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Important days

1.Aaykar Diwas (Income Tax Day) celebrated by CBDT on July

24

Aaykar Diwas (Income Tax Day)

:July 24



Central Board of Direct Taxes

(CBDT)

FIRST OBSERVED: 2010

By: Central Board of Direct Taxes

Highlights :

- The **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** observed the **Income Tax Day** (also known as **Aaykar Diwas**) on **24 July 2021**.
- In India, the Income Tax Day is celebrated every year on July 24, as it was on **24 July 1980** that Income Tax was introduced for the first time in India by **Sir James Wilson**.
- The purpose of this tax was to compensate for the losses incurred by the British regime during the first war of independence against **British Rule in 1857**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Aaykar Diwas (Income Tax Day)

When? 24 July

Central Board of Direct Taxes

chairman: Jagannath

Mohapatra;

Hq: New Delhi.

Recent News:

- National Broadcasting Day celebrated on 23rd July

Obituaries

2.India's oldest student Bhageerathi Amma passes away at 107

Passed Away : Bhageerathi Amma

Field: India's oldest student

Born: kollam,kerala



Highlights :

- **Bhageerathi Amma**, the oldest woman in India to take the equivalency exams, has passed away. She was **107-years-old**.
- Amma, who hailed from the **Kollam district of Kerala**, decided to continue her education at the age of 105.
- She was felicitated with the prestigious **Nari Shakti Puraskar** by the central government for her exceptional contribution towards women's empowerment.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Bhageerathi Amma

Field ? India's oldest student

Born? kollam,kerala

Recent News

- Noted Carnatic Classical Violinist Sikkil R Bhaskaran passes away

Appointment

3.HCL Technologies Appoints C Vijayakumar as Chief Executive Officer

appointed : C. Vijayakumar

as: CEO&MD of HCL

tenure: 5 yrs

Replaces: shiv nadar



Highlights:

- **HCL Technologies** announced that The company's board of directors have appointed current President & CEO **C. Vijayakumar** as the **CEO & Managing Director** for a term of **five years** with effect from July.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CEO&MD of HCL
who? C. Vijayakumar

HCL

Hq:Noida,UP

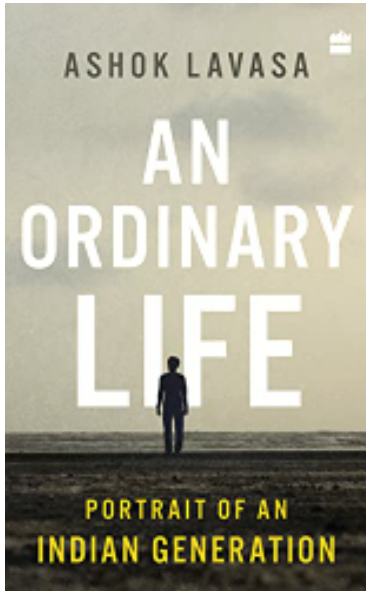
CEO: C. Vijayakumar

Recent News

- MoRTH's Secretary Aramane Giridhar gets additional charge as NHAI Chairman

Books and authors

4.A book title 'An Ordinary Life: Portrait of an Indian Generation' by ashok lavasa



Book Title: An Ordinary Life

Author: ashok lavasa

Publisher: harper collins

About Book:

- An Ordinary Life book is imbued with the grounded wisdom of an earlier Indian generation and its way of life, which is both ordinary and extraordinary, unique and universal at the same time

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? An Ordinary Life

Who? ashok lavasa

Publisher? harper collins

RECENT NEWS

- A book title 'Bank With A Soul: Equitas' by Dr. C K Garyali

MOU

5. IPC and WHO sign MoU for promotion of diversity and equity



Highlights:

- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** and the **International Paralympic Committee (IPC)** signed an agreement to work together to foster diversity and equity through global initiatives promoting **health and sport for everybody, everywhere**.
- The two partners will collaborate to improve global access to quality rehabilitation and assistive technology as part of universal health coverage

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with IPC
By? WHO

WHO

Hq: Geneva, Switzerland
DG: Tedros Adhanom

Recent News

- China is certified malaria-free by WHO

Partnership

6.GE, Intel are teaming up with SERB for basic research



Highlights:

General Electric (GE) & Intel separately signed an agreement with SERB (Science & Engineering Research Board) for conducting **basic research within the areas of the companies' interest.**

- The collaboration is under SERB's new Fund for Industry Research Engagement (FIRE) initiative.
- FIRE is an umbrella program under which industry and SERB invite calls for proposals for scientists to take up specific research projects.
- **GE & SERB will bring in around INR 20 crore** each for research in 3 broad areas of interest to GE – Clean energy, affordable healthcare and clean aviation.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
what? teaming up with SERB
By? GE and INTEL

SERB

HQ: New Delhi

Sec: Sandeep Verma

INTEL.

