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Important days

1. World Malala Day: 12 July

World Malala Day: :July 12

FIRST OBSERVED: 2013

BY : UN



Highlights :

- The **United Nations** has declared **12th July** as **World Malala Day** to honour the young activist, **Malala Yousafzai**.
- Malala Day is commemorated, the birthday of Malala Yousafzai to honour women and children's rights around the world.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Malala Day
When? 12 July

UN

Hq: New York, US

Founded: 24 October 1945,
Sec. general: António Guterres

Recent News:

- World Population Day celebrated on 11th July

Obituaries

2.Doyen Of Ayurveda Dr PK Warriar Dies At 100

Passed Away : PK Warriar

Field: Indian Ayurveda practitioner

Born: malappuram,kerala



Highlights :

- **Panniyampilly Krishnankuty Warriar** was an **Indian Ayurveda practitioner**.
- He was the **chief Physician** and Managing trustee of **Arya Vaidya Sala**. He was the youngest nephew of **Vaidyaratnam P. S. Warriar**, the founder of Arya Vaidya Sala.
- PK Warriar received the **Padma Shri in 1999** and the **Padma Bhushan Award in 2010** from the Government of India for his contribution to Ayurveda.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? PK Warriar

Field ? Indian Ayurveda practitioner

Born? malappuram,kerala

Recent News

- Former India footballer Prasannan from kerala passes away

Appointment

3. Federal Bank gets RBI nod to re-appoint Shyam Srinivasan as MD & CEO

appointed : Shyam Srinivasan

as: MD&CEO of federal bank

Tenure: 3 years



Highlights:

- Federal Bank re-appoint Shyam Srinivasan as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the lender for a period of three years.
- His reappointment will come into effect from September 23, 2021, to September 22, 2024.
- Srinivasan took over as Federal Bank MD & CEO in 2010.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MD&CEO of federal bank
who? Shyam Srinivasan

Federal bank

Hq: Aluva, Kerala;

Founder: K.P Hormis;

Founded:1931.

Recent News

- Neha Parikh appointed as CEO of crowd-sourced navigation app 'Waze'

4. Twitter appoints Vinay Prakash as resident grievance officer for India

appointed : Vinay Prakash

as: Resident Grievance Officer (RGO) for India

By: twitter



Highlights:

- **Twitter** has named **Vinay Prakash** as the **Resident Grievance Officer (RGO)** for India.
- Users can contact Vinay Prakash using an email ID listed on the page.
- as per the new IT rules in India, social media platforms with over **50 lakh users** are mandated to appoint three key personnel namely chief compliance officer, nodal officer and grievance officer, and all these three personnel have to be residents in India.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Resident Grievance Officer (RGO) for India
who? Vinay Prakash

twitter

Hq: California, United States.;
CEO: Jack Dorsey.;
Founded:2006.

Recent News

- Twitter had announced the appointment of California-based **Jeremy Kessel** as the new Grievance Officer for India.

5. Joe Biden Nominates Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti As US Ambassador To India

appointed : Mayor Eric Garcetti

as: US Ambassador To India

Replaces : Kenneth Juster



Highlights:

- **US President Joe Biden** nominated Los Angeles Mayor **Eric Garcetti** as his ambassador to India.
- confirmed by the Senate, Garcetti, 50, would **replace Kenneth Juster**, who served as US Ambassador to India during the Trump administration.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? MD&CEO of federal bank
who? Mayor Eric Garcetti**

USA

cap: Washington D.C;
pres: joe biden;
curr:US dollar

Recent News

- Appointment of Ambassador Atul Keshap as Chargé d’Affaires at Embassy

Partnership

6. India, Nepal exchange pact to increase efficiency, cost-competitiveness in rail freight



Highlights:

- **India and Nepal** signed a letter of exchange aimed at allowing market forces to come up in the **rail freight segment** to increase efficiency and cost-competitiveness to enhance regional connectivity under the **Neighbourhood First** policy.
- According to the LoE, all authorised cargo train operators, by the Indian Railways, will be able to utilise the Indian railway network to carry Nepal's container and other freight — both between India and Nepal or third country from Indian ports to Nepal

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partnered with nepal

By? india

Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Pres: : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

Recent News

- India, Gambia sign MoU to strengthen cooperation in governance reforms.

