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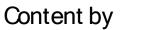
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# Important days

#### 1. Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated on 26th July

Kargil Vijay Diwas :July 26

FIRST OBSERVED: 1999

By: GOI



#### **Highlights:**

- Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on July 26 since the year 1999, to mark India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil conflict.
- This year nation is celebrating the 22 years of victory in the Kargil war.
- It was in 1999 that a high altitude mountain war broke out along the peaks of Kargil near the Line of Control, the de-facto border that divides Kashmir between the two nations.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Kargil Vijay Diwas When? 26 july

#### **Recent News:**

 World Drowning Prevention Day is held annually on 25 July to highlight the tragic and profound impact of drowning

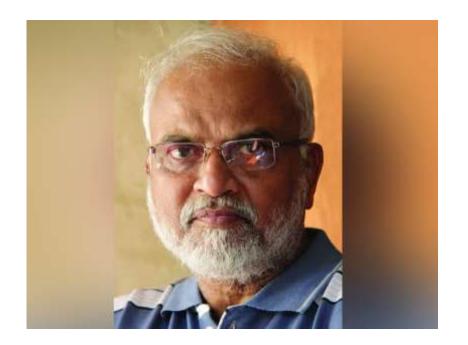
# Obituaries

#### 2.Renowned Marathi poet Satish Kalsekar passes away

Passed Away: Satish Kalsekar

Field: poet and essayist

Born: maharashtra



#### Highlights:

- Satish Kalsekar, was a Marathi-language poet and essayist.
- Kalsekar was awarded with Sahitya Akademi Award in 2014 for his collection of essays 'Vachanaryachi Rojanishee'.
- His popular collections of poems are Indriyopnishad, Sakshat and Vilambit.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

Who? Satish Kalsekar

Field ? poet and essayist

Born? maharashtra

#### **Recent News**

 Veteran thespian Urmil Kumar Thapliyal passes away

### 3.Bangladesh's legendary folk singer Fakir Alamgir passes away

Passed Away: Fakir Alamgir

Field: folk and pop singer

**Born:** pakistan



#### **Highlights:**

- Fakir Alamgir was a Bangladeshi folk and pop singer.
- After the Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971, he emerged as a Gono Sangeet singer.
- He was awarded Ekushey Padak in 1999 by the Government of Bangladesh.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

Who? Fakir Alamgir

Field ? folk and pop singer

**Born?** pakistan

#### **Recent News**

 India's oldest student Bhageerathi Amma passes away at 107

# Appointment

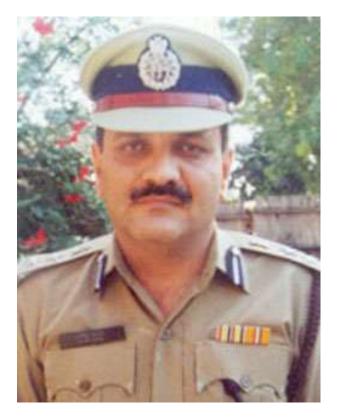
#### 4. Nasir Kamal appointed Bureau of Civil Aviation Security DG

appointed: Nasir Kamal

as: DG of BCAS

replaces: Jaideep Prasad

Tenure: 1 year



#### Highlights:

- Senior IPS officer Nasir Kamal has been appointed the Director-General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved Kamal's appointment to the post of Director General in BCAS for a tenure up to his superannuation on July 31, 2022.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? DG of BCAS who? Nasir Kamal

#### **BCAS**

Capital: new delhi DG: Nasir Kamal

#### **Recent News**

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

#### 5.Indian businessman Yusuffali MA appointed vice-chairman of

**ADCCI** 

appointed : Yusuffali MA

as: vice-chairman of ADCCI

also: CMD of LULU group



- Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has appointed Indian businessman Yusuffali MA as the vice-chairman of Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ADCCI).
- It is the apex government body of all businesses established in Abu Dhabi. It functions as an effective bridge between the government and the business sector.
- Yusuffali is the CMD of Abu Dhabi-based LuLu Group which operates hypermarkets and retail companies in many countries.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? vice-chairman of ADCCI who? Yusuffali MA

