

Today's Event – 12th August 2021

- 1765-Treaty of Allahabad signed marking the rule of the East India Company
- 1851- Sewing machine patent received by Isaac Singer
- 1865- First antiseptic surgery performed by British surgeon Joseph Lister
- 1960-NASA Echo 1A was launched
- 1964- South Africa banned from Olympics due to apartheid
- 1977-Space shuttle Enterprise begins first free flight
- 1981- The IBM PC was launched
- 1995- Bombay officially changed its name to Mumbai

National Events-

- Seizing of 10 crores worth asset related to Bhola drug case granted
- Twitter blocked Rahul Gandhi's account when pictures related to the rape and murder of a 9-year-old Dalit girl was released from his account
- About 2.45 lakhs homeless urban people identified in India
- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee invited to Rome Peace summit
- The dead body of journalist Manish Kumar Singh found in Mathlohlar Gaddi Tola

International Events-

- Badakhshan, Baghlan, and Farah were occupied by Taliban forces
- US Intelligence suggests that Kabul will fall under the Taliban within 90 days
- China stated that South China Sea is not suited for the UNSC meeting
- Gen. Hibatullah Alizai succeeded Gen. Wali Ahmadzai as the chief of staff of the Afghan Army
- Germany and Netherlands have canceled Afghan deportation due to the Afghan Taliban issue

Job alerts-

- RRC Western Railway Jobs for Group C and other posts. Last date 3rd September 2021
- North Central Railway Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 1st September 2021
- NIEPID Jobs for Steno, Instructor, Assistant, Clerk Post, and other posts. Last date 23rd August 2021
- BEL Jobs for Engineers and other posts. Last date 15th August 2021
- BEL Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 29th August 2021

Sports-

- English cricketer Stuart Board to miss 2nd Test match owing to a right calf injury

- Jasprit Bumrah enters top 10 rankings of ICC Test rankings
- Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli indicates Ashwin may not play
- Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra rises to 2nd place in world rankings
- Olympic boxer Lovlina was offered 1 crore by the Assam government and offered the post of SP

Technology-

- Samsung plans to use recycled materials for products till 2025
- Android 12 beta 4 launched by Google
- Spotify and Oppo aims to create playlists for users
- Zoom plans to make distraction-free virtual classes with Focus Mode
- Tesla to produce 5 more Model Y in China

Economy –

- Income tax department to refund tax due to error in auditing software
- Sensex and Nifty concludes in a messy way as competition increases
- Business registration growth in the agriculture sector increases by 103%
- Commerce Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam stated that exports may reach 1 trillion dollars by 2028
- Sensex reaches a fresh lifetime high 54,843.98 and Nifty soars high at 16,325.15

Local –

- CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan of Madhya Pradesh claims that Indore has become India's first water plus state
- 20 more delta cases were recorded in Maharashtra
- Rajasthan to open schools from September 12th, 2021 for classes 9 to 12
- 21 kg silver swing erected for Lord Ram in Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal extended covid lockdown till 30th August 2021

GK –

What is India's rank in the Global Youth Development Index?

- [A] 122
- [B] 121
- [C] 120
- [D] 131

What amount has been released by the Finance ministry as Post Devolution Revenue Deficit for the states of India?

- [A] Rs 8,871 crore
- [B] Rs 7,871 crore
- [C] Rs 9,871 crore
- [D] Rs 10,871 crore

Which organization released the Global Youth Development Index?

- [A] International Development Law Organization
- [B] World Youth Alliance
- [C] UK Youth Climate Coalition
- [D] Commonwealth Secretariat

Under which article of the constitution, Post Devolution Revenue Deficit is provided to the states of India?

- [A] Article 270
- [B] Article 275
- [C] Article 244
- [D] Article 324

India participated in Naval Exercise AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021 with which country recently?

- [A] the United Arab Emirates
- [B] Saudi Arabia
- [C] Qatar
- [D] Oman