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**Important days**

# 1. World Day for International Justice: 17 July

**World Day for International Justice :July 17**

**FIRST OBSERVED: 1998**

**BY :ICC**

**Theme: Social Justice in the Digital Economy**

## **Highlights :**

- The **World Day for International Justice**, (also known as Day of International Criminal Justice or International Justice Day), is celebrated globally on **July 17** to support and recognize the work of the **International Criminal Court (ICC)**.
- The day marks the anniversary of the adoption of the **Rome Statute on July 17, 1998**, the treaty that created the International Criminal Court



## **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

**What? World Day for International Justice**

**When? 17 July**

**ICC**

**HQ: hague, the netherlands**

**Pres: Judge Piotr Hofmański**

## **Recent News:**

- World Malala Day: 12 July

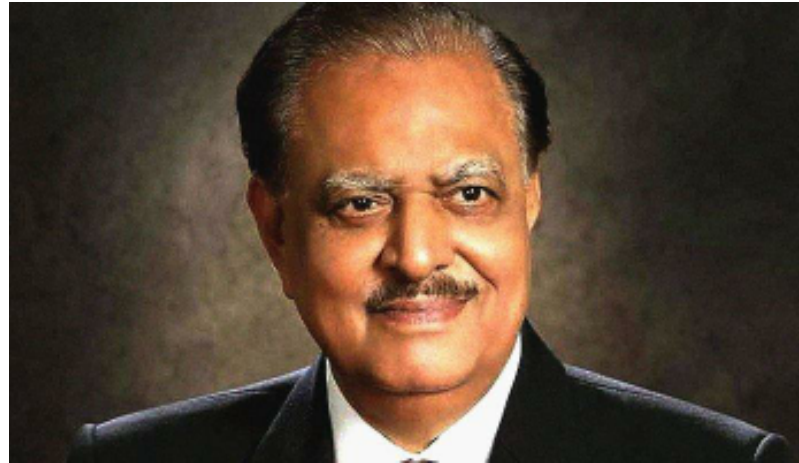
# Obituaries

## 2. Former Pakistan president Mamnoon Hussain passes away

**Passed Away :** Mamnoon Hussain

**Field:** Former president of Pakistan

**Born:** Agra, india



### Highlights :

- Former president of Pakistan **Mamnoon Hussain** passed away. Mamnoon Hussain, who was born in **Agra in 1940** and migrated with his parents to **Pakistan in 1947**, served as the **12th President of Pakistan** between September 2013 and September 2018.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? :** Mamnoon Hussain

**Field ?** Former president of Pakistan

**Born?** Agra, india

**pakistan**

**Presi:** Arif Alvi

**Capital:** Islamabad

**Currency:** Pakistani rupee

### Recent

#### News

- Former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh passes away

**MOU**

### 3. MoU signed between ITRA & Gujarat Govt for strengthening Ayurveda education



#### Highlights:

- An MoU was signed between the **Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA)** and the **Gujarat government** to pave way for strengthening the **education system** in all branches of **Ayurveda**.
- Through this MoU, **all institutions functioning in the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA)** campus in Jamnagar have been brought under the umbrella of ITRA, the only institution under the Ministry of AYUSH that has been accorded the status of **Institute of National Importance (INI)**.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with Gujarat

By? ITRA

#### Gujarat

Capital: Gandhinagar

Gov: Acharya Devvrat

Chief minister: Vijay Rupani

#### Recent News

- IAHE inks pact with University of New South Wales to set up CATTs in Noida



## 4.NCW Signs MoU With BPR&D For Nation-Wide; Gender Sensitization Training Programme For Police Personnel



### Highlights:

- **The National Commission for Women (NCW)** has signed an MoU with **Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)** for gender sensitization of police personnel across the country.
- The objective of the programme is to ensure gender sensitization of police personnel with respect to legislation and policies concerning women and bringing attitudinal and behavioural changes in police officers **while dealing with crimes against women.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? MOU with BPR&D**

**By?NCW**

### NCW

Chairperson: Rekha Sharma

**HQ: delhi**

### BPR&D

DG: VSK Kaumudi

**HQ: delhi**

### Recent News

- Ladakh signs MoU with Sikkim to turn UT organic by 2025

**Partnership**

## 5.MoE, MoTA, Jointly Launched Program for Teachers - SIATP



### Highlights:

On July 16, 2021, Education Minister, **Dharmendra Pradhan**, and Tribal Affairs Minister, **Arjun Munda**, jointly launched a training program for **school teachers** named '**School Innovation Ambassador Training Program**' (**SIATP**).

