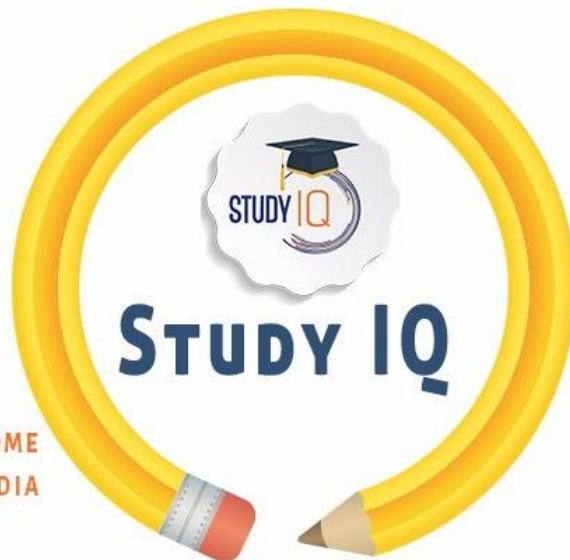




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# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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Which State Government has launched a mobile app named 'i-Hariyali'?

- A) Goa
- B) Bihar
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Punjab

World's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics has been launched in which city?

- A) Patna
- B) New Raipur
- C) Gandhinagar
- D) Bhopal

Who has been appointed as the President of Uber's India and South Asia operations?

- A) Anupam Sandhu
- B) Pradeep Parameswaran
- C) Rajiv Puri
- D) Prakash Roy

How many MoUs have been signed under 'Adopt a Heritage' Scheme?

- A) 8
- B) 5
- C) 3
- D) 10

Who has been appointed as an advisor by Paytm?

- A) SS Mundra
- B) HR Khan
- C) R Gandhi
- D) Anand Sinha

Who won the men's singles at the Stuttgart Open?

- A) Milos Raonic
- B) Rafael Nadal
- C) Nick Kyrgios
- D) Roger Federer

Which city has created Guinness World Record with the largest number of people performing yoga together?

- A) Chandigarh
- B) Chennai
- C) Dehradun
- D) Kota

Mehbooba Mufti recently resigned as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. Who is now administering the state after being put under the Governor's rule?

- A) DK Joshi
- B) NN Vohra
- C) OP Kohli
- D) BD Mishra

Who has been appointed as the new Army Chief of Bangladesh?

- A) Tarique Rehman
- B) Aziz Ahmed
- C) Abdul Hamid
- D) Moudud Ahmed

Which state government has launched the GPS and wireless-based 24x7 mobile policing service?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Nagaland
- C) Tripura
- D) Meghalaya

As per Commerce Ministry, India has trade deficit with how many of the 16 Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) nations?

- A) 8
- B) 14
- C) 4
- D) 10

How many candidates have been selected by the Banks Board Bureau (BBB) for the posts of executive directors in PSBs?

- A) 10
- B) 14
- C) 22
- D) 18

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organised the 5th National Standards Conclave in which city?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Hyderabad
- C) New Delhi
- D) Mumbai

Peter Thomson, who recently passed away, was associated with which sport?

- A) Cricket
- B) Football
- C) Golf
- D) Tennis

Arvind Subramanian recently resigned as the Chief Economic Advisor of India. He was initially appointed for a term of?

- A) 3 years
- B) 4 years
- C) 5 years
- D) 2 years

India will play its first match against which team in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship to be held in July 2019?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) West Indies
- C) South Africa
- D) Australia

Sikkim government has announced appointment of which personality as its Brand Ambassador?

- A) Sachin Tendulkar
- B) AR Rahman
- C) Amitabh Bachchan
- D) Bhaichung Bhutia

Fast Patrol Vehicle 'Rani Rashmoni' was recently inducted into the Indian Coast Guard at?

- A) Porbandar
- B) Chennai
- C) Vishakhapatnam
- D) Mumbai

World's tallest girder rail bridge is being built in which Indian state?

- A) Manipur
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Sikkim
- D) Assam

Which state government has approved the merger of 'shikshakarmi' with the state school education department?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Karnataka
- C) Punjab
- D) Rajasthan

Government has announced to set up India's biggest data centre in?

- A) Ranchi
- B) Kochi
- C) Bhopal
- D) Surat

Who launched a 'handbook on legal processes for police in respect of crime against children'?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Piyush Goyal
- C) Kiren Rijiju
- D) Maneka Gandhi

When was 'World Music Day' celebrated?

- A) June 22
- B) June 21
- C) June 20
- D) June 19

Ambubachi Mela was celebrated in which north-eastern state?

- A) Nagaland
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Manipur
- D) Assam

Who has been appointed as the member of the National Wetland Committee?

