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**Important days**

# 1. World Sports Journalists Day: 02 July

World Sports Journalists Day : 2 july

By: International Sports Press Association (AIPS)

FIRST OBSERVED: 1994

## Highlights :

- World Sports Journalist Day was established by the International Sports Press Association (AIPS) in 1994 to mark the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the organization.
- The day aims to acknowledge the work of sports journalists & to encourage them to do better at their work.
- This professional has helped in the development of many kinds of games all over the world.
- AIPS was formed on July 2 of 1924, during the Summer Olympics in Paris.



World  
Sports  
Journalists  
Day  
July 2

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Sports Journalists Day  
When? 2 july

AIPS

Founded: 1924

HQ: Lausanne, Switzerland.

Pres: Gianni Merlo.

## Recent News:

- India celebrates July 1, 2021 as the GST Day to mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic indirect tax regime in the country.

## 2. World UFO Day: 02 July

World UFO Day : 02 july

By: WUFODO

FIRST OBSERVED: 2001



### Highlights :

- The **World UFO Day (WUD)** is held on **July 2** every year globally. It is a day dedicated to the existence of **Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)** by the **World UFO Day Organization (WUFODO)**.
- WUD aims to raise awareness about the existence of UFOs and encouraging people to think about the possibility of us not being alone in the Universe.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World UFO Day

When? 02 july

### Recent News:

- **International Asteroid Day: 30 June**

# Obituaries

### 3. Editor of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily, K.V. Sampath Kumar Passes Away

**Passed Away :** K.V. Sampath Kumar

**Field:** Editor of 'Sudharma'

**Born:** Kalale Village in Karnataka



#### Highlights :

- Editor of '**Sudharma**' Sanskrit Daily, **K.V. Sampath Kumar** has passed away.
- He, along with his wife, was selected for the **Padma Shri honour** from the **Government of India in 2020** for his contribution to the field of **Literature & Education**.
- **Sudharma** is the **only Sanskrit Daily** in the world, printed and published from **Mysuru**.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** K.V. Sampath Kumar

**Field ?** Editor of 'Sudharma'

**Born?** Kalale Village in Karnataka

#### Recent News

- Mufti Faiz-ul-Waheed, who first translated Quran into Gojri language, passes away

## 4. Former US defence secretary Donald Rumsfeld dies

**Passed Away :** Donald Rumsfeld

**Field:** US defence secretary

**Born:** chicago,US



### Highlights :

- **Donald Rumsfeld**, a forceful **US defence secretary** who was the main architect of the Iraq war.
- He served as **Secretary of Defense** from **1975 to 1977** under **Gerald Ford**, and again from **2001 to 2006** under **George W. Bush**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Donald Rumsfeld

**Field ?** US defence secretary

**Born?** chicago,US

### Recent News

- John McAfee, founder of McAfee antivirus software, passes away

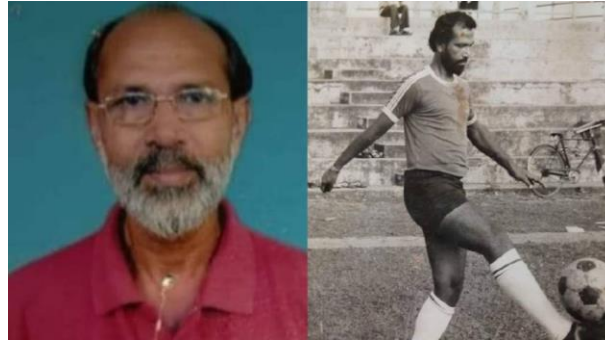


## 5. Former India footballer Prasannan passes away

**Passed Away :** M Prasannan

**Field:** Former India footballer

**Born:** Kozhikode, Kerala



### Highlights :

- **Former international footballer M Prasannan** passed away. A gifted midfielder of the 1970s.
- He played for **Kerala, Maharashtra and Goa** in Santosh Trophy National Football Championship.
- **Prasannan** was part of the **Indian team** coached by **PK Banerjee** and **captained by Inder Singh** in the **Merdeka Cup in 1973**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** M Prasannan

