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History of 29th September

- ◆ **1836** : **Madras Chamber of Commerce** and Industry was established.
- ◆ **1962** : **Birla Planetarium** opened in Kolkata.
- ◆ **1913** : **Rudolf Diesel**, inventor of the **diesel engine**, died.
- ◆ **1947** : India's 38th Chief Justice **S.H. Kapadia** was born.
- ◆ **1977** : **Soviet Union** established space station **Salyut 6** in Earth orbit.

Current Affairs Related to 29th September 2024

- ◆ **The five-day Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show** will conclude on **September 29**. The event is being jointly organised by the Uttar Pradesh government and India Exposition Mart Ltd. The trade show will showcase the business and culture of Uttar Pradesh and will also highlight Vietnam as the partner country. This year's event will focus on agriculture, e-commerce, electronics, fisheries, handloom, textiles, horticulture, leather industry, ODOP, retail, sports, tourism, toys, MSME and khadi.
- ◆ **The foundation stone of India's first CO2 to methanol pilot plant** was laid at **Thermax Limited** in Pune, Maharashtra. This is a significant step towards advancing carbon capture and utilization technologies. The foundation stone was laid by Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology. The plant has a capacity of 1.4 tonnes per day. The project is being implemented as a public private partnership between Thermax Limited and IIT Delhi. The estimated cost of the project is Rs 31 crore and is being supported by DST under the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- ◆ **Computer Security Incident Response Team POWER Facility** was inaugurated by Union Minister Manohar Lal. CSIRT POWER Facility is an important step in the mission to protect our power infrastructure which is one of the most critical components of the national infrastructure. The primary objective of CSIRT POWER is to build and enhance cyber security resilience in the Indian power sector through a structured and coordinated approach.
- ◆ **The Indian Parliament hosted the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association India Region Conference** in New Delhi. The conference was chaired by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla. 46 presiding officers, 25 Speakers and 14 Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies of States and Union Territories attended the conference. Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and officers accompanying them also attended the conference.
- ◆ **The Maharashtra government's state cabinet** will rename **Pune airport** as **Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj Pune International Airport**. This proposal will be sent to the central government for approval. The state cabinet has also approved the **Guaranteed Progress Scheme for Children's Home Observatory employees**. The government has also decided to add three **Kunbi sub-castes** to the **Other Backward Classes list**.
- ◆ **The Asian Development Bank** maintained **India's growth forecast for the current fiscal year** at 7 percent and said the economy is expected to pick up in the coming quarters due to better agricultural production and higher government spending. The Asian Development Bank has projected India's population growth rate to be 7% for the fiscal year 2024 and 7.2% for the fiscal year 2025 in its **September 2024 Asian Development Outlook**.
- ◆ **Renowned Bollywood producer Vinod Bachchan** was honoured with the prestigious **Global Prestige Award** at the UK Parliament, House of Lords, for his significant contribution to the Indian film industry. The awards ceremony was hosted by Lord Bellamy KC and distinguished Member of Parliament Lord Rami Ranger CBE. The magnum opus, known for producing hits such as **Tanu Weds Manu**, **Zila Ghaziabad**, **Ginny Weds Sunny** and **Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana**, was honoured for his pivotal role in taking Indian cinema to a global audience.
- ◆ **Co-chaired the 19th India to Australia Meeting** with **Australia's Minister for Trade and Tourism Don Farrell**. The meeting discussed ways for the two countries to further enhance bilateral economic engagement. The strong and expanding commercial and investment ties between Australia and India will be further strengthened by this visit. Trade and investment ties between Australia and India have also been strengthened after the finalisation of the **Bilateral Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement**.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Heart Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 27 September (B) 28 September
(C) 29 September (D) 30 September

(C) World Heart Day is celebrated every year on 29 September. On this day, various activities and awareness programmes are organised across the world to raise awareness about heart disease and preventive measures for managing heart related ailments. The main objective of these programmes is to educate people about the symptoms of heart disease.



