

Today's Event – 19th September 2021

- 1778 – The Continental Congress passes the first United States federal budget.
- 1796 – George Washington's Farewell Address is printed across America as an open letter to the public.
- 1852 – Annibale de Gasparis discovers the asteroid Massalia from the north dome of the Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte
- 1868 – La Gloriosa begins in Spain.
- 1952 – The United States bars Charlie Chaplin from re-entering the country after a trip to England.
- 1957 – *Plumbob Rainier* becomes the first nuclear explosion to be entirely contained underground, producing no fallout.
- 1970 – Michael Eavis hosts the first Glastonbury Festival.
- 1978 – The Solomon Islands join the United Nations.
- 1982 – Scott Fahlman posts the first documented emoticons :-) and :- (on the Carnegie Mellon University bulletin board system.
- 1983 – Saint Kitts and Nevis gains its independence.
- 1991 – Ötzi the Iceman is discovered in the Alps on the border between Italy and Austria.
- 1995 – *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* publish the Unabomber manifesto.
- 2006 – The Thai army stages a coup. The Constitution is revoked and martial law is declared.
- 2010 – The leaking oil well in the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill is sealed.
- 2011 – Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees surpasses Trevor Hoffman to become Major League Baseball's all-time saves leader with 602.
- 2016 – In the wake of a manhunt, the suspect in a series of bombings in New York and New Jersey is apprehended after a shootout with police.
- 2017 – The 2017 Puebla earthquake strikes Mexico, causing 370 deaths and over 6,000 injuries, as well as extensive damage.
- 2019 – A drone strike by the United States kills 30 civilian farmers in Afghanistan

National Events-

- Search operation underway in LOC and URI sector after suspicious movement detected by the Army
- Charanjit Singh Channi to take oath as Punjab's CM on Monday
- Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi called for fast efforts for the protection of Afghan children
- As per Central Government, over 1 crore people from the unorganised sector registered one-Shram portal

International Events-

- Islamic State claims responsibility for attacks in eastern Afghanistan
- Dr Anthony Fauci of the UK has stated that a covid booster is necessary to beat covid-19
- Boxer-Senator Manny Pacquiao to run a campaign for Philippine's president
- Taliban issues orders for female workers in Kabul to stay at home
- US planning expulsion of mass Haitian immigrants

Job alerts-

- Gauhati High Court Jobs for LDA, Copyist and other posts. Last date 31st October 2021
- ICSI Jobs for CRC Executive and other posts. Last date 20th September 2021
- NIOS Jobs for groups A, B, C and other posts. Last date 10th October 2021
- AP High Court Jobs for assistant, typist and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- NTPC Jobs for artisan, trainee and other posts. Last date 21st September 2021

Sports-

- Indian won silver in Asian Under-18 Rugby Sevens Championship
- Virat Kohli to step down as RCB skipper after IPL 2021
- Manchester United defeated West Ham United with a 2-1 lead in dramatic Premier League

Awards and honours-

- Telugu writer Ranganadha Ramachandra Rao nominated for Sahitya Academy Award
- Sonali Navangul of Kolhapur won Sahitya Akademi Award 2020

Technology-

- Elon Musk promises free Wi-Fi and hot food in next SpaceX flight
- iPad OS 15 to allow users to increase RAM limit for apps

Economy –

- Labour codes are unlikely to be applied this fiscal
- FPIs has crossed Rs. 16k crores by September 2021 so far
- Delhi-Mumbai Expressway to fetch Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1500 crores

Environment –

- Moderate to intense rainfall in Mumbai, Thane and Kalyan recorded
- Volcano erupts on Spanish island of La Palma

Local –

- Delhi has recorded 28 fresh cases of covid-19
- Karnataka has recorded 783 cases of covid-19 and 16 deaths

- All total cases of covid-19 in Tamil Nadu have summed up to 26.45 lakhs
- Calcutta High Court has said that power companies must pay dues along with interest
- As per Rajasthan Assembly, food adulteration is a non-bailable offence

Person in News –

- Former England footballer Jimmy Greaves passed away at age 81

GK –

Shanti Lal Jain has been appointed as the MD & CEO of which public sector bank?

- [A] Punjab National Bank
- [B] Indian Bank
- [C] Union Bank of India
- [D] State Bank of India

“e-Source” is an online platform being developed by which institution?

- [A] BITS
- [B] IIM – A
- [C] IIT – M
- [D] ISRO

Indian Navy has undertaken a joint exercise with which country, in Gulf of Aden near Yemen?

- [A] Russia
- [B] Germany
- [C] France
- [D] Italy

Which country has passed the world’s first law to force tech companies to offer alternative payment systems?

- [A] France
- [B] Italy
- [C] South Korea
- [D] India

Which institution released a report titled ‘Uncertain Pathways’?

- [A] World Bank
- [B] UNICEF
- [C] IMF
- [D] UNESCO