#### **ADCCI**

chairman: Abdullah Mohamed Al Mazrouei HQ: abu dhabi,UAEa

#### **Recent News**

 Binaya Srikanta Pradhan appointed as the High Commissioner of India to Tanzania

## Awards

### 6.Chief Hydrographer Vinay Badhwar conferred with Alexander Dalrymple award

award: Alexander Dalrymple award

**Received By: Vinay Badhwar** 

By: UK



#### Highlights:

- Chief Hydrographer of India Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar was conferred with the prestigious Alexander Dalrymple award by the British Government.
- The award recognizes Badhwar's work in the areas of hydrography and nautical cartography
- The prestigious Alexander Dalrymple Award has been named after the first hydrographer of the Admiralty. The award was instituted in 2006.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Alexander Dalrymple award Who? Vinay Badhwar

#### **Recent News**

Shibaji Banerjee to be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously

# MOU

#### 7. World's Largest Floating Solar Farm Proposed For Indonesia



#### Highlights:

- Sunseap group has signed a MOU with Batam Indonesia free zone authority, Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam), spend \$2 billion to build a world's largest floating solar farm.
- The floating solar system will have a capacity of 2.2 GWp and span around 1600 hectares, making it the largest in the world.
- The energy storage system will have a storage capacity of more than 4000
   MWhr.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? MOU with BP Batam By? Sunseap group

#### Indonesia

Cap: Jakarta

**Curr: Indonesian rupiah** 

**Pres: Joko Widodo** 

#### **Recent News**

Sweden joins
 International Solar
 Alliance an initiative of
 India for promoting
 renewable energy and
 sustainable
 development

# Banking

#### 8.RBI allows loans up to Rs 5 cr to other banks' directors



#### Highlights:

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has overhauled rules for extending loans to directors of other banks and relatives of directors.
- As per the amendments, the central bank has allowed banks to extend personal loans up to ₹5 crores to directors of other banks and directors' relatives other than spouses without board approval.
- The earlier limit for such loans was ₹25 lakh.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? loans to directors of other banks by? RBI

#### **RBI**

25th Governor: Shaktikant Das;

Headquarters: Mumbai;

#### **Recent news**

 RBI allows IDFC LTD to exit as promoter of IDFC First Bank

### 9.SBI selects Paisalo Digital as National Corporate Business Correspondent



#### Highlights:

- State Bank of India (SBI) has selected Paisalo Digital as National Corporate Business Correspondent of the Bank for financial inclusion by providing banking services through kiosks.
- Ensuring superior financial inclusion and increasing the outreach, the financial solutions company shall extend its services and its reach to the general public including its existing customers and new customers.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Paisalo Digital as National Corporate Business
Correspondent
by? SBI

#### **SBI**

chairman: Dinesh Kumar Khara

Hq: Mumbai;

#### Paisalo digital

**MD: Sunil Agarwal** 

#### **Recent news**

 SBI Card partners with Fabindia to launch Fabindia SBI Card.

### 10.IFC and HDFC Ltd partner to boost affordable green housing projects



#### Highlights:

- World Bank Group's investment arm International Finance Corporation (IFC) has approved a loan of \$250 million to HDFC Ltd for green housing projects.
- IFC's loan to HDFC Ltd will support its moves to grow its affordable housing and emerging green affordable housing portfolio by improving access to such housing for people on lower incomes.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? loan of \$250 million to HDFC Ltd by? IFC

#### **IFC**

CEO: Makhtar Diop

Hq: Washington, D.C., U.S.