Summits

7.FM Nirmala Sitharaman virtually attends G20 Central Bank Governors' meet



Highlights:

- **Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** has participated virtually in the **First G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting** under the **Italian Presidency** to discuss policy actions for transformative and equitable recovery.
- Sitharaman spoke about policies have been based broadly on supporting citizens through measures such as credit guarantees, direct transfers, food guarantees, economic stimulus packages and accelerating structural reform.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting

Who participate? Nirmala sitharaman

Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister

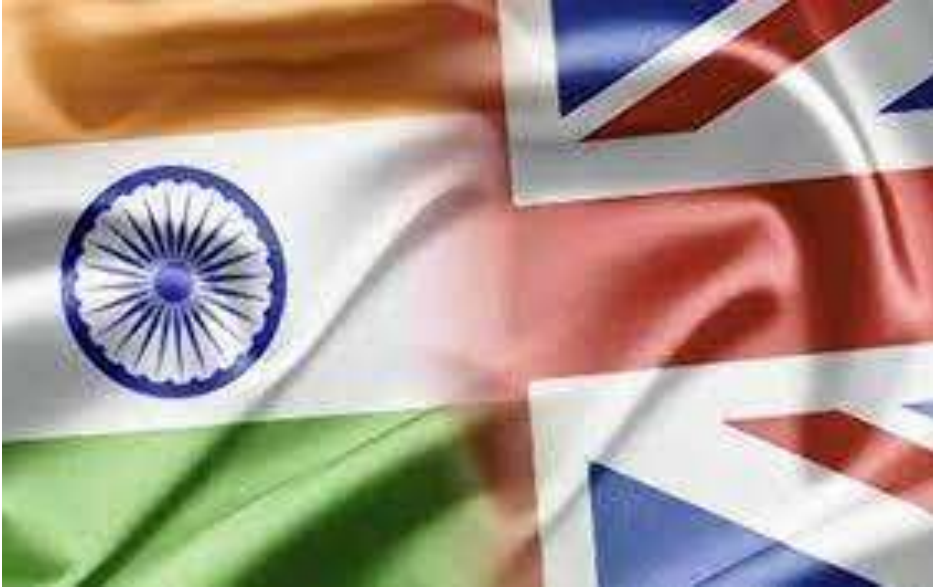
Nirmala Sitharaman.

Cons: karnataka

Recent news

- Sanjay Dhotre To Attend G20 Education Ministers Meet, Represent India

8.India-UK hold Financial Market dialogue



Highlights:

- **India and the UK** held the inaugural meeting of the India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue ('the Dialogue') virtually.
- It was established to deepen **bilateral ties in the financial sector** under the four theme including GIFT (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City) City, India's flagship international financial centre; banking and payments; insurance, and capital markets.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue

UK

Prime minister: Boris Johnson

Currency: Pound sterling

cap.: london

Recent news

- COAS MM Naravane holds meeting meeting in UK and Italy

9. Nitin Gadkari addresses 16th annual conference on 'Road Development in India'



Highlights:

- **The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)** has a target to construct roads worth **₹ 15 lakh crore** in the next 2 years.
- the road transport minister Nitin Gadkari aims to construct **60,000 km** of the world-class national highway by **2024**. Speaking at the 16th annual conference on 'Road Development in India'.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 16th annual conference on 'Road Development in India'.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Nitin Gadkari

Cons: Nagpur, Maharashtra

Recent news

- Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the country's First Private LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) plant in Nagpur

Books and authors

10. "The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji" translated by Baljit Kaur Tulsi



Book Title: The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Translated : Baljit Kaur Tulsi

Publisher: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

About Book:

This book is about Guru Gobind Singh who was enthroned at the 'Guru Gaddi' at the age of 9 after his father Guru Tegh Bahadur. He was born in 1666 in Patna. He was a warrior, spiritual master, poet, and philosopher.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Who? Baljit Kaur Tulsi

Publisher? : Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

RECENT NEWS

- A book titled 'The Fourth Lion: Essays for Gopalkrishna Gandhi'

International

11. United States became fourth-largest crude oil supplier to India in 2020



Highlights:

The **United States** became the **fourth-largest** supplier of crude oil to India in 2020, according to **BP's (British Petroleum Company Limited) latest report**.

The US supplied 10.7 million tonnes of crude oil to India in 2020, behind **Iraq's** 47 million tonnes (1st), **Saudi Arabia's** 38 million tonnes (2nd), and **UAE's** 22 million tonnes (3rd), by the BP's Statistical Review of World Energy.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? fourth-largest supplier of crude oil
report? British Petroleum Company Limited

Recent News

- India ranked 20th in Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021

National

12.LIC to have CEO, managing director as Centre scraps chairman post



Highlights:

- the government has **abolished** the position of **chairman** at the LIC, which will have a **chief executive officer (CEO)** and **managing director (MD)**.
- The changes have been notified by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) through rules in **the LIC Act, 1956**.
- Both CEO and MD will be appointed by the central government.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Centre scraps chairman post with? MD & CEO

LIC

**Headquarters: Mumbai;
Founded: 1 September 1956.
Chairman: MR kumar**

Recent News

- **Govt extends superannuation age of LIC chairman to up to 62 years**

State

13. India's first Cryptogamic Garden Inaugurated in Uttarakhand



Highlights:

- India's first **cryptogamic garden**, with around 50 different species grown, has been inaugurated in Deoban area of **Dehradun in Uttarakhand**.
- The garden is situated at a height of 9,000 feet and is spread over an area of three acres.
- Cryptogamae means “hidden reproduction” referring to the fact that no seed, no flowers are produced. Thus, cryptogams represent the non-seed bearing plants.