2. Which country will host the Quad Summit 2025?

- (A) India (B) Japan
(C) Australia (D) Bangladesh

(A) Recently, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said that India will host the Quad summit in 2025. PM Modi offered to host the Quad Leaders' Summit in India in 2025. To which all the Quad leaders have agreed. Giving information about PM Modi's visit, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said that Prime Minister Modi reached Philadelphia after a 15-and-a-half-hour flight from New Delhi.



3. Where has Prime Minister Modi recently announced the opening of an Indian Consulate?

- (A) Boston (B) Los Angeles
(C) A and B Both (D) None of these

(C) Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India will open two new consulates in the US, one in Boston and the other in Los Angeles to keep in view the population growth of the Indian American community in those cities. He also announced that India will establish the Thiruvalluvar Chair for Tamil Studies at the University of Houston.



4. Which bank has recently launched PaisaSave Cashback Credit Card?

- (A) Yes Bank (B) Axis Bank
(C) UCO Bank (D) BOB

(A) Recently Yes Bank has partnered with Paisabazaar to introduce its co-branded credit card Yes Bank Paisabazaar PaisaSave Credit Card. PaisaSave Credit Card is designed to reward frequent shoppers by offering substantial cashback on everyday purchases both online and offline.



5. Who will represent India in the recent 19th India Australia Joint Ministerial Commission meeting?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Dharmendra Pradhan
(C) Piyush Goyal (D) S Jaishankar

(C) Recently, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal visited Australia, where he will attend the 19th India Australia Joint Ministerial Commission meeting. Mr. Goyal will co-chair the meeting with Australia's Trade and Tourism Minister Don Farrell. During the meeting, both countries will discuss ways to further advance bilateral economic relations.



6. Where did India recently participate in the G7 Sanskrit Ministers' meeting?

- (A) Italy (B) Germany
(C) Canada (D) Japan

(A) Recently, the Indian delegation led by Shri Arunish Chawla, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India along with Ms Lily Pandya, Joint Secretary participated in the Special Session of the G7 Ministerial Meeting on Culture held at Naples, Italy. The meeting was attended by the heads of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, International Centre for the Study of the Protection and Restoration of Cultural Property and African Development Bank as well as other leaders.



7. Who has been appointed as the Director of NCRB recently?

- (A) Anurag Garg (B) Sameer Kumar
(C) Alok Ranjan (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Special DG of Madhya Pradesh Police Alok Ranjan has been appointed as the Director of National Crime Records Bureau. In his place, ADG Technical Services Yogesh Mudral has been made Special DG. NCRB collects and publishes crime data, and plays an important role in the successful implementation of new laws.

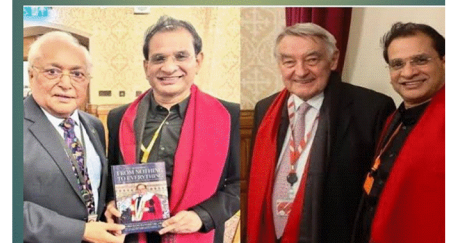


8. Who has recently been awarded the Global Prestige Award in the UK Parliament?

- (A) Vinod Bachchan (B) Shiv Shankar
(C) Sanjana Thakur (D) None of these

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9. Recently, India's FSSAI has signed an agreement with the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Ministry of which country?

- (A) Brazil (B) France
(C) Germany (D) Russia

(A) Recently the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil. The aim of this collaboration is to strengthen food safety measures and promote bilateral cooperation in this field. This MoU will facilitate joint projects and technical cooperation between FSSAI and MAPA.



FSSAI and Brazil's MAPA Sign MoU to Enhance Food Safety Cooperation

10. Who has become the first Indian wrestler to win a mixed martial arts fight at the Gamma International Fighting Championship in Georgia recently?

- (A) Moka Vijay (B) Ali Raza Nisar
(C) Sangram Singh (D) None of these

(C) Batman Singh made his mark in the world of mixed international martial arts by fighting his first bout at the Gamma International Fighting Championship in Tbilisi. Batman Singh defeated fighter Ali Raja Nasir, who is seventeen years younger, in one minute thirty seconds. This feat represents the fastest victory by any Indian wrestler in the 93 km category.



Indian Wrestling Champion Sangram Singh Makes Historic MMA Debut