



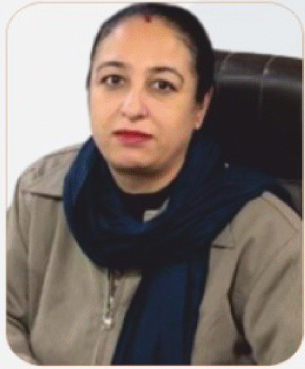
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## History of 5th September

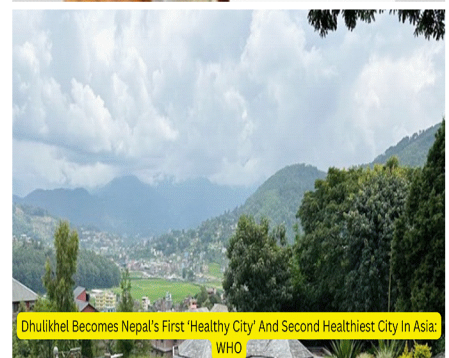
- ◆ **1888** : Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India, was born.
- ◆ **1914** : The London Agreement was signed between Britain, France, Belgium and Russia.
- ◆ **2008** : A delegation of the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) led by Ratan Tata met Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.
- ◆ **1997** : World famous social worker Mother Teresa passed away.

## Current Affairs Related to 5th September

- ◆ **The National Teacher Awards** will be presented on 5 September 2024. They have been selected by the Department of School Education and Literacy through a rigorous, transparent and online three-stage selection process, i.e. district, state and national level. The 50 selected teachers are from 28 states, 3 union territories and 6 organizations.
- ◆ **Indian Army launched Project Naman to assist ex-servicemen and their families.** Indian Army has launched the first phase of Project Naman. It will provide dedicated support and services to defence pensioners, ex-servicemen and their families. Under the first phase of Project Naman, 14 Common Service Centres have been set up at various locations. The project will expand significantly and the target is to set up around 200 centres across the country in the next 2 to 3 years.
- ◆ **Spouses and children of civilian victims of terrorism are entitled to these seats.** The government aims to help people affected by violent crimes by providing them assistance and educational prospects. Priority has been given to children who have lost both their parents due to terrorism, followed by children whose families have lost their sole breadwinner.
- ◆ **Cyclone Asana hit the Kutch coast of Gujarat and areas around Pakistan.** Cyclone Asana has caused heavy rainfall in various places of Gujarat. It is the first cyclonic storm to hit the Arabian Sea in August after 1976. Only three cyclonic storms occurred in the Arabian Sea in August between 1891 and 2023.
- ◆ **Shri Girish Chandra Murmu, Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Dr. Husam Al Angari, President, Saudi General Court of Audit signed the MoU.** The objective of the MoU is to promote cooperation between the two countries in the field of public sector audit and facilitate exchange of expertise.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Science and Technology has developed a newly developed composite membrane** made of two or more materials called Mixed Matrix Membrane. It will help in detecting ammonia or other amine leaks in laboratories or industrial settings. Ammonia and other aliphatic amines are hazardous to humans. They are used as raw materials for chemical, fertilizer and food industries. They are highly toxic and founder and spread in the environment. Ammonia detection is essential for effective environmental and water monitoring.
- ◆ **The Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare organized the 7th Anubhav Awards** ceremony in New Delhi. It is organised to recognise the contribution of government employees in service. Pension and Pensioners Welfare Secretary V. Srinivas presented five Anubhav Awards. 10 jury certificates were also given to employees of nine different departments and ministries.
- ◆ **Nepal Tourism Board has won this award in the category of Sustainable Tourism** for Livelihood Recovery Project. NTB has received the PATA Award for the third time in community-based tourism. The PATA Gold Award recognises the efforts of STL RP in creating tourism employment opportunities. It also recognises the efforts of STL RP in promoting sustainable tourism development in all seven provinces of Nepal.
- ◆ **Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited, NHPC Limited, RailTel Corporation of India Limited and Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited** were given Navratna status by the Narendra Modi government. RailTel Corporation of India has become the 22nd Navratna, followed by Solar Energy Corporation of India 23rd, NHPC 24th and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam 26th Navratna.
- ◆ **Avani Lekhara became the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic gold medals.** At the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, she became the country's first female shooter to win a medal in shooting.

