

1. Who has become the youngest-ever Chess Grandmaster in history?

- a) Pratyush Chaudhary
- b) Abhimanyu Mishra
- c) Stanley Jacob
- d) Abhyudey Pandey

Answer b) Abhimanyu Mishra. Abhimanyu Mishra, a 12-years old Indian-origin boy, became the youngest ever Grandmaster in Chess on June 30, 2021.

2. When is National Doctor's Day in India?

- a) July 1st
- b) July 3rd
- c) July 4th
- d) July 5th

Answer a) July 1st. The day aims to show gratitude to the doctors who have selflessly helped people in their time of need and tirelessly worked for the health of their patients.

3. National Chartered Accountants Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 1st
- b) July 3rd
- c) July 4th
- d) July 5th

Answer a) July 1st.

4. National Postal Worker Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 1st
- b) July 3rd
- c) July 4th
- d) July 5th

Answer a) July 1st.

5. India ranked _____ in Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021.

- a) 12th
- b) 16th
- c) 20th
- d) 27th

Answer c) 20th. India stands at the 20th spot among the top 100 countries that have been ranked in the Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021 by Startup Blink.

6. Vivek Ram Chaudhari to be named _____ Vice Chief.

- a) IFS
- b) IAF
- c) IPS
- d) IAF

Answer d) IAF. Air Marshal Chaudhari is currently serving as commander-in-chief of the IAF's Western Air Command (WAC) that looks after the security of the country's air space in the sensitive Ladakh sector as well as various other parts of north India.

7. Rajendra Kishore Panda bagged Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar, is associated with_____.

- a) Journalist

- b) Writer
- c) Poet
- d) All the above

Answer c) Poet. The Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar, the national award instituted in memory of late poet laureate Kuvempu, has been awarded to renowned Odia poet Dr. Rajendra Kishore Panda for the year 2020.

8. World Sports Journalists Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 01
- b) July 02
- c) July 03
- d) July 04

Answer b) July 02. The day aims to acknowledge the work of sports journalists & to encourage them to do better at their work. Sports journalists help millions of people in the world to receive information on various sports.

9. Pushkar Singh Dhami to be next chief minister of which state?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharastra

Answer a) Uttarakhand. He will replace Tirath Singh Rawat, who resigned from the post. He was elected by the state leaders during the legislature party meeting in Dehradun.

10. Who has named flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics?

- a) Ashwini R
- b) Pothi Ramesh
- c) Mariyappan Thangavelu
- d) Rashwanth Yashna

Answer c) Mariyappan Thangavelu. Top para high-jumper Mariyappan Thangavelu was named the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent in the Tokyo Paralympics, which begins on August 24.

11. International Day of Cooperatives is observed on _____.

- a) July 01
- b) July 02
- c) July 03
- d) July 04

Answer c) July 03. In the year 2021, the International Day of Cooperatives will be celebrated on 3rd July with a focus on the contribution of cooperatives to combating climate change.

12. Which state CM has launched 'YSR Bima' scheme?

- a) Kerala
- b) Telangana
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched the 'YSR Bima' scheme with new guidelines, where the government itself will

directly pay the insurance amount to the family of the deceased to make the insurance claims easier.

13. Which Bank has launched ‘Salute Doctors’, banking solution for doctors?

- a) Axis
- b) SBI
- c) HDFC
- d) ICICI

Answer d) ICICI. Titled as ‘Salute Doctors’, the solution offers customized banking as well as value-added services for every doctor, beginning from a medical student to a senior medical consultant to an owner of a hospital or a clinic.

14. Which Bank has launched ‘Salaam Dil Sey’ initiative?

- a) Axis
- b) SBI
- c) HDFC
- d) ICICI

Answer c) HDFC. HDFC Bank launched a SalaamDilSey initiative to show gratitude to doctors for their tireless service during the pandemic, to pay tribute to doctors across the country.

15. Who has become the leading run-scorer in all formats in women's cricket?

- a) Mithali Raj
- b) Veda Krishnamurthy
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Smriti Mandhana

Answer a) Mithali Raj. Mithali became the world’s most prolific batter in women’s internationals, overtaking Edwards’ 10,273 runs. Suzie Bates of New Zealand is third with 7849 runs. Stafanie Taylor (7832) and Meg Lanning (7024) round up the top five.

16. KN Bhattacharjee has been appointed new Lokayukta in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Tripura
- d) Telangana

Answer c) Tripura. He has been appointed to the post for three years w.e.f. July 1. The Lokayukta Act has been in force in Tripura since 2008 and in 2012, the first Lokayukta was appointed in Tripura.

17. Indian Overseas Bank became the _____ most-valued public lender.

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer b) Second. As Street discounts privatisation of the state-owned lender, its shares have appreciated nearly 80 per cent on the BSE in the past one month.

