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Today's Event – 13th August 2021

- 1792- French king Louis XVI arrested and declared enemy of the people
- 1889- US Patent number 408,709 granted to William Gray for "Coin-controlled apparatus for telephones."
- 1898- 433 Eros, the first near-earth asteroid, discovered by Carl Gustav Witt
- 1960- The central African Republic declared independence from France
- 1961-Construction of Berlin Wall started
- 2020- Diplomatic relations formed between Israel and the United Arab Emirates

National Events-

- India has recorded 40k cases and 585 deaths in 24 hours
- 1st death recorded in Maharashtra due to delta variant covid
- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee accuses BJP of using
- Above 31k accounts suspended by Twitter in India on the grounds of violation
- The Indian government has shown concern over war-torn Afghanistan

International Events-

- As per the report, US Navy's aircraft carrier Gerald R Ford successfully tested and could reduce the risk of impact from China's carrier-killer rockets
- Flood-hit northern Turkey leaves 11 people dead
- Denmark planning to evacuate Afghan nationals who worked at the embassy
- India and Afghanistan blamed by Pakistan for bus attack carrying Chinese nationals
- Afghanistan's third-largest city Ghazni captured by the Taliban

Job alerts-

- IOCL Jobs for Apprentices and other posts. Last date 28th August 2021
- Income Tax Department Lucknow Jobs for MTS, Assistant, Inspector and other posts. Last date 10th October 2021
- CRPF Jobs for Paramedical Staff and other posts. Last date 15th September 2021
- UKPSC Jobs for Forest range officers and other posts. Last date 31st August 2021
- Ministry of Defence Jobs for civilian motor driver, pest control worker and other posts. Last date 28th August 2021

Sports-

- Kepa beats Chelsea to win UEFA Super Cup on penalties

- Indian women's cricket team fielding coach Abhay Sharma is to be replaced very soon
- National Rifle Association of India to evaluate the executives which resulted in the horrifying performance in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Italy and Argentina gain 5th and 6th rankings in FIFA
- KL Rahul becomes third Indian cricketer to score a century at Lords

Awards and honours-

- SoftWorthy awarded the National Science Foundation Innovation-Corps (NSF I-Corps) Teams Award in the United States for state-of-the-art computation
- 4 Indian airports top Skytrax's top 100 airports list

Technology-

- Google Meet can add 25 hosts maximum and can mute participants

Economy –

- Rupee soars at 19 paise at 74.25 against the US dollars
- Retail inflation drops to 5.59% on softer food prices
- 13.6% industrial growth recorded in June 2021
- Passenger vehicles have shown a 45% rise in July 2021
- Sensex has peaked at a lifetime of 55k and Nifty flies at 16,400

Environment –

- Floods to happen more in India due to global temperature rise and climate changes

Local –

- Delhi police meet for security during Independence Day meet
- Chenab River blocked following a landslide in Himachal Pradesh
- An aerial survey conducted by UP CM Yogi Adityanath and visits flood victims
- A seven-member team formed by Mumbai Police led by a DCP for investigation former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh under corruption charges
- Farmer protests continue in the state of Haryana

GK –

India's National Institute of Ocean Technology has signed an agreement with which organization to develop Research Moored Array for African-Asian-Australian Monsoon Analysis and Prediction?

- [A] National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- [B] National Weather Service
- [C] Weather Underground
- [D] Accuweather

Chief Election Commissioner of India has inaugurated the 11th Annual Meeting of FEMBoSA. Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- [A] Achal Kumar Jyoti
- [B] Sunil Arora
- [C] Rajeev Kumar
- [D] Sushil Chandra

Along with which organization, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has launched a loan interest subvention scheme to provide financial assistance to energy biomethanation projects?

- [A] International Atomic Energy Agency
- [B] United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- [C] United Nations Environment Programme
- [D] Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Which Indian city has been declared as the first 'water plus' city of India?

- [A] Kolkata
- [B] Bengaluru
- [C] Indore
- [D] Hyderabad

Which bank has signed an MoU with NABARD and Jammu & Kashmir Gramin Bank for Joint Liability Groups financing?

- [A] Bank of Baroda
- [B] Indian Bank
- [C] SIDBI
- [D] State Bank of India