HQ:California,US

CEO: Patrick P. Gelsinger

GE

CEO: H. Lawrence Culp

Jr.

HQ:massachusetts,US

Recent News

- AJNIFM, Microsoft partner to build AI, emerging technologies

Banking

7. Indian Bank signs MOU with IIT Guwahati TIC to fund start-ups



Highlights:

- **Indian Bank** signed the MoU with **IIT Guwahati** Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) for funding eligible Startups under the “**IND SpringBoard**” scheme of the Bank.
- Under this product, Indian Bank supports start-ups by extending credit **facilities upto Rs.50 Crore** for working capital requirements and also fund based term loan requirements for acquiring fixed assets for their unit.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MoU with IIT Guwahati
by? Indian bank

Indian bank

CEO: Padmaja Chundururu
Headquarters: chennai

Recent news

- Indian Bank signs MoU with BSNL to provide seamless telecom services to the Indian Bank

Exercise

8. Indian Navy exercise with UK's Royal Navy carrier striker group



Highlights:

- The **Indian Navy** took part in a two-day bilateral Passage Exercise (**PASSEX**) with **Royal Navy Carrier Strike Group** (CSG)-21 by **UK**, led by HMS Queen Elizabeth, in the Bay of Bengal
- The bilateral maritime exercise was designed to hone the two navies' ability to operate together in the maritime domain.
- The maiden exercise between the Royal Navy's latest aircraft carrier, **HMS Queen Elizabeth** and The Indian Navy was represented by **INS Satpura, Ranvir, Jyoti, Kavaratti, Kulish, and a submarine.**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Passage Exercise (PASSEX)
By ? India & UK**

Recent News

- INS Tabar completes maritime partnership exercise with French Navy at the Bay of Biscay

International

9. Sweden happy to join the International Solar Alliance



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? agreement for ISA

By ? sweden

Sweden

cap: Stockholm

Curr: krona

PM: Stefan Lofven.

Recent News

- Stefan Löfven back as Swedish PM weeks after no-confidence vote

Highlights:

- **Sweden** has ratified the framework agreement for the **International Solar Alliance**, an initiative of **India** aimed at promoting renewable energy and sustainable development.
- The ISA has been conceived as an action-oriented, member-driven, collaborative platform to increase the availability of solar energy technologies to enhance energy security and sustainable development.

National

10. Max Bupa Health Insurance rebrands itself as Niva Bupa



Highlights:

- The health insurer **Max Bupa Health Insurance** has rebranded itself as '**Niva Bupa Health Insurance**'.
- This development comes after the company's promoter, Max India, which owned **51 per cent** of the insurer sold its stake to **True North** equity firm for Rs **510 crore**.
- With the entry of private equity firm True North, the use of the "Max" brand will be phased out create a new brand identity.
- Niva Bupa targets to become a **Rs 2,500 crore** company by FY 2021-22.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Max Bupa Health Insurance has rebranded as? Niva Bupa Health Insurance.

Max Bupa Health Insurance
CEO: Krishnan Ramachandran;
HQ: New Delhi

Recent News

- Magma Fincorp is now Poonawalla Fincorp
- Axis Bank and Max Bupa Health Insurance enter into a Bancassurance partnership

11.IIT-K launches technology innovation hub to find cyber security for drones



Highlights:

- **Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K)** has launched the first technology innovation hub to find cybersecurity solutions for **anti-drones technologies**, intrusion detection systems, block-chain and cyber-physical systems.
- The presence of cutting-edge technology in cybersecurity is accompanied by an increasing need to protect digital assets and deploy solutions for the common public as well as government and industry.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? technology innovation hub
by? IIT Kanpur

Recent News

- IIT Ropar develops first-of-its-kind Oxygen Rationing Device 'AMLEX'

State

12.Gujarat HC First to Live-Stream Court Proceedings



Highlights:

- The Gujarat High Court has become the first high court to begin live-streaming of court proceedings after Chief Justice NV Ramana launched the live broadcast of the court functioning and said the Supreme Court will start the same soon.
- Chief Justice NV Ramana had launched the live streaming of Gujarat High Court proceedings and also released the Gujarat High Court (Live Streaming of Court Proceedings) Rules, 2021.