18. Which bank has tied-up with AWS for powering digital banking services?

- a) HDFC
- b) IDFC

- c) ICICI
- d) Axis Bank

Answer d) Axis Bank. As part of the agreement, Axis Bank with help of AWS will build a portfolio of new digital financial services to bring advanced banking experiences to customers, including online accounts that can be opened in 6 min & instant digital payment.

19. Who won Formula 1's Austrian Grand Prix 2021?

- a) Valtteri Bottas
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Lando Norris
- d) Max Verstappen

Answer d) Max Verstappen. Verstappen won the race ahead of Mercedes-AMG's Valtteri Bottas and McLaren's Lando Norris. Lewis Hamilton – Bottas' teammate and Verstappen's challenger for the 2021 Drivers' championship – came home in fourth place.

20. Who is the new CEO of Amazon?

- a) Elon Musk
- b) Richard Branson
- c) Andy Jassy
- d) Sundar Pichai

Answer c) Andy Jassy. Jeff Bezos stepped down as Amazon's CEO on July 5, 2021 exactly 27 years since he founded the e-commerce company in a garage in West Bellevue, Wash. Amazon Web Services CEO Andy Jassy has succeeded him as the new Amazon CEO.

21. Who has launches 'Postpaid Mini' to provide small-ticket instant loans?

- a) Paytm
- b) Mobikwik
- c) Paypal
- d) None of these

Answer a) Paytm. Paytm has announced the launch of Postpaid Mini, small-ticket loans that will give users the flexibility to access loans ranging from Rs 250 – Rs 1,000, in partnership with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.

22. Which union minister has become "Brand Ambassador" of Khadi Prakritk Paint?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Arun Jaitley
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Ram Nath Singh

Answer c) Nithin Gadkari. The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways & MSME, Nitin Gadkari, virtually inaugurated India's first and only paint made from cow dung, under the brand name 'Khadi Prakritk Paint'.

23. Which airline won Air Transport World's Airline of the Year Award?

- a) Korean Air
- b) Singapore Airways
- c) Lufthansa
- d) None of these

Answer a) Korean Air. Korean Air has been announced the winner of one of the most prestigious honours in the aviation industry: Air Transport World's (ATW) 2021 Airline of the Year.

24. World Chocolate Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 02
- b) July 04
- c) July 05
- d) July 07

Answer d) July 07. World Chocolate Day or International Chocolate Day is observed on 7th July every year. The day celebrates the existence of chocolate in our lives.

25. Legendary actor Dilip Kumar passed away at 98 on July 7, 2021. He will be remembered for the iconic role he played in which among the following films?

- a) Mother India
- b) Mughal-E-Azam
- c) Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam
- d) Guide

Answer b) Mughal-E-Azam . The actor was known among his peers as the Tragedy King and some of the iconic roles portrayed by him on the big screen in films like Mughal-e-Azam and Devdas will be etched in the memories of the fans forever.

26. World's tallest sandcastle built in _____.

- a) Italy
- b) Denmark
- c) Spain
- d) Paraguay

Answer b) Denmark. Denmark's new sandcastle is 3.5 meter taller than earlier record of 17.66-meter set by Germany in 2019.

27. Veteran Congress leader Virbhadra Singh passed away on July 8, 2021. He had served as the Chief Minister of which state for six terms?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Answer b) Himachal Pradesh. Former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and Congress leader Virbhadra Singh passed away in the early hours of July 8, 2021, after battling a prolonged illness. He was 87.

28. Who has been appointed as Director General of All India Radio?

- a) RishiKesh Yaswanth
- b) Kamal Nath R
- c) Hamishallah
- d) N Venudhar Reddy

Answer d) N Venudhar Reddy. N Venudhar Reddy, an Indian Information Service, IIS Officer of 1988 batch took charge as Director General of All India Radio.

29. Razorpay partnered with _____ to launch 'MandateHQ'.

- a) Visa Card
- b) Amex
- c) Master Card

d) None of these

Answer c) Master Card. Razorpay has partnered with Mastercard to launch 'MandateHQ'. It is a payment interface that will help card-issuing banks to enable recurring payments for their customers.

30. Keshav Datt who is passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Hockey
- b) Cricket
- c) Boxing
- d) Swimming

Answer a) Hockey. Two-time Olympic gold medallist in hockey, Keshav Datt passed away. He was part of India's historic feat at the 1948 Olympics where they beat home team Britain 4-0 at the Wembley Stadium in London to win the first gold post Independence.

31. Which actress has announced her new book title "Pregnancy Bible"?

- a) Kareena Kapoor
- b) Anushka Sharma
- c) Vidya Balan
- d) Manju Warrior

Answer a) Kareena Kapoor.

