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06 & 07 August 2023 Daily Current Affairs

Important days

06 august 2023 - Hiroshima Day

- ❖ Hiroshima Day is observed worldwide on August 6.
- ❖ The day marks the anniversary of nuclear attacks on the Japanese city of Hiroshima during World War II and aims to raise awareness of the devastating effect of nuclear bombs.

- Little Boy was a bomb made of uranium.
- American B-29 bomber Enola Gay dropped 'Little Boy' over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.
- The atomic bomb attack murdered 10,000 and caused significant destruction in a few seconds.
- The Peace Flame dedicated to the victims of the Hiroshima lit in 1964. The flame is still burning and will continue until all nuclear bombs on the planet are destroyed.

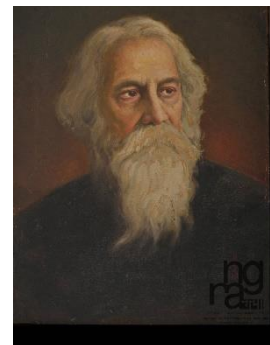
07 august 2023 - National Handloom Day

- ❖ The primary goal of celebrating Handloom Day is to promote the handloom and to recognise the efforts as well as skills of the community of weavers engaged in the sector.
- ❖ "In 2015, the Government of India decided to designate the 7th of August every year, as the National Handloom Day.
- ❖ The first National Handloom Day was inaugurated on 7 August 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chennai."
- ❖ August 7 was chosen for celebrating National Handloom Day to commemorate the launch of the Swadeshi Movement on the same day in Calcutta (now Kolkata). The movement was then led by Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal and Lala Lajpat Rai.

Persons in news

Rabindranath Tagore's 82nd death anniversary is observed in Bangladesh

- ❖ The 82nd death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore is being observed in Bangladesh today. According to the Gregorian calendar, Rabindranath died on 7th August 1941 at the age of 80.
- ❖ But in Bangladesh, his memorial day is observed on Sraban 22 of Bengali calendar.
- ❖ Rabindranath Tagore was the first non-European poet to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. He received it in 1913 for his English translation of his poetry collection "Gitanjali".
- ❖ Tagore has the rare honor of writing the national anthems of both India's 'Jana Kana Mana' and Bangladesh's 'Amar Shonar Bangla'.





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Former Chief Vigilance Commissioner passed away N. Vittal

- ❖ Educated in Chennai, N. Vittal held many important responsibilities after joining the government service.
- ❖ Especially during his tenure as Central Telecommunication Secretary (1990-1996), the policy of setting up software development and software technology parks in the country was formulated and developed.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that during that period "seeded the Indian IT industry".
- ❖ Later, he was instrumental in setting up the Telecommunication Commission and announcing the National Telecommunication Plan-1994.
- ❖ After that, he served as the Chairman of the Chief Vigilance Commission.



Places in the news

Perambur railway station to become international standard

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the development of 508 railway stations across the country.
- ❖ Prime Minister Modi launched the upgrade work for 8 railway stations in Chennai division through video.
- ❖ 8 railway stations under Chennai Railway Division are being upgraded to international standards.
- ❖ Perambur Railway Station will be upgraded at a cost of Rs 17.86 crore under the "Amrit Bharat Station Project" to make it international standard.



Sports

Women's 20 km Walking: Bronze for India at the World University Games in Chengdu, China

- ❖ Women's 20 km "Indian team wins bronze" in walking. The Indian team consisting of "Pooja Kumawat, Nikita Lamba, Mansi Negi and Priyanka" clocked 5:12:13 and won bronze. China - won Gold, Slow Wokia and Silver.
- ❖ In athletics, "Jyoti, Bhawan Yadav, Amalan Boro Kain" had already won bronze.



Pranai won the silver medal

- ❖ India's HS in Australian Open Badminton Tournament Pranai won the silver medal.
- ❖ "Weng Hong", who lost to Pranai in the final of the Malaysia Masters last May, has now defeated him.
- ❖ In the tournament, Malaysia's "Bei Wen Zhang" in women's singles, China's "Feng Yan Jie/Hu Wangdong





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"Ping" in mixed doubles, South Korea's "Kim So Yong/Kang Heong" in women's doubles, South Korea's "Kang Min Heu/Seo" in men's doubles. Seung Jae" duo won the title of champion.

Schemes and their Utility

"Project Inspiration"

- ❖ The approach and application of the Prime Minister's 'Inspiration' action plan, "could save time and money enormously.
- ❖ Notably, the National Grand Action Plan for Multifaceted Integration, 'Utvegam' (Kathi Shakti), is the "eighth platform to ensure integrated planning and implementation of infrastructure projects across the country".



