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History of 7th December

- ◆ **1949** : **Indian Armed Forces Magazine Day** was celebrated.
- ◆ **1995** : India launched the satellite Inset-2C.
- ◆ **1889** : **Radhakamal Mukherjee**, a scholar of modern Indian culture and sociology, was born.
- ◆ **2016** : Indian actor, comedian, political activist, playwright, film director and actor **Cho Ramswamy** passed away.
- ◆ **1825** : The first steam-powered ship, the **Enterprise**, arrived in **Kolkata**.

Current Affairs Related to 7th December 2024

- ◆ **Notre Dame Cathedral in France** is set to reopen on **December 7** after five years. It will be reopened by integrating modern safety standards while preserving historic integrity. The 2019 fire had destroyed the roof and spire of Notre Dame. Notre Dame Cathedral is a medieval Gothic masterpiece and has been called a cultural symbol for centuries. It was built in 1163 AD. began in and continued for more than a century. About 14 to 15 million annual tourists will come to see this cathedral.
- ◆ **There was no agreement among the countries discussing a global agreement to reduce plastic pollution.** While some oil producers were willing to focus solely on plastic waste, more than 100 countries also called for a ban on production. The goal of the fifth meeting of the UN Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in Busan, South Korea, was to draft a legally enforceable international treaty.
- ◆ **US President-elect Donald Trump has announced the name of Kash Patel as the director** of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If the U.S. Senate confirms him, which is inevitable, Patel will be the first South Asian and Indian American to lead America's top investigative agency. Indian American Republican politician Nikki Haley was appointed by Trump as his first administration's ambassador to the United Nations. Before Kamala Harris was elected vice president in 2020, Haley was the longest-serving Indian American in the U.S. political system, holding a position equivalent to the federal cabinet.
- ◆ **Jai Shah became the new president of the International Cricket Council.** He is the fifth Indian to become the president of the International Cricket Council. He has been the secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India for the past five years. He has been selected by the ICC board of directors to replace New Zealand lawyer Greg Barclay. They are focusing on including cricket in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.
- ◆ **India's first vertical lift rail bridge is soon to be commissioned at Pamban 2nd Rameshwaram.** South Circle Railway Safety Commissioner A.M. The new Pamban railway bridge is likely to be operational within a fortnight after inspection by Choudhary on November 13 and 14. This vertical lift, the first of its kind in India, is inspired by the Bridge Company and the dynamic rail bridges of Spain.
- ◆ **India and Cambodia inaugurate joint tabletop exercise Cinbax in Pune.** It is being held from 1 to 8 December 2024. 20 personnel Cambodian Army detachment will participate in the exercise along with Indian Army detachment of one Infantry Brigade. Joint counterterrorism operations will be part of this exercise. The exercise will focus on discussions related to the establishment of a joint training task force for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, in addition to formulating a plan of action in a counter-terrorism environment.
- ◆ **The Arunachal Pradesh government has launched Mission Arun Himvir to increase market connectivity** of agricultural horticulture producers. Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board and Indo-Tibetan Border Police North East Frontier have signed a memorandum of understanding in this regard. Under this MoU, the state government will provide fruits, vegetables, meat and poultry products to the ITBP from local farmers, SHGs, farmer producer organizations and farmer cooperatives. Under this initiative, about 400 tonnes of fruits and vegetables worth Rs 72 lakh will be provided to the Indian Army through indigenous farmers.
- ◆ **The UP government has declared the Mahakumbh area of Prayagraj as a new district.** The newly formed district will be known as Mahakumbh Mela. This step has been taken to smoothly manage the special events of the Kumbh Mela and better conduct administrative works. The intention behind this decision was expressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the Magh Mela 2024. With this district, there are now 76 districts in Uttar Pradesh.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Armed Forces Flag Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 7 December (B) 8 December
(C) 9 December (D) 10 December

(A) Since 1949, December 7 is celebrated across the country as Armed Forces Flag Day to honor the martyrs and those who bravely fought the enemies on the borders of the country to protect the honor of the country. And he has sacrificed everything. Soldiers are the asset of any country.

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7 दिसम्बर - 7 DECEMBER
ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY

2. When is International Civil Aviation Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 5 December (B) 6 December
(C) 7 December (D) 8 December

(C) International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated on 7 December. To raise awareness about its importance in the social and economic development of states and the role of ICAO in international air transport. International Civil Aviation Day aims to create and reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation for the social and economic development of states.

