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History of 27th August

- ◆ **1604** : **Adi Guru Granth Sahib** was established in the Golden Temple in **Amritsar**.
- ◆ **1870** : **Shramjeevi Sangh** was established as India's first labor **organization**.
- ◆ **1999** : India released its **prisoners** of war during the **Kargil war**.
- ◆ **1979** : **Lord Mountbatten**, **British politician**, naval chief and the last Viceroy of India, died.

Current Affairs Related to 27th August 2024

- ◆ **Board of Control for Cricket in India** secretary **Jay Shah** is all set to replace **Greg Barclay** as the new chairman of the International Cricket Council. **Greg Barclay** had told that he will resign from the post of ICC chairman on 30 November 2024. That means from December 1, the new passport holders will take charge. The name of Football Secretary **Jay Shah** is at the top in ICC's new athletics race, who applied for this post.
- ◆ **Airtel Bank** has introduced a new security feature called **Face Match** leveraging AI to enhance the security of accounting. This advanced tool is used by the machine manufacturer to detect prototypes and prompts for verification by identifying the farmer. **Facebook Match** analyzes a number of goals, including user behavior, transaction patterns, location data, historical information, and signaling signals. If these elements indicate a threat, the system has to activate **Facebook Match**.
- ◆ **The World Health Organization** has declared **Mpox** to be a **public health concern** of international concern due to its increasing incidence, particularly in Africa. In response, the Indian government has detailed measures to be taken against toxicosis, even though it has not issued any travel advisories. Key specialties and authorities have been allowed to manage and monitor **MPOX** cases. The central government has given instructions to air security, port and border officials on restrictions.
- ◆ **Defense Minister Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the **centenary memorial of Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi** in Chennai. On this occasion the said Minister has described **Vishwanath** leader as an icon of Indian politics.
- ◆ **Fintech company Law** has received approval from the **National Tribunal** for merger with North East Small Finance Bank. **NCLT's Bysail Prapin** has arranged for the incorporation of several companies including **Grapreneur Internet**, **Electronics Finance**, **Intergalactic Foundry**, **RGVN Myofinance** and North East Small Finance Bank and has approved the scheme of amalgamation.
- ◆ **BIS** launches **hackathon** to spread awareness about **Indian Standards**. The main objective of this hackathon is to increase awareness about Indian Standards. It will also create awareness among people about their role in ensuring quality and safety. This hackathon has been launched for students of institutions that have signed an MoU with the Bureau of Indian Standards.
- ◆ **Online monitoring portal of thermal projects** was launched by **Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar** in New Delhi. With the launch of **Prompt Portal**, transparent, coordinated and effective functioning of the power sector in the country will be possible. The newly launched **PROMPT** portal has been designed to facilitate real-time tracking and analysis of thermal projects. This online platform enables project managers and stakeholders to make informed decisions, ensuring that potential delays and issues are identified early and resolved promptly.
- ◆ **India and Malaysia** have signed agreements for **co-operation in the fields of labor** and employment, **Ayurveda** and traditional medicine, digital technology, culture tourism and youth and sports. The two countries also signed agreements on mutual cooperation in the field of governance reforms and public administration. These agreements were signed after delegation-level talks between Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and his Malaysian counterpart **Dato Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim** in New Delhi.
- ◆ **Senior Indian Service officer Amardeep Singh Bhatia** has taken over as **Secretary**, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. **Amardeep Singh Bhatia** has appointed **Officer on Special Duty** in the Defense Department in place of **Rajesh Kumar Singh**. Earlier, **Bhatia** held the post of **Additional Secretary** in the Commerce Department and was involved in negotiations of trade groups and free trade agreements. **Bhatia** is a 1993 batch officer from Nagaland cadre.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Recently when will Croatia resume compulsory military service?**
 (A) 1 December 2024 (B) 1 January 2025
 (C) 15 August 2025 (D) 1 March 2026
(B) Croatia to resume two-month compulsory military service. This step has been taken amid increased tension in Europe after the Russian aggression against Ukraine. The decision marks the return of military service, which was suspended in 2008. The modernization of Croatia's armed forces will take place in accordance with agreements reached with allies and NATO leadership.
- 2. Recently, from which state 05 Royal Bengal Tigers will be brought to Odisha?**
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) A & B Both
(D) To increase the population of tigers in Odisha, a plan has been made to bring five Royal Bengal Tigers from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Tigers are expected to arrive by September. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Wildlife, Shanti Nanda, said three of these tigers would be relocated to Debrigarh Sanctuary in Sambalpur, while the remaining two would be shifted to Similipal Tiger Reserve in Mribhanj district.
- 3. Where has the Women's T20 World Cup been recently shifted from Bangladesh?**
 (A) England (B) UAE
 (C) France (D) West Indies
(B) The International Cricket Council has shifted the 9th ICC Women's T20 Cricket World Cup from Bangladesh to the United Arab Emirates due to political revelations in Bangladesh. Bangladesh is still the host nation of the tournament but all matches will be played in contention. This competition in which India is also participating will be held from 3 to 20 October.
- 4. With whom has the Indian Navy recently signed an agreement for engineering equipment?**
 (A) BEML Ltd. (B) Tech Mahindra
 (C) Reliance Power (D) None of these
(A) Recently, the Indian Navy has taken an important step towards indigenization of marine engineering equipment. BEML Limited, a Schedule A company under the Ministry of Defense and one of India's leading defense and heavy engineering manufacturers, signed an MoU with the Indian Navy.
- 5. Recently, which player has made the record of scoring maximum 39 runs in one over in T-20 cricket?**
 (A) Nalin Nipiko (B) Kieron Pollard
 (C) Darius Visser (D) None of these
(C) Recently, Samoa cricket team's batsman Darius Visser bowled out Nalin Nipiko of Vanuatu cricket team. The bowler made a world record of giving away 39 runs in one over. Darius made a place in the list of greats like Yuvraj Singh, Kieron Pollard and Nicholas Pooran by hitting 6 sixes in 1 over. Samoa cricket team won by 10 runs in the match played against Vanuatu in T20 International.