Tamilnadu Current Affairs

Governor's House Durbar Hall which became Bharatiyar Mandapam

- ❖ Following the renaming of Darbar Mandapam at Governor's House in Guindy as Mahakavi Bharatiyar Mandapam, President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the renaming inscription.
- ❖ Built by the British, the official functions of the Governor, the swearing-in ceremony of the Chief Minister and the swearing-in ceremony of the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court are held at this stadium.
- ❖ Now the name of this Durbar Mandapam has been changed to Bharatiyar Mandapam.

Action to recover Adichanallur archaeological artifacts from foreign countries

- ❖ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that the archaeological materials brought abroad from Adichanallur in Thoothukudi district will be brought here.
- ❖ Minister Nirmala Sitharaman laid the foundation stone for the Archaeology Museum to be set up at Adichanallur, Thoothukudi district on behalf of the Archaeology Department of the Central Government.

- ❖ In 2021, excavations will be conducted at 5 locations across the country, it has been announced in the Central Financial Status Report.
- ❖ In this, a museum is being set up so that the public can see the archaeological objects found in the excavations at Adichanallur.
- ❖ New technologies are used so that people can easily understand the antiques displayed here.
- ❖ 351 antiquities smuggled from India to foreign countries have been recovered.
- ❖ More than 5,000 products from Adichanallur are available in foreign countries.
- ❖ The Central Archaeology Department is taking steps to recover them
- ❖ A museum will be set up in Delhi to commemorate the history of the country.
- ❖ Accordingly, allocation of Rs.6,000 crore for 75 projects.
- ❖ A museum has been set up to learn about the Prime Ministers of India



- ❖ Museums will be set up at 10 places inhabited by tribals to explain the contribution of tribals in freedom struggle, museums, ancient shipping trade.
- ❖ Archaeologists are engaged in digitizing verbal notes written on palm leaves and copper plates.
- ❖ So far 3 crore pages of Palm Yola references are digitized.
- ❖ Central Archaeology Director General Kishore Kumar Pasha.

State Current Affairs

Jammu & Kashmir's Northern Railway will soon run its first electric train on the Banihal-Baramulla route.

- ❖ As the Rs 324 crore electrification project in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is in its final stages, the Northern Railway will soon cross another milestone by launching Kashmir's first electrified train on the 137 km Banihal-Baramulla route. Indian Railway officials said that work on the project has been underway since August 2019.
- ❖ Bittu Kumar, Engineer, RS Infra Pvt Ltd said that as 90% of the electrification works have been completed, the project will be ready for inauguration by next month.
- ❖ At present, 19 trains are in service and seven trains are regularly running on Baramulla-Banihal sector in Jammu & Kashmir.
- ❖ About 30,000 passengers such as students and office goers travel in these trains every day. Kashmir started its first train service in 2013, inaugurated by then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.



Bihar's 'Rhino Task Force' to reconstitute rhino conservation programme

- ❖ "Valmiki Tiger Sanctuary (VTR)" under National Rhino Conservation Program where rhinos can be brought from other reserves across the country.

Reintroduction Program

- ❖ The committee was constituted two years ago and submitted its report recently and based on the committee's recommendations, the Bihar state government will set up a 'Rhino Task Force'.
- ❖ The project aims to increase the number of rhinos in the Valmiki Tiger Reserve by 5% over the next two years.



India's Role in Rhino Conservation

- ❖ India plays an important role in conservation of the one horned rhinoceros, about 75% of the world's rhinoceros live in India and more than 93% of the Indian rhinoceros population lives in "Kaziranga National Park" in Assam.



Valmiki Tiger Reserve

- ❖ Valmiki Tiger Reserve, located in West Champaran district of Bihar, was established in 1990 as the 18th tiger reserve and has the 4th highest tiger population density.

National Current Affairs

508 Stations, 27 States: PM Launches Railways' Big Revamp Project

- ❖ These 508 stations are spread across 27 states and union territories, including 55 each in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, 49 in Bihar, 44 in Maharashtra, 37 in West Bengal, 34 in Madhya Pradesh, 32 in Assam, 25 in Odisha, 22 in Punjab, 21 each in Gujarat and Telangana, 20 in Jharkhand, 18 each in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, according to the Prime Minister's Office.
- ❖ Besides 15 stations are in Haryana and 13 in Karnataka.
- ❖ The redevelopment, which will cost ₹ 24,470 crore, will provide modern passenger amenities along with ensuring well-designed traffic circulation, inter-modal integration and well-designed signage for guidance of passengers, the PMO had said in a statement, adding that the design of station buildings will be inspired by local culture, heritage, and architecture.
- ❖ Noting that PM Modi has often laid stress on provision of state-of-the-art public transport and that railways is the preferred mode of transport of people, the PMO had said he has prioritised the importance of providing world-class amenities at railway stations.
- ❖ Guided by this vision, the 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme' was launched to redevelop 1,309 stations, it said.