32. Which bank has signed MOU with Indian army to offer defence service salary package?

- a) ICICI
- b) PNB
- c) Axis Bank
- d) SBI Bank

Answer c) Axis Bank.

33. National Fish Farmer's day is observed on_____.

- a) July 02
- b) July 04
- c) July 05
- d) July 10

Answer d) July 10.

34. Ashleigh Barty won Wimbledon singles title, belongs to_____.

- a) Russia
- b) Australia
- c) India
- d) Japan

Answer b) Australia.

35. Bharat Dynamic Ltd signed Rs.499 crore deal with _____.

- a) Army
- b) Navy
- c) Air Force
- d) Railways

Answer c) Air Force.

36. Which state government has its own OTT platform?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer b) Kerala.

37. Amazon Launched its first digital kendra in India is located at _____.

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Odisha
- d) Gujarat

Answer d) Gujarat.

38. India's first movable freshwater tunnel aquarium installed in which city railway station?

- a) Chennai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bangalore
- d) Pune

Answer c) Bangalore.

39. INS Tabar conducted military exercise with which country?

- a) Italy
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer a) Italy.

40. Which is the first airline in middle east to join IATA turbulence Aware platform?

- a) Qatar Airways
- b) Emirates Airways
- c) Saudi Air
- d) None of these

Answer a) Qatar Airways.

41. When is Malala Day observed?

- a) July 12th
- b) July 13th
- c) July 14th
- d) July 15th

Answer a) July 12th.

42. Syed Osman won commonwealth points of light award, belongs to which Indian city?

- a) Chennai
- b) Bangalore
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) Hyderabad.

43. Which team won Copa America 2021?

- a) Argentina
- b) Spain
- c) Italy
- d) Brazil

Answer a) Argentina.

44. World Population is observed on _____.

- a) July 12th
- b) July 13th
- c) July 14th
- d) July 11th

Answer d) July 11th.

45. National Dolphin research centre to come up in _____.

- a) Nagpur
- b) Patna
- c) Indore
- d) Coimbatore

Answer b) Patna.

46. India's first cryptogamic garden inaugurated in _____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) uttarakhand
- c) Maharastra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) uttarakhand.

47. Who is set to become the second Indian-born woman to fly to space after Kalpana Chawla?

- a) Sirisha Bandla
- b) Sunita Williams
- c) Shawna Pandya
- d) None of the above

Answer a) Sirisha Bandla

48. Which nation won Euro Cup 2020 for the first time since 1968?

- a) England
- b) Switzerland
- c) Italy
- d) Spain

Answer c) Italy.

49. Who won Euro 2020 Golden Boot?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Patrik Schick
- c) Karim Benzema
- d) Federico Chiesa

Answer a) Cristiano Ronaldo.

50. 2022 Khelo India Youth Games to be held in _____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Haryana
- c) Assam
- d) Punjab

Answer b) Haryana. Earlier the sports show was scheduled to be held from November 21 to December 5, 2021, but has been shifted due to the possible third wave of Covid-19 pandemic and keeping in mind that Khelo India Youth Games 2021 are to be held in the Under-18 category.

51. Which state plans to launch the Mathru Kavacham campaign to vaccinate pregnant women?

- a) Telangana
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

Answer d) Kerala. Kerala Health Minister Veena George on July 12, 2021, informed that the Kerala government is all set to launch a campaign called 'Mathru Kavacham' to provide COVID-19 vaccines to all the pregnant women in the state.

52. Sher Bahadur Deuba appointed as a new Prime Minister of which nation?

- a) Nepal
- b) Bangaldesh
- c) Pakistan
- d) Myanmar

Answer a) Nepal. The apex court also reinstated the dissolved House of Representatives for the second time in 5 months. The verdict was issued by a 5-member constitutional bench of the Supreme Court led by Chief Justice Cholendra Shumsher Rana.

53. N N Pillai has been selected for the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS)'s Literary Award for 2021, is association with _____.

- a) Writer
- b) Social Activist
- c) Journalist
- d) All the above

Answer c) Journalist. BKS president P V Radhakrishna Pillai, general secretary Varghese Karackal and literary wing secretary Firoz Thiruvathra announced the award.

54. Sophie Ecclestone won ICC Women Player of the Month Award, belongs to which nation?

- a) New Zealand
- b) England
- c) India
- d) Bangladesh

Answer b) England. She is the second English female to win the title after Tammy Beaumont, who was awarded the title in February 2021.

55. Which India will host 2026 World Badminton Championships?

- a) India
- b) China

- c) Japan
- d) South Korea

Answer a) India. This will be the second time that India will host the premier tournament, which is held every year except for the Olympic year. India had hosted the BWF World Championships in Hyderabad in 2009.

