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Important days

1. CRPF observes 83rd Raising Day on 27 July

CRPF Raising Day : July 27

FIRST OBSERVED: 1939



Highlights :

- The **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**, observed its **83rd Raising Day** on **27 July 2021**.
- CRPF is India's largest Central Armed Police Force, under the authority of the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**.
- It came into existence as the **Crown Representative's Police** on **27 July 1939**.
- After Indian Independence, it became the Central Reserve Police Force on the enactment of the CRPF Act on 28 December 1949.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CRPF Raising Day
When? 27 July

CRPF

DG: Kuldip Singh

HQ: new delhi

Recent News:

- Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated on 26th July

2. International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove

Ecosystem: July 26



World Mangrove Day: July 26

FIRST OBSERVED: 2015

By: UNESCO

Highlights :

- The **International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem** (or World Mangrove Day) is celebrated annually on **26 July**.
- The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the importance of mangrove ecosystems as **“a unique, special and vulnerable ecosystem”** and to promote solutions for their sustainable management, conservation and uses.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Mangrove Day

When? 26 July

UNESCO

hq: Paris, France.

Head: Audrey Azoulay.

Recent News:

- World Drowning Prevention Day: 25 July

Obituaries

3. Veteran multilingual actress Jayanthi passes away

Passed Away : Jayanthi

Field: actress

Born: Ballari, Karnataka



Highlights :

- The well-known southern actor **Jayanthi**, has passed away due to age-related ailments.
- She was fondly known as **'Abhinaya Sharadhe'** meaning the 'Goddess of acting', in the Kannada film industry.
- She won several awards including the **Karnataka State Film Awards seven times** and the **Filmfare Awards twice**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Jayanthi

Field ? actress

Born? Ballari, Karnataka

Recent News

- National Award-winning actress Surekha Sikri passes away

Appointment & resignation

4. Manipur Govt To Appoint Olympic Silver Medalist Mirabai Chanu As Addl. SP

appointed : Saikhom Mirabai Chanu

as: Additional Superintendent of Police (Sports)



Highlights:

- **Saikhom Mirabai Chanu**, who won the **first silver medal** in the 49-kg category at the Tokyo Olympics.
- The **government of Manipur** has decided to appoint Saikhom Mirabai Chanu as the police department's **Additional Superintendent of Police (Sports)** in mainpur.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Additional Superintendent of Police (Sports)

who? Saikhom Mirabai Chanu

manipur

Capital: imphal

CM: N. Biren Singh

Gov: Najma Heptulla

Recent News

- Tokyo 2020: Mirabai Chanu wins Silver in weightlifting

5. BS Yediyurappa Resigns as Chief Minister of Karnataka

resigned : BS Yediyurappa

as: CM of karnataka



Highlights:

- Karnataka Chief Minister, **BS Yediyurappa** has announced his resignation from the top **post of CM** , when his government completed two years in the state, after being elected to power in 2019.
- He had served as the **chief minister of Karnataka for four terms** and was the only chief minister to do so in Karnataka history.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CM of karnataka
who? BS Yediyurappa

karnataka

cap: Bengaluru

Gov: thawarchand gehlot

Recent News

- Karnataka CM unveils bike taxi scheme for state

MOU

6.Uttar Pradesh and Sapio Analytics join hands to revive MSMEs, distributes automation software



Highlights:

- **Government of Uttar Pradesh**, signed an MoU with government advisory firm **Sapio Analytics**, to provide licenses of automation **software Accloud**, worth **Rs. 72 crores**, to **20,000 MSMEs** of the state.
- The software licenses shall be provided free of cost to the MSMEs who can apply for the same through a portal.
- this software will help the **MSME businesses** automate their **accounting, sales, and inventory management process**, with the GST compliance becoming very easy.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with Sapio Analytics

By? UP

UP

Cap: lucknow

CM: yogi adithyanath

GOV: Anandiben Patel

Sapio Analytics

CEO:Ashwin Srivastava

Recent News

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

Books and authors

7.A book title 'Shifting Orbits' edited by Thillai Rajan A, Srivardhini K Jha, Joffi Thomas and Rohan Chinchwadkar



Book Title: 'Shifting Orbits'

editor: Thillai Rajan A, Srivardhini K Jha, Joffi Thomas and Rohan Chinchwadkar

Publisher: universities press

About Book:

