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History of 8th September

- ◆ **1942** : Indian National Congress passed the Quit India resolution in its **Bombay (now Mumbai)** session.
- ◆ **1962** : **China** occupied **India's eastern** border.
- ◆ **1966** : **Literacy Day** was started to encourage people to read.
- ◆ **2000** : Indian Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** lashed out at Pakistan while delivering a speech in Hindi during the **United Nations Peace Summit**.

Current Affairs Related to 8th September 2024

- ◆ **Uttar Pradesh government is going to make a significant investment of about Rs 33,500 crore** to boost growth in information technology and IT-enabled services in the last five years. The scheme aims to increase these sectors tenfold by creating advanced centers in five major cities, Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi and Deccan. The Yogi Adityanath government is developing strategies to attract global entrepreneurs, including state-owned Bay Assistance Council, to join the maritime sector. Apart from this, IT companies are planning a proposal for the industry.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Labor and Employment has taken steps to provide access to the benefits** of PMAY to the deprived workers. All the state governments have received a letter from the ministry, requesting that migrant workers, construction workers, beedi workers, cine workers, non-coal mine workers, contract laborers and other unorganized workers be included in PMAY. The Management Information System portal is now fully operational, the ministry further announced. The portal aims to make data collection and analysis easier.
- ◆ **Indian Oil Corporation Limited Director V. Siddharth Kumar has taken additional charge** of DVD after completion of the tenure of Madhav Vaidya. TLE Kumar, with 35 years in AICL, has worked in key positions in various fields and has taken important initiatives in the marketing department of the company. In its acquisitions, AIOCL has achieved strong physical performance, modernized its gadgets and gained a lead in the sale of high octane fuel and clean energy solutions.
- ◆ **Philips has appointed Bharat Shesh as the Managing Director of the Indian Subcontinent.** He replaces Daniel Majon, who is based in the Netherlands, Philips headquarters in the global role. Shesh took over Stockbart, according to a company statement.
- ◆ **The government is planning to bring a national policy on farmer producer organisations.** Farmer producer organisations represent issues related to farmers. Many states like Karnataka, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have policies and schemes related to their FPOs. With the national policy there will be an integrated policy and approach to take this campaign forward for FPOs. The Centre launched a programme with an outlay of Rs 6865 crore to set up 10000 new FPOs.
- ◆ **Reliance Industries Limited has set a record of being the first Indian company** to cross the annual revenue of Rs 10 lakh crore. This achievement was disclosed by Mukesh Ambani during the annual general meeting of RIL. For the financial year 2023-2024, Relix recorded a net profit of 10,00,122 crores with a net profit of 79,020 crores. RILIS reached 2,99,832 crores, which is 8.2% of India's total PL.
- ◆ **The World Bank has raised its growth forecast for the Indian industry to 7%** for the year 2024-2025 from the earlier estimate of 6.6%. This is an increase of 6.7% in the adjusted April-June quarter, due to reduced government spending during the national elections.
- ◆ **The West Bengal Legislative Assembly has approved the Aparajita Mahila Bal Vaccine 2024.** Which portrays a significant development of sexual harassment against the legal framework of the state. The act proposes death penalty for rape convicts if the perpetrator of their act dies or goes into unconscious state. With this move, West Bengal has become the first state to amend the central laws punishable with rape, gang rape and sexual assault against children.
- ◆ **Deepti finished the race in 55.82 seconds,** behind world record holder Aysel Onder of Turkey and Yuliya Shulyar of Ukraine.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is International Literacy Day celebrated every year?**
 (A) 7 September (B) 8 September
 (C) 9 September (D) 10 September
(B) International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September. So that people can be made aware of the importance of literacy which is undoubtedly a matter of respect and human rights. It is a key component of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Literacy is a fundamental human right for all. It opens the door to the enjoyment of other human rights, more freedom and global citizenship.
- 2. When is World Physical Therapy Day celebrated every year?**
 (A) 8 September (B) 9 September
 (C) 10 September (D) 11 September
(A) World Physiotherapy Day or World Physical Therapy Day is observed every year on 8 September. It is to recognise and celebrate the important contribution of physical therapy and physiotherapists in health wellness and promotion. World Confederation for Physical Therapy established World Therapy Day more than two decades ago in 1996.
- 3. Recently, which state government has planned a Buddhist tourism circuit under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme?**
 (A) Bihar (B) Mizoram
 (C) Telangana (D) Manipur
(C) Telangana government is planning to develop Buddhist tourism circuit in Telangana by setting up an International Buddha Museum at Budhavanam to attract Buddhist devotees from across the country and link it with the Buddha statue at Hussainsagar along with the historical sites of Phanigiri and Nelakondapalli.
- 4. Recently, which company has become the first to cross Rs 10 lakh crore in annual revenue?**
 (A) RIL (B) TATA
 (C) Adani (D) None of these
(A) Recently Reliance Industries Limited has made a record of being the first Indian company to cross the annual revenue of 10 lakh crore. This achievement was revealed by Mukesh Ambani during the Annual General Meeting of RIL. For the financial year 2023-2024, Reliance made a record of 10,00,122 crores with a net profit of 79,020 crores.
- 5. Recently, Bisleri has signed an agreement with which state government for waste management?**
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Odisha
 (C) Kerala (D) Goa
(D) Bisleri International Private Limited has partnered with the Government of Goa to improve agricultural management in Mormugao, Vasco. This collaboration strengthened during the Green Village Industry Committee 2024, where a working paper was signed between Bisleri and the Goa State Pollution Control Board with the participation of Chief Minister Dr. Rodrigues.



