

Today's Event – 7th August 2021

- 1819- Simon Bolivar defeats Spain in Battle of Boyaca, ensuring Bolivia's independence
- 1909- Alice Huyler and her three friends became the first women to finish a transcontinental motor trip from New York to California
- 1959- NASA's Explorer 6 launched from Florida
- 1976- Viking 2 entered the orbit of Mars
- 1987- Lynne Cox became the first person to swim from USA to USSR

National Events-

- 187 deaths recorded in Maharashtra
- 6-year-old girl was raped in UP by two teenage boys age 14 and 15
- Two LeT terrorists killed in an encounter in Jammu and Kashmir
- Over 5 lakh laboratories exposed in Kumbh for false covid testing
- P Serum Institute of India is currently working on covid vaccines for children

International Events-

- 76th anniversary of atomic bombing in Hiroshima absorbed
- Thousands fled from forest fires in northern Athens
- India's role in stabilizing Afghanistan is warmly welcomed by Iran
- Taliban terrorists' guns down an Afghan government official in a media house
- ST. Vincent PM Ralph Gonsalves injured during an anti-vaccine protest

Job alerts-

- Haryana Police Exam cancelled. Paper leaked
- MP High Court Jobs for Personal Assistant and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- BSF Jobs for Constable GD and other posts. Last date 22nd September 2021
- Jalandhar Cantt Jobs for MTS, Driver and other posts. Last date 30th August 2021
- Indian Navy Jobs for Driver, Worker and other posts. Last date 1st or 2nd September 2021

Sports-

- Neeraj Chopra won gold in javelin at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Indian relay race team smashes an Asian record but fails to reach finals
- Golfer Aditi Ashok holds 2nd position strongly at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

- Bajrang Punia to fight for bronze after losing semi-final match in wrestling at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- England cricketer James Anderson breaks Anil Kumble's record of 619 test wickets

Awards and honours-

- Bhutan's India supported Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project honoured with the Brunel Award

Technology-

- Xiaomi to launch MI 5 pad series with smart pen on August 10th 2021
- Google 5A to be launched at a price tag of 450 dollars
- Microsoft has worked on Super Duper Mode to protect Edge browser

Economy –

- India Inc has stated that RBI has kept interest rates low to boost business
- Indian start-ups have signed a letter to PM to allow them to be listed in international markets
- India has received nearly 298 million dollars FDI for textile industries
- RBI speculates growth in the financial year 2022 at 9.5%
- SEBI applies rules for mutual funds to allow financial institutions to invest at their own risk

Environment –

- Greek firefighter dead in northern Athens forest fires

Local –

- Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren announces cash prize Rs. 50 lacs for each women player of the Indian Hockey Team
- Covid cases in Jharkhand rises above 5k
- Uttarakhand government is planning to create 1 lakh opportunities for self-employment
- US Consulate Kolkata is planning to support women entrepreneurs in Bihar
- Chhattisgarh Health and Family Welfare Department awarded "Excellence in Mental Health"

GK –

Which organization has undertaken the installation of Agro-Automatic Weather Stations?

- [A] Indian Meteorological Department
- [B] Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- [C] Ministry of Earth Sciences
- [D] Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology

Which High Court has recently quashed Tamil Nadu's law banning online games?

- [A] Bombay High Court
- [B] Allahabad High Court

- [C] Delhi High Court
- [D] Madras High Court

Who is current (August, 2021) Union Minister of Law & Justice?

- [A] Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- [B] Kiren Rijju
- [C] Piyush Goyal
- [D] Dr. Virendra Kumar

How many industrial Corridors have been approved under the National Industrial Corridor Programme (NICP) so far?

- [A] 4
- [B] 8
- [C] 11
- [D] 17

Under the aegis of which ministry has the Government approved the establishment of Defence Cyber Agency?

- [A] Ministry of Law and Justice
- [B] Ministry of Defence
- [C] Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- [D] Ministry of Information and Broadcasting