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Today's Event – 10th August 2021

- 1675- The foundation stone of Royal Greenwich Observatory laid
- 1741- Dutch East India Company defeated by the King of Travancore Marthanda Varma in the Battle of Colachel
- 1846- Smithsonian Congress chartered by US Congress after 500,00 dollars donation from James Smithson
- 1897- Synthesizing aspirin discovered by German chemist Felix Hoffman
- 1990- NASA's Magellan space probe reached Venus

National Events-

- India has recorded the lowest covid case in 147 days
- Maharashtra covid death toll falls to 68
- 4 people arrested in Bihar for the murder of a young girl in the name of human sacrifice
- WB Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee accuses home minister Amit Shah of attacks on TMC workers
- Indian government most likely to give Zydus Cadila's Covid shot ZyCoV-D to children ranging from 12 years to 18 years

International Events-

- Pakistan to hold a conference to discuss the issue related to Afghanistan issue
- Taliban has taken over Afghanistan's Sar-e Pul province
- Miscreants attack Hindu temples in Bangladesh's Khulna district
- Russia has resumed international flights over the Red Sea after 6 years
- Terrorist attacks in northern Mali leaves 40 dead

Job alerts-

- PNB Haryana Jobs for Sweeper and other posts. Last date 20th August 2021
- Faridabad court Jobs for sweeper, driver, and other posts. Last date 20th August 2021
- PDCC Bank Jobs for online clerk and other posts. Last date 16th August 2021
- BEL Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 29th August 2021
- Anna University Jobs for peon, assistant, and other posts. Last date 16th August 2021

Sports-

- 2020 Tokyo Olympics medal winners welcomed in a grand ceremony by the Indian government
- Archer Deepika Kumari aims to see competition in another after 2020 Tokyo Olympics failure
- Boxer Lovlina Borgohain planning to prepare for 2024 Paris Olympics

- BCCI Chief and former captain of the Indian cricket team Sourav Ganguly to be present for the 2nd Test match in Lord's cricket grounds
- Bangladesh defeated Australia in the T20 series with a 4-1 lead

Technology-

- Geneva-based DigiDNA updated its device manager iMazing with spyware detection to detect Pegasus
- Android trojan FlyTrap affected 10k people through Facebook
- Motorola Edge 2020 and Edge 2020 Fusion is going to launch on August 17th, 2021
- TikTok is the most downloaded app after Facebook
- 3.8 billion dollars raised in IPO by Krafton

Economy –

- Supreme Court adamant to continue CCI's antitrust investigation on Amazon and Flipkart
- The Indian government has achieved over 26.6% revenue from GST
- PM Narendra Modi has transferred over Rs.19k crores to PM-KISAN
- Sensex rises in 250 points in early trade; Nifty ranks high at 16,300
- Sensex ends at 152 points higher

Environment –

- Athenian forest fires continue to ravage and destroy land and lives
- 3 lakh people were affected in West Bengal due to floods

Local –

- Huge amount of ammunition, money, and jewelry recovered by security forces in Jammu and Kashmir
- Maharashtra planning to open schools from August 17th, 2021
- Haryana government planning to give free services to women and children for Raksha Bandhan 2021
- Delhi government has issued a statement that 80% of cases have been confirmed as Delta variant covid
- Calcutta High court has ordered parents to pay 50% of school fees or face action

GK –

Recently, which organization has inducted its first women officers in combat?

- [A] Central Industrial Security Force
- [B] Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- [C] Central Reserve Police Force
- [D] National Security Guard

Navies of which two countries have conducted the Zayed Talwar 2021?

- [A] India and Russia
- [B] India and United States
- [C] India and Australia
- [D] India and UAE

Which country has topped the medals tally in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

- [A] China
- [B] Japan
- [C] USA
- [D] Germany

Which country hosted the 8th Justice Ministers meet 2021 of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

- [A] India
- [B] Tajikistan
- [C] China
- [D] Russia

Which bank has partnered with IIM Bangalore to provide funding for identified start-ups?

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