7 December
INTERNATIONAL
CIVIL AVIATION
DAY

3. Who has recently been re-elected to the UN Peacekeeping Commission?

- (A) India (B) France
(C) Germany (D) China

(A) India has been re-elected to the United Nations Peacekeeping Commission for 2025.2026. India's term was expiring on December 31 but the member states unanimously re-elected India. The commission consists of 31 member countries. These member states are elected by the UN General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council.



4. Who has the ECI recently approved to become the Chief Election Officer of Delhi?

- (A) Dinesh Bhatia (B) Ashok Chandra
(C) R Alice Vaj (D) None of these

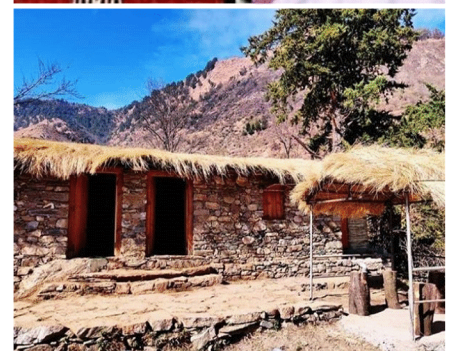
(C) The Election Commission of India has recently approved the appointment of senior Indian Administrative Service officer R Alice Vaj as the new Chief Election Officer of Delhi. The appointment is being considered crucial ahead of the Assembly elections in the national capital in February next year.



5. Recently, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has approved 500 new Panchayat Ghars, ie Gram Parishads.

- (A) Assam (B) Odisha
(C) Mizoram (D) Jammu and Kashmir

(D) There is good news for the people of the recently unionized state of Jammu and Kashmir. 500 new panchayat houses will be built in the Union Territory. This information was given by Mohammad Ejaz Asad, Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Affairs Department. He said that the state administration is committed to make Panchayat Raj institutions fully empowered and effective in Jammu and Kashmir.



6. Who recently presided over a credit outreach program in Bihar?

- (A) Dr. S Jaishankar (B) Piyush Goyal
(C) Nirmala Sitharaman (D) Amit Shah
(C) Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman presided over a credit outreach program in Madhubli, Bihar recently. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary, MPs and others and MLAs also participated in the programme. Smt. Sitharaman also distributed loans worth Rs. 1121 crore to 50A294 beneficiaries during the credit outreach programme.



7. Who has been announced as a participating state in the famous Hornbill Festival recently?

- (A) Assam (B) Sikkim
(C) Manipur (D) Kerala
(B) Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang recently inaugurated the state's participation in the Hornbill Festival 2024 by flagging off a contingent from Ridge Park in Gangtok. It signifies Sikkim's cooperation as a partner state in the prestigious cultural festival of Nagaland. The Sikkim delegation includes members of SHGs, bikers, car rally teams, media representatives and officials from the departments of tourism, culture and commerce and industry.



8. Recently, Union Sanskrit Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated a painting exhibition called Kahan Shunyata.

- (A) Delhi (B) Mumbai
(C) Kanpur (D) Kolkata
(A) Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat recently inaugurated the much-awaited Void Exhibition at the National Museum in New Delhi. The exhibition, which includes works by Indian artist, poet and diplomat Abhay, sheds light on the Buddhist philosophy of emptiness, or emptiness.



9. Who has been awarded the 2024 Pfizer Prize recently?

- (A) Neena Malhotra (B) Anurag Srivastava
(C) Bihar Mukherjee (D) None of these
(C) Bddha recently honored Professor Projit Bihari Mukherjee, Head of the Department of History at Harish and Bina Shah School of Humanities, Ashoka University and distinguished historian, for his acclaimed book Brown Skins White Quotes Race Science in India 1920.66 by the Society of Science Physicists 2024 Prestige awarded Gone.



10. Who has recently joined NSDL as MD & CEO?

- (A) Keshav Chandra (B) Vijay Chandok
(C) Sumit Dharmavardhana (D) None of these
(B) THADH National Security Depository Limited recently said that financial markets veteran Vijay Chandok has joined as its managing director and chief executive officer. Prior to joining NSDL, Mr. Chandok served as MD and CEO of ICICI Security.

