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History of 27th September

- ◆ **1760** : Mir Qasim became the Nawab of Bengal.
- ◆ **1905** : Great scientist Alfred Anstein presented the theory of $E=mc^2$.
- ◆ **1958** : Mihir Sen became the first Indian to swim across the British Channel.
- ◆ **1871** : Famous freedom fighter Vitthalbhai Patel was born.
- ◆ **1998** : Internet search engine Google was founded.
- ◆ **1833** : Social reformer Raja Ram Mohan Roy died.

Current Affairs Related to 27th September 2024

- ◆ The challenge has been announced by the IndiaAI Independent Business Division under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. The challenge falls under the Application Development Initiative within the IndiaAI Mission. The innovation challenge is open to Indian innovators, startups, students and academic and research and development organizations. The last date for submitting applications for this challenge is September 30. The winners will get up to Rs 1 crore as prize money.
- ◆ The summit was organized by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The summit was organized in conjunction with the World Food India 2024 event organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. It aims to establish a global platform for food regulators to exchange insights on strengthening food safety systems and regulatory frameworks across the entire food value chain.
- ◆ Anurag Garg has become the new Director General of Narcotics Control Bureau. He was working as Additional Director General in Border Security Force. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Anurag Garg. Narcotics Control Bureau is an Indian central law enforcement and intelligence agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs. It was established in 1986 with the responsibility of combating drug trafficking and the use of illegal substances under the provisions of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.
- ◆ Chairperson Draupadi Murmu addressed the centenary celebrations of ICAR National Institute of Secondary Agriculture at Namkum, Ranchi. The institute has efficiently carried out research and development work related to agriculture and has also ensured that such research reaches the grassroots level. ICAR NISA has made a unique contribution in increasing food production in the country. Jharkhand produces 55 percent of the country's lac.
- ◆ PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park in Amravati, Maharashtra. It is spread over 1000 acres and is being developed by Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation. The central government had approved setting up of 7 PM Mitra Parks for the textile industry. PM Modi also launched Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas Kendra Yojana of Maharashtra government. Under this scheme, skill development training centers will be set up in renowned colleges across the state to provide training to youth in the age group of 15 to 45 years.
- ◆ Biometric authentic solution for card payments has been launched by PayU. Flash Pay is a biometric authentic solution for card payments. It was unveiled by PayU at the Global Fintech Festival 2024. Flash Pay has been digitized to improve security and simplify the payment experience.
- ◆ Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Jammu and Kashmir are the top 3 performers in the State Food Safety Index 2024. The State Food Safety Index has been released by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. Gujarat and Nagaland have received special mention and acknowledgement in the State Food Safety Index. The report was unveiled at the inaugural session of the Global Food, Safety Regulatory Summit.
- ◆ Rajnath Singh received the flag of the first of its kind open water swimming expedition to 21 islands of Andaman & Nicobar archipelago named after Param Vir Chakra awardees in New Delhi. 21 largest unnamed islands of Andaman & Nicobar were named after Param Vir Chakra awardees by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of Parakram Diwas on 23rd Jan 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. To commemorate the first anniversary of the renaming, the tri-service Andaman & Nicobar Command launched Expedition Param Vir.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Tourism Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 25 September (B) 26 September
(C) 27 September (D) 28 September

(C) Since 1980, the United Nations World Tourism Organization has celebrated World Tourism Day on 27 September as an international celebration. The date was chosen because the UNWTO laws were adopted on this day in 1970. The adoption of these laws is considered a milestone in global tourism. The day aims to raise awareness of the role of tourism within the international community and demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values around the world.



2. When will U WIN, an online vaccine management portal, be launched by PM Modi recently?

- (A) October 2024 (B) November 2024
(C) December 2024 (D) January 2025

(A) Recently, an online vaccine management portal, UWIN, will be launched by PM Modi in October. This portal has been developed to maintain a permanent digital record of vaccinations and medicines for pregnant women as well as children from birth to 17 years of age under the Universal Immunization Program.



