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Today's Event – 11th August 2021

- 1804- Francis II becomes first Emperor of Austria
- 1929- Babe Ruth became the first baseball player to create a record of 500 home runs
- 1942- Patent received by Hedy Lamarr and George Antheil for frequency-hopping spread spectrum which became the basis of Wi-Fi
- 1961- Former Portuguese colonies Dadra and Nagar Haveli merged to become Union territories Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- 1972- The last combat unit of the US left Vietnam two years before the Vietnam war ended

National Events-

- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee accuses Central government of floods in India
- PM Modi launched Ujjwal 2.0 to provide free LPG gas in rural and poor areas
- Kashmiri youths who visited Pakistan are under the Kashmiri police scanner for terror participation
- Maharashtra covid death toll rises up to 137
- Indian air force planning to boost capabilities after Balakot airstrikes

International Events-

- CBI arrested 9 people in Chennai for fraud of Rs. 45 crores
- North Korea plans to strengthen its military power to begin an invasion
- Pakistan government handed over vandalized Hindu temple to Hindu people
- Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has published a decree to form a new government
- Hong Kong teachers' union disbanded as Government starts crackdown on protests

Job alerts-

- Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) Jobs for Assistant Manager and other posts. Last date 22nd August 2021
- Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Jobs for Head Constable (Ministerial) and other posts. Last date 22nd August 2021
- Employees State Insurance Corporation Jobs for Faculty, Specialist, Sr. Resident, and other posts. Last date 20 August 2021
- Kerala State Co-Operative Service Examination Board (CSEB) Jobs for Jr. Clerk, DEO, Cashier, Asst Secretary, Chief Accountant, and other posts. Last date 01 September 2021
- Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Limited (NLC) Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 30 August 2021

Sports-

- Athletics Federation of India names 7th August as National Javelin Day after Neeraj Chopra's Olympic gold victory
- Indian men's hockey team planning hard and practicing to achieve Gold in 2024 Paris Olympics setting benchmarks like Belgium and Australia
- Indian women's cricket team resumes training after 6-day quarantine
- Tennis doubles player Chirag Shetty upset due to early exit from the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Lionel Messi lands in Paris to confirm transfer from Barcelona FC to Paris Saint Germain

Awards and honors-

- 7 National awards won by Nagaland under Van Dhan Yojana Scheme

Technology-

- Google has told that children who are below 18, parents can remove ad images from their phones
- Countdown on India's launch of GISAT-1. It is India's first geo imaging satellite
- Truecaller's Guardian app was downloaded 1 million times with India leading the market
- Two Bravia XR model televisions launched by Sony in India- XR-77A80J, and KD-85X85J
- Samsung planning to launch Galaxy Fold3 5G in India next month

Economy –

- Sensex begins at high but ends 152 points higher
- Rupee stands at 17 paise at 74.43 against US dollars
- Gold falls by Rs.176; silver crumbles at Rs.898
- Finance Ministry states deficit grant of Rs.9k crores to 17 states
- Gas field discovered by Bangladesh worth 148 million dollars

Local –

- Admission process in colleges in Jharkhand to begin next week
- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar to meet PM Modi for cast related issues
- 300 stray dogs killed in Andhra Pradesh with lethal injections
- Goa extends lockdown till next week
- Kerala registered with 23k daily fresh cases

GK –

Commodore Kasaragod Pattanashetti Gopal Rao passed away recently. In which year was he awarded the Mahavir Chakra?

[A] 1971

[B] 1972

- [C] 1970
- [D] 1973

Who chaired the UNSC High-Level Open Debate on Enhancing Maritime Security?

- [A] S. Jaishankar
- [B] T. S. Tirumurti
- [C] Syed Akbaruddin
- [D] Narendra Modi

Which year has been declared by the United Nations as the International Year of Peace and Trust?

- [A] 2020
- [B] 2022
- [C] 2021
- [D] 2019

Lhasa Gonggar Airport, which was recently in the news, is located in which country?

- [A] India
- [B] China
- [C] Japan
- [D] South Korea

Under the Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021, how many appellate tribunals will be abolished?

- [A] 8
- [B] 7
- [C] 9
- [D] 6