## National & International Current Affairs

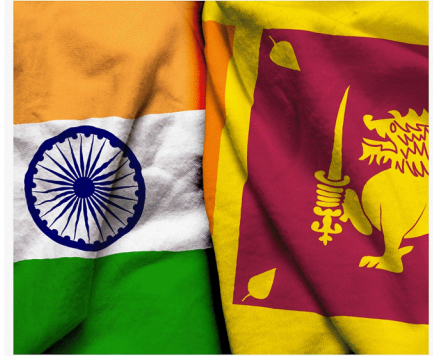
- 1. When is Teachers' Day celebrated every year?**  
 (A) 3 September (B) 4 September  
 (C) 5 September (D) 6 September  
**(C)** Teachers' Day is celebrated with enthusiasm all over India. Teachers' Day is celebrated in the country every year on 5 September. This day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of India's first Vice President and second President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Dr. Radhakrishnan was a great educationist and philosopher. He had made a significant contribution in the field of education. On this day, students express gratitude and respect to their teachers.
- 2. When is International Charity Day celebrated every year?**  
 (A) 5 September (B) 6 September  
 (C) 7 September (D) 8 September  
**(A)** International Charity Day is celebrated every year on 5 September. It was celebrated for the first time in Hungary. After this, the United Nations announced to celebrate International Day on 5 September every year in 2012. Its purpose is to help religious places. Donations are given for this. Donations have been a priority in India since ancient times.
- 3. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has launched India's most economical 'Aero Lounge'?**  
 (A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra  
 (C) Karnataka (D) Kerala  
**(D)** Recently, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the 0484 Aero Lounge at Kochi Airport. The country's largest Aero Lounge is located at Terminal 2 of the airport. Built on the concept of affordable luxury, Cochin International Airport Limited said that it will provide passengers with a world-class airport experience at budget rates.
- 4. Recently, Dhulikhel has become the first WHO recognized healthy city of which country?**  
 (A) Nepal (B) Bhutan  
 (C) Myanmar (D) Japan  
**(A)** Recently, the World Health Organization has declared Dhulikhel town of Kavrepalanchok district as the first healthy city of Nepal and the second healthiest city of Asia. Since 2014, Dhuli Municipality has implemented many programs to achieve this reputation. In the campaign being run towards becoming a healthy city, monitoring is being done by the World Health Organization from 2021 to find out the healthiest city of Nepal.
- 5. Who has recently launched the IAF Heroes Comic Book?**  
 (A) Rajnath Singh (B) Daljit Singh Chaudhary  
 (C) B.R. Chaudhary (D) None of these  
**(C)** Recently, Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhary, Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force, launched the first comic book of the Heroes of the Indian Air Force series. Anubhav Khanduri, General Manager of National Film Development Corporation of India and his team played an important role in the development and design of the book.



6. Recently to which country India has made the first payment for a hybrid power project?

- (A) Nepal (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Germany (D) Maldives

(B) Recently Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha handed over the first payment for hybrid power projects on three Sri Lankan islands near northern Jaffna. These projects are being implemented under Indian grant assistance of \$11 million in Delft, Nainativu and Analamitivu islands. Under these, hybrid renewable energy systems will be installed in all the three islands.



7. Who has been awarded the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PASS) Gold Award 2024 recently?

- (A) Kerala Tourism (B) Goa Tourism  
(C) Odisha Tourism (D) Rajasthan Tourism

(A) Recently Kerala Tourism has been awarded the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award 2024 for its innovative Holiday Heist campaign in the digital marketing campaign category. This honour highlights Kerala's exceptional efforts to attract tourists through creative digital marketing.



8. Who has recently been appointed as MD & CEO by Shriram Capital Private Limited?

- (A) Sanjeev Raina (B) B Srinivasan  
(C) Subhashree (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Shriram Capital Private Limited, the holding company of Shriram Group, announced the appointment of Subhashree as the Managing Director and CEO of the company. Currently working as Joint Managing Director, Subhashree will take up her new role as MD & CEO. Subhashree's association with Shriram Group began in 1991 as an officer in the NBFC business.



9. Who has recently inaugurated the Sports University in Rajgir?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Nitish Kumar  
(C) Rajendra Arlenkar (D) Amit Shah

(B) Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated the state-of-the-art Sports Academy, Sports Complex and Sports University in Rajgir. The sports complex also has a 24-bed hospital, which has modern treatment facilities for sports injuries. Our correspondent told that this will be the first sports venue in the country, which will have a sports complex and sports university at one place.



10. Recently, Moody's has estimated India's GDP growth rate to be what percent in the financial year 2024?

- (A) 6.4% (B) 6.5%  
(C) 6.9% (D) 7.2%

(D) Recently Moody's revised India's economic growth forecast to 7.2% for 2024 and 6.6% for 2025, citing strong broad-based growth. Earlier estimates were 6.8% and 6.4% respectively. The New York-based rating company said that potentially higher growth forecasts for India are recognised if cyclical momentum, especially for private consumption, gathers more momentum.