- Under the training module of SIATP, **50,000** school teachers will be trained online in the field of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Intellectual property rights (IPR), Idea generation, etc.
- The SIATP will also benefit the children of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS).
- EMRS was the programme developed for tribal children, the tribal affairs ministry plans to establish 740 EMRS in tribal areas over the next 3 years.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

committee? Program for Teachers - SIATP

By? MoE and MoTA

Union Minister for education  
**Dharmendra pradhan**

Cons: MP

Minister of Tribal Affairs.

**Arjun Munda.**

cons: khunti,jharkhand

### Recent News

- Ministry of tribal affairs launches Covid-19 vaccination campaign for tribals

# Summits

## 6.EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar addresses inaugural session of 16th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India & Africa project partnership



### Highlights:

Union External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** and **V. Muraleedharan**, Minister of State for External Affairs, addressed the inaugural session of **16th** edition of virtual 'Confederation of Indian Industry – Export Import Bank of India' (**CII-EXIM Bank**) **Conclave on India & Africa Project Partnership**, which was held on July 13 to 15, 2021.

**Theme:** 'Harnessing the Africa-India Opportunity: Connect, Create and Collaborate'

#### **S. Jaishankar's Address:**

i. He stated **4 domains** to be focused through collaboration (under post-Covid scenario) viz, public health, digital delivery, skilling and capacity building, and green economy.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 16th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave

**Who?** jaishankar

**External Affairs Minister**

**S Jaishankar**

Cons: gujarat

**CII**

**President: T. V. Narendran**

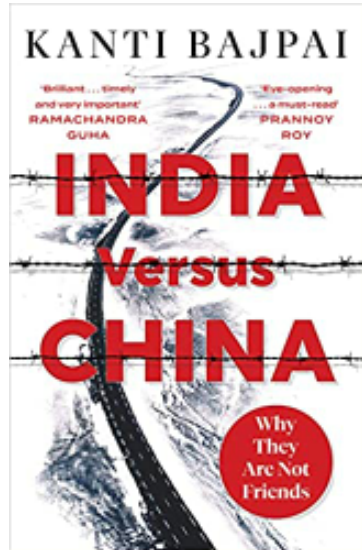
**Headquarters: new delhi**

### Recent news

- CII organised Indo Pacific Business Summit 2021

# **Books and authors**

## 7.A book titled “india versus china : why they are not friends” written by kanti bajpai



**Book Title:** india versus china : why they are not friends

**Author:** kanti Bajpai

**Publisher:** juggernaut books

### About Book:

- This book examines the differences in four crucial areas: perceptions and prejudices about each other; their continuing disagreements over the border; their changing partnerships with America and Russia between india and china partnership ties.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** india versus china : why they are not friends

**Who?** kanti Bajpai

**Publisher?** juggernaut books

### RECENT NEWS

- M. Venkaih Naidu receives book entitled ‘Urdu Poets and Writers – Gems of Deccan’

# Banking



# 8. Bank of Maharashtra signs MoU with NABARD



**Shri Hemant Tamta,**  
Executive Director, Bank of Maharashtra  
Signed an MoU with  
**Shri G S. Rawat,**  
Chief General Manager, Nabard

## Highlights:

- **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)** has signed MoU with **National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)** to boost ongoing developmental initiatives linked to priority sector lending in Maharashtra.
- The MoU envisages joint initiatives for the benefit of farmers, farmer producer organisations, joint liability groups, self help groups, rural artisans, weavers, agri-preneurs, agri start-ups, micro, small and medium enterprises in the State.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MoU with NABARD  
**by?** Bank of maharashtra

### Bank of maharashtra

Headquarters: Pune  
CEO: A. S. Rajeev

### NABARD

**Gov:** G.R. Chintala  
**Hq:** mumbai

## Recent news

- Manipur CM Inaugurates NABARD Welfare Schemes for Development of MSCB Ltd. and PACS

**Defence**

## 9. India, Sri Lanka and Maldives hold virtual trilateral exercise TTX-2021



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? exercise “TTX-2021”.  
By ? India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives

### Recent News

- INS Tabar conducts military exercise with Italian Navy

### Highlights:

- Top defence officials from **India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives** participated in a virtual trilateral tabletop exercise “**TTX-2021**”. The exercise focused on maritime crimes like curbing narcotics and assistance in maritime search and rescue in the region.
- It was coordinated by the Maritime Warfare Centre, Mumbai.