What? cryptogamic garden
In? uttarakhand

uttarakhand

CM: Pushkar Singh Dhami

Gov: Baby Rani Maurya;

Cap: Dehradun (Winter),

Gairsain (Summer)

Recent news

- Senior IAS officer SS Sandhu was appointed Uttarakhand's new Chief Secretary

Defence

14.INS Tabar conducts military exercise with Italian Navy



Highlights:

- **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tabar** recently participated in military exercises with the frontline frigate of the **Italian Navy**.
- INS Tabar joined Italian Navy and entered Port of Naples on July 3 as part of the ongoing deployment in the **tyrrhenian sea**

What? military exercises with Italian navy
In? tyrrhenian sea

Recent news

- Indian Navy warship conducted military drill with South Korean vessel

Sports

15. Argentina beats Brazil to Lift Copa America 2021



What? Copa America final match

Win? Argentina

CONMEBOL

Pres: Alejandro Dominguez

Hq: Luque, Paraguay

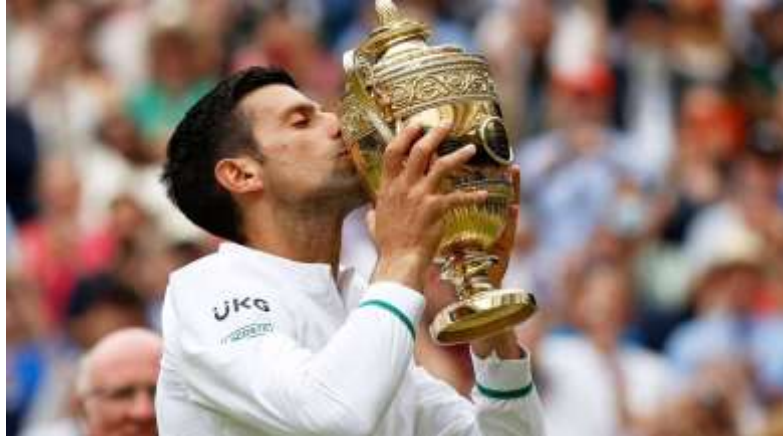
Recent news

- Chelsea wins 2020-21 UEFA Champions League Final

Highlights:

- Lionel Messi-led **Argentina** beat Neymar's **Brazil 1-0** to win the **Copa America final match**, held at the **Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro**.
- With this win, Lionel Messi has secured his first major international trophy.
- The 2021 Copa America was the **47th edition** of the annual international men's football championship organised by **South America's football ruling body CONMEBOL**.

16.Wimbledon Championships 2021



What? Wimbledon championship
Win? Novak Djokovic(Serbia)

Highlights:

- **Wimbledon** is one of the four **Grand Slam tennis tournaments**, which also includes the Australian Open, the French Open and the US Open.
- The tournament is held at the All England Club in **Wimbledon, London**.
- In the men category, **Novak Djokovic(Serbia)** defeated Matteo Berrettini in the Wimbledon final to win his sixth Wimbledon title and 20th Grand Slam trophy.
- In women's category, **Ashleigh Barty of Australia** beat Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic) to win her first **Wimbledon women's singles title**.

Recent news

- Samir Banerjee wins Wimbledon Junior Men's title

Organisation / Bank:

CONMBEL

Pres: Alejandro Dominguez

Hq: Luque,Paraguay

LIC

Headquarters: Mumbai;

Founded: 1 September 1956.

Chairman: MR kumar

twitter

Hq: California, United States.;

CEO: Jack Dorsey.;

Founded:2006.

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Sec. general: António Guterres

Country / State:

uttarakhand

CM: Pushkar Singh Dhami

Gov: Baby Rani Maurya;

Cap: Dehradun (Winter),

Gairsain (Summer)

UK

Prime minister: Boris Johnson

Currency: Pound sterling

cap.: london

Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Pres: : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

USA

cap: Washington D.C;

pres: joe biden;

curr:US dollar

Minis/cons:

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Nitin gadkari

Cons:Nagpur,maharashtra

Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister

Nirmala Sitharaman.

Cons: karnataka