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History of July 26

- ♦ 1614 : Jahangir welcomed the Rana of Mewar.
- ♦ 1876: The Indian Association was established in Calcutta.
- ♦ 2007: Pakistan successfully tested nuclear powered cruise missile Babur Hatf-7.
- ♦ 2008: European scientists discovered another new planet outside the solar system.
- ♦ 2008: There were 21 blasts in Gujarat's Ahmedabad city. 56 people were killed and more than 200 were injured in this accident.

Current Affairs Related to 26 July

- Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to adopt target range approach with declaration of export targets for the financial year 2023-2024 in view of current global uncertainties. According to India's new Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, India aims to achieve a total export target of US\$ 2 trillion by the year 2030, of which services and goods exports will contribute to US\$ 1 trillion.
- ♦ The Reserve Bank of India has canceled the license of a bank in Uttar Pradesh. The central bank has taken this decision keeping in mind the safety of the customers. RBI has canceled the banking license of United India Co-Operative Bank Limited of Bijnor, Nagina, Uttar Pradesh, UP. It is a co-operative bank of UP.
- ◆ Japan signed an agreement with India for joint development of the semiconductor environment and maintaining the flexibility of its global supply chain. With this, Japan has become the second Quad partner after the US to sign an agreement in this area.
- Nations in continuing the Black Sea Grain Initiative and hoped for an early resolution of the current impasse. A day earlier, Russia had announced that it was suspending the implementation of an agreement allowing the export of food and fertilizers from Ukrainian ports during the war.
- Tata Motors-owned Jaguar Land Rover has appointed Adrian Mardell as chief executive officer for a three-year term. Tata Motors said in a notice sent to the stock exchanges that he was appointed interim CEO on 16 November 2022 and was a member of the board of directors of JLR three years ago.
- ◆ Rakesh Pal has been appointed as the 25th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard. He is an alumnus of the Indian Naval Academy and had joined the Indian Coast Guard in January 1989.

- India Meteorological Department has launched Heat Index. The heat index will provide general guidance for areas where temperatures will be higher. The heat index will provide information on the effect of humidity on high temperatures and the temperature felt by humans. It is being implemented in the whole country including Andhra Pradesh.
- The President appointed the Chief Justices of four new High Courts. Justice Sunita Agrawal became the new Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court. She is currently the only woman Chief Justice of a High Court. Justice Subhasis Talapatra has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Orissa High Court. He will take charge on 7 August 2023.
- ↑ The Government of India has launched a pioneering credit guarantee scheme for the livestock sector with an aim to revive the rural economy and empower micro, small and medium enterprises. It gives them access to financial aid and credit facilities.
 - The Chhattisgarh government launched the Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana. The Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana will be funded by the state government. The main objective of the scheme is to provide houses to the rural people of the state. Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana will cover poor families on the basis of new survey conducted by Panchayat and Rural Development Department. The state government has allocated Rs 100 crore for the Rural Housing Justice Scheme 2023.
- The Union Minister for Earth Sciences Shri Kiren Rijiju has released the Heat Index on an experimental basis under the aegis of the Indian Meteorological Department. Heat index has been issued for those areas where the temperature is high. Currently the heat index is derived using the heat index equation.
- Anshuman Jhingran has become the youngest person in the world to cross the North Channel. He crossed the North Channel at only 18 years and 125 days old.

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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated every year?
 - (A) 25th July
- (B) 26th July
- (C) 27th July
- (D) 28th July
- (B) Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on 26 July to commemorate the victory of the Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan in the 1999 war. In this war, the brave soldiers of the Indian Army had liberated the high peaks of Kargil in Jammu and Kashmir from the occupation of the Pakistani Army. In this war that lasted for almost 2 months, Indian soldiers hoisted the flag of victory on the peaks of Kargil, chasing Pakistani intruders.



- (A) Virat Kohli
- (B) Rahul Dravid
- (C) Shahid Afridi
- (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- (A) Indian cricket legend Virat Kohli achieved a significant feat by becoming the 10th cricketer in history to play 500 international matches. With the second test match against the West Indies, Virat Kohli got another achievement in his name. The 100th Test match being played between India and West Indies at Port of Spain is Kohli's 500th international match.



- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) The Yogi government will beautify 948 heritage trees of the state under the Heritage Aged Adoption Scheme. 28 species of trees over 100 years old have been designated as heritage trees. These trees are spread across all 75 districts of the state. Varanasi has the maximum number of heritage trees at 99, Prayagraj 53, Hardoi 37, Ghazipur 35 and Unnao 34.

4. Where will the world's largest office building be built recently?

- (A) Japan
- (B) India
- (C) Australia
- (D) America
- (B) India will now have the world's largest office building, surpassing the US Defense Ministry Pentagon. For 80 years, the Pentagon was the largest office building in the world. According to media reports, this 15-storey building is spread over 35 acres of land and consists of nine rectangular structures.



- (A) Kerala
- (B) Chhattisgarh
- (C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Goa
- (A) OPPO India's collaboration with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission established the first Atal Tinkering Lab based on PPP model. OPPO India established the first PPP model Atal Tinkering Lab in Kerala in collaboration with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission.











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- 6. Who will host the 69th edition of Filmfare Awards recently?
 - (A) Gujarat
- (B) Odisha
- (C) Haryana
- (D) Maharashtra
- (A) The Government of Gujarat has signed an agreement with Worldwide Media of Times Group to host the 69th Filmfare Awards. On this special occasion, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel said that this will give a boost to tourism in the state. This will be the first time that such a big gathering of the world of cinema will take place in the state.



- 7. Which state government has recently announced financial assistance of Rs 56 crore for tendu leaf workers?
 - (A) Kerala
- (B) Karnataka 🕕
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced an additional financial assistance of Rs 56 crore for tendu leaf pluckers and binders in the state in the third phase of the 2022 crop year. With this financial assistance, more than 8 lakh beneficiaries engaged in plucking and binding of tendu leaves will be benefited.



- 8. Recently, which wrestler has been exempted from the trials of the Asian Games by the Indian Olympic Association?
 - (A) Ravi Dahiya
- (B) Bajrang Punia
- (C) Yogeshwar Dutt
- (D) None of these
- (B) Controversy is rising continuously in the matter of exemption of trials for wrestlers Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat for the Asian Games. Wrestlers Avinash Panghal and Sujit Kalkal had filed a petition in the Delhi High Court demanding a trial. Along with this, giving exemption to Bajrang and Vinesh was said to be wrong.



- 9. Who among the following has recently been honored with Britain's Point of Light Award?
 - (A) Moksh Roy
- (B) Aniket Gupta
- (C) Anita Jain
- (D) Dennis Lee
- (A) A seven-year-old Indian-origin girl has received the British Prime Minister's Point of Light Award for her outstanding efforts to help the environment. Moksha Roy started volunteering for the United Nations Sustainability Initiative Against Microplastic Pollution when she was only three years old.



10. Which country has recently passed an anti-corruption bill with a record 190 amendments?

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Australia
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) Russia
- (C) The Sri Lankan Parliament passed an anti-corruption bill with a record 190 amendments. This Bill in particular was widely discussed by various individuals, organizations as well as the international community. During the committee stage of the debate, 190 amendments were proposed by both the ruling party and the opposition.



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