- Shifting Orbits chronicles the spectacular rise of the start-up landscape in India in four different sections: innovation, incubation, funding and industry perspectives.
- Taken together, *Shifting Orbits* is a comprehensive narrative on innovation and venturing in India and provides valuable insights on current trends and practices as well as the challenges and potential benefits for the future.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Shifting Orbits

Who? Thillai Rajan A, Srivardhini K Jha, Joffi Thomas and Rohan Chinchwadkar

Publisher? universities press

RECENT NEWS

- A book title 'Renegades: Born in the USA' by Barack Obama and Bruce Springsteen

Exercise

8.INS Talwar participates in Exercise Cutlass Express 2021



Highlights:

- **Indian Naval ship Talwar** is participating in exercise **Cutlass Express 2021**, being conducted from July 26 to August 6 along the **East Coast of Africa**, to improve combined maritime law enforcement capacity, promote national and regional security.
- The 2021 edition of the exercise involves the participation of 12 Eastern African countries, US, UK, India and various international organisations

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Cutlass Express 2021

By ? INS Talwar

Recent News

- Indian Navy warship conducted military drill with South Korean vessel

9.INS Tabar participates in 325th Navy Day celebrations of Russian Navy



Highlights:

- **INS Tabar** reached St Petersburg, Russia to participate in the **325th Navy Day celebrations of the Russian Navy**.
- The Ambassador conveyed his appreciation for the role played by the Indian Navy in guarding our sea frontiers and in further strengthening the friendly India-Russia relations.
- Post Navy Day celebrations, **Tabar** will participate in **Exercise INDRA** scheduled to be held on 28 and 29 Jul 21 in the **Baltic sea** with **two Russian Navy ships**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Exercise INDRA
By ? INS Tabar

Recent News

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

Banking

10. Visa complies with RBI's data localisation norms



Highlights:

- **Visa** has become one of the first global financial services companies to have complied with the **Reserve Bank of India's data localisation norms**.
- This will pave the way for the California-based payment gateway company to garner a larger market share in India
- Visa can keep on-boarding customers and work with Indian players for **issuing debit and credit cards** since they have complied with the data localisation norms

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? RBI's data localisation norms.
by? VISA

VISA

CEO: Alfred F Kelly Jr

Headquarters: California, US

Recent news

- Visa Buys Currencycloud in Deal Valued at \$960 Mln

National

11.National web portal for sharing R&D facilities I-STEM enters Phase-II

I-STEM
Linking Research and Business
Launched by the Honourable Prime Minister of India

Indian Science, Technology and Engineering facilities Map (I-STEM)
I-STEM: Strengthen the Indigenous Development of Scientific Instruments

After establishing a National web portal through which R&D equipment in institutions across the country can be located and accessed in a transparent way, I-STEM is entering a New Phase with the following objectives -

- ▶ Working towards a more comprehensive listing of R&D facilities, Availability, and their active use
- ▶ Providing partial assistance to Tier 2 and Tier 3 institutions for the maintenance of facilities shared through I-STEM through Comprehensive AMC program;
- ▶ Partial assistance to Users from Tier 2 and Tier 3 institutions who use facilities through I-STEM
- ▶ Promoting the indigenous development - especially by startups - of scientific equipment and value-added technical supplies, including software, used for R&D; enabling such development via the (national) Digital Catalogue of indigenously developed technologies and products maintained by the I-STEM portal
- ▶ Establishing regional centres for providing technical training and skill development, in part by restoring/stripping R&D equipment written off by I-STEM institutions; thus developing a stream of talent and gainful employment through maintaining and upgrading R&D facilities
- ▶ Providing access through the web to R&D software platforms to Academic Users to promote R&D and more effective instruction/learning, especially in smaller institutions.

Diagram illustrating the I-STEM ecosystem:

- Indigenous Equipment Development
- Skill Development Program
- User friendly R&D facility access across the country
- Partial funding to Institution, Researchers and Start-ups
- Software Services through I-STEM

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Highlights:

- The Indian Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map (I-STEM), the national web portal for sharing R&D facilities was formally launched in January 2020 has been accorded extension for **five years** ,until 2026 and **enters its second phase** with added features.
- I-STEM (www.istem.gov.in) is an initiative of Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India (**PSA GOI**) is to strengthen the R&D ecosystem of the country by connecting researchers with resources, in part by promoting technologies and scientific equipment development indigenously, and providing necessary supplies and supports to researchers through the I-STEM web portal.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? (I-STEM), phase 2 by? PSA

Principal Scientific Adviser
K. VijayRaghavan

Recent News

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

12. Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati

Bharatiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati (BPKP)

