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History of 21st September

- ◆ **1857** : **Bahadur Shah II** deposed the **British**.
- ◆ **2000** : **Liberal Democratic Friends** of India Society was established for better relations between **India and Britain**.
- ◆ **2008** : **Reliance** started oil production in Krishna Godavari Valley.
- ◆ **2009** : **BJP** high command released the second list of **unemployment** for Maharashtra and Haryana assembly.
- ◆ **1905** : **Atlanta Life Gallery** Company started.

Current Affairs Related to 21st September 2024

- ◆ **The concept of holding simultaneous elections** for Lok Sabha and state assemblies, called One Nation, One Election, will be implemented during the current term of the Narendra Modi government. The government is expected to get support from all political parties, especially the allies of the National Democratic Alliance. Census work will also begin soon, which has not been done since 2011. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had raised the issue of holding simultaneous elections within a few months of coming to power in 2014.
- ◆ **The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry** is launching a unique digital platform in India under the Test India program. The initiative aims to strengthen India's digital ecosystem by centralizing and streamlining collaboration between key stakeholders such as enterprises, advisors, service providers and government insolvency. This is in line with India's vision to become a global leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, further boosting the country's progress towards the movement.
- ◆ **The NPS Vatsalya Yojana, announced in Budget 2024-2025, was launched by Finance Minister Smt. Union Minister of State for Personnel in New Delhi.** It allows parents to invest in pension for their children with flexible contributions starting from Rs 1000 per annum, guaranteeing unreal wealth creation through compounding. The scheme is designed to secure the financial future of children and will be managed by its shareholders, the Pension Fund and Development Authority.
- ◆ **In the wake of Typhoon Yagi in South East Asia, the Indian government has launched Operation Yagi,** a humanitarian initiative aimed at providing critical assistance to the affected countries. The operation reflects India's commitment to its East East Council and its role as a first responder to provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to developing countries.
- ◆ **PM Narendra Modi launched Subhadra Yojana in Bhubaneswar.** Subhadra Yojana is a flagship initiative of the Odisha government. It is the largest women-focused initiative in Odisha. It aims to provide assistance to over 1 crore women. Under this scheme, eligible beneficiaries between the ages of 21 and 60 will receive Rs 50,000 over five years. Beneficiaries will receive Rs 10,000 annually in two equal installments through DBT enabled bank accounts linked with Aadhaar.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Tuticorin International Container Terminal** at VOC Port in Tamil Nadu. It will be operated by the JM Baxi Group and has a draft of 14.20 metres, length of 370 metres and area of 110 hectares. It has the capacity to handle 6 TEU containers. This facility will play a vital role in reducing logistics costs for India and saving foreign exchange.
- ◆ **The Prime Minister of India has taken a significant step with the aim of promoting the blending of Basmati rice,** the Government of India has decided to remove the blending of Basmati rice from the minimum price. The Government of India has removed Basmati rice from the minimum price of \$ 950 per tonne. This decision, taken in response to the falling unit of domestic paddy and trade pressures, is aimed at supporting farmers and opportunities for farmers. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Development Authority will now ensure price and confirmation for Basmati rice without a minimum price.
- ◆ **An MoU has been signed by vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals and the Indian Council of Medical Research** for the clinical development of the country's first codon D optimized live attenuated Zika vaccine. Under the agreement, ICMR will fund the costs of Phase I clinical trials, which includes costs related to conducting, investigation and monitoring of the clinical trials. The trials will be conducted at ICMR network sites in India.

