

Today's Event – 16th September 2021

- 1701 – James Francis Edward Stuart, sometimes called the "Old Pretender", becomes the Jacobite claimant to the thrones of England and Scotland.
- 1810 – With the Grito de Dolores, Father Miguel Hidalgo begins Mexico's fight for independence from Spain.
- 1863 – Robert College, in Istanbul, the first American educational institution outside the United States, is founded by Christopher Robert, an American philanthropist.
- 1880 – The Cornell Daily Sun prints its first issue in Ithaca, New York. The Sun is the United States' oldest, continuously independent college daily.
- 1908 – The General Motors Corporation is founded.
- 1959 – The first successful photocopier, the Xerox 914, is introduced in a demonstration on live television from New York City.
- 1961 – Pakistan establishes its Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission with Abdus Salam as its head.
- 1963 – Malaysia is formed from the Federation of Malaya, Singapore, North Borneo (Sabah), and Sarawak. However, Singapore is soon expelled from this new country.
- 1970 – King Hussein of Jordan declares war against the Palestine Liberation Organization, the conflict came to be known as Black September.
- 1975 – Papua New Guinea gains independence from Australia.
- 1975 – Cape Verde, Mozambique, and São Tomé and Príncipe join the United Nations.
- 1975 – The first prototype of the Mikoyan MiG-31 interceptor makes its maiden flight.
- 1987 – The Montreal Protocol is signed to protect the ozone layer from depletion.
- 1990 – The railroad between the People's Republic of China and Kazakhstan is completed at Dostyk, adding a sizable link to the concept of the Eurasian Land Bridge.
- 1992 – Black Wednesday: The British pound is forced out of the European Exchange Rate Mechanism by currency speculators and is forced to devalue against the German mark.
- 1994 – The British government lifts the broadcasting ban imposed against members of Sinn Féin and Irish paramilitary groups in 1988.
- 2014 – The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant launches its Kobani offensive against Syrian–Kurdish forces.
- 2019 – Five months before the COVID-19 stock market crash, an overnight spike in lending rates in the United States prompts the Federal Reserve to conduct operations in the repo market.

National Events-

- PM Modi urges people to share thoughts for September 26th, 2021

- 30k cases recorded in India in the last 24 hours
- BJP workers from Chennai to hold prayers for PM Modi in Varanasi on his birthday
- India to discuss terrorism in Afghanistan at SCO meet in which Pakistan and China will be a part of
- As per road and transport minister Nitin Gadkari, the US to move the capital from China to India

International Events-

- Pakistani PM Imran Khan has stated that US President Joe Biden is a busy man after receiving no phone calls from him
- Taliban leader Mullah Baradar named 100 Most influential people of 2021 by TIME magazine
- Pakistan opened the Torkham border for Afghan refugees
- Iran resumes commercial flights to Afghanistan
- Ebola virus can trigger outbreaks even after five years of being infected

Job alerts-

- HPSC ADO Jobs for SDAO and other posts. Last date 6th October 2021
- TISS Jobs for Non-Teaching and other posts. Last date 3rd October 2021
- INOIS Jobs for project scientist, assistant, and other posts. Last date 22nd September 2021

Sports-

- Michael Holding announced retirement from commentary
- Limited spectators to be allowed in IPL in UAE
- Manchester City defeats RB Leipzig with 6-3 lead in the Champion's League
- Andy Murray loses in 2nd round at Rennes Challenger
- Real Madrid's late goal strike lands victory to Inter Milan

Awards and honors-

- Raigad police to receive awards for duty on various parameters
- Poovachal bags Nava Kerala Award 2021
- Professor Moti Lal Madan selected for Vigyan Ratna Award

Technology-

- EA delays launch of Battlefield 2042 by a month
- WhatsApp launches in-app business directory
- Goldman Sachs to buy lender GreenSky for 2.24 billion dollars
- YouTube has launched a feature of translating a comment into your own preferable language
- First, all civilian crew launched from SpaceX

Economy –

- As per UN Reports, the Indian economy is estimated to grow at 7.2% in 2021
- TCS is the 2nd Indian company to hit a 200 billion dollars market cap after Reliance
- Finland eyeing business ties with eastern India
- UAE aims 1 trillion dollars in activity with Israel in 2021
- TATA Capital introduced digital loans against mutual funds where loans can be applied from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 2 crores

Environment –

- 5.5 magnitude earthquake hits Sichuan, China

Local –

- 34 school kids infected with covid-19 in Tamil Nadu
- Factory on fire in Mayapuri in Delhi
- Hathras gang-rape victim family in the worst condition in UP after 1 year of that incident
- Andhra Pradesh recorded 1445 covid infections and 11 deaths in the last 24 hours
- The business of kite makers in Kolkata hits low due to rainfall and covid-19

GK –

In which city, PM Modi has laid the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh University?

- [A] Aligarh
- [B] Meerut
- [C] Jaipur
- [D] Varanasi

On which date, Engineers Day 2021 was observed?

- [A] September 14
- [B] September 10
- [C] September 15
- [D] September 11

Recently, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has launched its account in which social media platform to counter fake news?

- [A] WhatsApp
- [B] Telegram
- [C] Instagram
- [D] Twitter

Recently, which airport has been declared as a Customs notified airport by The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs?

- [A] Kangra Airport
- [B] Pakyong Airport
- [C] Swami Vivekananda International Airport
- [D] Kushinagar Airport

Which organization has launched “Project Udaan” on the occasion of Hindi Diwas?

- [A] IIT Guwahati
- [B] IIT Bombay
- [C] IIT Gandhinagar
- [D] IIT Delhi

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