**Field ?** Former India footballer

**Born?** Kozhikode, Kerala

### Recent News

- **Legendary India sprinter Milkha Singh passes away**

**MOU**

## 6. AJNIFM and Microsoft are collaborating to build an AI CoE



### Highlights:

- **The Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) and Microsoft** signed MOU for collaboration to build an **AI and emerging technologies center of excellence**.
- The collaboration seeks to explore the role of cloud, AI and emerging technologies for transforming and shaping the future of public finance management in India.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? AJNIFM and Microsoft for? AI and emerging technologies center of excellence**

### Microsoft

CEO and Chairman: Satya Nadella;  
Hq: Washington, United States

### Recent News

- ICICI Lombard partners with Microsoft to automate audits of service calls

# Banking

## 7.SBI Launches 360 Dedicated Current Account Service Points



### Highlights:

- **State Bank of India (SBI)** launched a dedicated counter across its **360 selected branches** to cater to the **current account customers**.
- The dedicated counter is being called the **current account service point or CASP** to address the critical needs of the key current account customers and to mobilise new customers.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** CASP

**By?** SBI

**SBI**

**Hq:** mumbai

**Formation:** 1955.

**chairperson:** dinesh kumar kharrar

### Recent news

- SBI to issue electoral bonds at 29 branches from July 1-10

## 8.ICICI Bank launches ‘Salute Doctors’, banking solution for doctors



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**SALUTE DOCTORS**  
BANKING SOLUTIONS

### Highlights:

- **ICICI Bank** launched India’s most comprehensive banking solutions for medical doctors. Titled as ‘**Salute Doctors**’, the solution offers customized banking as well as value-added services for every doctor, beginning from a **medical student to a senior medical consultant** to an **owner of a hospital or a clinic**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** ‘**Salute Doctors**’ banking solutions

**By?** ICICI bank

**ICICI Bank**

**Hq:** mumbai

**Formation:** 1994.

**CEO:** sundeeep bakshi

### Recent news

- ICICI Bank has introduced an instant cardless EMI facility for online purchases on e-commerce platforms.
- ICICI STACKS for corporates

## 9.HDFC Bank's #SalaamDilSey CSR Initiative for Doctors



### Highlights:

- **HDFC Bank's #SalaamDilSey** initiative, a national platform for general public to show gratitude to doctors for their tireless service during the pandemic, to pay tribute to doctors across the country.
- The bank has created a **web platform** [www.salaamdilsey.com](http://www.salaamdilsey.com) wherein general public can logon on to the microsite and share the thank you message for doctors which can be immediately shared via e-mail, social media, and WhatsApp.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** #SalaamDilSey initiative  
**By?** HDFC bank

**HDFC Bank**

**Hq:** mumbai

**Formation:** 1994.

**CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan

### Recent news

- HDFC Bank to buy 4.99% stake in HDFC ERGO for Rs 1,906 crore

**Defence**



## 10. India's 1 indigenous drone defence dome 'Indrajaal'



### Highlights:

- India's 1st indigenous **drone defence dome 'Indrajaal'** has been developed by **Hyderabad-based Grene Robotics**.
- As per the company, the drone defence dome – 'Indrajaal' is capable of autonomously protecting an area of **1000-2000 sq km** against aerial threats.
- It protects the area by assessing and acting on aerial threats such as **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)**, and **Low- Radar Cross Section (RCS) targets**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? drone defence dome 'Indrajaal'**  
**by? Grene Robotics**

### Recent News

- **Israeli** defence electronics company **Rafael Advanced Defense Systems** unveils Sea Breaker AI missile with 300 km range

