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History of 30th August

- ◆ **1659** : **Dara Shikoh** was hanged by **Aurangzeb**.
- ◆ **1928** : The Independence of **India League** was established in **India**.
- ◆ **1559** : **Jahangir Salim**, son of Akbar and ruler of the Mughal dynasty, was born.
- ◆ **1947** : A committee was formed under the leadership of **Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar** to draft the **Indian Constitution**.
- ◆ **2014** : Famous historian **Bipin Chandra** passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 30th August 2024

- ◆ **State-owned gas company GAIL** took over. He said that he has explored the possibility of setting up a 500 tonne per annum bio-ethylene plant in India, for which a contract has been signed with American bio-ethylene manufacturer **Petron Sciencetech**. GAIL said in a statement that there is a proposal to explore the possibility of setting up a bio ethanol based plant in a 50:50 joint venture between the two companies.
- ◆ **The Central Board of Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has approved the release of three students of the Department of Science and Technology in the Central Sector Plan Science stream. This scheme has been created to ensure better coordination among the schemes and programs supporting the utilization of funds. With an amount of Rs 10,579.84 crore for the period of 15th Finance Commission, the Science Stream aims to strengthen the science, technology and innovation teaching ecosystem in India.
- ◆ **The Green Strategic Partnership between the Governments of India and Denmark** has led to significant collaboration, resulting in the establishment of the Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers in Varanasi. This collaboration is a unique tripartite initiative between the Government of India, Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University and the Government of Denmark. Its objective is to bring excellence in conservation and management of small rivers. The SLCR aims to conserve the Varuna River using a sustainable approach by leveraging the expertise of both countries.
- ◆ **North Korean leader Kim Jong Un** recently unveiled a new type of suicide weapon, state media reported, adding that he personally supervised testing of the weapon. A test was conducted on these bombs designed to carry explosives and attack enemies like guided missiles. The tests were successful, with all submersibles confirming the flight, allowing Nicholas to identify and destroy their assigned targets.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India** has announced an update regarding **Fastag**. RBI has decided to include **Fastag** and **National General Mobility Card** in e-sending. After this, if you set the minimum limit for people's **Fastag**, then if it goes below that, your money will be lost.
- ◆ **The government** launched a portal called **Building and Other Construction Workers Management Information System** for construction workers. It was launched during a review meeting chaired by Labor Secretary **Sumita Dawra**. This portal will act as a centralized data management system for compilation and analysis of data received from **BOCW Welfare Boards** of the states. States/UTs will have to register on the portal and update details including fund utilization and registration of workers under various Central and State schemes.
- ◆ **Kanu** has become a **tribal knowledge center** for South India. **Kanu** means **evergreen forest** in both **Kannada** and **Soliga** languages. **KANU** aims to become the first knowledge center about the history, culture and customs of South Indian tribals. The creators of this initiative include a group of academics and leaders from several tribal communities in South India as well as non-tribal researchers.
- ◆ **Under the direction of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, four important documents improving bilateral relations in various fields were signed. The agreements are part of a framework for cooperation in the food industry and agriculture. An MoU was signed by the State Drug Control Service of Ukraine and the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization of India in the field of medical product regulation. Another MoU outlines the framework for Indian humanitarian grant assistance for high-impact community development initiatives in Ukraine.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is Small Industries Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 28th August (B) 29th August
(C) 30th August (D) 31st August

(C) National Small Industries Day is celebrated every year on 30 August in India. The purpose of celebrating this day is to promote and support small scale industries. Also, the purpose of celebrating this day is to provide employment to the youth of the country. The day is also celebrated to honor enterprises that operate on a small scale and are generally associated with local manufacturing and services.
- 2. When is International Whale Shark Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 28th August (B) 29th August
(C) 30th August (D) 31st August

(C) International Whale Shark Day on 30 August aims to raise awareness of a magnificent sea creature. The declining numbers of whale sharks signals the need for their protection and conservation. These gentle giant creatures fascinate marine biologists and aquatic enthusiasts alike.
- 3. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has launched Subhadra Yojana?**

