

**Today's Event – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

- 1739 – Stono Rebellion, the largest slave uprising in Britain's mainland North American colonies prior to the American Revolution, erupts near Charleston, South Carolina.
- 1776 – The Continental Congress officially names its union of states the United States.
- 1791 – Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States, is named after President George Washington.
- 1839 – John Herschel takes the first glass plate photograph.
- 1892 – Amalthea, the third closest and fifth found moon of Jupiter is discovered by Edward Emerson Barnard.
- 1939 – Burmese national hero U Ottama dies in prison after a hunger strike to protest Britain's colonial government.
- 1940 – George Stibitz pioneers the first remote operation of a computer.
- 1947 – First case of a computer bug being found: A moth lodges in a relay of a Harvard Mark II computer at Harvard University.
- 1948 – Kim Il-sung declares the establishment of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).
- 1956 – Elvis Presley appears on *The Ed Sullivan Show* for the first time.
- 1991 – Tajikistan declares independence from the Soviet Union.
- 1993 – Israeli–Palestinian peace process: The Palestine Liberation Organization officially recognizes Israel as a legitimate state.
- 1994 – Space Shuttle program: Space Shuttle *Discovery* is launched on STS-64.
- 2009 – The Dubai Metro, the first urban train network in the Arabian Peninsula, is ceremonially inaugurated.
- 2012 – The Indian space agency puts into orbit its heaviest foreign satellite yet, in a streak of 21 consecutive successful PSLV launches.
- 2015 – Elizabeth II became the longest-reigning monarch of the United Kingdom.

**National Events-**

- Scientists are researching more about other covid variants apart from Delta
- 43k cases reported in India has been reported in 24 hours related to covid-19
- Trials for vaccine delivery in Telangana via drones begins today
- PM Modi to head 13<sup>th</sup> BRICS summit today
- The government allowed a 3-billion-dollar Airbus-TATA project for 56 military aircrafts

**International Events-**

- Sydney to open pubs in mid-October despite covid pandemic
- US President Joe Biden cautions that climate change is a code red threat
- 60k Afghans brought to the US via evacuation
- Burglars vandalized Hindu temple in Swindon (UK) and stolen valuable artifacts
- Afghans desperately waiting for flights to escape from Taliban

#### **Job alerts-**

- MIDHANI Recruitment 2021 Jobs for Junior Assistant, Trainee, and other posts. Last date 18 September 2021
- PFRDA Grade A Recruitment 2021 Jobs for Assistant Manager and other posts. Last date 16 September 2021
- IGDTUW Recruitment 2021 Jobs for Teaching/Non-Teaching Group-A Posts and other posts. Last date 4 October 2021
- CABS DRDO Recruitment 2021 Jobs for 20 Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Posts and other posts. Last date 01 October 2021
- AIIMS Raipur Recruitment 2021 Jobs for 168 Faculty Posts and other posts. Last date 4 October 2021

#### **Sports-**

- Former Indian captain MS Dhoni appointed mentor for the T20 Cricket World Cup team
- IOC head Thomas Bach states that all Afghan players are out of Afghanistan
- Cricket Australia has stated that it won't host men's team if women's teams are not allowed to play
- Zimbabwe claims victory over Ireland in the first ODI match

#### **Technology-**

- Google Workspace to bridge hybrid work gaps through tech innovation
- US FTC to scrutinize Big Tech's small deals
- Microsoft warns Azure customers of a flaw that could be manipulated by hackers
- EdTech firm Lido enters the US and Canada
- Blue Dart started drone vaccine trial delivery by today

#### **Economy –**

- Petrol at Rs. 101.19; diesel at Rs. 88.62
- Sensex low at 58,203; Nifty down at 17,347.65
- Cognizant reached 95 million dollars settlement with the US for a lawsuit related to bribery with Indian officials
- PM Modi states that start-up culture is now vibrant in India
- Wall Street drops show fear of economic growth at a slower rate

**Environment –**

- Light shower likely in Delhi today

**Local –**

- Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar states that the third wave is here
- Demand for Anganwadi increased in Bengaluru (Karnataka)
- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee states that lack of vaccine acceptance is a travel barrier
- Rana Daggubati was interrogated by the ED in Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
- Odisha claims top ranking in reducing vaccine wastage

**GK –**

**In which city, Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav has launched the first functional Smog Tower of India?**

- [A] Delhi
- [B] Varanasi
- [C] Kolkata
- [D] Lucknow

**Which ministry has launched the PRANA portal?**

- [A] Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- [B] Ministry of Earth Sciences
- [C] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- [D] Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**Which state has appointed former SBI Chairperson Rajnish Kumar as its economic advisor?**

- [A] West Bengal
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Assam

**Which state/UT has launched the 'Business Blasters' program?**

- [A] Sikkim
- [B] Delhi
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Maharashtra

**Which ministry has launched the 'Bujurgon ki Baat–Desh Ke Saath' program?**

- [A] Ministry of Women and Child Development
- [B] Ministry of Culture
- [C] Ministry of Tourism
- [D] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs