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## History of July 21

- ◆ **1962** : There was a war on the border between India and China.
- ◆ **1969** : Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon.
- ◆ **1883** : India's first public theater hall star Leopold I became the king in Kolkata.
- ◆ **1947** : The Constitution adopted the national flag.
- ◆ **1658** : Aurangzeb celebrated his unofficial coronation.
- ◆ **2007** : Pratibha Patil became the first woman President of India.

## Current Affairs Related to 21 July

- ◆ **Kotak Mahindra Bank completes integration with new tax portal.** One of the first private banks to be fully integrated with the new portal has announced the completion of its technical integration with the filing system. Kotak Mahindra Bank customers can now pay their direct taxes online through the portal's e-pay tax page, using Kotak Net Banking or in person at a branch, according to a statement from the lender. It will make the tax payment process quick, easy and convenient for its customers.
- ◆ **An agreement was signed between the Reserve Bank of India and Bank Indonesia** to enhance cooperation in payment systems, digital financial innovation, anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism. During the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in Bali, the two central banks agreed on a memorandum of understanding to advance mutual cooperation.
- ◆ **VK Singh has taken over as the Director of REC Ltd.** Prior to this promotion VK Singh was Executive Director at REC and holds a portfolio of key business areas including Private Sector Project Management, Unit Appraisal and Procurement and is also a Director on the Board of REC Power Development & Consultancy Limited.
- ◆ **Veteran sports administrator Narinder Batra has resigned as the President of the Indian Olympic Association, International Hockey Federation, as well as a member of the International Olympic Committee, citing personal reasons.** Mr Batra ceased to be the President of the Indian Olympic Association when the Delhi High Court on 25 May annulled the post of Life Member in Hockey India, courtesy of IOA Contested elections and won back in 2017.
- ◆ **Mexico has topped the Expat Insider Ranking for 2022, which was recently released** by The International, while India is ranked 36th out of 52 countries on the list with a high affordability score.
- ◆ **Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center New Delhi has commissioned the first ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, SSI Mantra, by SS Innovation, a new age Indian med-tech startup.** Simple SSI Mantra, the brainchild of world renowned robotic cardiac surgeon Dr Sudhir P Srivastava, will herald the beginning of a new era of surgical procedures in India, making robotic surgery accessible and affordable to the people of our country.
- ◆ **INS Sindhudhwaj has been decommissioned after 35 years of illustrious service to the nation.** The Chief Guest of the ceremony was Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command. The submarine crest depicts a gray nurse shark and the name means flag bearer at sea. Sindhudhwaj, as the name suggests, was the flag bearer of indigenization and is a Russian-built Sindhughosh class submarine that has been involved in the Indian Navy's journey to self-reliance.
- ◆ **OneCard a mobile-first credit card company raised \$100 million in a Series D round of funding** backed by Temasek, making it the 104th Unicorn in India. India has created more than 20 financial unicorns so far in 2022, including OneCard, Open, Oxyzo, and Yubi.
- ◆ **The Department of Consumer Affairs has constituted a committee** under Additional Secretary Nidhi Khanni in an effort to provide a holistic framework for Right to Repair.
- ◆ **52nd BGB-BSF Director General Level Border Conference started in Bangladesh.** Indian delegation led by DG, BSF Pankaj Singh reached Dhaka for the 52nd BGB-BSF Director General Level Border Conference in Bangladesh. On the first day, various topics including border management, drug smuggling, arms and ammunition smuggling, trafficking of women and children and other development initiatives within 150 yards of the International Border were discussed.



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## National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Which city will be declared the first cultural and tourism capital of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) for 2022-23?**  
(A) Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) (B) Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)  
(C) Mysore (Karnataka) (D) Udaipur (Rajasthan)  
**(A)** Varanasi will be declared the first cultural and tourism capital of the SCO for 2022-23. Under this initiative, every year a city with a cultural heritage of a member country will get the title of cultural and tourism capital of the SCO. This year the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Heads of State Summit will be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on 15-16 September.
- 2. How many member Indian contingent has been announced by IOA for Commonwealth Games recently?**  
(A) 225 members (B) 300 members  
(C) 322 members (D) 215 members  
**(C)** The Indian Olympic Association has announced a 322-member Indian contingent comprising 215 athletes and 107 officials and support staff to represent the country at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham, United Kingdom. The Games are to be held in the British city from 28 July to 8 August 2022.
- 3. Recently Project 17A on Hooghly River in Kolkata. Who has launched the stealth frigate Doonagiri?**  
(A) Ramnath Kovind (B) Rajnath Singh  
(C) Narendra Modi (D) Narendra Singh Tomar  
**(B)** Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh at the Hooghly River in Kolkata. The stealth frigate Doonagiri has been launched. Project 17A The stealth frigate is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders Ltd. Project 17A The class is a follow-on to the Project 17 Shivalik class, with improved stealth features and enhanced weaponry.
- 4. Which bank has announced to complete its technological integration with the new income tax e-filing system?**  
(A) Punjab National Bank (B) Syndicate Bank  
(C) Kotak Mahindra Bank (D) Axis Bank  
**(C)** Kotak Mahindra Bank, as one of the first private banks to be fully integrated with the new portal, has announced the completion of its technological integration with the new Aayq e-filing system. Kotak Mahindra Bank customers can now pay their direct taxes online through the portal's e-pay tax page, using Kotak Net Banking or in person at a branch, according to a statement from the lender.
- 5. Which Indian Institute of Technology has recently inaugurated the Census Data Workstation?**  
(A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Madras  
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) IIT Kharagpur  
**(A)** A new census workstation has been unveiled by the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi in the Economics Laboratory of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Census Data Workstation was officially inaugurated by Dr. Vivek Joshi, Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India. According to Dr Joshi, the new workstation aims to make it easier for academics and researchers to access census microdata.





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6. Recently Reliance Industries Limited partnered with whom to enable the holistic development of athletics in India?

- (A) International Olympic Federation
  - (B) Athletics Federation of India
  - (C) Ministry of Sports
  - (D) National Sports University
- (B) Recently Reliance Industries Limited partnered with Athletics Federation of India to enable the holistic development of athletics in India. The objective of this partnership is to discover, nurture and develop Indian athletes from across the country and provide them with world class facilities, coaching and sports science and medical support.



7. What is the GST rate applicable for the sale of Indian National Flag as per the Ministry of Finance?

- (A) 0 percent
  - (B) 5 percent
  - (C) 10 percent
  - (D) 15 percent
- (A) According to the recent notification of the Ministry of Finance, the sale of Indian National Flag is exempted from Goods and Services Tax. Hand woven hand spun national flags made of cotton, silk, wool or khadi are already exempt from GST. This clarification by the Finance Ministry comes in the backdrop of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



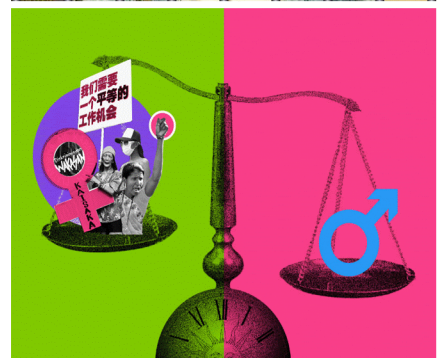
8. Recently, the Patiala Court of Punjab has upheld the sentence of Daler Mehndi for how many years in the human trafficking case.

- (A) 1 year
  - (B) 2 years
  - (C) 3 years
  - (D) 5 years
- (B) Recently, the Patiala Court of Punjab has upheld the two-year sentence of Daler Mehndi in the human trafficking case. Punjab's famous singer Daler Mehndi has been sent to jail on the orders of a Patiala court in a human trafficking case registered against him in 2003.



9. The World Economic Forum recently released its Gender Gap Report 2022, what is the rank of India in this report?

- (A) 130th
  - (B) 133rd
  - (C) 135th
  - (D) 140th
- (C) India is ranked 135th out of 146 countries in this report. It has scored 0.629 on a scale of 0 to 1. This is India's seventh highest score in the last 16 years. In this report, India recorded the most significant and positive changes in its performance on economic participation and opportunity.



10. Which country's parliament honored BCCI President Sourav Ganguly recently?

- (A) Japan
  - (B) America
  - (C) Australia
  - (D) Britain
- (D) Sourav Ganguly better known as Pyaas De Dada, is an Indian cricket administrator, commentator and former national cricket team captain, who is the 39th and current President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. He is popularly revered as the Maharaja of Indian Cricket.