56. India's first 5-star Hotel atop Railway Track in _____.

- a) Nagpur
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Gandhinagar
- d) Chennai

Answer c) Gandhinagar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is going to virtually inaugurate a newly-built five-star hotel on the top of redeveloped Gandhinagar railway station on July 16, 2021.

57. With which country, Nepal has signed deal for Lower Arun Hydropower project?

- a) Pakistan
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Maldives

Answer c) India. Nepal has inked a USD 1.3 billion deal with Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) of India to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project in eastern Nepal.

58. Coal India appointed _____ for Digitalisation of mines.

- a) Reliance
- b) Tata
- c) ZOHO
- d) Accenture

Answer d) Accenture. Coal India Ltd (CIL) has appointed Accenture Solutions Private Ltd as consultant, for digitalisation of mine process across seven select opencast mines of CIL. This move aims to accelerate performance and enhance output.

59. ISRO plans to launch geo imaging satellite on _____.

- a) June
- b) July
- c) August
- d) September

Answer c) August.

60. Which payment system has been barred from issuing new cards from July 22?

- a) Mastercard
- b) Visa
- c) Rupay
- d) None of the Above

Answer a) Mastercard. The Reserve Bank of India on July 14, 2021 barred Mastercard Asia / Pacific Pte Ltd (Mastercard) from issuing new credit, debit and prepaid cards with effect from July 22 for its failure to comply with its data storage norms.

61. Asia's first national dolphin research centre will be built in which Indian city?

- a) Patna

- b) Varanasi
- c) Kokata
- d) Prayagraj

Answer a) Patna. India and Asia's first National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC) will be set up on the banks of the River Ganges in the Patna University campus in Bihar.

62. India's largest solar park will be built in which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Gujarat
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) Gujarat. India's largest solar power park of 4.75 Gigawatt (Gw) is set to come up in Rann of Kutch in Khavada, Gujarat.

63. Which nation has become the second country to adopt India's BHIM-UPI?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Maldives
- c) Mauritius
- d) Bhutan

Answer Answer d) Bhutan. Bhutan has become the second country after Singapore to have BHIM-UPI acceptance at merchant locations.

64. Which nation's Parliament has passed a bill that criminalizes torture and prevents custodial killings?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Myanmar
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer a) Pakistan. Pakistan's Parliament on July 12, 2021, passed a bill that criminalizes torture and prevents custodial killings by the police or other government officials.

65. World Youth Skills Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 03
- b) July 09
- c) July 15
- d) July 19

Answer c) 15 July. The theme of World Youth Skills Day 2021 is "Reimagining Youth Skills Post-Pandemic".

66. Cabinet approved increase in DA and Dearness Relief from 17% to _____.

- a) 21%
- b) 23%
- c) 28%
- d) 38%

Answer c) 28%. This hike represents an increase of 11 per cent over the existing rate of 17 per cent of the basic pay/pension.

67. India's first 'Grain ATM' has been set up in which among the following cities?

- a) Pune
- b) Gurugram

- c) Nagpur
- d) Indore

Answer b) Gurugram . The country's first 'Grain ATM' has been set up as a pilot project in Gurugram, Haryana. It is an automatic machine, which works just like a bank ATM.

68. 'Bonalu' festivities to began in _____.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) telangana. The Bonalu festival was declared a 'state festival' by the K Chandrasekhar Rao-led government after the state's formation back in 2014.

69. World Day for International Justice is observed on _____.

- a) July 03
- b) July 09
- c) July 15
- d) July 19

Answer c) July 15.

70. Surekha Sikri who is passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Actress
- b) Doctor
- c) Scientist
- d) None of these

Answer a) Actress.

71. Which state's Chief Minister has launched an Electric Bike Taxi scheme?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Karnataka
- d) Odisha

Answer c) Karnataka . Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa launched the Electric Bike Taxi scheme in Bengaluru on July 14, 2021.

72. Pulitzer-winning Indian photojournalist Danish Siddiqui died while covering Afghanistan clashes on July 16, 2021. He worked for which news agency?

- a) Al Jazeera
- b) Reuters
- c) AFP
- d) BBC

Answer b) Reuters. Pulitzer Prize-winning Indian journalist Danish Siddiqui was killed on July 16, 2021 while covering the clashes between Afghan security forces and Taliban fighters in Spin Boldak district of Kandahar city in Afghanistan.

73. When is Nelson Mandela Day celebrated?

- a) July 17th
- b) July 18th
- c) July 19th

d) July 20th

Answer b) July 18th.

74. Which among the following nations has agreed to establish a new quad group with Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan?

a) China

b) France

c) US

d) Russia

Answer c) US.

75. Which state government has launched ‘One Block, One Product’ scheme?

a) Gujarat

b) Assam

c) Uttar Pradesh

d) Haryana

Answer d) Haryana. Under the scheme, the state government plans to connect every block of the state with some industrial vision and the government is working expeditiously on this scheme.

