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Today's Event – 14th August 2021 Partition Horrors Remembrance Day

- 1885- Japan issued a patent to the inventor of a rust-proof paint
- 1893- Motor vehicle registration first introduced by France
- 1947- Pakistan gains freedom from British Rule
- 1971- Bahrain declared freedom from British rule
- 2007- 500 people killed in Kahtaniya bombings

National Events-

- 5 deaths reported in Maharashtra due to delta variant covid
- Terror attack in Rajouri district in Jammu results in the death of a 3-year-old child
- A Pakistani LeT based terrorist killed in Kulgam, Jammu
- A Nigerian held by NCB with drugs worth Rs. 1 crore
- 43% of Indian adults received vaccination shots

International Events-

- Taliban forcing Afghan women to marry terrorists
- UK Defence Secretary Ben Wallace stated that Al-Qaeda may back up Taliban
- Pakistani armed forces clashed with Afghan nationals in Chaman border
- The Pakistani government has shaken up when a mysterious kill-list of public figures was discovered
- 6 people killed in a shootout at the city of Plymouth in the UK

Job alerts-

- NTPC Jobs for Assistant Officer and other posts. Last date 2nd September 2021
- MSU Baroda Jobs for Non-Teaching and other posts. Last date 31st August 2021
- Jagatsinghpur Court Jobs for clerk, steno and other posts. Last date 20th September 2021
- SBI Jobs for SCO and other posts. Last date 2nd September 2021
- WDC Bihar Jobs for the manager, cashier, officer and other posts. Last date 30th August 2021

Sports-

- ICC allowing teams to bring only 15 players for the T20 world cup 2021
- Wrestler Sonam Malik pledges to WFI to not repeat behaviour of any bad kind
- Sweden's Thomas Dennerby appointed coach of India Women's Football Team for the 2022 Asian Cup Games
- Jharkhand to host women's national football team camp on 16th August 2021

- Bottle corks threw at KL Rahul during the 3rd day of 2nd Test

Awards and honours-

- Assistant Sub-Inspector Babu Ram and Constable Altaf Hussain Bhat of Jammu and Kashmir Police awarded Ashok Chakra
- Major Ravi Kumar Chaudhary, Major Arun Kumar Pandey, Captain Vikas Khatri, Captain Ashutosh Kumar (posthumous), Sepoy Neeraj Ahlawat and Rifleman Mukesh Kumar were honoured with the Shaurya Chakra award

Technology-

- Google to add “Find My Device” feature to track lost devices
- Twitter verification programme halted once again
- Facebook to end research on Instagram algorithm

Economy –

- Rupee ended in a flat note against the US dollar at 74.24
- Current economic situations reviewed by the central board of RBI
- The competition commission has allowed Zomato to deliver food and 9.3% stake in Grofers
- Adi Godrej to step down as Chairman of Godrej as brother Nadir Godrej will take over as his successor
- Sensex scales above 55k while Nifty closes at 16,529

Environment –

- The flood situation worsens in Patna (Bihar) as the water level rises in the Ganga River

Local –

- Muharram processions banned in Uttar Pradesh citing covid infections
- Sweets exchanged between Indian and Pakistani armed forces in J&K as a sweet gesture
- 5 deaths in Maharashtra gives speculations of a 3rd wave
- West Bengal extends timing of restaurants and bars, with 50% occupancy
- Karnataka to impose 3rd wave restrictions after August 15th 2021

GK –

Recently, on which bank has RBI imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore?

- [A] Cooperative Rabobank UA
- [B] Ahmednagar Merchant’s Cooperative Bank
- [C] Mahila Vikas Co-operative Bank
- [D] Durgapur Steel Peoples Cooperative Bank

Which country has test-fired the surface-to-surface ballistic missile Ghaznavi?

- [A] Iran
- [B] Saudi Arabia
- [C] Pakistan
- [D] Oman

How many police officers in the country have been conferred with the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation award?

- [A] 151
- [B] 152
- [C] 155
- [D] 145

What amount has been released by the PM as seed money for 7,500 SHG members under PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme?

- [A] Rs 35 crore
- [B] Rs 45 crore
- [C] Rs 15 crore
- [D] Rs 25 crore

How many workers, employed in the Departmental Undertakings & Public Sector Undertakings of the Central and State Governments and Private Sector Units, will be awarded the Prime Minister's Shram Awards?

- [A] 67
- [B] 75
- [C] 59
- [D] 69