(A) Odisha (B) Kerala
(C) Telangana (D) Madhya Pradesh

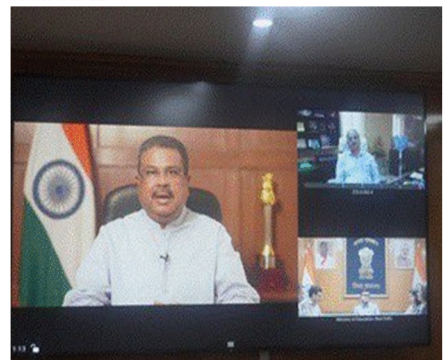
(A) Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Majhi inaugurated the Subhadra Scheme, which is an important initiative of the BJP government. Under this scheme, a promise of Rs 50,000 has been made to one crore women aged between 21 to 60 years in the next five years, the total budget of which is Rs 55,825 crore. This request will be divided into two installments of Rs 10000 per year, which will be divided into two installments of Rs 5000 each on Rakhi Purnima and International Women's Day.
- 4. Which bank has recently launched Avani Savings Account for women?**

(A) Yes Bank (B) Axis Bank
(C) Bandhan Bank (D) UCO Bank

(C) Bandhan Bank has launched Avani, a special savings account for women. Bandhan Bank's Avani product is an effort of the bank to reach out to the public through Sagar Rice Mine. Recently, Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das urged banks to renew their savings and domestic savings investors from holding investors.
- 5. Which Indian cricketer has recently announced his retirement?**

(A) Shikhar Dhawan (B) R Ashwin
(C) Rishabh Pant (D) KL Rahul

(A) Shikhar Dhawan, one of India's finest white-ball batsmen, has announced his retirement from all forms of international and domestic cricket. This left-handed batsman has played 37 Tests, 167 ODIs and 68 T20 matches for Team India. Dhawan is also known as Mr. ICC for his impressive batting statistics in the ODI tournament.



6. Recently, SEBI has banned Anil Ambani from the capital market for how many years?

- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) 7

(C) Market regulator SEBI has banned Anil Dhirubhai Ambani from the capital market for five years and imposed a fine of Rs 25 crore on him for misappropriation of funds from Reliance Home Finance. SEBI has banned key executives of Reliance Home Finance and 27 other institutions from the capital market.



7. Who has recently released Sapno Ki Udaan?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Dharmendra Pradhan
(C) Amit Shah (D) Piyush Goyal

(B) Sapno Ki Udaan is a mixture of poems, essays, stories, tales and riddles. These have been contributed by students, teachers and parents from across India. The current theme of the magazine is space. This e-magazine has been released by the Department of School Education and Literacy in collaboration with NCERT. It has been released to commemorate the first anniversary of Chandrayaan 3 landing on the lunar south pole.



8. Which country's Right to Disconnect law has recently come into force?

- (A) Australia (B) Japan
(C) England (D) Iran

(A) Australian workers will have the right to ignore their bosses outside of working hours under a new law that includes the right to disconnect. The law, passed in February, protects employees who refuse to monitor, read or respond to their employers' communications outside work hours.



9. Who has recently launched Create in India Challenge Season-1?

- (A) Piyush Goyal (B) Nirmala Sitharaman
(C) Ashwini Vaishnav (D) Amit Shah

(C) Recently, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav launched Create in India Challenge Season One in New Delhi ahead of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vaishnav said that 25 challenges have been launched reflecting the growth of the Indian economy and the impact of technological advancements. He said that the media and entertainment industry has also developed, which has given a great boost to the creator economy.



Ashwini Vaishnav Launches 'Create In India Challenge-Season One'

10. Who has recently launched the Aarambh program to promote early childhood education?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Punjab
(C) Maharashtra (D) Karnataka

(B) Aarambh program has been started with the aim of promoting early childhood education in Punjab. The activities provided to parents and teachers will be aligned to the state curriculum, ensuring that they are easy to implement at home and promote cognitive pre-literacy, pre-numeracy, social-emotional and fine and gross motor skills in children.