76. Which company has acquired cybersecurity firm RiskIQ for \$500M?

a) Microsoft

b) Facebook

c) Apple

d) None of these

Answer a) Microsoft. Microsoft has reached a deal to acquire RiskIQ, a San Francisco-based provider of cybersecurity services, including malware and spyware monitoring and mobile app security.

77. Which Indian institute has developed AI algorithm called ‘NBDriver’?

a) IIT-Madras

b) IISc Bengaluru

c) IIT Mumbai

d) All the above

Answer a) IIT Madras. Indian Institute of Technology Madras Researchers has developed an Artificial Intelligence-based Mathematical Model called ‘NBDriver’ to identify cancer-causing alterations in cells.

78. Who won British Grand Prix 2021?

a) Max Verstappen

b) Lewis Hamilton

c) Voltas Bolteri

d) None of these

Answer b) Lewis Hamilton. This is the 99th career win of seven times world champion Hamilton and the fourth win of the current season after 10 races.

79. Which continent has become the world’s first continent to complete the collection of digital land use data?

a) South America

b) North America

- c) Africa
- d) Asia

Answer c) Africa. The initiative of data collection and analysis was led by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations and the African Union Commission.

80. Indian Navy received MH-60 Romeo helicopters from which nation?

- a) Russia
- b) Japan
- c) Singapore
- d) US

Answer d) US. India's Ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu attended the ceremony held at the Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island, San Diego on July 16, 2021, wherein the US Navy handed over the first two MH-60R helicopters to the Indian Navy.

81. Who won Sparkassen Trophy 2021 for chess?

- a) Viswanathan Anand
- b) Vladimir Kramnik
- c) Sudhanshu Mittal
- d) None of these

Answer a) Viswanathan Anand. Viswanathan Anand defeated Vladimir Kramnik to win the Sparkassen Trophy at Dortmund. Anand needed only a draw in the final game of the No-Castling Chess event, and he got it in 40 moves.

82. Which financial service startup has acquired TERA Finlabs?

- a) Paytm
- b) Paypal
- c) Razorpay
- d) Mobikwik

Answer c) Razorpay. Bengaluru-based TERA Finlabs provides risk management software, along with customized credit offerings to make lending more affordable for consumers and profitable for lenders.

83. International Chess Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 19
- b) July 20
- c) July 22
- d) July 24

Answer b) July 20. It was on this day that the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded, in 1924.

84. Science Exploration Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 19
- b) July 20
- c) July 22
- d) July 24

Answer b) July 20. Science Exploration Day (also called Moon Day) is marked every year on 20 July. It was on this day in 1969 that Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin became the first humans to land on the Moon's surface.

85. India has become _____ largest Forex reserve holder in the world.

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 4th
- d) 5th

Answer d) 5th. India has surpassed Japan, China, Russia and Switzerland to become the world's fifth-largest foreign exchange reserve holder with \$608.99 billion.

86. Shibaji Banerjee to be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously, who was a former_____.

- a) Cricketer
- b) Hockey player
- c) Basket Player
- d) Football Player

Answer d) Football Player. The friendly match against New York Cosmos at the iconic Eden Gardens ended in a thrilling 2-2 draw. Banerjee played for Bagan for 11 years and died at the age of 68 four years ago.

87. Recently, which state CM has assured govt jobs for National Games Medalists?

- a) Assam
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Maharastra

Answer a) Assam. He also mentioned that all those who won medals in National Games so far for Assam would be given Sports Pension by the State Government. He hoped that this decision would help the sportspersons of the state.

88. Who has been appointed Deputy Leader of House in Rajya Sabha?

- a) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- b) Param Jyothi
- c) Sabarish Nathan
- d) None of these

Answer a) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi .Naqvi takes over from Piyush Goyal who has been elevated as the leader of the house in the Upper House.

89. Goldman Sachs open its global centre in _____.

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Chennai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) Hyderabad. Banking and financial services major, Goldman Sachs has opened a new facility in Hyderabad as part of its commitment to expand its global centre for engineering and business innovation in India.

90. IOC to set up first 'green hydrogen' plant at _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Maharastra

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), India's largest oil firm, will build

the first 'green hydrogen' plant of the country at its Mathura refinery, to meet the growing demand for both oil and cleaner forms of energy.

91. Ariel Henry has been appointed Prime Minister of _____.

- a) Cuba
- b) Haiti
- c) Caribebean
- d) Guatemala

Answer b) Haiti. The assassination of President Jovenel Moise caused turmoil in the country of Haiti. Among this turmoil the country has appointed Ariel Henry as its new Prime Minister.

92. Indian Institute of Heritage to come up in which city?

- a) Nagpur
- b) GandhiNagar
- c) Pune
- d) Noida

Answer d) Noida. The Indian Institute of Heritage will be set up and it will focus on the country's rich heritage and will look to impart education on the cultural aspects of the nation.