- Hon'ble FM announcement - promotion of natural farming
- DOE observations on BPKP proposal- for 12 lakh ha
 - Majority Components similar to PKVY
 - Can be made part of PKVY
- BPKP made part of PKVY
- BPKP same as PKVY with focus on handholding & capacity building

Component details	PKVY	BPKP
Cluster formation and Capacity building	3000	3000
Deployment of manpower	4500	4500
PGS Certification & Residue analysis	2700	2700
Incentive to farmers DBT	31000	2000*
Post harvest management	8800	States choice
	50000/ha / 3 years	12200/ha – without PHM 21000/ ha – with PHM

Highlights:

- Government is implementing **Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati (BPKP)** as a sub scheme of **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)** since 2020-21 for the promotion of **organic farming**.
- The scheme mainly emphasizes on exclusion of all synthetic chemical inputs and promotes on-farm biomass recycling with major stress on biomass mulching.
- Under BPKP, financial assistance of **Rs 12200/ha for 3 years** is provided for cluster formation, capacity building and continuous handholding by trained personnel, certification and residue analysis.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati

by? Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Narendra Singh Tomar

Cons:Morena ,MP

Recent News

- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar addresses the 42nd session of FAO Conference

State

13. Assam CM lays the foundation stone of bamboo industrial park



What? bamboo industrial park
In? assam

assam

cap:dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

GOV: Jagdish Mukhi

Highlights:

- The chief minister of **Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma** has laid the foundation stone of a **bamboo industrial park** at **Manderdisa Village, Dima Hasao**.
- The project will be implemented with Rs 50 crore.
- Bamboo produced in Dima Hasao were exported to paper mills, however, with the completion of the park new avenues would open to use **bamboo** for the production of **tiles, incense stick, ceiling etc.**, which would bring more economic benefit to the people.

Recent news

- Cachar district in assam received National Silver SKOCH award

14.Amit Shah inaugurates Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme



What? Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme
In? megalaya

megalaya

cap:shillong

CM: Conrad K. Sangma

GOV: Satya Pal Malik

Highlights:

- Union Home Minister, **Amit Shah** along with chief minister **Conrad K. Sangma** inaugurated the much-awaited **Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme** at **Sohra in East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya**.
- The Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme was conceptualised by the Meghalaya government and an amount of **Rs. 24.08 cr** was sanctioned in 2019 under **North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)**.

Recent news

- Arunachal Pradesh inks agreement with IIM Shillong for better financial policy management

Sports

15. Priya Malik wins Gold at World Cadet Wrestling Championship



What? 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship win? Priya Malik

Highlights:

- Indian Wrestler **Priya Malik(Haryana)** has won a **Gold Medal** at the **2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship** in **Budapest, Hungary**.
- She defeated **Kseniya Patapovich(Belarus)** in the summit clash of women's **73kg weight category** to win the yellow medal.
- The Indian team bagged as many as **13 medals, including 5 Golds** at the Championship, to make the country proud.

Recent news

- Aman Gulia and Sagar Jaglan become cadet world champions

16.Mithali Raj back on top of MRF Tyres ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings



Highlights:

- Indian women's ODI team captain **Mithali Raj** is back at the **top spot** of **ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings for batters**.
- This is the **ninth time** Mithali has reached the number one spot among batters since first occupying the spot more than 16 years ago.

What? ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings for batters
who? Mithali raj

ICC

Chairman: Greg Barclay
HQ: dubai,UAE

Recent news

- Mithali Raj surpasses Edwards to become highest run-getter

Organisation / Bank:

UNESCO

hq: Paris, France.

Head: Audrey Azoulay.

ICC

Chairman: Greg Barclay

HQ: dubai,UAE

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assam

cap:dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

GOV: Jagdish Mukhi

manipur

Capital: imphal

CM: N. Biren Singh

Gov: Najma Heptulla

MINIS/CONS

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Narendra Singh Tomar

Cons:Morena ,MP

**1. Bangladesh's legendary folk singer
Fakir Alamgir passes away : born?**

pakistan

2. Who is appointed Bureau of Civil Aviation Security DG??

Nasir Kamal

**3. Chief Hydrographer _____ conferred with Alexander Dalrymple
award by UK**

Vinay Badhwar

4. SBI selects _____ as National Corporate Business Correspondent

Paisalo Digital

5. _____ inscribed as India's 39th UNESCO World Heritage List

Rudreswara Temple