## 11. Indian Navy warship conducted military drill with South Korean vessel



### Highlights:

- **Indian Navy warship** conducted military drill with **South Korean vessel** in the **East China Sea**.
- The Navy partnership exercise is aimed at enhancing interoperability and facilitating the exchange of best practices with partner navies in the maritime domain.
- Indian Navy's indigenous **ASW Corvette INS Kiltan** undertook the exercise with Republic of Korea's Ship **ROKS Gyeongnam**, a Daegu-class frigate.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** military drill

**By?** India and south korea

#### South korea

**Capital:** Seoul

**President:** Moon Jae-in

**Currency:** South Korean won

#### Recent news

- Ukraine and U.S. launch "Sea Breeze drills"

**International**

## 12. World Bank expands Coronavirus Vaccine Funding to \$20 billion



### Highlights:

- The **World Bank** has announced additional funding of **\$8 billion for Covid-19 vaccines**, for developing countries.
- With this, the total financing available for the Covid-19 vaccine reaches **\$20 billion**. Earlier the World Bank had announced **\$12 billion** for the same.
- This funding will be used over the next **18 months till 2022 end**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** additional funding of **\$8 billion for Covid-19 vaccines**

**By?** world bank

#### World Bank

**Hq:** Washington, D.C., US

**Formation:** July 1944.

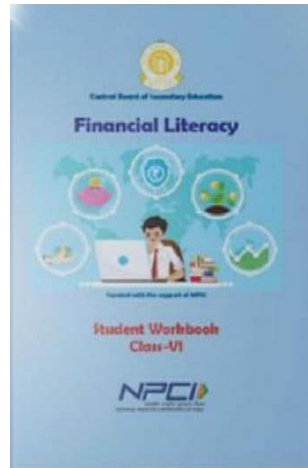
**President:** David Malpass.

### Recent news

- World Bank Approves \$500 Million Program to Protect India's Informal Sector Workers

**National**

## 13. CBSE, NPCI to launch financial literacy curriculum for Class VI students



### Highlights:

- The **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** has partnered with the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** to introduce a **financial literacy curriculum** for **students of Class VI**.
- The Financial Literacy Textbook is launched as a new elective **‘financial literacy’** subject that will enable students to have an understanding of basic financial concepts at a preliminary stage of their education.
- The content of the financial literacy textbook is developed by **NPCI** and edited by **CBSE**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? financial literacy curriculum for students of Class VI.**

**by? NPCI & CBSE**

### CBSE

**Chairman: Manoj Ahuja;**

**Head Office: Delhi;**

**Founded: 1962.**

### Recent News

- CBSE to introduce coding, data science in curriculum

## 14. Construction Of Units 5 And 6 Of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant Begins



### Highlights:

- The construction work for **units 5 and 6** of the **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP)** commenced with the first concrete pouring into the foundation plate of the reactor building.
- **Russia's Rosatom** and the **Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL)**, a public sector undertaking of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), are building **six power reactors** of 1,000-MW each at Kudankulam
- the construction of units 5 and 6 is scheduled to be completed by **2026-2027**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** units 5 and 6 of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP)

**by?** Rosatom and NPCIL

#### NPCIL

**CMD:** S K sharma

**Head Office:** mumbai

**Founded:** 1987.

### Recent News

- China turns on world's 2nd-biggest hydropower dam- **Baihetan Dam**



## 15.Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates National Horticulture Board Centre at Gwalior



What? Centre of National Horticulture Board (NHB)  
in? gwalior

Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Narendra Singh Tomar

Cons: Morena, Madhya Pradesh

### Highlights:

- Taking forward the activities and programmes of the **National Horticulture Board**, the Government of India opened a **centre in the state of Madhya Pradesh**.
- **Narendra Singh Tomar**, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare inaugurated the new **Centre of National Horticulture Board (NHB)** at Gwalior.