93. Which smartphone company has overtake Apple to become the world's second-biggest smartphone maker?

- a) Xiaomi
- b) Oppo
- c) Samsung
- d) Vivo

Answer a) Xiaomi. Xiaomi surpassed Apple to become the world's second-largest smartphone maker for the first-time ever, as per a report published by market research firm Canalys on July 15, 2021.

94. Which bank has signed MoU with the Indian Navy for salary account?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) PNB

Answer a) Kotak Mahindra Bank . The Indian Navy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kotak Mahindra for salary accounts of all its personnel – both serving and retired.

95. World Fragile X Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 21
- b) July 22
- c) July 24
- d) July 28

Answer b) July 22. 22nd July is organised as World Fragile X Awareness Day. On this day various landmarks and monuments are illuminated by various communities globally.

96. Sikkil R Bhaskaran who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Vocalist
- b) Journalist

- c) Violinist
- d) Social Activist

Answer c) Violinist. He was an ‘A’ Grade Artist of AIR and has served for nearly 2 decades in Chennai radio Station from 1976 to 1994.

97. World Brain Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 21
- b) July 20
- c) July 22
- d) July 28

Answer c) July 22. Many public awareness programmes and educational & social media activities are promoting the movement to stop multiple sclerosis, commencing July 22, 2021, & continuing until October 2022.

98. National Broadcasting Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 21
- b) July 20
- c) July 22
- d) July 23

Answer d) July 23. On this day in 1927, the first-ever radio broadcast in the country went on the air from the Bombay Station under the Indian Broadcasting Company.

99. World’s first 3D-printed steel bridge opened in_____.

- a) Amsterdam
- b) Paris
- c) London
- d) Hong Kong

Answer a) Amsterdam. The world’s first 3D-printed steel pedestrian bridge was opened on the Oudezijds Achterburgwal canal in the city of Amsterdam on July 15, 2021. Máxima, the Queen of the Netherlands attended the opening ceremony of the bridge.

100. Para Shooter Rubina Francis bagged gold at Peru event, belongs to which state?

- a) MP
- b) UP
- c) Assam
- d) Maharastra

Answer a) MP. Scoring 238.1 points, she went past the world record of Aysegul Pehlivanlar of Turkey. This win also secured her the quota for India at the Tokyo Summer Paralympics 2020.

101. Indian Olympic Association has roped in _____ as a sponsor for the Indian contingent at the ongoing Tokyo Games.

- a) Adani Group
- b) Tata
- c) Reliance
- d) Bharathi Cement

Answer a) Adani Group. IOA secretary general Rajiv Mehta, who is in Tokyo, announced the development.

102. Mirabai Chanu won Silver at Tokyo 2020, who is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Wrestling
- c) Weightlifting
- d) None of these

Answer c) Weightlifting. China's Zhihui Hou won the gold medal in the women's 49-kg weightlifting at the Tokyo Olympics, lifting a total of 210 kg, while Indonesia's Windy Cantika Aisah won the bronze medal.

103. Aaykar Diwas (Income Tax Day) celebrated by CBDT on _____.

- a) July 19
- b) July 21
- c) July 22
- d) July 24

Answer d) July 24. 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.

104. Recently, which nation has approved genetically modified 'Golden Rice'?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Malaysia
- c) Singapore
- d) Philipines

Answer d) Philipines. "Golden Rice" which is genetically modified has been given approval for commercial production by Philippines. Health experts believe that this decision will save lives and combat childhood blindness in the developing regions of the world.

105. World Brain Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 19
- b) July 21
- c) July 22
- d) July 24

Answer c) July 22. 'Stop Multiple Sclerosis' the theme for the year 2021.

106. US authorized Emergency Fund of \$100 million for _____ migrants.

- a) Syrian
- b) Afghan
- c) African
- d) None of these

Answer b) Afghan. President of USA, Joe Biden, has authorized 100 million USD from an emergency fund to meet the refugee needs which is stemming from the geo-political situation in Afghanistan, which also includes the special immigration Afghan visa applicants.

107. Ramappa Temple has become the 39th Indian site to be inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage List. It is located in which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

Answer a) Telangana.

108. Which country is going to launch ‘Jogajog’ as an alternative to Facebook?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Russia
- d) Bangladesh

Answer d) Bangladesh. ‘Jogajog’ which is an alternative to the globally popular Facebook and ‘Alapon’ which will be an alternative of WhatsApp. World Drowning Prevention Day.

109. Which state CM has launched ‘MyGov-Meri Sarkar’ portal?

- a) MP
- b) UP
- c) Assam
- d) AP

Answer b) UP. Through this portal, the people of the state can give various feedbacks to the government and the UP government can also inform them about the various schemes of the state.

110. World Drowning Prevention Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 12
- b) July 23
- c) June 23
- d) July 25

Answer d) July 25.

111. Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on _____.

- a) June 12
- b) July 23
- c) June 23
- d) July 26

Answer d) July 26. 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.

112. India has secured _____ in the list of agricultural produce exporters in 2019.

- a) Ninth
- b) Tenth
- c) Second
- d) Fifth

Answer a) Ninth. India ranked ninth with a share of 3.1% in global agricultural exports. Earlier this place was New Zealand.

113. Which country has topped in the list of agricultural produce exporters in 2019?

- a) US
- b) Brazil
- c) UK
- d) China

Answer a) US. While the US, which topped the list in 1995 (22.2%), was overtaken by the European Union in 2019 (16.1%). Brazil maintained its ranking as the third-largest exporter, increasing its share from 4.8% in 1995 to 7.8% in 2019. China climbed from the sixth spot in 1995 (4%) to fourth in 2019 (5.4%).

114. Pramod Bhagat named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year 2019, is associated with _____.

- a) Shuttler
- b) Athletics
- c) Tennis player
- d) None of these

Answer a) Shuttler. World No. 1 para shuttler Pramod Bhagat was named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year at Indian Sports Honour for 2019. The delay in the announcement was due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

115. Who among the following Chief Ministers has announced his resignation from the position?

- a) BS Yediyurappa
- b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- c) Ashok Gehlot
- d) Amarinder Singh

Answer a) BS Yediyurappa.

116. Which city has become India's 40th UNESCO world heritage site?

- a) Dholavira
- b) Ujjain
- c) Thanjavur
- d) Puri

Answer a) Dholavira.

117. International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem is observed on _____.

- a) July 21
- b) July 22
- c) July 24
- d) July 26

Answer d) July 26. 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.

118. World's largest floating solar farm is being planned to be built in which nation?

- a) Malaysia
- b) The Philippines
- c) Indonesia
- d) Australia

Answer c) Indonesia. Singapore's Sunseap Group has announced that it plans to spend \$2 billion to build the world's largest floating solar farm and the energy storage system in Batam Island, Indonesia.

119. India will take part in the 12th edition of a joint military exercise in Volgograd in August with which country?

- a) Japan
- b) US
- c) Australia

- d) Russia
Answer d) Russia.

120. Which Indian city became the first city in India to have a Drink from Tap project?

- a) Nagpur
b) Puri
c) Pune
d) New Delhi

Answer b) Puri. CM Naveen Patnaik on July 26 launched the 'Sujal: Drink from Tap' project.

121. Priya Malik won a Gold Medal at the 2021 championship, is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
b) Cadet Wrestling
c) Swimming
d) Weightlifting

Answer b) Cadet Wrestling. She defeated Kseniya Patapovich 5-0 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.

122. Who has been sworn in as Karnataka's new Chief Minister?

- a) Arun Singh
b) Thaawarchand Gehlot
c) CT Ravi
d) Basavaraj Bommai

Answer d) Basavaraj Bommai.

123. Sports legend Nandu Natekar passed away on July 28, 2021 at the age of 88 years. He was the first Indian to win an international title in which sporting discipline?

- a) Tennis
b) Shooting
c) Archery
d) Badminton

Answer d) Badminton. The former World No. 3 was the first Indian to win an international title at Sellanger International in Malaysia in 1956.

124. When is World Hepatitis Day observed?

- a) July 26th
b) July 27th
c) July 28th
d) July 29th

Answer c) July 28th.

125. Which country has become the world's first to approve genetically modified 'golden rice' for production?

- a) Singapore
b) Japan
c) The Philippines

d) Sweden

Answer c) the Philippines.

126. World Nature Conservation Day is observed on_____.

a) July 26th

b) July 27th

c) July 28th

d) July 29th

Answer c) July 28th.

127. Which state government made ‘Devaranya’ scheme to promote Ayurveda?

a) MP

b) UP

c) Assam

d) Odisha

Answer a) MP. In order to promote AYUSH in Madhya Pradesh and to link it with employment, the government has made the ‘Devaranya’ scheme. The scheme has been made to provide employment to the people living in the tribal areas of the state.

128. Momiji Nishiya becomes one of the youngest gold medal winners in Olympic, belongs to which nation?

a) USA

b) Russia

c) Japan

d) UK

Answer c) Japan. Rayssa Leal (13 years and 203 days) of Brazil won silver and Funa Nakayama (16 years) of Japan clinched the bronze.

129. When is International Tiger Day observed?

a) July 27th

b) July 28th

c) July 29th

d) July 30th

Answer c) July 29th.

