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History of 12th September

- ◆ **1398** : Reached the banks of Indus River.
- ◆ **1873** : First typewriter was presented to the audience.
- ◆ **1912** : Famous freedom and Nobel Peace Prize was born.
- ◆ **1922** : Famous litterateur Chandradhar Sharma Guleri died.
- ◆ **2000** : International Ayurveda Conference was held in New York, an important event was organized on the agreement between India, Iran and Russia on the North West International Sea Route.

Current Affairs Related to 12th September 2024

- ◆ To increase the accessibility of digital payments, the National Corporation of India has launched a new feature UPI Circle. Under this, primary users can now delegate payment authorization to secondary users like family members or employees who are wary of transacting directly from the primary user's account. NPCI has set a maximum monthly limit of 15000, where a single transaction cannot exceed 5000.
- ◆ According to Morgan Stanley report, India has overtaken China in terms of weightage in Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Investable Market Index. India's weightage in MSCI EM IMI was 22.27%, while China's was 21.58%.
- ◆ The Indian delegation was led by Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane, while the Maldives delegation was led by Chief of Defence Force General Ibrahim Hilmy. The meeting provided an opportunity to both sides to discuss matters related to bilateral defence cooperation. This included expediting the implementation of various ongoing defence cooperation projects. Both sides also discussed some other areas of mutual interest such as high level exchanges and capacity building projects.
- ◆ Union Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu inaugurated the Digi Yatra facility at Visakhapatnam International Airport and other eight airports. The launch also included eight other airports managed by the Airports Authority of India, including Coimbatore, Dabolim, Indore, Bagdogra, Ranchi, Patna, Raipur and Bhubaneswar.
- ◆ Star Health launched India's first health insurance policy in Braille. Its main objective is to empower visually impaired persons in India. The policy is designed to meet the specific needs of people with 40% or more disability, including physical, sensory or cognitive disability.
- ◆ The Indian and South African Navies signed an implementation agreement to enhance submarine rescue support cooperation, which will ensure the safety of South African Navy submarine crew in times of distress or accident. Under this agreement, the Indian Navy will provide assistance by deploying its Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle whenever required, thereby further strengthening the collaborative relationship between the two navies.
- ◆ The Uttar Pradesh government announced the appointment of officials of the State Women Commission, including Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav's sister-in-law Aparna Yadav. According to an official notification issued by Chief Secretary Leena Johri, Governor Anandiben Patel has exercised her powers to nominate Babita Chauhan as the Chairperson of the Uttar Pradesh State Women's Commission. While Aparna Yadav and Charu Chaudhary have been nominated as Vice-Chairmen of the Commission for a period of one year or till the decision of the Uttar Pradesh government.
- ◆ The Finance Ministry has relaxed the norms to accelerate the capital expenditure set at Rs 11.11 trillion for the current financial year. In the budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has proposed to increase the capital expenditure target for 2024-2025 by 11.1% to Rs 11.11 trillion. The May 2022 memorandum states that preparations have to be made to release an amount between Rs 500 crore and Rs 2000 crore to facilitate tracking of expenditure and cash flow. These release dates can be restricted to 21st and 25th of a given month to take advantage of the Goods and Services Tax flow.
- ◆ Atham marks the beginning of the ten-day Onam festival. The 10-day festival begins with Kodiyettam at the Thrikkakara temple. The famous Athachamayam procession is held in Tripunithura, which showcases various cultural performances and traditional art forms. Onam festival will conclude with Thiruvonam.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, the third edition of the World Test Championship Final will be played at the iconic Lord's Stadium in London in 2025.

- (A) 5 June (B) 10 June
(C) 11 June (D) 11 September

(C) The third edition of the World Test Championship Final will be played at the iconic Lord's Stadium in London from June 11 next year. The only Test match will be played at the iconic London venue from June 11 to 15, 2025, with June 16 available as a reserve day if necessary. Southampton was the venue for the first edition, and The Oval was the venue for the second edition, which was won by New Zealand and Australia respectively.