### Recent news

- Narendra Singh Tomar addresses 42nd session of FAO Conference



**State**

## 16.Jagan launches YSR Bima, allocates ₹750 cr. for 2021-22



### Highlights:

- Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the ‘**YSR Bima**’ scheme, under which the government will **directly pay insurance amounts to families** of the deceased to make the claim settlement easier.
- The YSR Bima scheme, the government allocated ₹750 crore for the year 2021-22.
- Under the scheme, an insurance amount of **₹1 lakh** would be paid if the beneficiary aged between 18 and 50 years **dies naturally**, and **₹5 lakh** in respect of **accidental death** of the beneficiary aged between 18 and 70 years.

What? **YSR Bima**  
who? **Andhra pradesh**

**AP**

**CM:** YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

**Gov:** Biswa Bhusan Harichandan.

**Cap:** Visakhapatnam, Amaravati,  
Kurnool

### Recent news

- World Bank sanctions funds for Andhra’s SALT programme of rs 1860 cr

## 17.CM launches 'Jan Sahayak-Aapka Sahayak' app, scheme for giving ownership to ULB property holders



### Highlights:

- Haryana Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar** launched '**Jan Sahayak Aapka Sahayak**' mobile app for **Government to Citizen (G2C)** and **Business to Citizen (B2C)** services.
- For giving ownership rights to property holders, the CM launched '**Mukhyamantri Shehri Nikay Swamitva Yojana**' portal. Those having houses, shops of the municipality on a lease or rent basis for the past 20 years can get ownership rights by registering on the portal.

What? '**Jan Sahayak Aapka Sahayak**' mobile app & '**Mukhyamantri Shehri Nikay Swamitva Yojana**' portal  
in? haryana

### Haryana

CM: **Manohar Lal Khattar**  
Gov: **satyadeo narain arya**  
Cap: **chandigarh**

### Recent news

- Manohar Lal Khattar has launched Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme 2021 For maintenance of trees older than 75 years, a pension amount of Rs. 2,500 per year would be provided.

## **Plastic Money:**

Plastic money is a name given to Credit cards, Debit cards, ATM cards and International Cards issued by banks

## Organisation / Bank:

### AIPS

**Founded: 1924**

HQ: Lausanne, Switzerland.

Pres: Gianni Merlo.

### Microsoft

CEO and Chairman: Satya Nadella;

Hq: Washington, US

### SBI

Hq: mumbai

**Formation: 1955.**

chairperson: dinesh kumar kharra

### World Bank

Hq: Washington, D.C., US

**Formation: July 1944.**

**President: David Malpass.**

### ICICI Bank

Hq: mumbai

**Formation: 1994.**

**CEO: sundeep bakshi**

### HDFC Bank

Hq: mumbai

**Formation: 1994.**

**CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan**

### CBSE

**Chairman: Manoj Ahuja;**

**Head Office: Delhi;**

**Founded: 1962.**

### NPCIL

**CMD: S K sharma**

**Head Office: mumbai**

**Founded: 1987.**

## Minis\cons:

### Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

**Narendra Singh Tomar Cons:** Morena, Madhya Pradesh

## Country / State:

### AP

**CM:** YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

**Gov:** Biswa Bhusan Harichandan.

**Cap:** Visakhapatnam, Amaravati, Kurnool

### Haryana

**CM:** Manohar Lal Khattar

**Gov:** satyadeo narain arya

**Cap:** chandigarh

### South korea

**Capital:** Seoul

**President:** Moon Jae-in

**Currency:** South Korean won

**1. National Doctors' Day: 01 July::: birth anniversary of?????**

**Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy**

## 2. Twitter appoints California-based \_\_\_\_\_ as India Grievance Officer



**Jeremy Kessel**

3. Odia poet \_\_\_\_\_ bags Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar

**Rajendra Kishore Panda**

**4. India jumps 3 spots up in global start-up ranking 2021:: rank???**

20<sup>th</sup>

5. youngest ever chess Grandmaster of the world???

# Indian-origin American Abhimanyu Mishra