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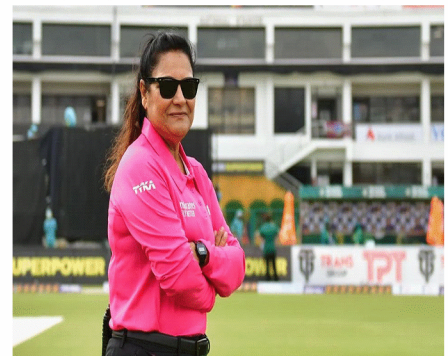
- 1. When is International Day of Peace celebrated every year?**
 (A) 20 September (B) 21 September
 (C) 22 September (D) 23 September
(B) International Day of Peace is celebrated across the world on 21 September. It was first celebrated in September 1982 and in 2001 the General Assembly passed a resolution 55/282 for the Nobel Peace Prize, which established 21 September as the International Day of Peace under the theme of non-violence and war. International Day of Peace is a rallying cry for individuals, communities and nations.
- 2. When is World Alzheimer's Day celebrated every year?**
 (A) 21 September (B) 22 September
 (C) 23 September (D) 24 September
(A) World Alzheimer's Day is a part of Alzheimer's Month, observed every year on 21 September, to raise awareness about dementia and Alzheimer's and to encourage and support families of Alzheimer's patients to cope and fight against it.
- 3. Recently Salima Imtiaz has become the first woman of which country to be included in the ICC umpire panel?**
 (A) Maldives (B) Bangladesh
 (C) India (D) Pakistan
(D) Recently Salima Imtiaz has become the first Pakistani female umpire to be named in the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires. This has been announced by the Pakistan Cricket Board. Now Imtiaz will be able to umpire in women's bilateral international matches and ICC women's events.
- 4. Who has recently launched the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) platform?**
 (A) RBI (B) DPIIT
 (C) NITI Aayog (D) None of these
(B) Recently, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched a new digital platform Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry in New Delhi. The Commerce Minister has launched this knowledge initiative under the Startup India program. It is a one stop digital platform for all stakeholders of the startup sector. Each member on this platform will be given a unique Bhaskar ID to use the platform.
- 5. Who has recently launched the public hearing portal for resolving complaints related to trade and industry?**
 (A) Amit Shah (B) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 (C) Rajnath Singh (D) Piyush Goyal
(D) Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, who is also from North Mumbai, launched the Jan Sunwai portal. This is an offline platform of the Commerce Department, designed to create a telecommunication between stakeholders and officials. This portal provides a direct channel for stakeholders related to trade and industry.

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6. Which country has recently started Operation Yemen?

- (A) Iran (B) China
(C) Palestine (D) Israel

(D) Recently Israel started Operation Yemen after the missile attack by Houthis. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has already said that Houthis will have to pay a heavy price for the missile attack. Soon the Israeli army can carry out a big airstrike in Yemen. Houthis had launched a missile attack on Israel, although it did not cause any damage.



7. Recently America is banning which country's government media RT?

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

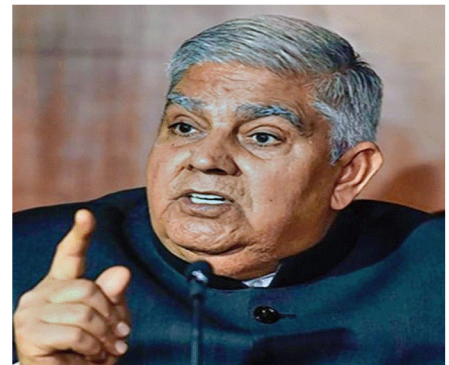
(D) Recently, the US, a champion of freedom of expression, has intensified its efforts to ban and block the Russian government media network RT globally. For this, US officials had also talked to India. They had demanded India to take action against the Russian government media RT.



8. Recently Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the Constitution Temple at

- (A) Mumbai (B) Jaipur
(C) Chennai (D) None of these

(A) Recently MLA Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the Constitution Painting Commercial Production Project in 434 Industrial Production Projects of Maharashtra. He attended the event organized by Maharashtra Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department at Rashtrapati Bhavan in Mumbai. ITIs set up scholastic secondary schools to provide training in various trades.



9. Which country has recently launched Operation Sadbhavna?

- (A) Bhutan (B) India
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Brazil

(B) Recently, the Indian government has launched operations to help the Southeast Asian countries affected by Typhoon Yagi. The humanitarian assistance of US\$1 million to Vietnam and US\$100,000 to Lao People's Democratic Republic, a Southeast Asian country, is part of the Indian government's Look East policy and its policy to be the first responder to offer humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to the affected countries.



10. Which country has recently banned hijab?

- (A) Tajikistan (B) Uzbekistan
(C) Pakistan (D) Kazakhstan

(A) Recently the government of Tajikistan has started a war against fundamentalism. The government has banned wearing hijab and growing beard. Apart from this, children cannot participate in religious programs in public. If a child takes religious education abroad, then the parents will have to face punishment. The government is closing down mosques.

