



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL

1. Presidential Polls

Why in news - The Election Commission has announced the date for the Presidential election.

Key Points –

- Election date - July 18, 2022. Counting of votes - July 21.
- President Ram Nath Kovind's term ends on July 24.
- The electoral college will comprise 4,809 members - 233 RS MPs, 543 LS MPs, 4,033 MLAs of states and the UTs of Delhi and Puducherry.
- The total value of votes will be 10,86,431 (5,43,200 for MPs or 700 votes each and 5,43,231 for MLAs based on the 1971 Census.).
- Highest value of an MLA vote – Uttar Pradesh (208), Lowest – Sikkim (7).
- The MLAs of J&K are no longer part of the electoral college.

2. 4G mobile connectivity in Pangong Lake

Why in news - Reliance Jio became the first network to provide 4G mobile connectivity in and around the Pangong area.

Key Points –

- Jamyang Tsering Namgyal (MP from Ladakh) inaugurated Jio Mobile tower at Spangmik village near Pangong lake.

3. SMBSaathi Utsav

Why in news - WhatsApp India launched SMBSaathi Utsav to support small businesses adopting digital mediums such as the WhatsApp Business app to run their business.

Key Points –

- Pilot launch - Jaipur's Johri Bazaar and Bapu Bazaar.
- India is home to approximately 6.3 cr MSMEs accounting for 30% of the country's GDP and employing over 110 million people.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Thailand makes marijuana legal

Why in news - Thailand becomes the 1st Asian country to legalize marijuana (cannabis).

Key Points –

- For plantation, trading and medical use, smoking in public still remains a crime.

2. Indian patrol boats to Vietnam

Why in news - India handed over the 12 high-speed guard boats to Vietnam on June 9, 2022.

Key Points –

- By Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the Hong Ha Shipyard, Vietnam.
- The deal was executed by Larsen & Turbo.

3. Aegean islands demilitarisation

Why in news - Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan warned Greece to demilitarise islands in the Aegean Sea.

Key Points –

- Greece and Turkey are NATO allies.

About Aegean Sea

- The Aegean Sea is between the Greek and Anatolian Peninsulas in the Mediterranean Sea.
- It connects to the Black Sea and the Marmara Sea by the Bosphorus and Dardanelles strait.

- It is also called White Sea.
- Islands - Kasos, Crete, Rhodes, Kythera, Karpathos, Gockeada and Bozkaada.

RANKS & INDICES

1. QS World University Rankings 2023

Why in news - The 19th edition of QS World University Rankings 2023 was released on June 08, 2022.

Key Points –

- Top 3 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA) (1st), University of Cambridge (UK) (2nd) and Stanford University(USA) (3rd).
- Top 3 countries with most institutions - USA (201), UK(90) and China (71).
- 6 parameters are - Academic reputation (AR), Employer reputation (ER), Faculty-student ratio (FSR), Citations per faculty (CpF), International faculty ratio and international students ratio.
- A total of 41 Indian universities have featured in the ranking.
- India's performance -

INDIA'S TOP 5 IN QS RANKINGS		
NAME	2023	2022
IISc	155 ▲	186
IIT Bombay	172 ▲	177
IIT Delhi	174 ▲	185
IIT Madras	250 ▲	255
IIT Kanpur	264 ▲	277

- OP Jindal Global University is the highest ranked private university for the third year in a row.

2. CRE8 crypto index

Why in news - Coin Switch has launched the Crypto Rupee Index (CRE8).

Key Points –

- It is India's first benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian Rupee-based crypto market.
- It includes the top eight crypto-assets -Bitcoin, Ethereum, Binance Coin, Ripple, Cardano, Solana, Polkadot and Dogecoin.
- It represents over 85% of the total market capitalization of cryptos traded in the Indian rupee.

APPS & PORTALS

1. CiSS Application

Why in news - The National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has launched the 'CiSS application' to rehabilitate street children.

