



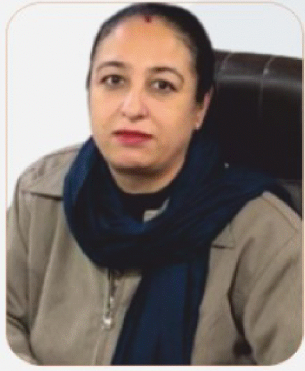
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History of 9th August

- ◆ **1971** : India and the **Soviet Union** signed a **20-year non-aggression** pact.
- ◆ **1329** : **Pope John XXII** established the first **Catholic diocese** in India, at Quilon.
- ◆ **1942** : He was arrested after the death of the Father of the Nation, **Mahatma Gandhi** at 50, after raising the slogan of 'do or die' during the **Quit India Movement** in Mumbai.
- ◆ **1971** : India-Pakistan **Friendship Treaty** signed.

Current Affairs Related to 9th August 2024

- ◆ **India is expected to host the third edition of the Voice of the Global South summit on August 17.** The summit will focus on addressing key challenges including climate change, impact of conflicts and development issues. This summit will be held in virtual mode. The summit will be chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and ministerial level meetings will also be held. By hosting this summit, India seeks to provide a platform for the countries of the Global South to share their perspectives, challenges and priorities on a common platform.
- ◆ **State-of-the-art web portal Niwahika launched by National Institute of Technology Calicut.** This is expected to bring revolutionary changes in the way institutions manage and report data. Prasad Krishna, Director, NIT C, while inaugurating the portal said, "With Nivahika, we now have a reliable tool that ensures accuracy and consistency, which helps in everything from center presentations to national rankings.
- ◆ **Rajasthan Cabinet approved formation of four joint venture companies in the energy industry.** Formation of four joint venture companies has been approved with an investment of Rs 1.34 lakh crore. They will work on projects related to renewable and thermal power generation and transmission. The state cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma also approved the development of metro rail projects in the state. Apart from setting up joint ventures for renewable and thermal power projects and power transmission projects, the Cabinet also approved the formation of Infrastructure Investment Trust.
- ◆ **Standard Operating Procedure for transportation of human organs in various modes** has been issued by the Centre. The government has issued SOPs for transport modes like air, road, railway and waterways. These are the first guidelines issued by the Center on transportation of organs.
- ◆ **Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Seni said that the state government is currently purchasing 14 crops at MSP.** Apart from this, the state government has decided to waive off the outstanding debt of Rs 133 crore. Apart from this, the government has decided to abolish the Abiana system. Due to this, farmers will get a benefit of Rs 54 crore every year. The Chief Minister announced that pending compensation of Rs 137 crore will be given to the farmers in Rohtak, Nuh, Fatehabad and Sirsa within a week due to crop damage due to natural disaster.
- ◆ **Union Home Minister launches e Sakshya, Nyay Setu, Nyay Shruti and e Summons apps** for three new criminal laws in Chandigarh. He said that the spirit of justice is there in the Indian Judicial Code, Indian Security Protection Code and Indian Evidence Act. Under e-evidence, all videography, photography and testimony will be saved on the e-evidence server. Police medical, forensic, prosecution and jail will be interconnected on the Nyay Setu dashboard.
- ◆ **CDS General Anil Chauhan chaired the top level tri-services financial conference in New Delhi.** The objective of this conference was to increase coordination and coordination in the financial matters of the armed forces. The conference was attended by Defense Ministry, Controller General of Defense Accounts and other senior officials. The conference was coordinated by Headquarters Integrated Defense Staff. This is in line with the objectives set for the ongoing campaign for integration and cohesion in the armed forces.
- ◆ **Daljit Singh Choudhary has taken additional charge of Director General Border Security Force.** He is a 1990 batch officer of the Indian Police Service, Uttar Pradesh cadre. During his tenure, he has held various posts in Uttar Pradesh and has also served as ADG in Indo-Tibetan Border Police and SDG in Central Reserve Police Force. He is a winner of four Gallantry Medals, Police Medal for Meritorious Service and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is Quit India Movement Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 8th August (B) 9th August
(C) 10th August (D) 11th August

