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History of 17th July

- ◆ **1489** : **Nizam Khan** was declared the Sultan of Delhi in the name of **Sikandar Shah Lodi II**.
- ◆ **1947** : The Indian passenger ship **Ramdass** sank in a storm near Mumbai. **625** people died.
- ◆ **1948** : **Women** in the country were declared eligible for any level of civil services including the **Indian Administrative Service** and the Indian Police Service.
- ◆ **1950** : India's first plane crashed in **Pathan Kot**.

Current Affairs Related to 17th July 2024

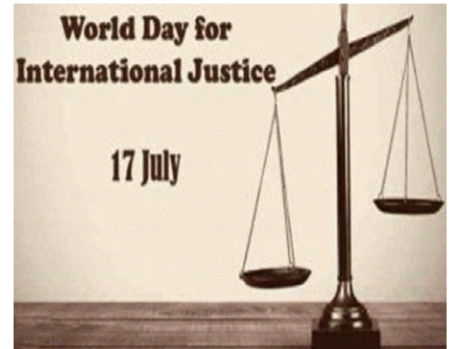
- ◆ **Indian Air Force** will participate in the multinational military exercise. Reached Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin, Australia on behalf of Indian Air Force to participate in military exercise Pitch Black 2024. This military exercise is being conducted from 12 July to 2 August. Pitch Black is a biennial, multinational exercise conducted by the RAF. The event will be the largest in the 43-year history of X-Pitch Black.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India** has introduced its quarterly Order Book Inventory and Capacity Utilization Survey for the manufacturing sector, which is aimed at informing monetary policy designs. Since 2008, this survey has provided important information to manufacturing companies across major brands such as new orders, production levels and capacity utilization. Data is collected on new orders received, order backlog and first orders received during the survey quarter.
- ◆ **Minister of State for Defence, Shri Sanjay Seth** inaugurated the **GRSE Accelerated Rebound Nurturing Scheme** at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited in Kolkata. The objective of this initiative is to promote technology satisfaction for shipyard sheets and encourage innovation through Indian artifacts. Under these Bharat Bharat 2024 initiatives, MSMEs and poor are motivated to develop new solutions to improve technology capability in ship design and manufacturing sector.
- ◆ **A high-level Indian conference** led by **Shri Lekh Ramchandran, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** participated in the 132nd session of the Council of the International Maritime Organization in London. In which various important issues and commitments for future global maritime operations were discussed. A unified membership of the IMO Council with those having the greatest interest in international maritime trade emphasized the urgent issue of abandonment of seafarers by India.
- ◆ **The Defense Research and Development Organization** has taken an important step towards promoting self-reliance in the defense sector, with seven new projects coming up under the Technology Development Fund Scheme. These projects are aimed at meeting the various requirements of the Armed Forces and Aerospace & Defense sectors, while encouraging the growth of industrial, especially micro, small and medium units and strike ups in these sectors.
- ◆ **Kotak Mahindra AMC** has launched **Kotak BSE PSU Conformity Fund**, a passive equity scheme simulating BSE PSU Conformity, consisting of 56 PSU stocks. The fund aims to take advantage of the strong gains that PSU stocks have shown recently. Through this fund one can participate in India's economic progress through a cost-effective investment vehicle, which is systematically managed by the fund.
- ◆ **India's economic outlook in June 2024** shows significant growth led by strong performance in both the manufacturing and services sectors. The manufacturing manager index jumped, with strong hiring activity hitting a 19-year high. With this, the eight core industry index grew by 6.5% year-on-year in the initial months of FY2025, led by sectors like coal and power.
- ◆ **Lieutenant General Shankar Narayan, NM, VSM** takes over as the **Commandant** of the Army Hospital, widely recognized as the premier hospital of the Indian Armed Forces. This appointment marks a new chapter in the hospital's proud history and promises to bring a fresh perspective to military healthcare.
- ◆ **Ireland** has overtaken **Mauritius** to secure the fourth position among preferred destinations for foreign portfolio investors sending funds to India till June 30, 2024.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World International Justice Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 15th July (B) 16th July
(C) 17th July (D) 18th July

(C) International Criminal Justice Day is celebrated on 17th July. It marks the anniversary of the adoption on 17 July 1998 of the Rome Statute, the founding treaty of the ICC, which aims to protect people from genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and crimes of aggression. July 17th unites all those who want to support justice.