Key Points –

- It was launched under the Baal Swaraj portal.
- NCPCR) is a statutory body established under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005.
- Under the act, a child is defined as a person in the 0 to 18 years age group.

FESTIVALS

1. Kheer Bhavani Mela

Why in news - Kashmiri Hindus celebrated the Kheer Bhawani Mela at Tulmulla in central Kashmir's Ganderbal on June 8.

Key Points –

- It is dedicated to the Goddess Ragnya Devi.

2. Baikho festival

Why in news - Assam celebrated Baikho festival for good rain and harvest.

Key Points –

- It is celebrated by Rabha tribes.

AMBASSADORS

1. AR Rahman

Why in news - A R Rahman has been named the ambassador of the British Council's 'India-UK Together Season of Culture'.

SPORTS

1. 'Ironman Triathlon'

Why in news - Shreyas G Hosur (1st Indian Railways officer) completed world's toughest triathlon on June 5, 2022.

Key Points –

- Venue - Hamburg, Germany.
- He completed the championship in 13 hours 23 mins 36 seconds.
- The event included swimming for 3.8 km, cycling for 180 km and a run of 42.2 km.
- He is Deputy Financial Advisor of South Western Railway.

BIHAR

1. Khelo India Youth National Games

Why in news - Bihar got its first gold medal in Khelo India Youth National Games.

Key Points –

- Bhola Kumar (weightlifting) of Jehanabad has won the first gold medal for Bihar.
- He won in the snatch round with 127 snatches and 155 clean jerks.

2. Land record digitisation

Why in news – The deadline for land record digitization in the state extended by 4 years.

Key Points –

- Now, It would run till 2027.
- Budget for next 4 years – 97 crores.
- 28 types records to be digitised.

- Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) was started in Bihar in 2012.

3. Bal Hriday Yojana

Why in news – 384 children have got a new life due to the scheme.

Key Points –

- Top beneficiaries – Patna (42), Vaishali (25) and Nalanda (24).
- Not a single child of Supaul and Purnia needed operation.
- It was launched in February 2021 for the treatment of children suffering from the problem of hole in the heart.
- Operation is done at Sri Sathya Sai Heart Hospital, Ahmedabad in association with Prashanti Medical Services and Research Foundation.

4. Raj Bhavan's new website

Why in news - Governor Fagu Chauhan launched the new website of Raj Bhavan on June 9, 2022.

5. Lalu Pathshala

Why in news – Former minister Tej Pratap Yadav aims to open 'Lalu Pathshala' on the birthday of RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav on June 11.

PLACES IN NEWS

1. Kurkihar (Gaya)

Why in news – More than 200 statues of Buddha have been found at Kurkihar. It is an important Buddhist pilgrimage site.

Key Points –

- The statue of Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva was stolen from Kurkihar in 2000.
- Currently in Milan (Italy), it would be returned soon to India.



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PERFECTION IAS

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- Which has become the first state to approve the Drone Policy - **Himachal Pradesh.**
- Which country has launched a crewed mission to build Tiangong space station - **China.**
- OECD has projected India's GDP growth rate to be what percent for the financial year 2023 - **6.9%.**
- By which year has the European Parliament voted in favor of banning the sale of new petrol and diesel cars - **2035.**
- Which state wildlife board has recently approved 12 new conservation reserves and 3 wildlife sanctuaries- **Maharashtra.**
- By whom has the volume-IV of selected speeches named 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'Republican Ethics' have been released - **Ram Nath Kovind.**
- Who has launched India's first sports marketing book 'The Winning Formula for Success' - **IISM.**
- Who partnered with Mobisafar Services for banking services across India - **Suryoday SFB.**
- Which state held its first State Women's Conference on theme, 'Support and Celebrate' held - **Meghalaya.**
- Recently in which state the Indian Army has announced the opening of coaching centers for poor students? - **Manipur.**

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