively has been announced. The differential remuneration is aimed at encouraging crop diversification.

Defence News

A biennial bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and Russian Navy, INDRA NAVY begins in the Bay of Bengal.

Important points to remember:

- It is the 11th edition of INDRA NAVY.
- Indian Navy Chief: Admiral Karambir Singh
• Indian Navy Headquarters: New Delhi
• Indian Navy Founded: 5 September 1612

**DRDO has successfully flight test of Hypersonic Technology Demonstration Vehicle (HSTDV) from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Launch Complex, Odisha.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Hypersonic air-breathing scramjet technology
- DRDO Chairman: G. Satheesh Reddy
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi
- DRDO Founded: 1958

**For the first time, ITBP has sent female doctors to forward operating locations in Ladakh.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- ITBP Abbreviation: Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- ITBP Chief: Shri SS Deshwal
- ITBP Headquarters: New Delhi
- ITBP Founded: 24 October 1962

**Rafale Fighter Aircraft has been formally inducted into the Indian Air Force at a formal function at Ambala Air Force Station, Punjab.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Defence Minister: Rajnath Singh
- Minister of the Armed Forces of France: Florence Parly

**Defence Research and Development Organization developed the P7 Heavy Drop System.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- What is P7: A system which is capable of para dropping military stores up to seven-tonne weight class from IL 76 aircraft
- DRDO Chief: G Shateesh Reddy
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi

**Postage Stamp released on India’s First Anti Satellite Missile, A-SAT. DRDO successfully conducted an Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile test ‘Mission Shakti’ from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha on 27th March 2019.**
Important Points to Remember:

- Released by the Department of Posts on the occasion of Engineers Day.
- DRDO Chairman: Dr G Satheesh Reddy

**Indian Coast Guard will set up India’s First Coast Guard Academy in Mangaluru.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Indian Coast Guard DG- Krishnaswamy Natarajan
- Indian Coast Guard Headquarters- New Delhi
- Indian Coast Guard Founded- 18 August 1978

**Sub Lieutenant Kumudini Tyagi and Riti Singh selected to join as “Observers” (Airborne Tacticians) in Indian Navy.**

Important Points to Remember:

- The first set of women airborne combatants who would be operating from warships.

**DRDO successful flight test of ABHYAS - High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) from the Interim Test Range, Balasore in Odisha.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Abhyas is designed & developed by Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), DRDO.
- The vehicle can be used as a target for evaluation of various missile systems.
- The air vehicle is launched using twin underslung booster.
- It is powered by a small gas turbine engine and has a MEMS-based Inertial Navigation System (INS) for navigation along with the Flight Control Computer (FCC) for guidance and control.
- DRDO: Defence Research and Development Organization
- DRDO Chief: G Satheesh Reddy

**Indian Navy took part with the Royal Australian Navy in a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) from September 23 to 24.**

Important Points to Remember:

- The exercise would involve the participation of HMAS Hobart from the Australian side and Indian Naval Ships Sahyadri and Karmuk.

**DRDO successfully conducting a test firing of Laser-Guided Anti Tank Guided Missile from MBT Arjun at KK Ranges (ACC&S) in Ahmednagar.**
Important Points to Remember:

- Laser-guided Anti Tank Guided Missiles lock and track the targets with the help of laser technology to ensure precision hit accuracy.
- DRDO: Defence Research and Development Organization
- DRDO Chief: G. Satheesh Reddy

Flight Lieutenant Shivangi Singh will be the first woman fighter pilot in the Rafale squadron of the Indian Air Force.

Important Points to Remember:

- She became the first female Indian naval pilot on 2 December 2019.
- The Dassault Rafale is a French twin-engine, canard delta wing, multirole fighter aircraft designed and built by Dassault Aviation.

The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has approved proposals for capital acquisition of various equipment required by the Indian Armed Forces at an approximate cost of Rs 2,290 crore.

Important Points to Remember:

- The DAC approved procurement of Static HF Tans-receiver sets and Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW).
- Defence Minister: Rajnath Singh

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh launched the Defence India Startup Challenge (DISC 4) during the iDEX event, featuring the initiatives aimed at expanding the horizons of Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) ecosystem in New Delhi.

Important Points to Remember:

- iDEX4Fauji is a first of its kind initiative, launched to support innovations identified by members of the Indian Armed Forces and will bolster frugal innovation ideas from soldiers/ field formations.


Important Points to Remember:

- Defence Minister of India: Rajnath Singh
- Navy Chief: Admiral Karambir Singh
Defence Minister of Japan: Nobuo Kishi
Commander-in-chief: Yoshihide Suga (Prime Minister of Japan)

**Important Days**

National Nutrition Week is celebrated from 1st to 7th September 2020 to spread awareness about Nutrition.

**Important points to remember:**

- Food and Nutrition Board established in 1964.

World Coconut Day is celebrated on 2 September to create awareness about Coconut. The Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC) celebrate World Coconut Day every year. The theme of World Coconut Day 2020 is "Invest in Coconut to save the world."

**Important points to remember:**

- APCC director: Mr. Uron N. Salum
- APCC Headquarters: Jakarta, Indonesia
- Largest Coconut production state in India: Kerala

Teachers Day in India celebrated on 5th September 2020. President Ram Nath Kovind conferred National Teachers’ Award 2020.

**Important points to remember:**

- Started in 1962
- The birthday of the second president Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

International Day of Charity is observed on 5th September.

**Important points to remember:**

- Started in 2012
- Declared by United Nations General Assembly

International Day of Clean Air for blue skies observed on 7th September.

International Literacy Day observed on 8th September 2020. The ILD theme 2020 is "Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond"

**Important Points to Remember:**

- It was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966.

World Suicide Prevention Day observed on 10th September.
Important Points to Remember:

- Host: The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)

Hindi Diwas is observed every year on 14th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- On Beohar Rajendra Sihma's 50th birthday (14-09-1949), Hindi was adopted as the Official Language of the Republic of India.

Engineers' Day celebrated in India.

Important Points to Remember:

- Birth Anniversary of an Indian engineer and Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvaraya (Sir MV).
- Telangana celebrates Engineers day on 11th July on the birthday of Ali Nawaz Jung Bahadur.

International Day of Democracy is observed on 15th September 2020.

111th Birth Anniversary of first chief minister of Tamil Nadu C. N. Annadurai.

Important Points to Remember:

- Popularly known as Arignar Anna.
- He was also a Member of Rajya Sabha from 1963 to 1967.

World Ozone Day is observed globally on 16th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- Also known as International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- It aims to create awareness related to climate change and ozone depletion.

World Patient Safety Day is celebrated on 17th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- Theme: Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety
- Objective: To create a global awareness for patient safety and urge people to show their commitment to making healthcare safer
Marathwada Liberation Day, also known as Marathwada Mukti Sangram Din is celebrated in Maharashtra on 17 September.

Important Points to Remember:

Marathwada became part of India on 17 September 1948.

**World Water Monitoring Day is observed on 18th September.** (World Water Day-22 March)

Important Points to Remember:

- Established in: 2003
- Established by: America's Clean Water Foundation (ACWF)
- Theme: Solve Water

**World Bamboo Day is observed on 18 September every year.**

Important Points to Remember:

Theme: Bamboo Now

**International Equal Pay Day is observed globally on 18th September 2020.**

**International Coastal Cleanup Day is observed on third Saturday (19 September) in September.**

Important Points to Remember:

- One of the world's largest annual preservation and protection events and volunteer efforts for our ocean, waves and beaches.
- Established in 1986

**International Day of Peace is observed on 21st September.**

Important Points to Remember:

- The day was first celebrated in 1981.
- Theme: Shaping Peace Together

**World Alzheimer's Day is observed on 21 September each year.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: To raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.
- Established: The campaign was launched in 2012.
World Rhino Day is observed every year on 22nd September.

Important Points to Remember:

- World Rhino Day provides the opportunity for cause-related organizations, NGOs, zoos, and members of the public to celebrate rhinos in their own unique ways.

International Day of Sign Languages is celebrated on 23 September.

NSS Day is observed every year on 24th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- NSS: National Service Scheme
- Objective: Developing student’s personality
- NSS was launched on 24th September 1969.
- Launched in the birth centenary year of the Mahatma Gandhi.

World Maritime Day is observed every year on 24th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- Theme: Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet
- Organized by: International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Objective: It aims the importance of the maritime industry and to highlight the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and marine environment.
- IMO Headquarters: London, United Kingdom
- IMO Members: 174 Member State and Three Associate Members
- IMO Chief: Kitack Lim (Secretary-General)

Detailed Analysis: World Maritime Day (WMD) is observed every year on the last Thursday of September. This year, it is being observed on 24 September 2020. This day marks the date of adaptation of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Convention in 1958. The day was first observed in 1978.

IMO is UN specialized agency responsible for the safety and security of shipping. IMO is established in 1948 in Geneva and came into force in 1959. Its headquarters are in London, United Kingdom. India joined IMO in 1959.

Central Pollution Control Board celebrates its 46th Foundation Day on 23rd September 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change: Babul Supriyo
- CPCB Chief: New Delhi
World Pharmacist Day is observed every year on September 25.

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: To highlight the value of the pharmacy profession to stakeholders and to celebrate pharmacy globally.
- It was originally adopted in 2009 at the World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- World pharmacist day 2020 theme is "Transforming global health"

International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons History is observed every year on 26 September.

Important Points to Remember:

- A high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament held on 26 September 2013, declared the International Day in New York.
- Fiftieth Anniversary of the entry-into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

World Rabies Day is observed every year on 28th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- It is celebrated annually to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease.
- 28 September also marks the anniversary of Louis Pasteur’s death, the French chemist and microbiologist, who developed the first rabies vaccine.
- The theme for World Rabies Day 2020 is “End Rabies: Collaborate, Vaccinate”.

International Day for Universal Access to Information History is observed on 28th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- The 74th UN General Assembly proclaimed 28 September as the International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) at the UN level in October 2019.

World Heart Day is observed every year on 29th September 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- It was launched by the World Heart Federation in 2000.
Objective: Raising awareness about cardiovascular disease
World Heart Day 2020 Theme: Use heart to beat CVD

International Translation Day is observed every year on 30th September.

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: To pay tribute to the work of language professionals
- Setup: 1953 by International Federation of Translators
- Theme: Finding the words for a world in crisis

India's Ranking in Indexes

India ranks 48th in the Global Innovation Index, the first time in the top 50 countries. The Global Innovation Index report was published and released by the World Intellectual Property Index (WIPO). India’s rank was 52 in 2019.

Important points to remember:

- Top 5 Countries: Switzerland, Sweden, US, UK and Netherlands
- WIPO Chief: Francis Gurry
- WIPO Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

India’s ranking in economic freedom index is 105.

Important Points to Remember:

- The report released by the Centre for Civil Society in conjunction with Canada’s Fraser Institute.
- India’s Ranking in 2018 was 79.


Important Points to Remember:

- Best Performer: Gujarat
- Top Performer: Karnataka, Kerala

Hyderabad gets 85th place in Smart City Index 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- Top Three Smart Cities: Singapore, Helsinki and Zurich
- Prepared by: Singapore University for Technology and Design (SUTD) and The Institute for Management Development
India ranked 116th in the World Bank’s Human Capital Index.

Important Points to Remember:

- The Human Capital Index (HCI) 2020 is a collaboration between the Human Development Practice Group and the Development Economics Group of the World Bank.
- Top Three Countries: Singapore, Hongkong and China, Japan

International News

The first commercial flight between UAE and Israel landed in Abu Dhabi.

Important points to remember:

- Israel Prime Minister: Benjamin Netanyahu
- Israel Capital: Jerusalem
- UAE Prime Minister: Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- UAE Capital: Abu Dhabi

Jeff Bezos topped Forbes’ list of richest Americans for the third year in a row.

Important Points to Remember:

- Jeff Bezos: Amazon Founder

The first India-France-Australia Trilateral Dialogue was held virtually. The focus of the meeting was on enhancing cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

Important Points to Remember:

- France President: Emanuel Macron
- France Prime Minister: Jean Castex
- France Capital: Paris
- Australia Prime Minister: Scott-Morrison
- Australia Capital: Canberra

India has been elected as the member of the Commission on Status of Women, a body of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). India will be a member of this commission for four years from 2021 to 2025.

Important Points to Remember:

- ECOSOC President: Munir Akram
The Fiumicino International Airport has become the first airport in the world to be certified with “COVID-19 5-star airport rating”.

Important Points to Remember:

- FCO Airport: Rome, Italy
- FCO also is known as the Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport.
- Rating by: Skytrax, a U.K.-based airport and airline review firm.

**Microsoft acquires ZeniMax for $7.5 billion.**

Important Points to Remember:

- ZeniMax: Video Gaming Company

**Amnesty International halts work in India.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Amnesty International: Human Rights Organization
- Amnesty International Headquarters: London
- Amnesty India Executive Director: Avinash Kumar

To know more about Amnesty India Dispute: [Watch This Video](#)

**MoUs and Agreements**

*The central government approved MoU between India and Japan for improving the quality of Indian textiles for the Japanese market.*

Important points to remember:

- Japan Prime Minister: Shinzo Abe (Resigned)
- Japan Capital: Tokyo
- Japan Language: Japanese

*The central government approves MoU between India and Finland for cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources. MoU was signed between the Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines, the Government of the Republic of India and Geological Survey of Finland (Geologiantutkimuskeskus), Ministry of Employment and the Economy, the Government of Finland.*

Important points to remember:
NBCC signs MoU with Election Commission to build an office building at Dwarka.

Important points to remember:
- Chief Election Commissioner: Sunil Arora

Tribal Affairs Ministry signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Public Administration, IIPA for setting up of National Institute of Tribal Research at the IIPA Campus, New Delhi.

Important points to remember:
- Tribal Affairs Minister: Arjun Munda

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) signed an MoU with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the World Bank to design a plan for implementing 'One Solar One World and One Grid' (OSOWOG). The ISA also signed an MoU with NTPC Limited, India’s largest power generator for implementing solar energy projects in 47 member countries of ISA.

Important Points to Remember:
- International Solar Alliance: Alliance of 121 Countries (Initiated by India)
- ISA Founded: 30 November 2015
- ISA Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana, India
- ISA Leader: Upendra Tripathy
- New and renewable energy minister: R K Singh

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRC) and the South Western Railways (SWR) signed an MoU with the Bangalore International Airport Limited in order to upgrade connectivity from Bengaluru to the Kempe Gowda International Airport.

Important Points to Remember:
- BMRC Headquarters: Bengaluru
- BMRC is known as Namma Metro
- SWR Headquarters: Hubli, Mysore, Bangalore

WhatsApp has partnered with Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF) to create awareness on cyber safety among students.

Important Points to Remember:
India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a 500 million US dollar loan for Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor.

Important Points to Remember:
- ADB Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Philippines
- ADB President: Masatsugu Asakawa
- ADB Founded: 19 December 1966
- ADB Membership: 68 countries

India and Japan have signed an agreement between the Armed Forces of India and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan for Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services.

Important Points to Remember:
- The agreement was signed in New Delhi by Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar and Ambassador of Japan Mr Suzuki Satoshi.
- Japan Capital: Tokyo

Ayush Ministry and Women and Child Development Ministry signed an MoU for Controlling Malnutrition as a part of POSHAN Abhiyan.

Important Points to Remember:
- Women and Child Development Minister: Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani
- Ayush Minister: Shri Shripad Yesso Naik

ITBP signs MoU with Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) for development of tourism and water sports in Tehri Dam.

Important Points to Remember:
- ITBP along with the department will now work on the building of adventure sports activities like land base adventure centre, water base adventure centre, aero base adventure centre at Rajiv Gandhi Adventure Sports Academy situated at Tehri Lake.
- The MoU was signed between Prashant Kumar Arya, director UTDB and Gambhir Singh Chauhan, DIG, ITBP in the presence of IG, ITBP Nilaabh Kishore.
- ITBP DG: Sujit Singh Deswal

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at improving industry-institute interaction was signed between The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) and Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Kalamassery.
Important Points to Remember:

- FACT: A PSU under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
- MoU was signed by Sri Kesavan Nampoothiri, Executive Director (Production Co-ordination), FACT and Sri Raghunadhan, Principal, ITI Kalamassery

**AYUSH Ministry signed an MoU with Industry Bodies to promote Medicinal Plants cultivation.**

Important Points to Remember:

- The industry bodies which signed the MoU include ADMA (Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturer’s Association), Mumbai; AMAM (Association for Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines), New Delhi; AMMOI (Ayurvedic Medicines Manufacturers Organization of India), Thrissur; AHNMI (Association for Herbal and Nutraceutical Manufacturers of India), Mumbai; FICCI (Federation of Indian Industries), New Delhi and CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), New Delhi.
- Ayush Minister: Shripad Naik

**Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) has signed a performance-based ‘Memorandum of Understanding’ (MoU) with Ministry of Power, Govt. of India detailing various targets to be achieved by PFC during FY 2020-21.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Ministry of Power Headquarters: New Delhi
- Power Minister: RK Singh (Minister of State- Independent Charge)

**National Fertilizers Limited has tied up with Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Raghogarh (M.P.) to train youth in various trades and to enhance the chances of their employability in heavy and process industry.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Commerce and Industry Minister: Piyush Goyal
- National Fertilizers Limited CEO: Manoj Mishra

**NHPC signed an MoU with Power Ministry.**

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: Generation target under Excellent rating has been set as 27500 MUs as against last year target of 26000 MUs.
- NHPC Limited: An Indian Hydropower generation company
- NHPC CMD: AK Singh
National News

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed 3rd US-India 2020 Summit of US-ISPF.

Important points to remember:

- The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF): A non-profit organization that works for the partnership between India and the U.S.
- USISPF Theme: US-India Navigating New Challenges

Social Justice Minister launched 24X7 toll-free helpline for Mental Health Rehabilitation.

Important Points to Remember:

- Social Justice Minister: Thawar Chand Gehlot
- Helpline Name: KIRAN (1800-500-0019)

Vice President of India, Venkaiah Naidu has released “The State of Young Child in India” report.

Important Points to Remember:

- 159 million children aged below 6 years in India out of the 21 per cent are undernourished, 36 per cent are underweight and 38 per cent do not receive full immunization

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Patrika Gate in Jaipur through video conferencing. Narendra Modi also released the Samvad Upanishad and Akshar yatra books written by the Patrika Group Chairman Shri Gulab Kothari.

Important Points to Remember:

- Patrika Gate: Built by Patrika Group of Newspapers
- Patrika Gate located in Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan

CIPET under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will establish two new Centres for Skilling and Technical Support- CSTS at Bhagalpur (Bihar) and Varanasi (UP).

Important Points to Remember:

- CPIET: Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology
- Petroleum Minister: Dharmendra Pradhan
- Chemicals and Petrochemicals Secretary: R.K Chaturvedi
Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated the Organic Food Processing Unit in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh.

Important Points to Remember:

- Food Processing Industries Minister: Harsimrat Kaur Badal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi digitally launched the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). He also launched the e-Gopala App.

Important Points to Remember:

- PMMSY: The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana is a scheme for focused and sustainable development of the fisheries sector in the country with an estimated investment of over Rs. 20 thousand crores.
- e-Gopala App: a comprehensive breed improvement marketplace and information portal for direct use of farmers.

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, has launched the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges.

Important Points to Remember:

- Niti Aayog CEO: Amitabh Kant


Important Points to Remember:

- Organized by Ministry of Education as part of Shikshak Parv 2020.
- Shikshak Parv is being celebrated from 8th-25th September 2020.

Hardeep S Puri launched Climate-Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0) and Streets for People Challenge.

Important Points to Remember:

- CSCAF Objective: To provide a clear roadmap for cities towards combating Climate Change while planning and implementing their actions, including investments.


Important Points to Remember:
The Commission for Homoeopathy will consist of 20 members which will include a Chairperson, the President of the Homoeopathy Education Board, the Director-General of National Institute of Homoeopathy, the President of the Medical Assessment.

The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine will consist of 29 members including a Chairperson, the President of the Board of Ayurveda, President of the Board of Unani, Siddha, and Sowa-Rigpa.

These Bills were already passed by the Rajya Sabha on 19th March 2020.

BJP has launched a week-long campaign namely Seva Saptah to mark the 70th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

- Launched by: BJP President JP Nadda
- Launched in: Chhaprauli village, Gautam Buddh Nagar, UP

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for seven projects related to urban infrastructure in Bihar under 'Namami Gange' and 'AMRUT' schemes.

Important Points to Remember:

- Four projects for water supply
- Two for sewerage treatment
- One for riverfront development.
- Project Cost: 541 crore rupees.
- Implementation Body: Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

The Rajya Sabha has passed the Aircraft (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- The Bill has already been passed by the Lok Sabha.
- It will replace the Aircraft Act, 1934.
- It has provisions to convert the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security and the Aircraft Accidents Investigation Bureau into statutory bodies.
- Each of these bodies will be headed by a Director-General who will be appointed by the centre.

Lok Sabha passed the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- The Bill will replace the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance which was promulgated on 5th June this year.
• The Bill has provisions to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and empowers the central government in terms of production, supply, distribution, trade, and commerce of certain commodities.

Central Government banned the export of all varieties of onions with immediate effect. The move is aimed at increasing availability and checking the price of the commodity in the domestic market.

PMGKP Insurance Scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 extended for another six months.

Important Points to Remember:

- PMGKP: The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package
- It was announced on 30th March.

Rajya Sabha passes 'Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill, 2020'.

Important Points to Remember:

- The Lok Sabha has already passed the bill.
- The bill seeks to establish an Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda and declare it an Institute of National importance.


Important Points to Remember:

- This bill will the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance which was promulgated on 26th June this year.
- This bill will help in safeguarding the interest of the co-operative bank depositors' in the country.


Important Points to Remember:

- The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020, and The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 were introduced in Lok Sabha on 14th September 2020 to replace ordinances promulgated on 5th June 2020.
- Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj: Shri Narendra Singh Tomar
The Lok Sabha has passed the Salary, Allowances, and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- The bill seeks to cut salaries of all Members of Parliaments (MPs) by 30% for a period of one year commencing April 1, 2020.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated the historic Kosi Rail Mahasetu (mega-bridge) to the nation. He also inaugurated 12 rail projects related to passenger facilities to benefit the people of Bihar.

Important Points to Remember:

- The 1.9-kilometre-long Kosi mega-bridge has been completed at a total cost of 516 crore rupees.

Eight beaches of India are recommended for the coveted International eco-label, the Blue flag certification. The recommendations are done by an independent National Jury composed of eminent environmentalists & scientists.

Important Points to Remember:

- Blue Flag beaches are considered the cleanest beaches of the world.
- The eight beaches are Shivrajpur in Gujarat, Ghoghla in Daman&Diu, Kasarkod and Padubidri beach in Karnataka, Kappad in Kerala, Rushikonda in Andhra Pradesh, Golden beach of Odisha and Radhanagar beach in Andaman and Nicobar.
- Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister: Prakash Javadekar

The Rajya Sabha passed the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- The bill replaces the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 which was promulgated in April 2020.
- The Act sets up the Central Council of Homoeopathy which regulates homoeopathic education and practice.
- The legislation amends the 1973 Act to increase the period for the supersession of the Central Council from two years to three years.
The Rajya Sabha passed the Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Important Points to Remember:


The Rajya Sabha passed the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- Bills were passed by Lok Sabha on 17th September 2020.
- The Bills were introduced in Lok Sabha on 14th September 2020 to replace ordinances promulgated on 5th June 2020.
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Farmers Bill Details: Click here to Download PDF File

Central Government launches Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan.

Important Points to Remember:

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched this programme in 272 most affected districts.
- The Plan aims at reduction of adverse consequences of drug abuse.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for nine highway projects worth over Rs 14,000 Cr in Bihar. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the Optical Fibre internet services where all the 45 thousand nine hundred 45 villages of Bihar have been connected through Optical Fibre Internet Service.
Important Points to Remember:

- Road length of about 350 kilometres
- Cost: Four thousand two hundred 58 crore rupees.
- Implementation of one wi-fi and five free of cost connections to Government Institutions like Primary Schools, Anganwadi Centres, Aasha Workers and Jeevika Didi.
- Bihar Governor: Phagu Chauhan
- Bihar Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar
- Bihar Capital: Patna

Eight opposition MPs suspended for remaining days of monsoon session for 'misconduct' in Rajya Sabha.

Important Points to Remember:

- Derek O’Brien, Sanjay Singh, Rajeev Satav, KK Ragesh, Syed Naseer Hussain, Ripun Bora, Dola Sen and Elamaram Kareem
- Rajya Sabha Chairman: Vice President (Venkaiah Naidu)
- Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman: Harivansh Narain Singh

The government launched "YuWaah", a multi-stakeholder platform to make young people career ready.

Important Points to Remember:

- Support young people by providing entrepreneurship classes (online and offline) with successful entrepreneurs and experts, towards establishing an entrepreneurial mindset among young people.
- Upskilling of young people on 21st-century skills, life skills, digital skills through online and offline channels and support them through self-learning, for their productive lives and the future of work.
- Create linkages with aspirational economic opportunities to connect young people with employment opportunities, including building pathways to connect them with jobs or self-employment. For this, innovative solutions and technology platforms will be engaged to take maximize the scale and reach.
- Providing career guidance support to young people through career portal as well as through job-readiness and self-exploration sessions to make young people career-ready.

‘Nrityanjali’, an online film festival on Indian Classical Dance and Maestros from 23rd to 25th September 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- Launched by Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
The Parliament passes the Essential Commodities Bill, 2020 (Amendment).

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: To remove commodities like cereals, pulses, oilseeds, edible oils, onion and potatoes from the list of essential commodities
- The bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao in the Lok Sabha on 14th September 2020 to replace ordinances promulgated on 5th June 2020.
- The bill was passed by Lok Sabha on 15th September 2020.
- The bill was passed by Rajya Sabha on 22nd September 2020.


Important Points to Remember:

- The Indian Institutes of Information Technology Act of 2014 and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Public-Private Partnership) Act, 2017 are the unique initiatives of the Government of India to impart knowledge in the field of Information Technology to provide solutions to the challenges faced by the country.
- The bill was passed in Lok Sabha on 20th March 2020.

Lok Sabha passes 3 Labour Codes.

Important Points to Remember:

- (i) Industrial Relations Code, 2020
- (ii) Code on Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions Code, 2020

Out of the 4 labour codes, Wage Code has already been passed by Parliament.

Government has integrated Industrial Information System (IIS) portal with the GIS System of six States in the first phase to provide updates on land availability and plot-level information to investors anywhere in the world on a real-time basis and help them make informed decisions.

Important Points to Remember:

- Government agencies are provided with unique User ID and password to upload the land details. However, the other investors can go to https://iis.ncog.gov.in/parks and simply register on the portal by creating a username and password and login to see the information available on the portal.
Jharkhand is one of the eight states in the second phase of integration of state land bank/GIS systems with the IIS portal. The state has uploaded land data manually on the portal in the past.

Department of Justice releases first e-edition of success stories on Tele-law programme titled "Reaching the unreached - Voices of the Beneficiaries"

Important Points to Remember:

- Tele-law programme enables advice to more than 3 Lakh beneficiaries in remote areas across 260 districts including 115 Aspirational Districts of 29 States and UTs

National Agricultural Higher Education Project of ICAR, 'Kritagya' hackathon planned.

Important Points to Remember:

- In order to promote potential technology solutions for enhancing farm mechanization with special emphasis on women-friendly equipment, a hackathon named “Kritagya” has been planned by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) under National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP).
- Students, faculties and innovators/entrepreneurs from any university / technical institution across the country can apply and participate in the event in the form of a group.

Prime Minister launched the Age Appropriate Fitness Protocols on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Fit India Movement.

Important Points to Remember:

- He termed the Fit India Movement as also “Hit India Movement” because the more the country gets fit, the more it would be a Hit.
- He urged the people to give a further push to the Fit India Movement with a stronger resolve.

51st Edition of the International Film Festival of India postponed to 16th to 24th January 2021.

Important Points to Remember:

- It was scheduled to be held from 20th November to 28th November 2020.

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launches “Centralized Farm Machinery Performance Testing Portal”.

Important Points to Remember:
Objective: To improve services of farm machinery testing institutions and bringing out transparency in the entire process of testing and evaluation of machines


Important Points to Remember:

- 'Destination North East-2020', a four-day event to highlight the Northeast region’s various potentials like eco-tourism, culture, heritage, and business.
- The ‘Destination North East-2020’ is a calendar event of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

President Ram Nath Kovind gives assent to three farm bills passed by the Parliament.

Important Points to Remember:

- The bills are the Farmers’ Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020

Home Ministry has sanctioned three additional branches of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to be located at Imphal, Chennai and Ranchi.

Important Points to Remember:

- Home Minister: Amit Shah
- NIA Headquarters: New Delhi, India
- NIA Director-General: Y C Modi

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under the Namami Gange Mission.

Important Points to Remember:

- These projects include up-gradation of the existing 27 MLD STP at Jagjeetpur, development of a 68 MLD sewage treatment plant (STP) as well as the building of an 18 MLD STP at Sarai in Haridwar.
- Prime Minister also inaugurated “Ganga Avalokan”, 1st museum dedicated to the Ganga river. Ganga Avalokan is situated at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar.

The Vice President, Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the 14th edition of FICCI HEAL.
Important Points to Remember:

- FICCI: Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- FICCI HEAL: Annual Healthcare Conference
- FICCI HEAL Theme: Post COVID Healthcare- The New Beginning
- FICCI President: Dr. Sangita Reddy
- FICCI Headquarters: New Delhi, India

Obituary

Former President of India and Bharat Ratna recipient Shri Pranab Mukherjee passes away. He was 84.

Important points to remember:

- 13th President of India (25 July 2012 - 25 July 2017)
- Served as Finance Minister, Defence Minister, External Affairs Minister
- Served as Board of Governors of IMF, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and African Development Bank

Famous cartoon series Scooby-Doo co-creator Joe Ruby passes away.

Important points to remember:

- Scooby-Doo: American television cartoon series

India's first female cardiologist Dr S. Padmavati passed away.

Former England Cricketer David Capel passed away.

Important points to remember:

- England Currency: Pound
- England Capital: London

Swami Kesavananda Bharati, head of Edneer Mutt passed away. He was 79.
Important points to remember:

- Head of Edneer Mutt since 1961
- Edneer Mutt located in Edneer, Kerala

**Father of India's Radio Astronomy, Dr Govind Swarup passed away. He was 91.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Won Padmashree, Dr Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award, H. K. Firodia award, etc.

**Ashok Leyland's Chairman Emeritus R J Shahaney passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Ashok Leyland: Automobile Company
- Ashok Leyland Headquarters: Chennai

**Oscar-winning Czech film director, Jiri Menzel passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- His film, 'Closely Watched Trains' won an Academy Award (Oscars) for Best Foreign Language film in 1968.

**Veteran producer-director, Johnny Bakshi passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**


**Swami Agnivesh passed away. He was 80.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Arya Samaj leader, Social activist
- Served as a Cabinet Minister for Education in Haryana in 1979.
- Founder of Bonded Labour Liberation Front
- Served as a President of the Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, World Council of Arya Samaj.

**Former Union Minister Raghuvansh Prasad Singh passed away. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh recently resigned from the RJD party.**

**Important points to remember:**
• Represented the Vaishali constituency of Bihar
  Former National Vice President of the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD).

**Indian classical dance renowned scholar, art, architecture, and art history, Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

• Former Member of Parliament
• Former Secretary to the Government in the Ministry of Education.
• Former President of India International Centre (IIC) and an IIC Life Trustee
• Former Chairperson of the IIC International Research Division.

**Lok Sabha MP Balli Durga Prasad passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

• YSSCR MP from Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

**Prominent Ayurveda physician and MD P R Krishna Kumar passed away. He was 69.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

• Founder of AVP Research Foundation
• Padmasri Awardee (2009), Dhanvantari Pursakar Awardee (2016)

**Ashok Gasti passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

• BJP Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka (First time MP)

**General Moussa Traore passed away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

• Former President of the Republic of Mali (1968 to 1991)

**Noted Marathi actress and Bollywood’s veteran artist Ashalata Wabgaonkar passed away due to Covid19 infection at a hospital in Satara in Maharashtra. She was 79.**

**Former Canadian Prime Minister John Turner passes away.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

• He served as the Prime Minister of Canada for just 79 days in 1984.
Nepal's mountaineer Ang Rita Sherpa passed away.

Important Points to Remember:
- The first man to climb Mount Everest 10 times
- He was also known as "Snow Leopard".

Rail Rajya Mantri (Minister of State for Railways), Shri Suresh Angadi passes away.

Important Points to Remember:
- 4-time Member of Parliament from Belagavi Parliamentary constituency.

Michael Lonsdale, who played James Bond villain in Moonraker passes away. He was 89.

Important Points to Remember:
- French Actor is best known in the English-speaking world for his roles as the villain Hugo Drax in the 1979 James Bond film Moonraker.

Former Australian cricketer and commentator Dean Jones passed away. He was 59.

Nuclear Scientist and former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India, Shekhar Basu passed away.

Important Points to Remember:
- He served as the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy from 23 October 2015 to 17 September 2018
- Padma Shree Awardee (2014)

Singer S P Balasubrahmanyam passes away.

Important Points to Remember:
- He is a recipient of the Padma Shri (2001) and Padma Bhushan (2011).
- He won 6 National Awards.

Former BJP leader and Union Minister Jaswant Singh passed away.

Important Points to Remember:
- He served as Defence Minister, Finance Minister and External Affairs Minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee’s Government.
Former Assam Chief Minister, Syeda Anwara Taimur passes away. She was 84. She was the only woman CM of Assam.

Important Points to Remember:

- Assam Governor: Jagdish Mukhi
- Assam Chief Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal
- Assam Capital: Dispur

Kuwait Leader, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah passed away. He was the Emir of Kuwait and the Commander of the Kuwait Military Forces. He was 91.

Important Points to Remember:

- Kuwait Emir: Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Sabah (New Appointment)
- Kuwait Prime Minister: Sabah Khalid al-Sabah
- Kuwait Capital: Kuwait City

Science and Technology

IIT Bombay students, Rohit Kumar and Kavin Agrawal developed CamScanner alternative AIRScanner.

Important points to remember:

- IIT Bombay chairman: Dilip Shanghvi
- IIT Bombay director: Subhasis Chaudhuri
- IIT Bombay established: 1958

CSIR-CMERI developed World's largest Solar Tree.

Important points to remember:

- Solar Tree capacity: 11.5 Kwp
- Solar Tree installed in Durgapur, West Bengal
- CSIR abbreviation: The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- CSIR located in New Delhi
- CSIR President: Prime Minister of India
- CMERI abbreviation: The Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute
- CMERI located in Durgapur, West Bengal

Indian Railways developed medical trolley "MEDBOT".

Important points to remember:

- Railway Minister: Piyush Goyal
- Railway Board Chairman: Vinod Kumar Yadav
Electronics and Information Technology ministry bans 118 Chinese mobile apps including PUBG.

Important points to remember:

• Electronics and Information Technology Minister: Ravi Shankar Prasad
• China President: Xi Jinping
• China Capital: Beijing

Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune has developed a herbal-based immunity-boosting room freshener “Healthy Air” to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Important points to remember:

• DIAT Chancellor: Rajnath Singh (Defence Minister)
• DIAT Established: 1952

IIT Kanpur alumni developed Kagaz Scanner app.

• Science and Technology Minister: Dr Harsh Vardhan
• IIT Kanpur Director: Abhay Karandikar

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST), an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology, has developed a device for the prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT).

• Important points to remember: This device can facilitate the flow of blood from the veins in the legs thus preventing DVT.

Country’s second space rocket launching port by ISRO will be set up in Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu.

Important Points to Remember:

• ISRO Chief: Dr K Sivan

Central Government will set up Neutrino Observatory in the country.

Important Points to Remember:

• Karnataka- Six Astronomical observatories.
• Uttarakhand- Four Observatories for the study of Astronomy & Astrophysics and Atmospheric Studies.
• Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) operates strategically located Magnetic Observatories across the country as follows:
  Andhra Pradesh - One
Tamil Nadu - One
Assam - One
Meghalaya - One
Gujarat - One
Maharashtra - One
Rajasthan - One
Jammu & Kashmir - One
Uttar Pradesh - One
Andaman & Nicobar Island (UT) - One
Puducherry (UT) – One.

**HCL Technologies will acquire Australia-based firm DWS for $116 million.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- DWS, a company that provides a wide range of IT services including digital transformation, and application development and support
- HCL CEO: C Vijayakumar

**Tata group will launch India's first low-cost Covid-19 test 'Feluda'.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Tata CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats) Covid-19 test.
- Feluda: Feluda, or Prodosh Chandra Mitter, is a fictional Bengali private investigator starring in a series of Bengali novels of Indian fictional detective novels written by Indian Bengali film director and writer Satyajit Ray.
- Tata Group Chairman: Natarajan Chandrasekaran

**Reliance Jio partners with United Kingdom's AeroMobile for in-flight connectivity services.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

Sports News

India and Russia are the winners of the 2020 Online FIDE Chess Olympiad.

Important points to remember:
- FIDE Abbreviation: The International Chess Federation
- FIDE President: Arkady Dvorkovich
- FIDE Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland
- FIDE Founded: 20 July 1924 in Paris, France

Lewis Hamilton won Formula One Belgian Grand Prix 2020.

Important points to remember:
- Driver’s champion- Lewis Hamilton
- Constructor's champion: Mercedes
- The first race in 1950

Indian Grandmaster P Iniyan won the prestigious 48th Annual World Open chess tournament.

Akshay Kumar announced a new Indian-made online game FAU-G, an alternative to PUBG.

Important points to remember:
- FAUG- Fearless and United Guards
- Game developed by NCore Games


Important points to remember:
- Driver’s champion- Lewis Hamilton
- Constructor’s champion: Mercedes
- The first race in 1950

BCCI announces IPL Schedule 2020. The season will start on 19th September.
Important points to remember:

- Venues: Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi

**Indian Police Officer, Poonam Khatri has claimed World Championship status. Her silver medal at the Wushu World Championship has been upgraded to a Gold medal.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- 2019 World Wushu Championships: 15th Edition held at Minhang Gymnasium in Shanghai, China

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**Important points to remember:**

- Driver's champion- Lewis Hamilton
- Constructor's champion: Mercedes
- The first race in 1950

**Dominic Theim and Naomi Osaka are US Open 2020 winners in Men's Singles and Women's Singles category respectively.**

**Important points to remember:**

- 140th Edition of US Open
- Venue: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens, New York.

**US Open Full Winners List: Read Here**

**Kiren Rijiju has laid foundation stones for various sports facilities at the cost of over 12 crore rupees in Leh, Ladakh.**

- Kiren Rijiju: Union Youth Affairs and Sports Minister
- Ladakh Lt. Governor: Radha Krishna Mathur
- Ladakh Capital: Leh

**36th National Games postponed due-19 to Covid-19 pandemic.**

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Host State: Goa
- Scheduled from 20.10.2020 to 04.11.2020

**Novak Djokovic and Simona Halep are Italian Open 2020 winners in Men's Singles and Women's Singles category respectively.**
Important Points to Remember:

- The Italian Open 2020 is a professional tennis tournament played on outdoor clay courts.
- Venue: Foro Italico in Rome, Italy
- It was the 77th Edition of Italian Open 2020

Click Here to Download PDF: Italian Open Winners List 2020

Satyendra Singh Lohia is the first Divyanga Indian sportsperson of the country awarded with the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award.

Important Points to Remember:

- He belongs to Madhya Pradesh.
- He is also the first Asian Divyang swimmer to cross the 42-kilometre Catalina Channel in the US in just 11 hours 34 minutes.

Alyssa Healy breaks Dhoni's record of most dismissals by wicket-keeper in T20Is.

Important Points to Remember:

- Alyssa Healy: Australian Cricketer
- Alyssa Healy now has 92 dismissals in T20Is, while Dhoni had record 91 dismissals in T20 internationals.

Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas of Finland won the Russian Grand Prix 2020.

Important Points to Remember:

- This is the 2nd win for Valtteri Bottas in F1 2020 Season.

Complete Winners List: Check Here

State Current Affairs

Madhya Pradesh's government launches "Gandagi Bharat Chhodo". Five themes of this campaign are Cleanliness Oath, Continuous reduction in urban waste emissions, Cleanliness in COVID conditions, Separation of waste from sources of houses and Launching a special cleanliness campaign for public places.

Important points to remember:

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- Madhya Pradesh Capital: Bhopal
Andhra Pradesh Government bans online gambling game Poker and Rummy Circle.

Important points to remember:
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister: Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy
- Andhra Pradesh Governor: Biswabhusan Harichandan
- Andhra Pradesh Capitals: Amravati, Hyderabad

Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approved Rs 1,700 crores for up-gradation of electric feeders and to provide 9 hours of free power for agricultural purposes.

Important points to remember:
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister: Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy
- Andhra Pradesh Governor: Biswabhusan Harichandan
- Andhra Pradesh Capitals: Amravati, Hyderabad

Assam government re-launched the SVAYEM scheme to provide self-employment to around 2 lakh youths.

Important points to remember:
- SVAYEM- Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment
- Assam Governor: Jagdish Mukhi
- Assam Chief Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal
- Assam Capital: Dispur

YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched two nutrition schemes 'YSR Sampoorna Poshana' and 'YSR Sampoorna Poshana Plus'.

Important Points to Remember:
- Aim to provide nutritious food to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children.
- YS Jagan Mohan Reddy: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister
- Andhra Pradesh Capital: Hyderabad, Amravati

UP government has decided to involve women self-help groups in the distribution of nutrition fortified food for children and pregnant ladies in the state.

Important Points to Remember:
- UP Governor: Anandi Ben Patel
- UP Chief Minister: Yogi Adityanath
- UP Capital: Lucknow
Nagaland received its first Naga Telehealth, a telemedicine platform, where citizens can directly connect with medical officers and specialist doctors and seek general and specialized teleconsultation at their doorstep free of cost.

Important Points to Remember:

- Nagaland Governor: RN Ravi
- Nagaland Cheif Minister: Neiphiu Rio
- Nagaland Capital: Kohima

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy and Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar flagged off the country’s second and South India’s first “Kisan Train”. This train, loaded with 14 parcel vans, will cover a distance of 2,150 km in 40 hours.

Important Points to Remember:

- First Kisan Rail was flagged off between Devlali in Maharashtra and Danapur in Bihar on 7th August.
- Andhra Pradesh Capital: Hyderabad, Amravati
- Andhra Pradesh Governor: Biswabhushan Harichandan

Vijay Rupani has announced the state’s first Heritage Tourism Policy.

Important Points to Remember:

- Vijay Rupani: Chief Minister of Gujarat
- Permit use of pre-1950 historical buildings such as heritage palaces and forts, as heritage hotels, heritage museums, heritage banquet halls and heritage restaurants.
- State Government will provide aid of five to ten crore rupees to new or existing heritage hotels for renovation and expansion.

Manoj Sinha launched the Jammu & Kashmir Integrated Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (JK-IGRAMS).

Important Points to Remember:

- Manoj Sinha: Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir
- Decentralize the handling and redressal of Public grievances

UP government has issued a notification for the setting up of the Special Security Forces which will be given the responsibility of security of important government buildings, offices, and industrial establishments.

Important Points to Remember:

- UPSSF Headquarters: Lucknow
Horticulture Department has launched the Flagship programme “Backyard Horticulture” under CAPEX scheme at Jaswan, Marh, Jammu.

Important Points to Remember:

- At least three fruit plants costing Rs. 200 will be distributed among the farmers at a 90% subsidy covering 600 households in Zone Marh.
- The main aim of the programme is to promote organic fruit production for home consumption and to fulfil the individual requirement.

Manoj Sinha e-inaugurated an Online Process-Based Standardized & Scalable Career Education Platform for Students in Srinagar.

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Uddhav Thackeray has launched a state-wide campaign titled, ‘My Family, My Responsibility’, to curb the spread of the coronavirus pandemic. Brihanmumbai
Municipal Corporation (BMC) will conduct a door-to-door survey to check the citizens for fever, low oxygen levels, and other Covid-19 symptoms.

Important Points to Remember:

- Maharashtra Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- Maharashtra Chief Minister: Uddhav Thackeray
- Maharashtra Capital: Mumbai

Rajasthan government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to develop its micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) ecosystem.

Important Points to Remember:

- Rajasthan Governor: Kalraj Mishra
- Rajasthan Chief Minister: Ashok Gehlot
- Rajasthan Capital: Jaipur

Manoj Sinha launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS).

- Manoj Sinha: Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir
- NGDRS represents a major shift from the existing manual registration system to online registration of all transactions in sale-purchase and transfer of land.

Tamil Nadu became the first state in the country to launch policies on Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Cybersecurity policies.

Important Points to Remember:

- Tamil Nadu Cyber Security Policy, 2020
- Tamil Nadu Blockchain Policy, 2020
- Tamil Nadu Safe and Ethical Artificial Intelligence Policy, 2020

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath has launched a unified portal called ‘U-Rise’.

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: To guide students in learning, career counselling, and getting employment
- Uttar Pradesh Governor: Anandi Ben Patel
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister: Yogi Aditya Nath
- Uttar Pradesh Capital: Lucknow
The assembly election in Bihar will be held in three phases on October 28, November 3 and 7 and the results will be announced on November 10: Election Commission

Important Points to Remember:

- Chief Election Commissioner: Sunil Arora

Union Home Minister (Minister of State), G Kishan Reddy and Telangana Minister KT Rama Rao inaugurated the world’s longest span concrete deck cable-stayed bridge across "Durgam Cheruvu".

Important Points to Remember:

- Telangana Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan
- Telangana Chief Minister: K. Chandrashekar Rao

Assam Chief Minister launched “Mukhyamantrir Grammya Paribahan Achoni Yojana”.

Important Points to Remember:

- Objective: Light Motor Vehicle Service would be launched in all the villages of the state to improve rural connectivity and generate employment in the villages.
- Assam Governor: Jagdish Mukhi
- Assam Chief Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal
- Assam Capital: Dispur

Rajasthan Chief Minister approved ‘Moksha Kalash Yojana-2020’.

Important Points to Remember:

- Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation’s scheme called ‘Moksha Kalash Yojana-2020’.
- Objective: To allow free bus travel to two members of the family of the deceased to immerse ashes of their loved ones in the Ganga in Haridwar.
- Rajasthan Governor: Kalraj Mishra
- Rajasthan Chief Minister: Ashok Gehlot
- Rajasthan Capital: Jaipur

On the occasion of Lata Mangeshkar's birthday, Maharashtra's state Department of Higher and Technical Education has decided to set up a World-class Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Government Music College.

Important Points to Remember:

- Maharashtra Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari
Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik launched a slum up-gradation programme to make the state slum-free in three years.

Important Points to Remember:

- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar

**Summit and Conferences**

The Cycling Federation of India (CFI) will host the first-ever Cycling Summit in 2021.

Important points to remember:

- CFI President: Parminder Singh Dhindsa
- CFI Founded: 1946

**Saudi Arabia chaired the G20 Foreign Ministers’ extraordinary meeting.**

**External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar represented India.**

Important points to remember:

- Suadi Arabia Prince: Mohammed Bin Salman
- Suadi Arabia Capital: Riyadh
- Suadi Arabia Currency: Riyal

**President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the Conference of Governors on ‘Role of National Education Policy 2020 in Transforming Higher Education’**.

Important Points to Remember:

- It is the 1st Edition.
- National Education Policy was approved by Union Cabinet on 29th July 2020.

- HRD Minister: Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
Bhutan hosted the 35th edition of FAO ARPC.

Important Points to Remember:

- FAO Abbreviation: Food and Agriculture Organization
- ARPC Abbreviation: Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

73rd session of WHO South-East Asia Region (SEARO)

Important Points to Remember:

- Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan represented India.

India will host the meeting of the Council of Heads of Government (CHG) of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, SCO on 29-30 November 2020 in New Delhi.

Important Points to Remember:

- First Prime Minister level meeting to be hosted by India since its elevation as a full member of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, SCO.

G20 Finance and Health Ministers virtual meeting held.

Important Points to Remember:

Presidency: Saudi Arabia
Health Minister: Dr Harsh Vardhan

10th virtual meeting of BRICS NSAs held.

Important Points to Remember:

- Russia is chair of BRICS and SCO.
- Russia President: Vladimir Putin
- Russia Capital: Moscow
- NSA Abbreviation: National Security Adviser
- NSA of India: Ajit Doval

Virtual meeting of IBSA Foreign Ministers held.

Important Points to Remember:

- IBSA: India, Brazil, and South Africa
- Foreign Minister: S Jaishankar

4th Global Ayurveda virtual summit held.
Important Points to Remember:

- Inaugurated by: Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu
- Theme: Emerging Opportunities for Ayurveda during Pandemic
- The objective of the summit: To showcase the Ayurveda immunity model to the global level as a solution named 'Health as One' and 'Immunity through Ayurveda'.
- Organized by: The CII (Confederation of Indian Industry)-Kerala in partnership with the Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy), and with the support of Ayurveda Medical Association of India (AMAI), Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturers Organisation in India (AMMOI) and Ayurveda Hospital Management Association (AHMA).

The Environment Ministerial Meeting (EMM) of the G20 countries held.

Important Points to Remember:

- Presidency: Saudia Arabia
- Environment Minister: Shri Prakash Javadekar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Denmark's Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen held a virtual bilateral summit.

Important Points to Remember:

- India and Denmark have acknowledged the importance of establishing the Green Strategic Partnership, under which these two countries will cooperate through relevant Ministries, institutions and stakeholders.
- The Green Strategic Partnership is a mutually beneficial arrangement to advance political cooperation, expand economic relations and green growth.
- It is also an arrangement to create jobs and strengthen cooperation on addressing global challenges and opportunities with a focus on an ambitious implementation of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Current Affairs Questions (1-30 September 2020)

1. Name the former president of India, who passes away recently?
   a) Pratibha Patil
   b) Pranab Mukherjee
   c) KR Narayanan
   d) None of the Above

2. Who of the following appointed as the brand ambassador of Myntra?
   a) Salman Khan
   b) Virat Kohli
c) Deepika Padukone
d) Kiara Advani

3. Name the Indian-origin politician, who was appointed as Singapore’s first Leader of Opposition?
   a) Malkhan Singh
   b) Pritam Singh
   c) VK Gujral
   d) Rajiv Malhotra

4. Who of the following won the Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix 2020?
   a) Kimi Raikonnen
   b) Valtteri Bottas
   c) Max Verstappen
   d) Lewis Hamilton

5. Hospital chain Vedanta group tied up with which bank to provide a loan facility of Rs. 10000 crores?
   a) Punjab National Bank
   b) Bank of Baroda
   c) State Bank of India
   d) ICICI Bank

6. Who of the following will be the next prime minister of Lebanon?
   a) Hassan Diab
   b) Nabih Berri
   c) Michel Aoun
   d) Mustafa Adib

7. Which of the following nations won 2020 Online FIDE Chess Olympiad?
   a) India and Singapore
   b) India and Russia
   c) India and Japan
   d) India and Australia

8. National Nutrition Week is celebrated from 1st to 7th September 2020 to spread awareness about Nutrition. When is the Food and Nutrition Board established?
   a) 1954
   b) 1964
c) 1988
d) 1992

**Current Affairs Quiz Answers**

1. b {Former President of India and Bharat Ratna recipient Shri Pranab Mukherjee passes away.}

2. d {Kiara Advani appointed as the brand ambassador of Myntra.}

3. b {India-origin politician, Pritam Singh appointed as Singapore's first Leader of the Opposition.}

4. d {Lewis Hamilton won Formula One Belgian Grand Prix 2020.}

5. c {State bank of India tied up with Vedanta for a long term loan facility worth Rs. 10000 crores.}

6. d {Lebanon's ambassador to Germany Mustapha Adib will be the next Prime Minister of Lebanon.}

7. b {India and Russia are the winners of the 2020 Online FIDE Chess Olympiad.}

8. b {Food and Nutrition Board was set up in 1964.}

**Current Affairs Quiz**

1. When is World Coconut Day observed every year?
   a) 3 September
   b) 1 September
   c) 2 September
   d) 4 September

2. Who of the following appointed as Chief Finance Officer of JSW Energy?
   a) Pritam Singh
   b) Mamta Bhadauria
   c) Rupali Khatri
   d) Pritesh Vinay

3. Who of the following took charge as Election Commissioner of India?
   a) Sushil Chandra
   b) Pritam Singh
   c) Sunil Arora
   d) Rajeev Kumar

4. Which of the following organization stopped publication of the "Ease of Doing Business" report?
   a) International Monetary Fund
   b) World Bank
c) United Nations

d) United Nations Development Programme

5. Which of the following institution developed an app "AIR SCANNER"?
   a) IIT Delhi
   b) IISER Bhopal
   c) IIT Bombay
   d) NIT Warangal

6. Name the famous artist and creator of the American television series Scooby-Doo who passed away recently?
   a) Joe Burden
   b) Mili Rocher
   c) Joe Benson
   d) Joe Ruby

Current Affairs Quiz Answers

1. c {World Coconut Day is celebrated on 2 September to create awareness about Coconut. The Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC) celebrate World Coconut Day every year.}

2. d {Pritesh Vinay appointed as Chief Finance Officer of JSW Energy.}

3. d {Rajeev Kumar took charge as new Election Commissioner of India.}

4. b {The World Bank stopped publication of the "Ease of Doing Business" report.}

5. c {IIT Bombay students, Rohit Kumar and Kavin Agrawal developed CamScanner alternative AIRScanner.}

6. d {Famous cartoon series Scooby-Doo co-creator Joe Ruby passes away.}

Current Affairs Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as the new chairman of Press Trust of India?
   a) Rajeev Kumar
   b) Aveek Sarkar
   c) Rajesh Tripathi
   d) Anjum Malhotra

2. Who of the following appointed as new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Shipyard Limited?
   a) Rajeev Kumar
   b) Hemant Khatri
   c) Pritam Singh
   d) Vivek Kalra
3. The central government approved MoU between India and _______ for improving quality of Indian textiles.
   a) Russia
   b) Singapore
   c) Japan
   d) Nepal

4. Name the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building, which was approved by the central government?
   a) Mission Karmath
   b) Mission Karmveer
   c) Mission Karmyogi
   d) Mission Karyakarta

5. How many Chinese Mobile apps were banned by Electronics and Information ministry?
   a) 108
   b) 78
   c) 138
   d) 118

6. The central government approved MoU between India and _______ for cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources.
   a) Japan
   b) Finland
   c) Australia
   d) Singapore

7. What is the rank of India in the Global Innovation Index?
   a) 52
   b) 47
   c) 41
   d) 48

8. Which of the following state launches campaign "Gandagi Bharat Chhodo"?
   a) Rajasthan
   b) Maharashtra
   c) Madhya Pradesh
   d) Bihar

9. Name India’s first female cardiologist who passed away recently?
   a) Dr Anisa Ansari
   b) Dr Fatima
   c) Dr Laxmi Sahay
   d) Dr S. Padmavati
10. The Cycling Federation of India (CFI) will host first-ever Cycling Summit in ______.
   a) 2022
   b) 2024
   c) 2021
   d) 2023

Current Affairs Quiz Answers
1. b {Aveek Sarkar appointed as the new chairman of Press Trust of India.}
2. b {Hemant Khatri appointed as new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Shipyard Limited.}
3. c {The central government approved MoU between India and Japan for improving quality of Indian textiles.}
4. c {The central government approved Mission Karmayogi, a national programme for civil services capacity building.}
5. d {Electronics and Information Technology ministry bans 118 Chinese mobile apps including PUBG.}
6. b {The central government approved MoU between India and Finland for cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources.}
7. b {India’s rank is 48 in Global innovation index.}
8. c {Madhya Pradesh launches campaign "Gandagi Bharat Chhodo".}
9. d {India’s first female cardiologist Dr S. Padmavati passed away.}
10. c {The Cycling Federation of India (CFI) will host first-ever Cycling Summit in 2021.}

Current Affairs Quiz
1. Who of the following becomes first-ever Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board?
   a) Vinod Kumar Yadav
   b) Ranjit Singh
   c) Anoop Sharma
   d) Sadanand Sahay

2. Who of the following appointed as the first woman Director-general of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security?
   a) Ankit Khandelwal
   b) Gaurav Budhwar
   c) Usha Pandhee
   d) Sunil Tripathi
3. Who of the following appointed as Gujarat State Human Rights Commission chairman?
   a) Rajeev Kumar
   b) Ravi Kumar Tripathi
   c) Sameer Shukla
   d) Aditi Agnihotri

4. Who of the following appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Italy?
   a) Dr Neena Malhotra
   b) Arjun Namdev
   c) Rajeev Bansal
   d) Vipin Chandra Mishra

5. Who of the following appointed as India’s as first-ever woman ambulance driver?
   a) Shatavari
   b) D K Lakshmi
   c) M Veeralakshmi
   d) Anna Mangal

6. Prime Minister addressed the _____ US-India 2020 Summit of US-ISPF.
   a) 3rd Edition
   b) 5th Edition
   c) 1st Edition
   d) 9th Edition

7. Which of the following state has banned online gambling game Poker and Rummy Circle?
   a) Maharashtra
   b) Andhra Pradesh
   c) Uttar Pradesh
   d) Bihar

8. What is the theme of US-India 2020 Summit of US-ISPF?
   a) US-India Navigating New Defiance
   b) US-India Navigating New Road Map
   c) US-India Navigating New Heights
   d) US-India Navigating New Challenges

Current Affairs Quiz Answers
1. a {Vinod Kumar Yadav becomes first-ever Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board.}
2. c {Usha Pandhee appointed as the first woman Director-general of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.}
3. b {Ravi Kumar Tripathi appointed as Gujarat State Human Rights Commission chairman.}

4. a {Dr. Neena Malhotra appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Italy.}

5. c {M Veeralakshmi appointed as India's as first-ever woman ambulance driver.}

6. a {Prime Minister addressed the 3rd edition of US-India 2020 Summit of US-ISPF.}

7. b {Andhra Pradesh government has banned online gambling game Poker and Rummy Circle.}

8. d {The theme of US-India 2020 Summit of US-ISPF is US-India Navigating New Challenges.}

**Current Affairs Quiz**

1. Who of the following appointed as MD and CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank?
   - a) Rakesh Asthana
   - b) S Krishnan
   - c) Murali Ramakrishnan
   - d) Preeti Vishnoi

2. Who of the following appointed as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank?
   - a) Anmol Malhotra
   - b) S Krishnan
   - c) Murali Ramakrishnan
   - d) Vaishali Bhatnagar

3. When is the International Day of Charity observed every year?
   - a) 3 September
   - b) 1 September
   - c) 4 September
   - d) 5 September

4. Teachers day in India is observed on the birth anniversary of _______ president Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan.
   - a) 3rd
   - b) 5th
   - c) 2nd
   - d) 4th

5. Recently World Bank cancelled $224 million loans to Bisri Dam Project of which country?
   - a) Afghanistan
   - b) India
c) Lebanon

d) Iraq

6. Which of the following bank launched "Home Utsav", a virtual real estate property exhibition?
   a) HDFC Bank
   b) ICICI Bank
   c) SBI
   d) PNB

7. Which of the following nation chaired the G20 Foreign Ministers’ extraordinary meeting?
   a) India
   b) Saudi Arabia
   c) Bangladesh
   d) Indonesia

8. Which of the following government re-launched the SVAYEM scheme to provide self-employment to around 2 lakh youths?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Assam
   c) Maharashtra
   d) Tamil Nadu

9. Who of the following won the prestigious 48th Annual World Open chess tournament?
   a) P Iniyan
   b) Koneru Humpy
   c) Surya Shekhar Ganguly
   d) Harika Dronavalli

10. A biennial bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and Russian Navy, _______ begins in the Bay of Bengal.
    a) INDRA MAITRI
    b) INDRA NAVY
    c) INDRADHANUSH
    d) SLINEX

Current Affairs Quiz Answers

1. b {S Krishnan appointed as MD and CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank.}
2. c {Murali Ramakrishnan appointed as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank.}
3. d {International Day of Charity is observed every year on 5 September.}
4. c {Teachers day in India is observed on the birth anniversary of 2nd president Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan.}

5. c {World Bank cancelled $224 million loans to Lebanon for Bisri Dam Project.}

6. b {ICICI Bank launched "Home Utsav", a virtual real estate property exhibition.}

7. b {Saudi Arabia chaired the G20 Foreign Ministers’ extraordinary meeting.}

8. b {Assam government re-launched the SVAYEM scheme to provide self-employment to around 2 lakh youths.}

9. a {P Iniyan won the prestigious 48th Annual World Open chess tournament.}

10. b {A biennial bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and Russian Navy, INDRA NAVY begins in the Bay of Bengal.}

**Current Affairs 7 September 2020 Quiz**

1. Who of the following appointed as the brand ambassador of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance?
   a) Virat Kohli
   b) Deepika Padukone
   c) Ayushman Khurrana
   d) Amitabh Bachchan

2. Who of the following appointed as Chief Financial Officer of ITC?
   a) Manoj Ranjan
   b) Supratim Dutta
   c) Rakesh Agarwal
   d) Priya Chatterjee

3. Piyush Goyal addressed the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA)’s _____ Annual Session.
   a) 47th
   b) 60th
   c) 100th
   d) 19th

4. Which of the following state topped the list of Business Reform Action Plan for the year 2019?
   a) Maharashtra
   b) Uttar Pradesh
   c) Andhra Pradesh
   d) Telangana

5. Who of the following won Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2020?
Current Affairs 7 September 2020 Quiz Answers
1. c {Ayushman Khurrana appointed as the brand ambassador of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance.}
2. b {Supratim Dutta appointed as Chief Financial Officer of ITC.}
3. b {Piyush Goyal addressed the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA)’s 60th Annual Session.}
4. c {Andhra Pradesh topped the list of Business Reform Action Plan for the year 2019.}
5. b {Pierre Gasly won Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2020.}
6. d {Swami Kesavananda Bharati, head of Edneer Mutt passed away recently.}

Current Affairs 8 September 2020 Quiz
1. When is International Literacy Day observed every year?
   a) 7 September
   b) 9 September
   c) 6 September
   d) 8 September
2. When is International Day of Clean Air for blue skies observed?
   a) 7 September
   b) 9 September
   c) 6 September
   d) 8 September
3. Who of the following appointed as president of the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)?
4. Who of the following appointed as president of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA)?
   a) Ankush Chaudhary
   b) Ashish Kale
   c) Vinkesh Gulati
   d) Bharti Tripathi

5. Who of the following launched 24X7 toll-free helpline for Mental Health Rehabilitation?
   a) Piyush Goyal
   b) Amit Shah
   c) Prahlad Singh Patel
   d) Thawar Chand Gehlot

**Current Affairs 8 September 2020 Quiz Answers**
1. d {International Literacy Day observed every year on 8th September.}
2. a {International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is observed on 7th September.}
3. b {Kenichi Ayukawa appointed as president of the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM).}
4. c {Vinkesh Gulati appointed as president of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA).}
5. d {Social Justice Minister Thawar Chand Gehlot launched 24X7 toll-free helpline for Mental Health Rehabilitation.}

**Current Affairs 9 September 2020 Quiz**
1. Name the former Australian Cricketer, who was appointed as trade envoys for advancing business ties with India?
   a) Ricky Ponting
   b) Brett Lee
   c) Matthew Hayden
   d) Shane Warne

2. Who of the following won 2019 Indira Gandhi Peace Prize?
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the Samvad Upanishad and Akshar yatra. Who is the author of the book?
   a) Bhupendra Singh
   b) Gulab Kothari
   c) Vikram Sharma
   d) Amish Tripathi

4. Which of the following defence organization has sent female doctors to forward operating locations in Ladakh?
   a) BSF
   b) CISF
   c) ITBP
   d) CRPF

5. Who of the following topped Forbes’ list of richest Americans for the third year in a row?
   a) Mark Zuckerberg
   b) Warren Buffet
   c) Bill Gates
   d) Jeff Bezos

6. Which of the following organization signed an MoU with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the World Bank to design a plan for implementing ‘One Solar One World and One Grid’ (OSOWOG)?
   a) International Solar Alliance
   b) International Monetary Fund
   c) UNESCO
   d) UNEP

7. Which of the following messaging app has partnered with Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF) to create awareness on cyber safety among students?
   a) Hike
   b) WhatsApp
   c) Messenger
   d) Telegram

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Patrika Gate. Where it is located?
a) Jaipur, Rajasthan  
b) Indore, Madhya Pradesh  
c) Pune, Maharashtra  
d) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Current Affairs 9 September 2020 Quiz Answers
1. c {Matthew Hayden along with Lisa Singh appointed as trade envoys for advancing business ties with India.}

2. c {David Attenborough won 2019 Indira Gandhi Peace Prize.}

3. b {Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the Samvad Upanishad and Akshar yatra authored by Gulab Kothari.}

4. c {For the first time, ITBP has sent female doctors to forward operating locations in Ladakh.}

5. d {Amazon founder, Jeff Bezos topped Forbes’ list of richest Americans for the third year in a row.}

6. a {ISA signed an MoU with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the World Bank to design a plan for implementing ‘One Solar One World and One Grid’ (OSOWOG).}

7. b {Whatsapp has partnered with Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF) to create awareness on cyber safety among students.}

8. a {Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Patrika Gate in Jaipur, Rajasthan.}

Current Affairs 10 September 2020 Quiz
1. Who of the following appointed as president of All India Tennis Association?  
a) Praveen Mahajan  
b) Anil Jain  
c) Vikram Sharma  
d) Ankita Maheshwari

2. When is World Suicide Prevention Day observed every year?  
a) 9 September  
b) 10 September  
c) 7 September  
d) 6 September
3. Which of the following Institute’s alumni developed Kagaz Scanner app?
   a) IIT Delhi
   b) IIT Mumbai
   c) IIT Chennai
   d) IIT Kanpur

4. Food Processing Industries Minister inaugurated the Organic Food Processing Unit in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh. Who is the Food Processing Industries Minister?
   a) Dharmendra Pradhan
   b) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
   c) Dr Harsh Vardhan
   d) Prahlad Singh Patel

5. Which of the following state has decided to involve women self-help groups in the distribution of nutrition fortified food for children and pregnant ladies in the state?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Telangana
   c) Uttar Pradesh
   d) Maharashtra

6. Which of the following state received its first Naga Telehealth, a telemedicine platform?
   a) Nagaland
   b) Arunachal Pradesh
   c) Mizoram
   d) Manipur

7. Who of the following inaugurated Doorstep Banking Services by Public Sector Banks?
   a) Piyush Goyal
   b) Nirmala Sitharaman
   c) Kiren Rijiju
   d) Dr Harsh Vardhan

8. With which organization India signed a 500 million US dollar loan for Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor?
   a) World Bank
   b) International Monetary Fund
   c) Asian Development Bank
   d) City Bank
Current Affairs 10 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. b {Anil Jain appointed as President of All India Tennis Association.}

2. b {World Suicide Prevention Day observed every year on 10th September.}

3. d {IIT Kanpur alumni developed Kagaz Scanner app.}

4. b {Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated the Organic Food Processing Unit in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh.}

5. c {UP government has decided to involve women self-help groups in the distribution of nutrition fortified food for children and pregnant ladies in the state.}

6. a {Nagaland received its first Naga Telehealth, a telemedicine platform, where citizens can directly connect with medical officers and specialist doctors and seek general and specialized teleconsultation at their doorstep free of cost.}

7. c {Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated Doorstep Banking Services by Public Sector Banks and participated in the awards ceremony to felicitate best performing banks on EASE Banking Reforms Index.}

8. c {India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a 500 million US dollar loan for Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor.}

Current Affairs 11 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as Chairman of National School of Drama?
   a) Amitabh Bachchan
   b) Paresh Rawal
   c) Anupam Kher
   d) Kiran Kher

2. Who among the following appointed as brand ambassadors of Playerzpot?
   a) Virat Kohli and Jhulan Goswami
   b) MS Dhoni and Jaspreet Kaur
   c) Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Smriti Mandhana
   d) Rohit Sharma and Anju Yadav

3. Which of the following bank topped the list of EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0 prepared by The Indian Banking Association (IBA)?
   a) State Bank of India
   b) Allahabad Bank
   c) Bank of Baroda
d) Punjab National Bank

4. Rafale Fighter Aircraft has been formally inducted into the Indian Air Force at a formal function at Ambala Air Force Station, Punjab. Minister of the Armed Forces of France was also present. Who is the Minister of the Armed Forces of France?
   a) Morris Steward  
   b) Floris Benson  
   c) Florence Parly  
   d) John Mark Henry

5. Which of the following organization developed P7 Heavy Drop System?
   a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
   b) Defence Research and Development Organization  
   c) Indian Space Research Organization  
   d) National Chemical Laboratory

6. Name the comprehensive breed improvement marketplace and information portal for direct use of farmers which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?
   a) e-Gopal  
   b) e-Krishak  
   c) e-Gopala  
   d) e-Kisan

Current Affairs 11 September 2020 Quiz Answers
1. b {Paresh Rawal appointed as chairman of the National School of Drama (NSD).}

2. c {Indian Cricketers Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Smriti Mandhana appointed as brand ambassadors of Playerzpot.}

3. c {Bank of Baroda topped the list of EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0. State Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) got the 2nd and 3rd place respectively.}

4. c {Florence Parly}

5. b {DRDO developed P-7 Heavy Drop System.}

6. c {Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched e-Gopala, a comprehensive breed improvement marketplace and information portal for direct use of farmers.}

Current Affairs 12 September 2020 Quiz
1. Which of the following state was awarded as the Best performer in State StartUp Rankings 2019?
a) Bihar  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Gujarat  
d) West Bengal

2. Which of the following states were awarded as Top performer in State StartUp Rankings 2019?  
a) Karnataka and Gujarat  
b) Gujarat and Maharashtra  
c) Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh  
d) Karnataka and Kerala

3. Who of the following launched Jammu and Kashmir Integrated Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (JK-IGRAMS)?  
a) Radha Krishna Mathur  
b) Girish Chandra Murmu  
c) Manoj Sinha  
d) Satya Pal Malik

4. Which of the following state has announced the state’s first Heritage Tourism Policy?  
a) Gujarat  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) West Bengal

5. What is the rank of India in Economic Freedom Index?  
a) 109  
b) 102  
c) 105  
d) 97

Current Affairs 12 September 2020 Quiz Answers  
1. c {Gujarat was awarded as the Best performer in State StartUp Rankings 2019.}

2. d {Karnataka and Kerala were awarded as Top performer in State StartUp Rankings 2019.}


4. d {Gujarat has announced the state’s first Heritage Tourism Policy.}
5. c {India’s rank in Economic Freedom Index is 105.}

1. Who of the following won Formula One Tuscan Grand Prix 2020?
   a) Lewis Hamilton
   b) Max Verstappen
   c) Valtteri Bottas
   d) Kimi Raikonnen

2. Name the former national vice president of Rashtriya Janta Dal and Union Minister who passed away recently?
   a) Lalu Prasad Yadav
   b) Raghuvansh Pratap Singh
   b) Anamika Singh
   d) Tej Bahadur Yadav

3. When is Hindi Day observed every year?
   a) 13 September
   b) 11 September
   c) 14 September
   d) 12 September

4. Who of the following won the best screenplay award for his Marathi-language feature "The Disciple" at the Venice Film Festival?
   a) Anurag Basu
   b) Ajay Devgan
   c) Chaitanya Tamhane
   d) Prakash Jha

5. Who of the following won the US Open 2020 Men’s Singles title?
   a) Rafael Nadal
   b) Novak Djokovic
   c) Dominic Theim
   d) Alexander Zverev

6. Who of the following won the US Open 2020 Women’s Singles title?
   a) Venus Williams
   b) Serena Williams
   c) Victoria Azarenka
   d) Naomi Osaka

Current Affairs 14 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. a {Lewis Hamilton won Formula One Tuscan Grand Prix 2020.}
2. b {Former Union Minister Raghuvansh Prasad Singh passed away.}

3. c {Hindi Day observed every year on 14th September.}

4. c {Indian Director Chaitanya Tamhane wins the best screenplay award at Venice Film Festival.}

5. c {Dominic Theim won the US Open 2020 Men's Singles title.}

6. d {Naomi Osaka won the US Open 2020 Women's Singles title.}

Current Affairs 15 September 2020 Quiz

1. Which of the following state has issued a notification for the setting up of the Special Security Forces?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Maharashtra
   c) Karnataka
   d) Uttar Pradesh

2. Who of the following re-elected as Vice Chairman of Rajya Sabha?
   a) Om Birla
   b) Venkaiah Naidu
   c) Harivansh Narayan Singh
   d) Babul Supriyo

3. Who of the following appointed as ASCI Chairman?
   a) Praveen Malhotra
   b) Rajeev Shukla
   c) Shubash Kamath
   d) Vikram Tripathi

4. Lok Sabha has passed the National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2020 and the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2020. How many members will be in National Commission for Homoeopathy?
   a) 22
   b) 20
   c) 19
   d) 29

   a) 22
   b) 25
Current Affairs 15 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. d {UP government has issued a notification for the setting up of the Special Security Force which will be given the responsibility of security of important government buildings, offices, and industrial establishments.}

2. c {Harivansh Narayan Singh re-elected as Vice Chairman of Rajya Sabha.}

3. c {Shubash Kamath appointed as ASCI Chairman.}

4. b {The Commission for Homoeopathy will consist of 20 members which will include a Chairperson, the President of the Homoeopathy Education Board, the Director-General of National Institute of Homoeopathy, the President of the Medical Assessment.}

5. d {The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine will consist of 29 members including a Chairperson, the President of the Board of Ayurveda, President of the Board of Unani, Siddha, and Sowa-Rigpa.}

Current Affairs 16 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as Executive Director of the World Bank?
   a) Sameer Khare
   b) Rajesh Khullar
   c) Manoj Pandey
   d) Vikram Sharma

