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Today's Event – 8th August 2021

- 1509-Krishnadeva Raya becomes Vijayanagar Emperor
- 1709- The power of hot air lifting was demonstrated by Bartolomeu de Gusmao
- 1876- Patent received by Thomas Edison for his mimeograph
- 1908- The Wilbur brothers conduct their first successful test flight
- 1942- Quit India Movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi
- 2008- The Beijing Olympics was started

National Events-

- India has recorded over 39k covid cases
- Doctors of government medical colleges observe black as their strikes were deemed illegal by Gujarat government
- 16k active cases and 32 deaths recorded in Kerala
- 58 patients evacuated after gas-leak in Mumbai's Kasturba Hospital
- Police officer died in an encounter in Kulgam district terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir

International Events-

- US is now recording 1 lakh infections of covid daily
- 50 people arrested and 150 people under charge for Hindu temple attack in Pakistan
- Some people are receiving Covid-19 boosters without approval from the FDA in US
- Taliban has entered Jawzjan province of northern Afghanistan
- Thai police have rained tear gas on protestors on covid handling issues

Job alerts-

- Odisha High Court Jobs for Stenographer and other posts. Last date 4th September 2021
- SBI Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 31st August 2021
- MP High Court Jobs for Personal Assistant and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- BSF Jobs for GD Constable and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- Jalandhar Cantt Jobs for MTS, Driver and other posts. Last date 30th August 2021

Sports-

- India needs 157 more runs to win the first test match
- Bajrang Punia wins Bronze in men's freestyle 65kg at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Aditi Ashok placed 4th in golf in 2020 Tokyo Olympics despite best performance

- Neeraj Chopra celebrates gold victory in javelin at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Rain disruption causes India-England first test match to end in a draw

Technology-

- Google in plans to create a huge R&D hub in Silicon Valley for hardware development
- Motorola Edge is most likely to come to India
- Samsung is speculated to lead the Indian smartphone market by 88 percent

Economy –

- Textile's minister Piyush Goyal asked handloom industry for exports over Rs.10k crores
- The Income Tax department has provided dedicated email ids to register complaints under the Faceless Grievance Schemes
- India's real GDP is expected to increase on year-on-year basis from the first quarter of 2022
- FPIs to invest over Rs.1,210 crores in the Indian market on August
- Four IPOs are opened this week; planning to raise over Rs.14k crores

Environment –

- Delhi University planning to make tree plantation a part of curriculum

Local –

- Over 2 lakhs challan issued in New Delhi for violating covid norms
- A survey has reported that 57% in Haryana believed that India will win 10 medals in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- CRPF constable hangs himself in New Delhi; son says he was depressed
- Above 1k cases of covid recorded in Orissa
- Above 1 lakh vaccinations have been administered in Jharkhand

Person in News –

- TBA

GK –

What was the theme of the “World Day against Trafficking 2021”?

- [A] Save lives
- [B] The future we want, the UN we need
- [C] Human Trafficking: Call Your Government To Action
- [D] Victims voices lead the way

What is the venue of INDRA-21, the Joint Military Exercise of Indian Army and Russian Army ?

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Moscow
- [C] Volgograd
- [D] Ghaziabad

Which initiative has been launched by the Government of India for Pre-school kids?

- [A] NDEAR
- [B] SAFAL
- [C] Vidya Pravesh
- [D] Academic Bank of Credit System

In which state / union territory, Karaikal Port is located?

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Puducherry
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Karnataka

Which country hosted the G20 Culture Ministers Meeting, 2021?

- [A] India
- [B] Italy
- [C] Australia
- [D] France