6. Recently he became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel alone.

- (A) Anuya Prasad (B) Vibhav Bhushan
(C) Siddharth Agarwal (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Siddharth Agarwal became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel at the age of 49. Siddharth took 15 hours and six minutes to swim across the 42-km waterway. The Bengaluru-based swimmer's desire to cross the channel first started in 2018, when he swam the waterway as part of an eight-member relay team.



7. Who has been appointed as the CMD of HAL recently?

- (A) Sanjeev Raina (B) Dr. D.K. Sunil
(C) B. Srinivasan (D) None of these

(B) Dr. DK Sunil Director has taken over the post of Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited from CB Ananthkrishnan. Sunil joined Hindustan Aeronautics Limited in 1987 as a management professional and has about 37 years of experience in various fields, having contributed significantly in design, production, quality enhancement and customer support, he said.



8. Recently in the month of August, GST collection has increased by how much percent to Rs. 1.75 lakh crore?

- (A) 7.9% (B) 8.2%
(C) 9.5% (D) 10%

(D) Recently, the domestic and supermarket collection of goods reached 10% density on the basis of August 2024 to around Rs 1.75 crore. However, the government's income in the form of coaching has declined on a monthly basis. The total GST collection in the first five months of the financial year 2024.2025 has been Rs 8,29,796, which is 10.1 percent more than the previous financial year.



9. Which medal did Himanshi Tokas win recently in the Asian Cadet Judo Championship?

- (A) Silver (B) Gold
(C) Bronze (D) None of these

(A) Himanshi Tokas won silver medal in the recent championship. India's Himanshi Tokas won silver medal in women's 63 kg event in the Asian Cadet and Junior Judo Championship in Mungyeong, South Korea. Judo Championship was held at Mungyeong Gymnasium.



10. Which medal did Nishad Kumar win recently in Paris Paralympics?

- (A) Gold (B) Bronze
(C) Silver (D) None of these

(C) Recently, India's Nishad Kumar won the silver medal in the men's high jump T47 class event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. The 24-year-old Indian para athlete secured a medal for India by jumping a height of 2.04 meters in the final. This was Nishad Kumar's second Paralympic medal.