**National**

## 10. Digital Platform “Kisan Sarathi” launched to facilitate farmers



### Highlights:

- In order to facilitate farmers to get **‘right information at right time’** in their desired language, a digital platform namely **‘KisanSarathi’** was launched jointly by **Narendra Singh Tomar**, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. This initiative of KisanSarathi empowers farmers with technological interventions to reach farmers in remote areas.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? ‘KisanSarathi**  
**BY? Agriculture minister**

### Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Narendra Singh Tomar.  
Cons: Morena, Madhya  
Pradesh

### Recent News

- Narendra Singh Tomar addresses 42nd Session of FAO conference

**State**

# 11.Covid vaccination campaign for pregnant women in Kerala, “Mathrukavacham”



## Highlights:

- The **Kerala government's** campaign ‘**Mathrukavacham**’ to vaccinate all the pregnant women in the state against COVID-19 infection was inaugurated at the district level recently. Spot registrations for vaccination of pregnant women would be carried out at various government hospitals.

What?campaign  
‘Mathrukavacham  
In? kerala

## Kerala

**Capital:** thiruvananthapuram  
CM: Pinarayi Vijayan;  
Gov: Arif Mohammad Khan

## Recent news

- Kerala govt. to have its own OTT platform

## 12.Manduadih railway station renamed as Banaras



### Highlights:

- The **Manduadih railway station (UP)** has been finally renamed as **Banaras** by the **Northeastern railways (NER)**.
- The NER replaced the old signboard with the new one which read 'Banaras' after the Railway Board gave its nod for the new name.
- The newly painted signboards were put up with Banaras written in **Hindi, Sanskrit, English, and Urdu**.

What? Manduadih railway station (UP) renamed as Banaras

**UP**

**Capital:** Lucknow;

**Cm:** yogi adithyanath

**Gov:** anandiben patel

### Recent news

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates 'Rudraksh' convention centre in Varanasi, UP



## Organisation / Bank:

### Bank of maharashtra

Headquarters: Pune

CEO: A. S. Rajeev

### NABARD

**Gov:** G.R. Chintala

**Hq:** mumbai

### CII

**President:** T. V. Narendran

**Headquarters:** new delhi

### NCW

Chairperson: Rekha Sharma

**HQ:** delhi

### BPR&D

DG: VSK Kaumudi

**HQ:** delhi

### ICC

**HQ:** hague, the netherlands

**Pres:**Judge Piotr Hofmański

## Country / State:

### Kerala

**Capital:** thiruvananthapuram

CM: Pinarayi Vijayan;

Gov: Arif Mohammad Khan

### UP

**Capital:** Lucknow;

**Cm:** yogi adithyanath

**Gov:** anandiben patel

### Gujarat

**Capital:** Gandhinagar

**Gov:** Acharya Devvrat

**Chief minister:** Vijay Rupani

### pakistan

**Presi:** Arif Alvi

**Capital:** Islamabad

**Currency:** Pakistani rupee

## Minis/cons:

### Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Narendra Singh Tomar.

Cons: Morena, Madhya Pradesh

### External Affairs Minister

**S Jaishankar**

Cons: gujarat

### Union Minister for education

**Dharmendra pradhan**

Cons: MP

### Minister of Tribal Affairs.

**Arjun Munda.**

**cons:** khunti,jharkhand

# 1. National Award-winning actress Surekha Sikri passes away: born?

**new delhi**

**2. IAHE inks pact with \_\_\_\_\_ to set up CATTs in Noida**

**University of New South Wales**

**3. Union Minister \_\_\_\_\_ chairs 7th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting**

**Bhupender Yadav**

**4. BUSY Accounting Software ties with \_\_\_\_\_ for banking solutions**



**ICICI Bank**

**5. Centre launches Covid-19 vaccination campaign for tribals:  
campaign name???**

**“COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan aur Uddyam”**