6. Who has recently received the Men's International Cricketer of the Year award at the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards 2023-2024?

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (D) Hardik Pandya

(B) India captain Rohit Sharma has been chosen as the Men's International Cricketer of the Year at the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards 2023-2024. Virat Kohli was named Men's ODI Batsman of the Year, while Mohammed Shami was named ODI Bowler of the Year. Rahul Dravid has received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards 2023-2024.



7. Recently India and which country have signed an LNG for clean infrastructure and power development?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Nepal
(C) Bhutan (D) Japan

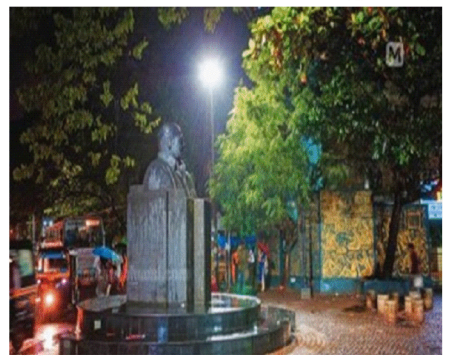
(A) The Government of Sri Lanka and a state-owned Indian company signed an agreement for the development of infrastructure for storage, regasification and LNG supply to a combined cycle power plant in the island country. An MoU was signed between LTL Holdings Limited of Sri Lanka and Petronet LNG Limited of India for the development of infrastructure of Sobadhanvi Combined Cycle Power Plant at Keerawalapitiya, North Colombo.



8. Who has recently started the country's first digital court to settle Negotiable Instruments Exchange cases?

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

(D) Recently, Kerala launched the country's first digital court to adjudicate Negotiable Instruments Act cases. At an event held at the High Court auditorium here, Justice Gavai also launched the online dispute resolution platform We Solve Virtual Solution Maker, which will facilitate online deliberations by all stakeholders.



9. Recently India and which country have started SLCR project for cleaning the river?

- (A) Denmark (B) Norway
(C) Finland (D) Japan

(A) Recently, the Environment Strategic Partnership between India and Denmark has launched a Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers with an initial funding of Rs 16.8 crore from the Ministry of Jal Shakti and additional funding of Rs 5 crore from Denmark. This collaboration aims to revitalize the Varuna River using advanced technologies and a comprehensive river management plan over a period of 2.3 years.



10. Recently Bepore Responsible Tourism Project has received ICRT Gold Award.

- (A) Chhattisgarh (B) Maharashtra
(C) Kerala (D) Odisha

(C) Recently the Comprehensive Responsible Tourism Project being implemented by Kerala Tourism in Bepore has won the Gold Award of the International Center for Responsible Tourism, India Chapter for 2024. This award in the category of providing employment and skills to the local community has been given for the activities planned and implemented to take advantage of the tourism potential of the area, create employment opportunities and economically empower the local community, especially women.

