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Today's Event – 13th September 2021

- 1541 After three years of exile, John Calvin returns to Geneva to reform the church under a body of doctrine known as Calvinism.
- 1609 Henry Hudson reaches the river that would later be named after him the Hudson River.
- 1788 The Philadelphia Convention sets the date for the first presidential election in the United States, and New York City becomes the country's temporary capital.
- 1791 King Louis XVI of France accepts the new constitution.
- 1843 The Greek Army rebels (OS date: September 3) against the autocratic rule of King Otto of Greece, demanding the granting of a constitution.
- 1898 Hannibal Goodwin patents celluloid photographic film.
- 1899 Henry Bliss is the first person in the United States to be killed in an automobile accident.
- 1899 Mackinder, Ollier, and Brocherel make the first ascent of Batian (5,199 m 17,058 ft), the highest peak of Mount Kenya.
- 1933 Elizabeth McCombs becomes the first woman elected to the New Zealand Parliament.
- 1948 Deputy Prime Minister of India Vallabhbhai Patel orders the Army to move into Hyderabad to integrate it with the Indian Union.
- 1948 Margaret Chase Smith is elected United States senator, and becomes the first woman to serve in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the United States Senate.
- 1953 Nikita Khrushchev is appointed General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
- 1956 The IBM 305 RAMAC is introduced, the first commercial computer to use disk storage
- 1962 An appeals court orders the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, the first African-American student admitted to the segregated university.
- 1979 South Africa grants independence to the "homeland" of Venda (not recognized outside South Africa).
- 1985 Super Mario Bros. is released in Japan for the NES, which starts the Super Mario series of platforming games.
- 1989 Largest anti-Apartheid march in South Africa, led by Desmond Tutu.
- 2001 Civilian aircraft traffic resumes in the United States after the September 11 attacks.
- 2007 The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.
- 2007 The McLaren F1 team were found guilty of possessing confidential information from the Ferrari team, and were fined \$100 million, and were excluded from the constructors' championship standings
- 2008 Delhi, India, is hit by a series of bomb blasts, resulting in 30 deaths and 130 injuries.



National Events-

- 27k cases of covid-19 recorded in the last 24 hours in India
- The Indian government is preparing for post-festive covid surge with 2 lakhs ICUs
- Priyanka Gandhi criticizes UP CM Yogi Adityanath for using Kolkata flyover image as UP Development poster
- 17% drops in covid cases in Kerala
- Bhupendra Patel named next Chief Minister of Gujarat

International Events-

- 4 people were injured after a bomb explodes near Atlanta
- The Pentagon has stated that the North Korea missile test is a threat to neighbors
- Afghan refugees in Tajikistan fears for life of loved ones
- Oxygen demand increased in Pakistan amidst 4th wave of covid-19
- Pakistan shifts focus on Kashmir after supporting Taliban in Afghanistan takeover

Job alerts-

- INCOIS Jobs for project scientist, assistant, and other posts. Last date 22nd September 2021
- BHU Group A, B, and C Jobs for Non-Teaching and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- CRID Haryana Jobs for drone pilots and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- Assam Rifle Jobs for Group B & C Posts and other posts. Last date 25 October 2021
- Bank of Maharashtra Jobs for Specialist Officer and other posts. Last date 19 September 2021

Sports-

- Daniil Medvedev won the US Open 2021 against Novak Djokovic
- Zimbabwe batsman Brendan Taylor announced retirement
- Harvey Elliott's injury overshadows Liverpool victory in the Premier League at Leeds
- The fifth test between India and England was indefinitely postponed
- Australian Daniel Ricciardo won the Italian Grand Prix 2021

Technology-

- Apple planning to launch iPhone 13 models with 1 terabytes of storage
- As per reports, Tesla is pushing Beta v10 self-driving module
- As per reports, Google has reportedly given users' data to Hong Kong authorities
- China planning to brake up with Ant's Alipay
- Google planning to roll out the final beta version of Android 12

Economy -



- Petrol at Rs. 101.19; Diesel at Rs. 88.62
- Zomato planning to end grocery delivery over service gaps
- Hitachi air conditioners to receive 5% dearness
- Finance minister Nirmala Sitharam has said the covid vaccine is the only way for economic recovery
- Jet Airways 2.0 to take off next March 2022

Environment -

- 4.2 magnitude earthquake has hit Leh
- Firefighter move towards California Fire that shutoff the freeway
- Spain deploys military aircraft to evacuate 2500 people from a wildfire
- IMD issued a yellow alert of heavy rain over Maharashtra
- Heavy rain in Odisha; 6 districts under red alert

Local -

- 12k people affected with dengue and 114 dead in Firozabad, (UP)
- Cyber gangs targeting academics through fake profiles within Facebook in West Bengal
- Farmers in Aligarh (UP) stage protest for sugar mill promised by BJP in 2019
- 2 men under police custody for raping a 20-year-old student in Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)
- Woman tied and murdered in Chhattisgarh for resisting gang-rape

GK –

Which organization has developed a new API to enable checking of COVID-19 vaccination status?

- [A] Co-WIN
- [B] Aarogya Setu
- [C] ICMR
- [D] AIIMS

Recently, which country India has held a Maritime Affairs Dialogue?

- [A] Australia
- [B] Great Britain
- [C] Japan
- [D] France

Who is the Minister of State for External Affairs who has recently delivered the keynote in the fourth Conference of the Protectors of Emigrants?

- [A] Nityanand Rai
- [B] V. Muraleedharan



- [C] Anurag Thakur
- [D] Babul Supriyo

In which city, a Digital Population Clock has been inaugurated?

- [A] Hyderabad
- [B] Mumbai
- [C] Nagpur
- [D] Delhi

Who has been appointed as the governor of Punjab?

- [A] RN Ravi
- [B] Banwarilal Purohit
- [C] Gurmit Singh
- [D] Jagdeep Dhankar