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History of July 23

- 1555: Mughal ruler Humayun reached Delhi after defeating Sikandar Suri in Sirhind.
- ◆ 1877: The first telephone and telegraph lines were laid in Hawaii.
- ♦ 1903 : Ford Motor Company sold its first car.
- ♦ 1927 : Regular radio broadcasting in India started

from Mumbai.

- ◆ 1881: The International Gymnastics Federation established the Sports Confederation. It is the oldest sports federation in the world.
- ♦ 1906 : Famous revolutionary martyr Chandra shekhar Azad was born.

Current Affairs Related to 23 July

- ♦ Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched the CRCS Sahara Refund Portal in Delhi. The objective of this portal is to help crores of depositors belonging to Sahara Group to get their money back.
- India hosted the Global Food Regulators Summit 2023 in New Delhi. The summit was organized by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The summit is being held outside Rome, Italy for the first time. A common digital dashboard was also launched. It will act as a unified portal for food relation rules and norms.
- The India-US Science and Technology Forum and the Secretariat of the US-India Science and Technology Endowment Fund designed the program. The Secretary of the US Department of Energy, Ms. Jennifer M. Granholm called on the Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh. Dr. Jitendra Singh said that through this program, USISTEF selects promising joint US and India technology innovation and entrepreneurial initiatives.
- Professor T Pradeep of IIT Madras has won the Annie Prize for his work on providing affordable and sustainable clean water using nanoscale materials. His work focuses on developing cost-effective technologies to remove toxic pollutants from water. The President of Italy will present the award to Professor Thalappil Pradeep.
- ◆ Union Road, Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated two National Highway projects in Lucknow. Projects have been inaugurated at an investment of more than Rs.3300 crores. Projects inaugurated include Madiyav IIM of Lucknow, Sitapur section on National Highway 24. Are included. This will ensure better connectivity from Lucknow to Sitapur.

- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade implemented the Advance Authorization Scheme under the Foreign Trade Policy. Advance Authorization Scheme allows duty free import of inputs for export purposes. The eligibility of the inputs will be decided by the sector specific standards committees based on the input output criteria. DGFT has created a user friendly database of ad hoc norms to make the norm setting process more efficient. These standards can also be used by any exporter without the need for review by the Standards Committee as mentioned in the Foreign Trade Policy 2023.
- In mid-July, the temperature in China reached a new record of 52.2°C. Sanbao village in Xinjiang region recorded a temperature of 52.2°C. According to climate experts, the goal of keeping long-term global warming within 1.5°C is getting out of reach.
- NITI Aayog launched the Techno Commercial Readiness and Market Maturity Matrix Framework. Its purpose is to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in India. It is a pioneering evaluation tool, issued under the Policy Action Plan Papers series. It is designed to revolutionize technology assessment, spur innovation and encourage entrepreneurship in India.
- The World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund released data on diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus 3 vaccination coverage. These figures have been released under the National Immunization Coverage 2022. According to this, India has recorded the highest level of diphtheria pertussis and tetanus vaccination coverage at 93% in 2022.
- Andhra Pradesh government has released one crore Gambusia fish in the identified water bodies of the state. Its purpose is to deal with and control mosquito-borne diseases like malaria, dengue. This step has been taken in view of increasing malaria cases in the state. This fish is also called mosquitofish.

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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Recently who will organize International Defense Exhibition in October 2023?
 - (A) Germany
- (B) Australia
- (C) South Korea
- (D) America
- (C) South Korea will hold an international defense exhibition in October 2023. South Korea will host the Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition on October 17 to showcase advanced military hardware and technologies. The exhibition will feature 550 companies from 35 countries, making it the largest edition of the event ever.
- 2. How many opposition parties have recently formed India to contest the Lok Sabha elections?
 - (A) 11
- (B) 18
- (C) 26
- (D) 30
- (C) 26 opposition parties have formed India to contest the Lok Sabha elections. This was announced by Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge after a meeting of opposition parties in Bengaluru. He said that the India alliance will take on the NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.
- 3. Recently which bank has estimated India's economic growth at 6.4% for this financial year?
 - (A)ADB
- (B) SBI
- (C) DCB
- (D) RBI
- (A) ADB said that India's growth rate is expected to be 6.7% in the financial year 2024. In the update of Asian Development Outlook, ADB has reduced its inflation forecast for this fiscal year to 4.9. Indian economy grew by 7.2% in 2022-23. Consumption demand in India will improve in this financial year with both rural and urban demand picking up.
- 4. What is the rank of India in the recently released Henley Passport Index 2023?
 - (A) 50th
- (B) 69th
- (C) 80th
- (D) 100th
- (C) India's rank has gone up from 87 to 80 in the Henley Passport Index 2023. Indians can travel to 57 destinations without a visa. Singapore has overtaken Japan to claim the most powerful passport in the world. Singapore allows passport holders visa-free entry to 192 out of 227 destinations in the world.
- 5. Which badminton player has recently broken the Guinness World Record for the fastest performance?
 - (A) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
 - (B) Chirag Shetty
 - (C) Tan Boon Heong
 - (D) None of these
 - (A) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy achieved the remarkable feat of setting a new Guinness World Record for the fastest hit by a male player in Badminton at the ongoing Korea Open 2023. He reached an astonishing speed of 656 km/h, surpassing a decade-long record set by Malaysian player Tan Boon Heong in May 2013.











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6. Which Indian American has recently been appointed by Joe Biden to the President's Export Council?

- (A) Vrinda Grover
- (B) Shamina Singh
- (C) Irina Ghosh
- (D) None of these
- **(B)** Recently, US President Joe Biden has entrusted a big responsibility to Indian-American business leader Shamina Singh. He has been elected to the President's Export Council. The council acts as the principal national advisory body on international trade.



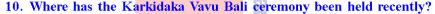
- (A) Sarika Bhardwaj
- (B) Ankit Khemka
- (C) Sudha Pai
- (D) None of these
- (A) Author and spiritual coach Sarika Bhardwaj launched her book A Fool's Journey. A Fool's Journey is published by Notion Press and Orient Digital Media. A Fool's Journey is a captivating non-fiction work written by Sarika Bharadwaj that delves deep into self-discovery and the search for purpose in life.



- (A) Germany
- (B) Japan
- (C)UAE
- (D) France
- (D) The Louvre Museum is one of the largest museums in the world located in the city of Paris. Most visitors in the world come to see this museum. It is also a historical museum as it houses objects from prehistoric times to the nineteenth century.



- (A) Odisha
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Punjab
- (A) Gopalpur Port, the deepest all weather port in the state of Odisha with round the clock operation, has achieved the fastest loading of iron ore lumps manually since its inception. Gopalpur Port created history by achieving the highest ever iron ore lump cargo loading of 59,150 MT in 24 hours on a vessel MV Richie Spring named by M/s JSW Steel.



- (A)Bihar
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Gujarat
- (C) Thousands of devotees throng the bathing ghats and temples of Kerala to participate in the Karkidaka Vavu Bali ceremony. Karkidaka Vavu Bali is a ritual which is followed by the devotees to pay homage to the departed ancestors of their family. Special arrangements were made in the state to ensure adequate facilities for the worshippers.











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