#### **HDFC** Itd

CEO: Keki Mistry

Headquarters: Mumbai

#### **Recent news**

 HDFC Bank to buy Rs 1,906 cr stake in group firm HDFC ERGO General Insurance

# International

#### 11.UN adopts first resolution on vision, aims to help 1 billion



#### Highlights:

• The U.N. General Assembly approved its first-ever resolution on vision, calling on its 193 member nations to ensure access to eye care for everyone in their countries which would contribute to a global effort to help at least 1.1 billion people with vision impairment who currently lack eye services by 2030.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? resolution on vision By? UN

#### UN

HQ: newyork, US

Sec.gen: António Guterres

#### **Recent News**

 UNCDF launches initiative Agritech Challenge 2021 to address challenges faced by smallholder farmers in Asia, Africa

# National

### 12.Government has formulated a scheme covering comprehensive measures for welfare of beggars



#### Highlights:

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated a scheme "SMILE Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise", which includes subscheme 'Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of Begging'.
- This scheme covers several comprehensive measures including welfare measures for persons who are engaged in the act of begging.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? scheme "SMILE by? MOSJE

#### Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Virendra kumar Pres: Tikamgarh,MP

#### **Recent News**

 Gol extends 'Stand Up India Scheme' up to 2025

# State

### 13. Rudreswara Temple inscribed as India's 39th UNESCO World Heritage List



#### Highlights:

- The Kakatiya Rudreswara Temple, (also known as the Ramappa Temple) at Palampet, Mulugu district, near Warangal in Telangana has been inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage list, during the 44th session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO.
- With this latest induction, there are 39th World Heritage Sites located in India

What? Kakatiya Rudreswara Temple In? telengana

#### telangana

cap:hyderabad

CM: K. Chandrashekar Rao.

GOV: Tamilisai Soundararajan;

#### **UNESCO**

headquarters: Paris, France.

**Head: Audrey Azoulay.** 

#### **Recent news**

 CM KCR to Launch 'Telangana Dalit Bandhu' from Huzurabad

# Sports

### 14.Pramod Bhagat named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year 2019



What? Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year who? Pramod Bhagat

#### Highlights:

- World No. 1 para shuttler **Pramod Bhagat** was named **Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year at Indian Sports Honour for 2019.**
- Indian Sports Honours are awards given annually by the RPSG Group in association with the Virat Kohli Foundation to outstanding sports personalities of India. The awards were founded in 2017.
- Bhagat, who won two gold medals and a bronze at the Dubai Para-Badminton Tournament this year, will be participating in singles and mixed doubles events at the Paralympics which opens in Tokyo from August 24.

#### Recent news

 Sandesh Jhingan named AIFF men's Footballer of Year

#### **Organisation / Bank:**

#### **UNESCO**

hq: Paris, France.

**Head: Audrey Azoulay.** 

#### **BCAS**

Capital: new delhi

**DG: Nasir Kamal** 

#### **ADCCI**

chairman: Abdullah

**Mohamed Al Mazrouei** 

HQ: abu dhabi,UAEa

#### **RBI**

25th Governor: Shaktikant Das;

Headquarters: Mumbai;

#### SBI

chairman: Dinesh Kumar Khara

Hq: Mumbai; Paisalo digital

**MD: Sunil Agarwal** 

#### **IFC**

CEO: Makhtar Diop

Hq: Washington, D.C., U.S.

#### **HDFC Itd**

CEO: Keki Mistry

Headquarters: Mumbai

#### UN

HQ: newyork, US

Sec.gen: António Guterres

#### Country / State:

#### telangana

cap:hyderabad

CM: K. Chandrashekar Rao.

GOV: Tamilisai Soundararajan;

#### **Indonesia**

Cap: Jakarta

**Curr: Indonesian rupiah** 

**Pres: Joko Widodo** 

#### MINIS/CONS

#### **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

Virendra kumar

Pres: Tikamgarh,MP

1. World Embryologist Day 2021: ???

### **July 25**

2. Who is appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the United Republic of Tanzania???

### Binaya Srikanta Pradhan

3. \_\_\_\_\_ inks agreement with IIM Shillong for better financial policy management

#### **Arunachal Pradesh**

#### 4. Rajnath Singh flags-in Indian Army's Skiing Expedition

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#### **ARMEX-21**

5. UNCDF launches initiative "\_\_\_\_\_" to address challenges faced by smallholder farmers in Asia, Africa

### **Agritech Challenge 2021**