130. Which state has decided to launch a scheme to provide Rs 6,000 per year to landless families?

a) Jharkhand

b) Chhattisgarh

c) Odisha

d) Telangana

Answer b) Chattisgarh.

131. Najib Mikati has become the new Prime Minister of which nation?

a) Lebanon

b) Vietnam

c) Tunisia

d) Indonesia

Answer a) Lebanon. This will be the third stint of Mikati as Lebanon’s Prime Minister, as he

had briefly served as caretaker Prime Minister in April 2005, and in 2011, he had headed a full-scale government for three years.

132. Which company has launched a new Robotics Company called Intrinsic?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Alphabet
- c) Wipro
- d) Accenture

Answer b) Alphabet. The segment comes out of X, Alphabet's Moonshot factory that houses futuristic firms such as Waymo, Wing and Verily.

133. Global Education Summit held in _____.

- a) Tokyo
- b) Geneva
- c) London
- d) New Delhi

Answer c) London. Kenya and United Kingdom are co hosting a Global Education Summit in the city of London with the objective to raise 5 billion USD for the Global Partnership for Education (GPE).

134. Which has become the first state in the country to reserve jobs for transgender persons?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer d) Karnataka. Karnataka has become the first state in the country to provide one per cent reservation for the 'transgender community in all the government services.

135. Sprinter Elaine Thompson-Herah who won the women's 100m race at Tokyo Olympics belongs to which country?

- a) Brazil
- b) USA
- c) Jamaica
- d) Australia

Answer c) Jamaica. Elaine finished the race in 10.61 seconds, breaking the Olympic record of 10.62 seconds set by USA's Florence Griffith Joyner on September 24, 1988.

136. Man Kaur, who passed away recently, was associated with _____.

- a) Journalism
- b) Sports
- c) Literature
- d) Cinema

Answer b) Sports. Sprinter Man Kaur has passed away due to heart attack at the age of 105. Man Kaur, who won four golds in track and field events at World Masters Athletics Championships in Poland, was conferred the Nari Shakti Puraskar in the year 2020.

137. Vandana Katariya is associated with _____.

- a) Cricket
- b) Archery

- c) Hockey
- d) Football

Answer c) Hockey. Vandana Katariya has become the first Indian woman hockey player to score a hat-trick in the history of Olympics.

138. NISER is a joint satellite mission between _____ and _____.

- a) NASA and ISRO
- b) NASA and ESA
- c) NASA and RSA
- d) NASA and JSA

Answer a) NASA and ISRO. NISER is proposed to be launched in early 2023.

139. The Eutelsat Quantum - world's first commercial fully re-programmable satellite will be launched by _____.

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) ESA
- d) NOTA

Answer c) ESA. The Eutelsat Quantum has been developed as the world's first reprogrammable commercial satellite under an ESA Partnership Project with satellite operator Eutelsat and manufacturer Airbus.

140. World Ranger Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 28
- b) July 29
- c) July 30
- d) July 31

Answer d) July 31. World Ranger Day was created by the International Ranger Federation and was first held in 2007.

141. 'Mission Niryatak Bano' campaign has been launched by which state government?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Rajasthan. The campaign is aimed at registering and handholding the local traders willing to expand their business to foreign countries, in six steps.

142. Who won the Will Eisner Comic Industry Award recently?

- a) Anand Radhakrishnan
- b) Manoj Sinha
- c) Varun Subramaniyan
- d) Karthik Velayutham

Answer a) Anand Radhakrishnan. Radhakrishnan shares the award with UK-based colourist John Pearson.

143. Who has been awarded with the prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan award 2021?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Arvind Kejriwal
- c) Asha Bhosle

d) Amitabh Bachan

Answer c) Asha Boshle. The Maharashtra Bhushan Selection Committee chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has unanimously selected legendary playback singer Asha Boshle for the prestigious award.

144. CORPAT is a Naval Exercise between India and _____.

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Singapore
- c) Indonesia
- d) Phillipines

Answer c) Indonesia. The 36th edition of CORPAT between India and Indonesia is being held on 30 and 31 July 2021, in the Indian Ocean region. The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Saryu, an indigenously built Offshore Patrol Vessel and Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Bung Tomo is undertaking coordinated patrol (CORPAT).

145. KVIC and BSF launch Project BOLD in Jaisalmer to combat desertification and boost the rural economy. BOLD - Bamboo Oasis on _____ Lands

- a) Desert
- b) Drought
- c) District
- d) Developmental

Answer b) Drought.

146. World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is observed on _____.

- a) July 28
- b) July 29
- c) July 30
- d) July 31

Answer c) July 30. The 2021 theme for World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is Victims' Voices Lead the Way.

147. International Tiger Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 28
- b) July 29
- c) July 30
- d) July 31

Answer b) July 29. The theme/Slogan for the 2021 International Tiger Day celebration is "Their Survival is in our hands".