What? begin live-streaming of court proceedings
In? Gujarat HC

Gujarat

Capital: Gandhi nagar

Gov: Acharya Devvrat

CM: vijay rupani

Recent news

- Balika Panchayat successfully held at Kunariya village in Gujarat

13. 'Raj Kisan Organic' Mobile App by rajasthan government



Highlights:

- The Agriculture Minister of Rajasthan **Lalchand Kataria** launched the '**Raj Kisan Organic**' mobile app.
- The app will help farmers and consumers to perform online purchases and sale activities of organic products in the state.
- The app was developed by the **Agriculture Department of Rajasthan**

What? 'Raj Kisan Organic' mobile app.
By ? rajasthan

rajasthan

Capital: jaipur

CM: ashok gehlot

Gov: kalraj mishra

Recent news

- MoEFCC approves Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Rajasthan as 4th Tiger Reserve

Sports

14. IOA ropes in Adani Group as sponsor for Tokyo Olympics



what? a sponsor for the Indian contingent at **Tokyo Games**
by? Adani group

IOA

Pres: NARINDER DHRUV BATRA

HQ: new delhi

Highlights:

- The **Indian Olympic Association** has roped in **Adani Group** as a sponsor for the Indian contingent at the ongoing **Tokyo Games**.
- IOA secretary general **Rajiv Mehta**, who is in Tokyo, announced the development.
- The IOA had earlier entered into sponsorship deals with various private entities, including dairy giant **Amul**, **mobile gaming platform MPL Sports Foundation**, **JSW Sports** among others.

Recent news

- Australia's Brisbane to Host 2032 Olympic and Paralympic games

Olympics

15.Tokyo 2020: Mirabai Chanu wins Silver in weightlifting



what? Weightlifting in 2020
Tokyo Games
gold? Zhihui Hou (china)
Silver? Mirabai Chanu(india)
Bronze? Windy Cantika
Aisah(Indonesia)

Highlights:

- **Mirabai Chanu(Manipur)** won the **silver medal** and became the first Indian to win an Olympic medal at the **2020 Tokyo Games** in the **Women's 49kg category**. **China's Zhihui Hou** won the gold medal.
- Chanu managed to lift a total of **202 kg in the women's 49kg category** to become the second Indian weightlifter after **Karnam Malleswari** to win an Olympic medal.
- A new Olympic record was registered by Mirabai Chanu with a successful lift of **115kg in clean and jerk**.

IOC

HQ: Lausanne, Switzerland
President: Thomas Bach

Organisation / Bank:

CBDT

chairman: Jagannath
Mohapatra;
Hq: New Delhi.

HCL

Hq:Noida,UP
CEO: C. Vijayakumar

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Headquarters: chennai

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President: Thomas Bach

Max Bupa Health Insurance

CEO: Krishnan Ramachandran;
HQ: New Delhi

IOA

Pres: NARINDER DHRUV BATRA
HQ: new delhi

Country / State:

Sweden

cap: Stockholm
Curr: krona
PM: Stefan Lofven.

Gujarat

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CM: vijay rupani

rajasthan

Capital: jaipur
CM: ashok gehlot
Gov: kalraj mishra

**1. National Broadcasting Day celebrated
on 23rd July: first observed in??**

1927

2. Who Appointed To UN Tax Committee from india??

Rasmi Ranjan Das

3. Who address the G20 Environment Ministerial meet??

Bhupender Yadav

4. Visa Buys Currencycloud in Deal Valued at \$_____

\$960 Mln

5. NSE Foundation Launches Project “_____” To Spread Awareness On COVID-19 Vaccination

CAVACH (COVID-19 and Vaccination Assistance Campaign for Health)