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History of 4th August

- ◆ **1967** : Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, the world's largest coastal dam, was constructed.
- ◆ **1956** : India's first nuclear research reactor Apsara was commissioned.
- ◆ **2008** : The government presented the proposal of Navratna to the Shipping Corporation of India.
- ◆ **2007** : NASA launched an American spacecraft named Phoenix Mars Lander to explore Mars.

Current Affairs Related to 4th August 2024

- ◆ India has been elected as the Vice-Chair of the Madrid Chain Council under the Indo Pacific LinkedIn Framework for Prosperity. This package recognizes India's important role in developing a resilient supply chain in the Indo Pacific region. The election is part of a large-scale consortium on supply chain architecture set up with 13 other service providers in India to shape regional supply chain companies.
- ◆ A historic MoU has been signed between the Bureau of Indian Standards and Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology for the development of the first of its kind standardized agricultural demonstration farm in India. The primary objective of this MoU is to develop SADF in GBPUAT in collaboration with BIS. This farm will serve as an experimental site for testing and implementation of various agricultural practices and new technologies as per Indian standards.
- ◆ According to a report by the Reserve Bank of India, 48.5 percent of the global real-time payment volume is done in India. The digital economy currently accounts for about one-tenth of India's GDP. It is expected to increase by one-fifth of GDP by 2026. Digital payments in India have registered an annual growth rate of 50% in volume terms and 10% in value terms over the last seven years.
- ◆ Ideas4Life was launched by Shri Bhupendra Yadav, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change to invite ideas related to products and services that inspire behavioral change related to eco-friendly lifestyle. The objective of this initiative is to encourage and inspire students, teachers and researchers to contribute their innovative ideas to Mission Life's global initiatives.
- ◆ The award was presented to him in recognition of his dedication to the advancement of diabetes care, diabetology and diabetes research. The award was presented to him at a function organized in Chennai on the occasion of an international meeting of leading medical personalities, professionals and medicos from across the country and abroad. In the past he has received the Gold Medal for Oration from the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry.
- ◆ Defense Acquisition Council meeting was held under the chairmanship of Rajnath Singh. Various capital acquisition proposals for acquisitions to enhance the capabilities of the Indian Army and Indian Coast Guard were considered in the meeting. Procurement of Advanced Land Navigation System for Armored Fighting Vehicles for the Indian Army has been approved.
- ◆ One DAE One Subscription was inaugurated at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. ODS is a unique idea which enables Department of Atomic Energy and all its units/sub units to read and publish national and international research papers as well as scientific journals under one roof. ODOS would later be merged with the national initiative One Nation, One Subscription. This will provide the entire DAE community access to a collection of 1353 Wiley magazines, including archives dating back to 1997.
- ◆ Time Magazine has included three Indian places in its prestigious list of the World's Greatest Places 2024. This selection includes places that offer new and unique experiences. Here's a look at the Indian ashrams that have made the list.
- ◆ Central Water Commission has been awarded the prestigious Global WaterTech Committee 2024 in the Water Department of the Year category under the GEEF Global WaterTech Committee by the Global Energy and Environment Foundation in New Delhi. The Global Awards are held to determine the highest ranking positions in the water sector.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Who will become the President of Asian Cricket Council recently?

- (A) Arpit Chopra (B) V. Vedachalam
(C) Mohsin Naqvi (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Pakistan Cricket Board Chairman Mohsin Naqvi can take charge as the new Chairman of Asian Cricket Council after the post was vacated by Indian Cricket Council Secretary Jay Shah. According to a recent PTI report, Naqvi is likely to hold the post due to the rotational system of ACC.



2. Where was India's first underground museum opened recently?

- (A) Delhi (B) Jaipur
(C) Surat (D) Bhopal

(A) The country's first underground museum is built in 10000 square meters. It is equipped with modern facilities. The museum has different galleries. Gallery numbers 1 to 12 provide information on World Heritage monuments and their connection with the Yamuna River. Main Gallery Number Two focuses on the architectural significance of Humayun's Tomb and its conservation. It has been prepared by AKTC in Humayun's Tomb.



