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Today's Event – 31st July 2021

- 1658- Aurangzeb becomes Mughal Emperor
- 1790- Samuel Hopkins issued the first US Patent for potash processing
- 1874- Dr. Patrick Francis Healy becomes first African-American President of Georgetown university
- 1971- Apollo 15 astronauts become first ever to ride a lunar rover
- 2012- Michael Phelps becomes the most decorated Olympian

National Events-

- Above 20k cases recorded in Kerala followed by 116 fatalities
- ICICI Manager dead and staff member hurt in an unsuccessful heist in Mumbai
- A 10-year-old boy in Mumbai, Shivam, hangs himself while rehearsing for the role of Bhagat Singh
- International flights closed due to the Delta variant in New Delhi
- Kerala government will impose lockdown to combat pandemic

International Events-

- UN reports that nearly 1 lakh children in Nairobi are affected with malnutrition
- Israel has boosted vaccine delivery to people over 60 who have received a vaccine previously
- Steve Bouquet, aged 54, is sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in UK for killing 9 cats
- Pakistan and US under discussion for Afghanistan war issue
- 200 Afghan refugees brought to US via evacuation flight.

Job alerts-

- NTPC Jobs for Executive and other posts. Last date 6th August 2021
- APSWREIS Jobs for Principal, TGT, Caretaker and other posts. Last date 6th August 2021
- North Central Railway Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 1st September 2021
- RRC Western Railway Jobs for Group C and other posts. Last date 3rd September
- KTCL Jobs for Conductor and other posts. Last date 17th August 2021

Sports-

- Archer Deepika Kumari loses to An San of South Korea in the QT finals of 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Dutee Chand finishes at 7th at 100m heat, fails to qualify for the finals in 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- M.P. Jabir finishes at 7th in 400m hurdles, fails to qualify for the finals in 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Lovlina Borgohain progresses to SF match by beating Nien-Chin Chen in 69kg QT final bout
- Indian men's hockey beats Japan with 5-3 lead, reaching QT finals

Awards and honours-

- Asha Bhosle received Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2021
- Graphic artist Anand Radhakrishnan won Will Eisner Award 2021

Technology-

- Facebook developing AI to detect under 13 users
- Group call extended to 1k people by Telegram
- Model 3 price reduced by Tesla in China
- New Google Meet web app launched

Economy –

- Rupee drops to 13 paise at 74 against the US dollar
- Agriculture ministry planning to bring database technology for farmers and data policy for farming sector
- Retail inflation has risen up to 5.5% in June
- 8 core sectors including natural gas, steel, coal and electricity has shown at output of 8.9%
- India's foreign exchange declined by 1.581 billion dollars

Environment –

- 3.4 lakhs forest fire recorded in India within the last 3 years
- 4 killed in Turkey wildfires
- Heavy rainfall in Delhi has already cautioned people and authorities of flood possibilities

Local –

- Death toll in Jharkhand has reached above 5k
- Above 60k primary teachers promoted in Orissa
- 389 new active cases in Bhubaneswar, Orissa
- The oldest college in western Orissa, Rajendra College granted University status by the UGC and will be known as Rajendra University
- Madhya Pradesh government taking preparations for 3rd wave of delta variant

GK –

With reference to Medical College Admission, "All India Quota" scheme was introduced in which year?

- [A] 1975
- [B] 1980
- [C] 1986
- [D] 1990

How many Tiger reserves of India have received accreditation of the Global Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CA|TS)?

- [A] 5
- [B] 3
- [C] 11
- [D] 14

As per ICMR's 4th Serology Survey released in July 2021, which state has the highest Covid-19 Seroprevalence?

- [A] Bihar
- [B] Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Madhya Pradesh
- [D] Kerala

Who won the Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2021?

- [A] Sachin Tendulkar
- [B] Lata Mangeshkar
- [C] Asha Bhosle
- [D] Ratan Tata

Which company collaborated with CBSE and Ministry of Education for "AI For All" initiative?

- [A] Microsoft
- [B] Intel
- [C] Wipro
- [D] Dell