

Today's Event – 15th September 2021

- 1440 – Gilles de Rais, one of the earliest known serial killers, is taken into custody upon an accusation brought against him by Jean de Malestroit, Bishop of Nantes.
- 1530 – Appearance of the miraculous portrait of *Saint Dominic in Soriano* in Soriano Calabro, Calabria, Italy; commemorated as a feast day by the Roman Catholic Church 1644–1912
- 1789 – The United States "Department of Foreign Affairs", established by law in July, is renamed the Department of State and given a variety of domestic duties.
- 1816 – HMS *Whiting* runs aground on the Doom Bar.
- 1820 – Constitutionalist revolution in Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1821 – The Captaincy General of Guatemala declares independence from Spain.
- 1830 – The Liverpool to Manchester railway line opens; British MP William Huskisson becomes the first widely reported railway passenger fatality when he is struck and killed by the locomotive *Rocket*.
- 1915 – The Empire Picture Theatre (now The New Empire Cinema), the oldest running cinema in mainland Australia, opens in Bowral, New South Wales.
- 1935 – The Nuremberg Laws deprive German Jews of citizenship.
- 1935 – Nazi Germany adopts a new national flag bearing the swastika.
- 1944 – Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill meet in Quebec as part of the Octagon Conference to discuss strategy.
- 1948 – The F-86 Sabre sets the world aircraft speed record at 671 miles per hour (1,080 km/h).
- 1952 – The United Nations cedes Eritrea to Ethiopia.
- 1954 – Marilyn Monroe's iconic skirt scene during filming for *The Seven Year Itch* is shot
- 1959 – Nikita Khrushchev becomes the first Soviet leader to visit the United States.
- 1962 – The Soviet ship *Poltava* heads toward Cuba, one of the events that set into motion the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- 1967 – U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson, responding to a sniper attack at the University of Texas at Austin, writes a letter to Congress urging the enactment of gun control legislation.
- 1968 – The Soviet *Zond 5* spaceship is launched, becoming the first spacecraft to fly around the Moon and re-enter the Earth's atmosphere.
- 1971 – The first Greenpeace ship departs from Vancouver to protest against the upcoming Cannikin nuclear weapon test in Alaska.
- 1978 – Muhammad Ali outpointed Leon Spinks in a rematch to become the first boxer to win the world heavyweight title three times at the Superdome in New Orleans.
- 1981 – The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approves Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

- 1981 – The John Bull becomes the oldest operable steam locomotive in the world when the Smithsonian Institution operates it under its own power outside Washington, D.C.
- 2000 – The Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXVII Olympiad, are opened in Sydney, Australia.
- 2001 – During a CART race at the Lausitzring in Germany, former Formula One driver Alex Zanardi suffers a heavy accident resulting in him losing both his legs
- 2020 – Signing of the Bahrain–Israel normalization agreement occurs in Washington, D.C., normalizing relations between Israel and two Arab nations, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain

National Events-

- India to increase nuclear power to reduce carbon footprints in the next 10 years
- 21k new covid cases recorded in India in the last 24 hours
- Former CM of Tripura Manik Sarkar says that Tripura is a base for BJP to establish a fascist regime
- India and UK to talk about free trade agreements by November 2021
- National level kho-kho player killed in UP after resisting rape from a labourer

International Events-

- US president Joe Biden denies that Xi Jinping turned down the offer to attend the meeting
- Pakistan PM Imran Khan spoke with Russian PM Vladimir Putin regarding the Afghanistan issue
- The UK to offer covid-19 booster jabs to people above 50 years of age
- China imposes lockdown on a local basis as covid-19 cases are on the rise
- The water crisis in the Middle East could lead to the conflict in major regions

Job alerts-

- Gurdaspur Court Jobs for Stenographer Grade 3 and other posts. Last date 22nd September 2021
- BPCL Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 24th September 2021
- NIDMP Jobs for Assistant, Warden, Superintendent and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- JNU Non-Teaching Jobs for a personal assistant and other posts. Last date 4th October 2021
- KMLM Jobs for apprentice and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021

Sports-

- Record 600 coaches and athletes applied for sports awards and honours
- Pele transferred out of intensive care unit after tumour treatment
- Manchester United learned that Cristiano Ronaldo's role cannot be enough to win the Champion's League
- Afghan female footballers reach Pakistan by evading Taliban

Awards and honours-

- Goa announced 10 names for a higher education award

Technology-

- iPhone 13 launched in India with a price range from Rs.69k to Rs. 1.79 lakhs
- Microsoft to buy back shares worth 60 billion dollars
- Massachusetts to investigate T-Mobile data breach
- The cybercrime rate increased in Australia due to covid-19
- Realme working on a phone with a 2k display and fast charging

Economy –

- Nifty at a record high at 17,641.50; Sensex high at 58,579.86
- Petrol at Rs. 101.19; diesel at Rs. 88.62
- China's economy suffers as Delta variant of covid-19 disrupts trade
- MNC tech centres in India to recruit 2 million people in India by 2025
- Litecoin price falls after Walmart debunks fake news of the partnership

Environment –

- As per IMD, more rainfall is about to occur in India

Local –

- More women vaccinated than men in 4 districts of Rajasthan
- Only 0.35% of fully vaccinated people in Mumbai (Maharashtra) were infected with covid
- Calcutta University to extend PG admission deadline by two days
- 103 fresh cases of covid-19 recorded in Puducherry
- Rs. 1k crore allotted by Rajasthan Government for road repairs

Person in News –

- Hammer throw world record holder Yuriy Sedykh dies at age 66

GK –

PayNow, with which India has announced the linking of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), is a payment interface of which country?

- [A] Singapore
- [B] Nepal
- [C] Bhutan
- [D] Australia

Who has won the Italian Grand Prix 2021?

- [A] Max Verstappen
- [B] Daniel Ricciardo
- [C] Lando Norris
- [D] Lewis Hamilton

Which country has commenced the world's biggest trial of a blood test where they will detect more than 50 types of cancer?

- [A] China
- [B] Russia
- [C] France
- [D] the United Kingdom

Which organization along with Infosys has entered into a multi-year strategic engagement with Ausgrid to accelerate its cloud transformation journey?

- [A] Google
- [B] Facebook
- [C] Microsoft
- [D] NITI Aayog

Eminent writer Aziz Hajini who passed away recently belonged to which state/UT?

- [A] Ladakh
- [B] Jammu and Kashmir
- [C] Himachal Pradesh
- [D] Uttarakhand