- A) Pawan Narang
- B) Vinay Punia
- C) Kapil Malhotra
- D) Uday Vora

Which of the following is the world's most powerful and smartest scientific supercomputer unveiled by US' Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)?

- A) Jumbo
- B) Titan
- C) Apollo
- D) Summit

When was 'International Picnic Day' celebrated?

- A) June 18
- B) June 19
- C) June 20
- D) June 21



Mushtaq Ahmed Yousufi, who recently passed away, was a?

- A) Sketch artist
- B) Musician
- C) Humourist
- D) Journalist

RBI has made PAN mandatory under Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), even for the transactions below?

- A) USD 25,000
- B) USD 75,000
- C) USD 50,000
- D) USD 10,000

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently inaugurated a Workshop on Cyber Security Framework for Department of Defence, in which city?

- A) Hyderabad
- B) Gurugram
- C) Bengaluru
- D) New Delhi

Who has become the world's richest man with a net wealth of \$141.9 billion, as per the Forbes World's Billionaires list?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Bernard Arnault
- C) Bill Gates
- D) Warren Buffet

Which state's police has bagged Gold medal for its web portal at 52nd SKOCH Summit-2018?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Odisha
- D) Maharashtra

Which country has passed a bill to legalize the recreational use of marijuana?

- A) France
- B) Canada
- C) Germany
- D) Norway

Which of the following terrorist organisations have recently been banned by Home Ministry under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA)?

- 1. Khalistan Commando Force
  - 2. Kanglei Yaol Kanba Lup
  - 3. Al Qaeda in Indian Subcontinent (AQIS)
  - 4. Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)
- A) 1 & 2
  - B) 2 & 3
  - C) 3 & 4
  - D) 1 & 4

Scientists have discovered the world's first known natural manta ray nursery in which marine sanctuary of US?

- A) Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
- B) Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- C) Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
- D) Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary

RBI increased the FPIs cap on investment in government securities from 20% of the outstanding stock to?

- A) 30%
- B) 40%
- C) 25%
- D) 35%

When was 'International Integration Day' celebrated?

- A) June 16
- B) June 20
- C) June 18
- D) June 17

Which of the following has launched 'Women Wizards Rule Tech' programme for women techies?

- A) ASSOCHAM
- B) CII
- C) FICCI
- D) NASSCOM

Which city hosted the 3rd annual meeting of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?

- A) Gandhinagar
- B) Hyderabad
- C) New Delhi
- D) Mumbai

Which institute has received the Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Promotion and Development of Yoga in 2018?

- A) Ashtanga Yoga Research Institute, Mysuru
- B) Parmarth Niketan, Dehradun
- C) Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai
- D) The Yoga Institute, Mumbai

Which state government has announced to give star rankings to its panchayats under the state's 7-Star Gram Panchayat Rainbow scheme?

- A) Haryana
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Andhra Pradesh

Which country has decided to exclude India from the revised list of countries eligible for easier student visas?

- A) US
- B) Australia
- C) UK
- D) Canada

As per the 11th report of Common Review Mission of National Health Mission, how much percent of women account for sterilisations?

- A) 81%
- B) 89%
- C) 98%
- D) 93%

Which city has been ranked first out of 100 smart cities across India for the execution of Smart City projects under various categories?

- A) Bhopal
- B) Nagpur
- C) Vadodara
- D) Ahmedabad

Which country has announced to withdraw from United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?

- A) US
- B) Congo
- C) Myanmar
- D) Israel

RBI has revised the housing loan limits for eligibility under priority sector lending. For metropolitan centres the limit has been revised from Rs 28 lakh to?

- A) Rs 38 lakh
- B) Rs 32 lakh
- C) Rs 40 lakh
- D) Rs 35 lakh

Second tranche of Bharat 22 ETF which was launched recently has been subscribed for an amount worth?

- A) Rs 8,000 crore
- B) Rs 22,000 crore
- C) Rs 19,000 crore
- D) Rs 14,000 crore

As per UIDAI CEO Ajay Bhushan Pandey, how many banks and post offices have opened Aadhaar enrolment and updation centres on their premises?

- A) 35,000
- B) 18,000
- C) 43,000
- D) 10,000

Government has constituted a chief ministers' sub-group to coordinate policy approaches for agriculture and MGNREGS. Who will be the convener of the sub-group?

- A) Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- B) Devendra Fadnavis
- C) Vijay Rupani
- D) Nitish Kumar

Who is the author of book 'Vedvigyan Alok' received by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu?

- A) Dr. Shankar Acharya
- B) Acharya Bhargava
- C) Acharya Agnivarat Naishtik
- D) Santanu Kumar Acharya

How much loan amount has the World Bank approved to improve the primary education in Bangladesh?