2. Recently, which state government has unveiled the Vrindavan Gram Yojana and Geeta Bhawan Project?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Gujarat
(C) Kerala (D) Maharashtra

(A) Recently, the Madhya Pradesh state government has unveiled the Vrindavan Gram Yojana and Geeta Bhawan Project. Under this scheme, selected villages will be made model villages. Gaushalas will be built in these villages and milk production, horticulture, and medicinal farming will be promoted. Under the Vrindavan Gram Yojana, activities related to cow dung will be promoted.



3. Recently, which state government has approved 33% reservation for women in the police force?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Gujarat
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Punjab

(A) Recently, there is very good news for women dreaming of joining the police in Rajasthan. The Bhajan Lal cabinet of the state has approved 33% reservation for women in the state police force. Apart from this, the cabinet also approved five percent additional allowance to the state pensioners aged between 70 to 75 years.



4. Recently, which country has made the highest total in the powerplay in T20 cricket history?

- (A) England (B) New Zealand
(C) Australia (D) Sri Lanka

(C) Australia has set the record of scoring the most runs in powerplay overs in T20 International cricket. Australia made this record against Scotland in the match held at Grange Cricket Club, Edinburgh. Australia scored a record 113 runs in the first six overs. Australia's star player Travis Head played a brilliant innings of 80 runs in 25 balls.



5. Who has recently become the global ambassador of L'Oreal Paris?

- (A) Kriti Sanon (B) Alia Bhatt
(C) Sonam Kapoor (D) Sonakshi Sinha

(B) Recently, leading French cosmetics manufacturer L'Oreal Paris said that it has appointed Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt as its new global brand ambassador. With this, Bhatt has joined the diverse list of brand ambassadors of L'Oreal brand, which includes Viola Davis, Jane Fonda, Eva Longoria, Kendall Jenner, Elle Fanning, Camila Cabello and many others.



6. Which Union Minister has recently been included in Time Magazine's list of AI's most influential people?

- (A) S Jaishankar (B) Nirmala Sitharaman
(C) Amit Shah (D) Ashwini Vaishnav

(D) Recently, Time magazine has released a list of 100 most influential people in the field of AI. This list includes many Indian names. The most notable names in the list are Google and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pinchai and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella. Prominent Indian personalities also include Ashwini Vaishnav Nandan Nilekani and actor Anil Kapoor.



7. Who has recently been nominated to the World Agriculture Board?

- (A) Piyush Goyal (B) Shivraj Singh
(C) Suresh Prabhu (D) None of these

(C) Recently, former Union Minister and Rajya Sabha member Suresh Prabhu was nominated to the World Agriculture Forum Board. WAF Board Chairman Rudi Rabbing said in a message that Prabhu's expertise will be invaluable for discussions shaping the future of the agriculture sector. He said, "Given your role and respected position in the global food and agriculture sector, I believe that you will be invaluable to the WAF Board."



8. Which Indian female wrestler has won the gold medal in the recent U-20 World Wrestling Championship?

- (A) Nepal (B) Jyoti Berwal
(C) Sri Lanka (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Jyoti Berwal won the gold medal in women's 76 kg freestyle category in the Under-20 World Championship in Pontevedra, Spain. Jyoti defeated Ukraine's Maria Orlevich in the final without giving her a chance to score a single point and won the title. On her way to the final, Jyoti defeated Mongolian, Chinese and Turkish rivals.



9. Where has a law been recently passed to regulate illegal colonies?

- (A) Punjab (B) Rajasthan
(C) Kerala (D) Gujarat

(A) Recently, the Punjab Assembly unanimously passed the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act 2024, which aims to end the practice of NOC for registration of properties in illegal colonies. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, while introducing the bill on the second day of the three-day session of the Assembly, praised it and said that it would be a big relief for the common people.



10. With which country has the Indian Navy recently conducted Varun exercise?

- (A) Japan (B) Singapore
(C) France (D) Germany

(C) Recently the navies of India and France conducted war exercises in the Mediterranean Sea. In the 22nd edition of Varuna exercise, the forces of both the countries displayed more than one ferocity, a modern combat friendship and comradeship. The French side was represented by frontline ship FS Provence submarine Suffren, Efficient aircraft class 339 and helicopter NH 90.