2. Who of the following appointed as Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank?
   a) Sameer Khare
   b) Rajesh Khullar
   c) Manoj Pandey
   d) Vikram Sharma

3. Who of the following appointed as Japan's New Prime Minister?
   a) Yoshihide Suga
   b) Shinzo Abe
   c) Taro Aso
   d) Shigeru Ishiba

4. Who of the following conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney 2020?
   a) Rajneesh Kumar
b) Aditya Puri

c) Deepak Kochar

d) Amitabh Chaudhry

5. Who of the following presented the first-ever AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awards 2020 to 12 faculty members of AICTE approved institutes on the occasion of Engineers Day?

a) Piyush Goyal

b) Nirmala Sitharaman

c) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

d) Smriti Irani

6. Name the book, which was authored by Interior Designer, Gauri Khan.

a) My Life My Goal

b) My Life in Metro

c) My Life in Design

d) My Life in Architect

7. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Darbhanga. Where it is?

a) Bihar

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Chhattisgarh

d) Jharkhand

8. The Union Cabinet has approved Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat. Who is the Governor of Haryana?

a) Kalraj Mishra

b) Anandi Ben Patel

c) Satyadev Narayan Arya

d) Radha Krishna Mathur

9. A Postage Stamp released on India’s First Anti Satellite Missile, A-SAT. Name India’s First Anti Satellite Missile.

a) Mission Indradhanush

b) Mission Indira

c) Mission Shakti

d) Mission Aakash

10. India has been elected as the member of the Commission on Status of Women, a body of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Where is the ECOSOC headquarters?

a) Washington D.C.

b) New York

c) California

d) Los Angeles
Current Affairs 16 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. b {Rajesh Khullar has been appointed as Executive Director of World Bank.}

2. a {Sameer Kumar Khare appointed as Executive Director of Asian Development Bank.}

3. a {Yoshihide Suga appointed as Japan's New Prime Minister.}

4. b {HDFC Bank MD, Aditya Puri conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney 2020.}

5. c {Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank presented the first-ever AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awards 2020 to 12 faculty members of AICTE approved institutes on the occasion of Engineers Day.}

6. c {The book titled "My Life In Design", authored by Interior Designer, Gauri Khan.}

7. a {Bihar}

8. c {Satyadev Narayan Mathur}

9. c {DRDO successfully conducted an Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile test 'Mission Shakti' from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha on 27th March 2019.}

10. b {New York, USA}

Current Affairs 17 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as Country-Director for India of Asian Development Bank?
   a) Kenichi Yokoyama
   b) Masatsugu Asakawa
   c) Taimo Yokosawa
   d) Takeo Konishi

2. Who of the following appointed as Brand Ambassador of Paytm First Games?
   a) Virat Kohli
   b) Sachin Tendulkar
   c) MS Dhoni
   d) Rohit Sharma

3. Who of the following appointed as Amazon Alexa voice assistant brand ambassador?
   a) Amitabh Bachchan
b) Arijit Singh
   c) AR Rehman
   d) Shreya Ghosal

4. Which state government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to develop its micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) ecosystem?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Maharashtra
   c) Uttar Pradesh
   d) Rajasthan

5. Which of the following state has launched a state-wide campaign titled, ‘My Family, My Responsibility’, to curb the spread of the coronavirus pandemic?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Maharashtra
   c) Uttar Pradesh
   d) Rajasthan

6. Name the Prominent Ayurveda physician and MD who passed away recently.
   a) Prajakta Sharma
   b) PR Krishna Kumar
   c) Aniket Tripathi
   d) BM Singh Thakur

Current Affairs 17 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. d {Takeo Konishi appointed as new Country Director for India of Asian Development Bank. He will replace Kenichi Yokoyama.}

2. b {Sachin Tendulkar appointed as the brand ambassador of PayTM First Games.}

3. a {Bollywood actor Amitabh Bachchan appointed as the brand ambassador of Amazon’s Alexa voice assistant. He is the first Indian celebrity to lend his voice to Alexa.}

4. d {Rajasthan government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to develop its micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) ecosystem.}

5. b {Uddhav Thackeray has launched a state-wide campaign titled, ‘My Family, My Responsibility’, to curb the spread of the coronavirus pandemic.}

6. b {Prominent Ayurveda physician and MD PR Krishna Kumar passed away. He was 69.}
1. Name the Union Cabinet Minister of Food Processing Industries who resigned from the post?
   a) Narendra Singh Tomar
   b) Prahlad Singh Patel
   c) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
   d) Giriraj Singh

2. Who of the following as the brand ambassador of the Online poker platform, 9stacks?
   a) Virat Kohli
   b) MS Dhoni
   c) Suresh Raina
   d) Hardik Pandya

3. Which of the following institution gets the first award in the overall category in the 2nd Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award?
   a) Rajagiri College of Social Sciences
   b) College of Engineering, Pune
   c) Sri Krishna College of Technology
   d) KIET Group of Institutions

4. When is World Water Monitoring Day observed?
   a) 16 September
   b) 19 September
   c) 18 September
   d) 11 September

5. With which bank Titan partners to launch India’s first contactless payment watches named “Titan Pay”? 
   a) Axis Bank
   b) Bank of Baroda
   c) State Bank of India
   d) ICICI Bank

   a) Prakash Javadekar
   b) Gulab Kothari
   c) Harish Chandra Burnwal
   d) Ashok Mehta

7. Which of the following has become the first airport in the world to be certified with “COVID-19 5-star airport rating”?
   a) Heathrow Airport, London
b) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

c) The Fiumicino International Airport, Italy

d) Phoenix Sky Harbor, USA

8. Name the Former President of the Republic of Mali, who passed away recently?
   a) Moussa Traore
   b) Dioncounda Traore
   b) Assimi Goita
   c) Ibrahim Boubacar Keita

Current Affairs 18 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. c {Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal resigns from the post in protest of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020 and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020.}

2. c {Suresh Raina appointed as the brand ambassador of 9stacks.}

3. b {College of Engineering, Pune gets the first award in the overall category.}

4. c {World Water Monitoring Day is observed on 18th September.}

5. c {SBI partners with Titan watches to launch India’s first contactless payment watches named “Titan Pay”.}

6. c {Harsih Chandra Burnwal}

7. c {The Fiumicino International Airport has become the first airport in the world to be certified with “COVID-19 5-star airport rating”.}

8. a {Moussa Traore}

Current Affairs 19 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as president of The Manufacturers’ Association of Information Technology (MAIT)?
   a) Pradeep Jain
   b) Ayushman Khanna
   c) Nitin Kunkolienkar
   d) Vikash Saroj

2. Who of the following honoured with the prestigious Asia Game Changer Award 2020?
   a) Virat Kohli
b) Sonu Sood
c) Vikas Khanna
d) Amitabh Bachhan

3. When is International Coastal Cleanup Day 2020 is observed globally?
   a) 19 September
   b) 18 September
   c) 20 September
   d) 17 September

4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated the historic Kosi Rail Mahasetu. Where it is?
   a) Maharashtra
   b) Madhya Pradesh
   c) Bihar
   d) Uttar Pradesh

5. Which of the following Indian city gets place under 100 in Smart City Index 2020?
   a) Hyderabad
   b) Pune
   c) Indore
   d) Jaipur

6. Which of the following UT government launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS)?
   a) Chandigarh
   b) Jammu and Kashmir
   c) Ladakh
   d) Puducherry

Current Affairs 19 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. c {Nitin Kunkolienker appointed as the President of The Manufacturers’ Association of Information Technology (MAIT).}

2. c {Vikas Khanna honoured with the prestigious Asia Game Changer Award 2020.}

3. a {The International Coastal Cleanup Day is observed on third Saturday in September.}

4. c {Bihar}

5. a {Hyderabad gets 85th place in Smart City Index 2020.}

6. b {Manoj Sinha launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS).}
1. Which of the following state became the first state in the country to launch policies on Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Cybersecurity policies?
   a) Maharashtra  
   b) Telangana  
   c) Tamil Nadu  
   d) Gujarat

2. India’s First Coast Guard Academy to come up in ________
   a) Mumbai  
   b) Mangaluru  
   c) Chennai  
   d) Bhubaneshwar

3. In which nation 13th edition of IPL 2020 started?
   a) South Africa  
   b) India  
   c) the United Arab Emirates  
   d) Qatar

4. Who is the Director-General of the Indian Coast Guard?
   a) PK Swami  
   b) Narottam Sinha  
   c) Krishnaswamy Natarajan  
   d) Suraj Badgotya

Current Affairs 21 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. c {Tamil Nadu became the first state in the country to launch policies on Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Cybersecurity policies.}

2. b {India’s First Coast Guard Academy to come up in Mangaluru.}

3. c {13th edition of IPL 2020 started in UAE.}

4. c {Krishnaswamy Natarajan}

Current Affairs 22 September 2020 Quiz

1. Central government launches Nasha Mukt Abhiyan in 272 most affected districts. Who is the Social Justice and Empowerment minister?
   a) Ravi Shankar Prasad  
   b) Narendra Singh Tomar  
   c) Thawar Chand Gehlot  
   d) Smriti Irani
2. Ayush Ministry and Women and Child Development Ministry signed an MoU for Controlling Malnutrition as a part of POSHAN Abhiyan. Who is the women and child development minister?
   a) Maneka Gandhi
   b) Smriti Irani
   c) Nirmala Sitharaman
   d) Harsimrat Kaur Badal

3. When is International Day of Peace observed globally?
   a) 18 September
   b) 21 September
   c) 19 September
   d) 22 September

4. What is the theme of the International Day of Peace 2020?
   a) Framing Peace Together
   b) Shaping Peace Together
   c) The Right to Peace
   d) Climate Action for Peace

Current Affairs 22 September 2020 Quiz Answers
1. c {Thawar Chand Gehlot is the Social Justice and Empowerment minister.}
2. b {Smriti Irani is the women and child development minister.}
3. b {International Day of Peace is observed globally on 21st September.}
4. b {The theme of the International Day of Peace 2020 is Shaping Peace Together.}

Current Affairs 23 September 2020 Quiz
1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for nine highway projects worth over Rs 14,000 Cr in _______
   a) Maharashtra
   b) Bihar
   c) Uttar Pradesh
   d) Madhya Pradesh

2. With which organization Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) signed an MoU for development of tourism and water sports in Tehri Dam?
   a) BSF
   b) CISF
   c) ITBP
   d) CRPF
3. Name the first Divyanga Indian sportsperson of the country, who has been awarded the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award.
   a) Satya Prakash
   b) Satyendra Singh Lohia
   c) Ran Naresh Lohia
   d) Ram Milan Yadav

4. Who of the following selected to join as “Observers” (Airborne Tacticians) in helicopter stream of Indian Navy?
   a) Avani Chaturvedi and Ritika Singh
   b) Kumudini Tyagi and Riti Singh
   c) Ankita Kulshreshta and Riti Singh
   d) Kumudini Tyagi and Geetika Mehra

5. Which of the following organization will launch India’s first low-cost Covid-19 test 'Feluda'?
   a) Infosys
   b) Mahindra Group
   c) Tata Group
   d) Reliance

6. Who of the following won the Italian Open 2020 Men’s Singles Title?
   a) Rafael Nadal
   b) Dominic Theim
   c) Novak Djokovic
   d) Roger Federer

7. Who of the following won the Italian Open 2020 Women’s Singles Title?
   a) Venus Williams
   b) Simona Halep
   c) Naomi Osaka
   d) Karolina Pliskova

8. Country’s second space rocket launching port by ISRO will be set up in __________
   a) Kulasekaraapattinam, Tamil Nadu
   b) Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
   c) Bengaluru, Karnataka
   d) Panji, Goa

Current Affairs 23 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. b {Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for nine highway projects worth over Rs 14,000 Cr in Bihar.}

2. c {ITBP signs MoU with Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) for development of tourism and water sports in Tehri Dam.}
3. b {Satyendra Singh Lohia is the first Divyanga Indian sportsperson of the country awarded with the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award.}

4. b {Sub Lieutenant Kumudini Tyagi and Riti Singh selected to join as “Observers” (Airborne Tacticians) in Indian Navy.}

5. c {Tata group will launch India’s first low-cost Covid-19 test 'Feluda'.}

6. c {Novak Djokovic the Italian Open 2020 Men's Singles Title.}

7. b {Simona Halep won the Italian Open 2020 Women's Singles Title.}

8. a {Country’s second space rocket launching port by ISRO will be set up in Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu.}