(B) British Quit India which is also known as August Revolution. With the slogan of Do or Die, Gandhiji started a big and third movement against the British. The longest war was started in 1942 to liberate India from British rule. On August 8, 1942, in the Congress Working Committee meeting in Mumbai, the resolution asking the British to Quit India was passed.
- 2. When is the International Day of Indigenous Peoples of the World celebrated every year?**

(A) 9th August (B) 10th August
(C) 11th August (D) 12th August

(A) International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed every year on 9 August to celebrate indigenous peoples and their knowledge. The day highlights the rights of indigenous people to make their own decisions and implement them in a meaningful and culturally appropriate way. The United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution 49/214, decided to celebrate the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples every year on 9 August.
- 3. Recently the government has approved what percentage of FDI in aircraft maintenance, repair and overhauling?**

(A) 25% (B) 50%
(C) 75% (D) 100%

(D) Recently, in a major achievement for the Indian aviation sector, the Central Government has allowed 100% FDI through the automatic route for aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul services. The move is aimed at boosting the domestic MRO industry, promoting innovation and efficiency within the sector.
- 4. Which state assembly has recently passed a bill to impose cess on mined minerals?**

(A) Bihar (B) Chhattisgarh
(C) Telangana (D) Jharkhand

(D) Recently, the Jharkhand Assembly passed a bill to impose cess on mined minerals to increase the state's revenue. This step has been taken after the Supreme Court's decision, which said that the states have the legislative power to impose tax on mineral rights.
- 5. When is Nagasaki Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 7th August (B) 8th August
(C) 9th August (D) 10th August

(C) Nagasaki Day is celebrated every year on 9 August. During the Second World War, in the year 1945, on August 6, American bomber aircraft attacked the city of Hiroshima in Japan with an atomic bomb named Little Boy. Three days after this attack, on August 9, America dropped the Fat Man atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan's second city.



6. Recently Indian Navy ship Tabar has conducted maritime partnership exercise with which country's naval ship?

- (A) Russia (B) Iran
(C) Bhutan (D) Israel

(A) The recent visit of INS Tabar was aimed at strengthening this long-standing friendship and exploring new opportunities to strengthen relations between the two countries. INS Tabar successfully conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise with Russian Naval Ship Subrazhitelny while sailing off St Petersburg, Russia.



7. Recently in the month of July GST collection has increased by what percent to reach Rs 1.82 lakh crore.

- (A) 9.5% (B) 7.8%
(C) 10.3% (D) 15.5%

(C) According to recent data, the gross revenue of GST from domestic activities increased by 8.9 percent to Rs 1.34 lakh crore in the month of July. GST revenue from imports increased by 14.2 percent to Rs 48,039 crore. After refund, the net Goods and Services Tax collection increased by 14.4 percent to Rs 1.66 lakh crore.



8. Who has recently launched Chhattisgarh NATS 2.0?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Jagdeep Dhankhar
(C) Amit Shah (D) Dharmendra Pradhan

(D) Recently, Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the National Institute and Training Scheme 2.0 portal and a scholarship of Rs 100 crore has been given to the institute through Direct Benefit Transfer. Its first objective is to acquire employability skills for young graduates and poor businessmen in various sectors including IT, manufacturing and automobile.



9. Who has recently been appointed Director of ICAR-CMFRI?

- (A) Arpit Chopra (B) Dr. Grinson George
(C) V. Vedachalam (D) None of these

(B) Recently Dr. Grinson George has taken over as the Director of ICAR Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute. Earlier, he headed CMF, Department of Marine Biodiversity and Environment Management and worked as Senior Specialist Program in Dhaka. Dr. George has over two decades of experience as an expert fish trader.



10. Who has recently become the second largest supplier of LNG in India?

- (A) America (B) Qatar
(C) UAE (D) None of these

(A) Recently, the United States emerged as the second largest supplier of liquefied natural gas to India, overtaking the United Arab Emirates by supplying 3.09 million tonnes in 2023. Qatar remains the largest supplier with shipments expected to reach 2023.