3. Which country recently signed the IPEF block agreements on clean and fair economy?

- (A) US (B) Bangladesh
(C) India (D) China

(C) India signed agreements with the 14-member IPEF bloc to improve cooperation in the field of clean and fair economy. These agreements will help in developing, accessing and implementing clean energy and climate-friendly technologies. It will boost investments and strengthen measures on anti-corruption, tax transparency etc.



4. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Force recently?

- (A) Sameer Kumar (B) Amar Preet Singh
(C) Vishwajit Singh (D) None of these

(B) Amar Preet Singh has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Force. Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh will replace Vivek Ram Chodhry as the Chief of Air Staff. Amar Preet Singh was commissioned into the fighter pilot stream of the Indian Air Force in December 1984. He will take over on September 30. He is a qualified flight instructor and an experimental test pilot with over 5,000 hours of flying experience.



5. Recently the President of which country has announced the formation of a new government?

- (A) Spain (B) France
(C) Egypt (D) China

(B) Recently, conservative French Prime Minister Michel Barnier formed the government after weeks of tough negotiations and President Emmanuel Macron approved it. The new government was announced at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Two months after the elections in France, a new government was finally formed.



6. Recently, Nazira Bano has won which medal in the individual under-30 category in the first Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League Phase-1?

- (A) Silver (B) Bronze
(C) Gold (D) None of these

(C) Talented athlete Nazira Bano from LOC village Lato, Kargil, Union Territory of Ladakh made her region proud by winning the Gold Medal in Individual Poomse Under-30 category in the 1st Khelo India Women Taekwondo League Stage-1 held at Vadodara, Gujarat. Organised by the Taekwondo Federation of India in collaboration with Khelo India, the tournament saw hundreds of participants from various states and Union Territories across the country.



7. Who has recently secured the first position in the 2024 State Food Security Index?

- (A) Kerala (B) Punjab
(C) Haryana (D) Odisha

(A) Kerala recently ranked first in the State Food Safety Index 2024. The top states in the State Food Safety Index 2024 list have implemented various measures to ensure the safety and quality of food products. As India is emerging as a global economic power, it is imperative to improve food safety to protect public health and maintain consumer confidence.



नीदरलैंड में भारत के राजदूत नियुक्त-

8. Recently Kumar Tuhin has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to which country?

- (A) France (B) Russia
(C) Italy (D) Netherlands

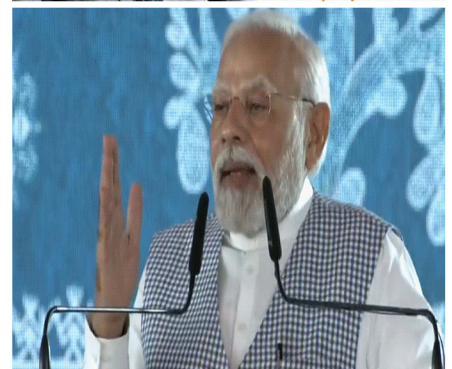
(D) The Ministry of External Affairs said that Kumar Tuhin has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Netherlands. The statement said that the 1991 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer is currently the Director General in the Indian Council of Cultural Relations. He is expected to take charge soon. He joined as Director General of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations on 20 December 2021.



9. Recently Prime Minister Modi has launched Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Scheme.

- (A) Odisha (B) Jharkhand
(C) Maharashtra (D) Telangana

(C) Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the National PM Vishwakarma Programme in Wardha, Maharashtra. The Prime Minister launched the Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas Yojana and Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Mahila Startup Yojana. He released certificates and loans to PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries.



10. Where has India's third indigenous pressurized heavy water reactor been activated recently?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Gujarat
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh

(A) According to Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd, the unit of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project at Rawatbhata in Chittaurgarh district has achieved criticality, or the start of controlled fission chain reaction. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has already given the go-ahead to the reactor to take the first step towards criticality.