**Current Affairs 24 September 2020 Quiz**

1. When is International Day of Sign Languages observed every year?
   a) 21 September  
   b) 23 September  
   c) 28 September  
   d) 24 September

2. Name the High-speed Expendable Aerial Target launched by DRDO.
   a) Yuddh  
   b) Abhyas  
   c) Vidroh  
   d) Shakti

3. Indian Navy took part with the Royal Australian Navy in a Passage Exercise from September 23 to 24. Name Exercise.
   a) PASSEX  
   b) INDRA  
   c) SLINEX  
   d) SIMBEX

4. Name the multi-stakeholder platform to make young people career-ready launched by the government.
   a) YUWAAH  
   b) YOUTH  
   c) YOUNG  
   d) JAWAN

5. Name the Noted Marathi actress and Bollywood’s veteran artist, who passed away due to Covid19 infection at a hospital in Satara in Maharashtra.
   a) Asha Dandekar
Current Affairs 24 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. b {International Day of Sign Languages is celebrated on 23 September.}

2. b {DRDO successful flight test of ABHYAS - High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) from the Interim Test Range, Balasore in Odisha.}

3. a {Indian Navy took part with the Royal Australian Navy in a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) from September 23 to 24.}

4. a {The government launched "YuWaah", a multi-stakeholder platform to make young people career ready.}

5. c {Noted Marathi actress and Bollywood's veteran artist Ashalata Wabgaonkar passed away due to Covid19 infection at a hospital in Satara in Maharashtra. She was 79.}

Current Affairs 25 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following sworn in as President of Belarus?
   a) Alexander Lukashenko
   b) Viktar Babaryka
   c) Alexei Navalny
   d) Galina Lukashenko

2. Which of the following organization won leader award at Frost & Sullivan, TERI's Sustainability 4.0 Awards?
   a) BHEL
   b) NTPC
   c) GAIL
   d) SAIL

3. Name the author of the book "Kitchens of Gratitude"?
   a) Sanjeev Kapoor
   b) Babita Singh
   c) Vikas Khanna
   d) Ankit Ahuja

4. When is NSS Day observed every year?
   a) 26 September
   b) 23 September
c) 21 September
d) 24 September

5. When is World Maritime Day observed every year?
a) 26 September
b) 23 September
c) 21 September
d) 24 September

6. What is World Maritime Day 2020 theme?
a) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable World
b) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet
c) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable Earth
d) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable Sea

7. Name the Minister of State for Railways, who passes away on 23rd September 2020?
a) Prahlad Singh Patel
b) Suresh Angadi
c) Suresh Prabhu
d) Giriraj Singh

8. DRDO successfully conducting a test firing of Laser-Guided Anti Tank Guided Missile from MBT Arjun at KK Ranges (ACC&S) in Ahmednagar. Who is the chief of DRDO?
a) K Sivan
b) Ankit Bhattacharya
c) G. Sateesh Reddy
d) Sanjay Mitra

Current Affairs 25 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. a {Alexander Lukashenko has been sworn in as Belarus President for his sixth term in office.}

2. c {Gas Authority of India Limited won leader award at Frost & Sullivan, TERI’s Sustainability 4.0 Awards.}

3. c {Chef Vikas Khanna authored “Kitchens of Gratitude” book.}

4. d {NSS Day is observed every year on 24th September.}

5. d {World Maritime Day is observed every year on 24th September.}

6. b {The theme of World Maritime Day 2020 is Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet.}
7. c {Rail Rajya Mantri (Minister of State for Railways), Shri Suresh Angadi passes away.}

8. c {DRDO chief is G. Sateesh Reddy}

Current Affairs 26 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as President of Bougainville?
   a) Joseph Kabui
   b) James Tanis
   c) John Momis
   d) Ishmael Toroama

2. President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind conferred the National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for the year 2018-19 virtually. When is NSS Day observed every year?
   a) 24 September
   b) 21 September
   c) 23 September
   d) 22 September

3. Who of the following will be the first woman fighter pilot in the Rafale squadron of the Indian Air Force?
   a) Nikita Singh
   b) Shivangi Singh
   c) Avani Chaturvedi
   d) Riti Singh

4. When is World Pharmacist Day observed every year?
   a) 24 September
   b) 21 September
   c) 25 September
   d) 22 September

5. What is the theme of World Pharmacist Day 2020?
   a) Transforming global issue
   b) Transforming global health
   c) Manipulating global health
   d) Sustaining global health

6. Name the former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India and Nuclear Scientist, who passes away on 24 September 2020?
   a) Ankit Khandelwal
   b) Shekhar Basu
   c) Naman Reddy
   d) Satish Chandra Tripathi
Current Affairs 26 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. d {Ishmael Toroama appointed as President of Bougainville.}

2. a {NSS Day is observed every year on 24th September.}

3. b {Flight Lieutenant Shivangi Singh will be the first woman fighter pilot in the Rafale squadron of the Indian Air Force.}

4. c {World Pharmacist Day is observed every year on September 25.}

5. b {World pharmacist day 2020 theme is "Transforming global health".}

6. b {Nuclear Scientist and former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India, Shekhar Basu passed away.}

Current Affairs 27 September 2020 Quiz

1. Who of the following appointed as President of Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF)?
   a) Rajat Sharma
   b) K Madhavan
   c) NP Singh
   d) Shashi Shekhar Vempati

2. Who of the following appointed as the Treasurer of Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF)?
   a) Rajat Sharma
   b) K Madhavan
   c) Siddharth Jain
   d) Shashi Shekhar Vempati

3. Who of the following appointed as advisor of The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)?
   a) Ritu Beri
   b) Sunil Sethi
   c) Jaya Bachhan
   d) Vinal Kumar Saxena

4. When is International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons History observed every year?
   a) 25 September
   b) 23 September
   c) 21 September
   d) 26 September
5. Which of the following state government has launched a unified portal called ‘U-Rise’ to guide students in learning, career counselling, and getting employment in the state?
   a) Uttarakhand
   b) Uttar Pradesh
   c) Madhya Pradesh
   d) Rajasthan

   a) Jagjit Singh
   b) SP Balasubrahmanyam
   c) M. S. Subbulakshmi
   d) Bhupen Hazarika

Current Affairs 27 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. b {Star & Disney India’s K Madhavan appointed as President of IBF. He will succeed NP Singh.}

2. d {IBF Board has re-elected Prasar Bharati CEO Shashi Shekhar Vempati as the Treasurer of IBF.}

3. b {KVIC has appointed Shri Sunil Sethi, a leading personality in the Indian fashion industry, as its advisor. He will replace Ms Ritu Beri.}

4. d {26 September}

5. b {Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath has launched a unified portal called ‘U-Rise’.}

6. b {Singer S P Balasubrahmanyam passes away.}

1. Who of the following appointed as the brand ambassador of RBI for the customer awareness campaign?
   a) Virat Kohli
   b) PV Sindhu
   c) Amitabh Bachhan
   d) Sachin Tendulkar

2. Who of the following appointed as Chairperson for selection of Indian Women Cricket by BCCI?
   a) Ankita Devi
   b) Neetu David
   c) Smriti Mandhana
   d) Anjum Chopra
3. When is World Rabies Day observed every year?
   a) 26 September  
   b) 28 September 
   c) 27 September  
   d) 25 September 

4. When is International Day for Universal Access to Information History observed every year?  
   a) 26 September  
   b) 28 September 
   c) 27 September  
   d) 25 September 

5. What is World Rabies Day 2020 theme?  
   a) End Rabies: Collaborate, Vaccinate  
   b) End Rabies: Cooperate, Vaccinate  
   c) End Rabies: Conspire, Vaccinate  
   d) End Rabies: Sympathize, Vaccinate 

6. Who of the following won the Formula 1 Russian Grand Prix 2020?  
   a) Max Verstappen  
   b) Lewis Hamilton  
   c) Valtteri Bottas  
   d) Kimi Raikkonen

**Current Affairs 28 September 2020 Quiz Answers**

1. c {Reserve Bank of India has roped in Amitabh Bachchan for the customer awareness campaign.}

2. b {Ex International Women Cricket Player of Indian Women Cricket Team, Ms Neetu David appointed as Chairperson for selection of Indian Women Cricket by BCCI.}

3. b {World Rabies Day is observed every year on 28th September.}

4. b {International Day for Universal Access to Information History is observed on 28th September.}

5. a {The theme for World Rabies Day 2020 is “End Rabies: Collaborate, Vaccinate”.

6. c {Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas of Finland won the Russian Grand Prix 2020.}
1. Who of the following appointed as Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India?
   a) SS Deswal
   b) Ram Sewak Sharma
   c) PD Vaghela
   d) Anup Kumar Singh

2. Who of the following has been given additional charge of National Security Guards Director-General?
   a) SS Deswal
   b) Ram Sewak Sharma
   c) PD Vaghela
   d) Anup Kumar Singh

3. When is World Heart Day observed every year?
   a) 27 September
   b) 30 September
   c) 26 September
   d) 29 September

4. What is the theme for World Heart Day 2020?
   a) Operate heart to beat CVD
   b) Break heart to beat CVD
   c) Use heart to beat CVD
   d) Beat heart to beat CVD

5. Who of the following appointed as Brand Ambassador of the learning platform Vedantu?
   a) Virat Kohli
   b) Ayushman Khurrana
   c) Aamir Khan
   d) Deepika Padukone

6. Who of the following conferred with Gan Samragni Lata Mangeshkar award for the year 2020-21?
   a) Shreya Ghosal
   b) Anuradha Paudwal
   c) Alka Yagnik
   d) Usha Mangeshkar

7. Name the former Assam's only woman chief minister, who passes away recently?
   a) Sucheta Kriplani
   b) Nandini Satpathy
c) Anwara Taimur  
d) V. N. Janaki Ramachandran

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Denmark’s Prime Minister held a virtual bilateral summit. Who is the Prime Minister of Denmark?  
a) Helle Thorning-Schmidt  
b) Anders Fogh Rasmussen  
c) Lars Lokke Rasmussen  
d) Mette Frederiksen

Current Affairs 29 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. c {Dr. PD Vaghela appointed as chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). He will replace Ram Sevak Sharma.}

2. a {ITBP chief S S Deswal given additional charge of the National Security Guard Director-General. He will replace Anup Kumar Singh.}

3. d {World Heart Day is observed every year on 29th September 2020.}

4. c {The theme for World Heart Day 2020 is Use heart to beat CVD.}

5. c {Aamir Khan appointed as the brand ambassador of Vedantu.}

6. d {Usha Mangeshkar conferred with Gan Samragni Lata Mangeshkar award for the year 2020-21.}

7. c {Former Assam Chief Minister, Syeda Anwara Taimur passes away. She was 84. She was the only woman CM of Assam.}

8. d {Mette Frederiksen is a Danish politician and Prime Minister of Denmark. She was appointed on 27 June 2019.}

Current Affairs 30 September 2020 Quiz

1. When is International Translation Day observed every year?  
a) 28 September  
b) 30 September  
c) 29 September  
d) 25 September

2. What is the theme for International Translation Day 2020?  
a) Finding the words for a world in crisis  
b) Finding the expression for a world in crisis
c) Finding the terms for a world in crisis  
d) Finding the designation for a world in crisis

3. Who of the following appointed as the chairman of the governing council of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?
   a) Paresh Rawal  
   b) Anupam Kher  
   c) Amitabh Bachhan  
   d) Shekhar Kapur

4. The Vice President, Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the ______ of FICCI HEAL, Annual Health Conference organized by FICCI.
   a) 19th edition  
   b) 16th edition  
   c) 11th edition  
   d) 14th edition

5. Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah passed away. He was the Emir (Ruler) of which country?
   a) The United Arab Emirates  
   b) Kuwait  
   c) Iran  
   d) Iraq

6. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 6 mega projects in ______ under the Namami Gange Mission.
   a) Uttarakhand  
   b) Uttar Pradesh  
   c) Bihar  
   d) West Bengal

Current Affairs 30 September 2020 Quiz Answers

1. b {International Translation Day is observed every year on 30th September.}

2. a {Theme for International Translation Day 2020 is Finding the words for a world in crisis.}

3. d {Indian Film Director Shekhar Kapur appointed as the chairman of the governing council of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) till 3 March 2023.}

4. d {The Vice President, Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the 14th edition of FICCI HEAL.}

5. b {Kuwait Leader, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah passed away. He was the Emir of Kuwait and the Commander of the Kuwait Military Forces. He was 91.}
6. a {PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under the Namami Gange Mission.}