2. Which IIT will offer B.Tech in Hindi and English recently?

- (A) IIT Jodhpur (B) IIT Delhi
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) IIT Bengaluru

(A) Recently, Jodhpur will start B.Tech course in English as well as Hindi. The Ministry of Education has supported this initiative to ensure that students can learn in their preferred language. Image before starting the session Jodhpur Classes will be organized in two pages on the basis of language preference.



3. Which state government has recently announced free higher education for EWS and OBC girls?

- (A) Bihar (B) Uttarakhand
(C) Odisha (D) Maharashtra

(D) Maharashtra government has made a big announcement for the daughters of economically backward classes. Higher education will be free for girls of these categories in the state. Just before the elections in Maharashtra, this can prove to be a big step in the interest of girl students. The government has said in the order that apart from government and non-government colleges, girl students wishing to get admission in open universities can avail this facility.



4. Who will lead the delegation in the BRICS Parliamentary Union recently?

- (A) Amit Shah (B) S Jaishankar
(C) Om Birla (D) None of these

(C) Congress President Om Birla will lead the Indian Parliamentary Conference at the 10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia. Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh, Rajya Sabha member Shambhu Sharan Patel, Congress General Secretary Utpal Kumar Singh and Rajya Sabha General Secretary PC Modi will attend the conference.



5. When is World Emoji Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 16th July (B) 17th July
(C) 19th July (D) 20th July

(C) World Emoji Day is celebrated every year on 17 July. Emoji have a different importance in the world of online chatting, this can be gauged from the fact that today emoji are used more than 7 billion times every day on social media platforms to express their views.



6. Which state has recently been selected as the best state for the prestigious Agricultural Leadership Award 2024 in horticulture?

- (A) Manipur (B) Nagaland
(C) Kerala (D) Meghalaya

(B) Nagaland has been selected as the best state for the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Award 2024 in Orchards. The award has been given to the State for its outstanding work in introducing innovative programs and settings for horticulture development, which has positively impacted the lives of a large number of farmers and rural people.



7. In which state has the population of the state bird stork increased recently?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Telangana
(C) Karnataka (D) Uttar Pradesh

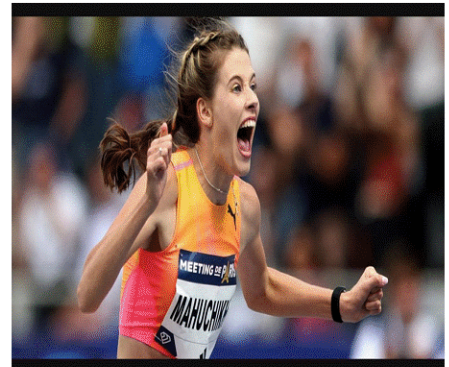
(D) According to the calculations done by the State Forest Department, the number of sarus cranes is increasing in Uttar Pradesh. The survey revealed that the highest number of sarus cranes was recorded in Etawah forest division at 3A289, which is 500 more. While Mau forest division saw six sarus cranes for the first time in a decade. The number of sarus cranes in Uttar Pradesh has increased continuously in the last few years.



8. Recently, Mahuchikh of which country has broken the women's high jump world record of 1987?

- (A) Russia (B) Ukraine
(C) Japan (D) Sri Lanka

(B) Recently, Ukraine's Yaroslava Mahuchikh knew that she had this ability. Stefka Kostadinova jumped 2.09 meters in the women's high jump at the 1987 World Championships. Mahuchikh had created an all-time N20 record by jumping 2.04 meters in the 2019 World Championships, since then he was selected for this work.



9. Recently, a mutual recognition agreement has been signed between India and which country for organic products?

- (A) Taiwan (B) Bangladesh
(C) Austria (D) Bhutan

(A) Recently, India-Taiwan Consumer Protection Agreement for organic products has come into force. This was announced at the 9th Working Group on Indian-Taiwan Trade meeting held in New Delhi. This historic agreement is likely to boost trade in organic products between the two countries.



10. Who has recently launched an online platform for information about medical devices?

- (A) ICMR (B) Ministry of Health
(C) WHO (D) Ministry of Finance

(C) The World Health Organization has launched the Medical Devices Information System, an online platform creating the first global open access clearinghouse for information on devices. Its purpose is to assist in making informed decisions regarding the selection, purchase and use of medical devices for the diagnosis, testing and treatment of various health problems.