3. Who has recently become the 7th batsman to score more than 12000 runs in Test cricket?

- (A) Joe Root (B) Ben Stroll
(C) Steve Smith (D) None of these

(A) England cricket team's leading batsman Joe Root has made many records in his name in the third test match against West Indies. Root has become only the seventh batsman in the world to complete 12000 runs in Test cricket. Before him, only Alastair Cook from England could achieve this feat.



4. Which domestic FMCG brand has recently become the most chosen domestic FMCG brand?

- (A) Amul (B) Britannia
(C) Parle (D) None of these

(C) Biscuit brand Parle remains the most loved domestic brand as per the latest edition of the recently released Annual Brand Footprint Report. In the report, brands have been ranked on the basis of consumer reach points. CRP considers the actual purchases made by consumers and the frequency of these purchases in the calendar year.



5. Recently India has received operating rights for Mogla Port Terminal.

- (A) Bangladesh (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Japan (D) Maldives

(A) India has acquired operating rights for the terminal at Mangala Port in Bangladesh. It is the second largest port of Bangladesh and is located close to the banks of the Bay of Bengal and the Pashu River. The development is seen as part of New Delhi's broader effort to counter Beijing's growing influence in the Indian Ocean and gain a foothold in reputationally important foreign ports.



6. Who has recently launched SearchGPT?

- (A) Meta (B) OpenAI
(C) Microsoft (D) None of these

(B) OpenAI has launched its new Artificial Intelligence SearchGPT. SarvGPT is a search engine through which information can be obtained in real time through the Internet. This new tool of OpenAI launched will also challenge the company's biggest investor Microsoft's Being search engine.



7. Which country has recently issued postage stamps with pictures of Lord Ram and Lord Buddha?

- (A) Laos (B) Malaysia
(C) Singapore (D) None of these

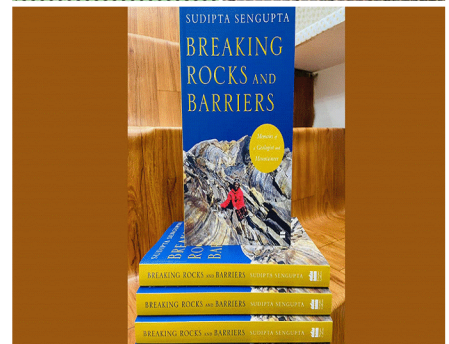
(A) Recently, China's neighboring country has issued a postage stamp on Lord Shri Ram for the first time. During this, Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar was also present. The Foreign Minister arrived in Laos to participate in the meeting of ASEAN countries. The second ticket is of a statue of Lord Buddha. Ramayana is extremely popular in Laos. Everyone here is familiar with Lord Shri Ram.



8. Who has recently released his memoir Breaking Rocks and Barriers?

- (A) Salman Rushdie (B) Sudipta Sengupta
(C) Amitabh Ghosh (D) None of these

(B) Sudipta Sengupta, a name known for his ground-breaking achievements in geology and mountaineering, is the subject of a new book called Breaking Rocks and Barriers. The book, released by HarperCollins India, offers a fascinating glimpse into the life of one of India's most remarkable women scientists and adventurers.



9. Where has the Tech Leaders Forum of India been launched recently at the World Education Conference 2024?

- (A) Rome (B) Paris
(C) Dubai (D) None of these

(C) Tech Leaders Forum of India was recently launched at the World Education Summit 2024 in Dubai. The Tech Leaders Forum of India was officially launched at the World Education Summit 2024, hosted by the Federation of Economic Development Associations at Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, Dubai.



10. Recently, how much percent stake has UltraTech bought in India Cement?

- (A) 32.72% (B) 37.50%
(C) 39.8% (D) 40.25%

(A) Recently UltraTech said that 32.72% of the stocks in India are 3954 crores. This deal will trigger an additional 26% open offer in the company. With this purchase, UltraTech's total stake in India has increased to 55.49% as the company had acquired 22.77% stake in India in June.