The bill was passed in Parliament between ruckus

- ❖ During the monsoon session, 15 bills were tabled in the Lok Sabha amid opposition protests and walkouts.
- ❖ Out of which 13 bills, no-confidence motion against the government were accepted for discussion and passed after 26th.
- ❖ 12 bills have been passed in Rajya Sabha so far.
- ❖ The number of bills approved by both houses is 9.
- ❖ Important Bills including Forest Protection Amendment Bill, Biodiversity Amendment Bill, Multi-State Cooperative Societies Amendment Bill were passed with little debate.
- ❖ Eighth Personal Data Protection Bill, National Research Foundation Bill, Pharmacy Amendment Bill, Mediation Bill etc. have been listed for consideration and passage in Lok Sabha on 07th.

Production of 38 pharmaceutical ingredients started in India:

- ❖ 'Manufacturing of 38 Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) has been started in India in the last one and a half years'
- ❖ While India was so far dependent on imports for these pharmaceutical ingredients,
- ❖ This production has been started under the Production Based Incentive (PLI) scheme for this sector.



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- ❖ At this stage, efforts are being made to change the country's dependence on imports for 54 pharmaceutical ingredients through a production-based incentive scheme.
- ❖ Out of which 38 raw materials production has been started locally in the last one year
- ❖ It is a great example of self-reliant India
- ❖ The central government has announced a Rs 15,000 crore production-based incentive scheme for this sector.
- ❖ 54 New Medical Colleges:
- ❖ The central government is giving priority to ensure availability of quality medical services at low cost in rural areas
- ❖ For this, the number of Undergraduate Medical Course (MBBS) seats in the country has been increased from 52,000 to 1, 07,000 in the last 9 years.

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- ❖ US President Joe Biden is said to be coming to India on September 7 to attend the G20 summit in Delhi.
- ❖ India is chairing the G20 this year.
- ❖ The organization's summit will be held in Delhi on September 9 and 10.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that Joe Biden is going to visit India for the first time after taking office as the US President.

International news

Eighth Sign Project: India advances Rs 45 crore to Sri Lanka

- ❖ India has provided an advance financial assistance of Rs 45 crore to Sri Lanka to implement a unique eight-digit (digital) identity scheme like Aadhaar.
- ❖ This money has been provided based on the Memorandum of Understanding between India and Sri Lanka in 2022.
- ❖ "The aim of this project is to collect biometric data, profiles like face, iris, finger print of Sri Lankan people".
- ❖ Those details will be collected to "issue identity cards" to everyone.





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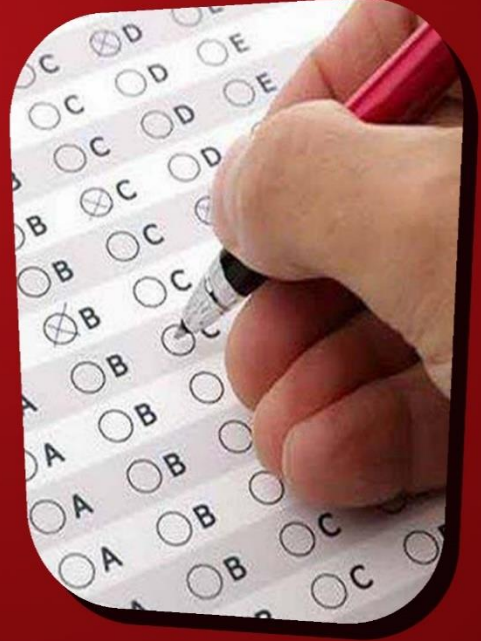
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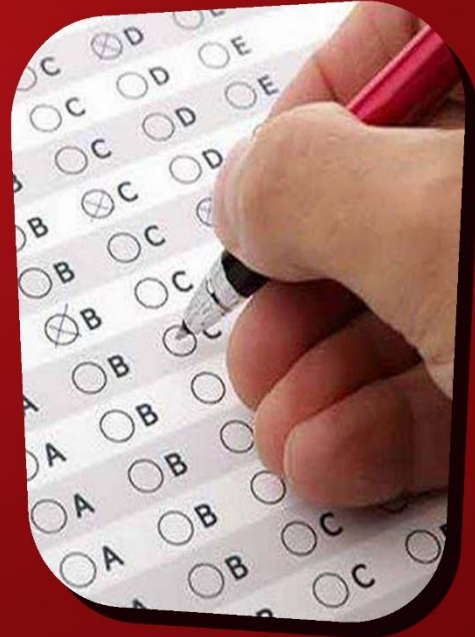
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