- A) \$900 million
- B) \$700 million
- C) \$500 million
- D) \$200 million

Which of the following is the tri-service joint military exercise that India will conduct with Russia in the second half of 2018?

- A) Varuna
- B) Indra**
- C) Yudh Abhyas
- D) Maitree

Which village in Delhi has been adopted by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for its Swachhata Abhiyaan?

- A) Samaypur village
- B) Chandrawali village
- C) Karala village
- D) Jagatpur village**

Which bank has received approval from SEBI for acting as custodian of securities?

- A) Yes Bank**
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) Axis Bank

Who has been crowned Miss India World 2018?

- A) Shreya Rao
- B) Meenakshi Chaudhary
- C) Kirti Malik
- D) Anukreethy Vas**

Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar launched the National Digital Library. It has been developed by which institute?

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IIT Kharagpur**
- C) IIT Delhi
- D) IIT Chennai

Which city hosted the 'National Consultation on Making Agriculture Sustainable and Profitable'?

- A) Lucknow
- B) Bhopal
- C) Pune**
- D) Karnal

KisanKraft has announced to launch 'aerobic rice' technology in how many states during the kharif season?

- A) 7
- B) 9
- C) 3
- D) 5**

Union Health Minister J P Nadda released the National Health Profile 2018 on health infrastructure in India. The report has been prepared by?

- A) National Academy of Medical Sciences
- B) Central Bureau of Health Intelligence**
- C) Indian Council of Medical Research
- D) Medical Council Of india

Temasek has acquired 4.8% stake in which small finance bank with an investment of Rs 1000 crore?

- A) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- B) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- C) AU Small Finance Bank**
- D) Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank

Which country hosted the 28th plenary meeting of Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)?

- A) Lithuania
- B) Latvia**
- C) Russia
- D) Estonia

Which city has been selected as the 100th and last city under the Smart Cities Mission?

- A) Aizawl
- B) Kohima
- C) Shillong**
- D) Itanagar

When was 'International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict' observed on the theme "The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War"?

- A) June 18
- B) June 21
- C) June 19**
- D) June 20

Which company has acquired video-based social learning platform 'Flipgrid'?

- A) TCS
- B) Google
- C) Facebook
- D) Microsoft**

Prabhakar Choubey, who recently passed away, was a?

- A) Journalist
- B) Painter
- C) Politician
- D) Biologist

Mimicry artiste Nerella Venumadhav, who recently passed away, hailed from?

- A) Telangana
- B) Kerala
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Tamilnadu

Which Sri Lankan player has been banned by ICC for one Test match due to alleged ball tampering?

- A) Dinesh Chandimal
- B) Angelo Mathews
- C) Dimuth Karunaratne
- D) Upul Tharanga

When was 'World Refugee Day' observed?

- A) June 21
- B) June 20
- C) June 19
- D) June 18

What was the 2018 theme for 'International Day of Yoga' celebrated on June 21st?

- A) Yoga for Peace
- B) Connect the Youth
- C) Yoga for Health
- D) Yoga for Unity

Which company has acquired cookware brand Nirlep Appliances?

- A) Bajaj Electricals
- B) Orient Electric
- C) Crompton Greaves
- D) Havells

Who has been appointed as the new COO of ICICI Bank?

- A) Sandeep Bakhshi
- B) Deep Kalra
- C) Suresh Singh
- D) Rajinder Singh

Who has been appointed as the CEO of Genesys International?

- A) Manish Chandela
- B) Ashwin Das
- C) Kuldeep Moholkar
- D) Shiva Kumar

Who has been awarded the 'Sportsperson of the Year for 2017' by the Sports Illustrated India?

- A) Kidambi Srikanth
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Jitu Rai
- D) Virat Kohli

Who inaugurated the 19th All India Conference of Directors of Finger Prints Bureau in Hyderabad?

- A) Manoj Sinha
- B) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
- C) Subash Bhamre
- D) Kiren Rijiju

Charles Krauthammer, who recently passed away, was a?

- A) Cardiologist
- B) Writer
- C) Physicist
- D) Athlete

World's oldest known Sumatran orangutan named 'Puan' has died in?

- A) US
- B) Australia
- C) China
- D) Japan

Which state government has approved a scheme to provide monthly financial assistance of Rs 8,000 to female acid victims?

- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Haryana
- C) Telangana
- D) Odisha

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Mohanpura Irrigation Project in which district in Madhya Pradesh?

- A) Dewas
- B) Satna
- C) Khandwa
- D) Rajgarh



Which city hosted the 7th India Minerals and Metals Forum?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Kolkata
- C) Bhubaneswar
- D) Jamshedpur

Which university has received a Rs 5 crore central grant for setting up 'Yoga Gram'?

- A) Jadavpur University
- B) Visva-Bharati University
- C) University of Burdwan
- D) Vidyasagar University

