

**Today's Event – 22<sup>ND</sup> August 2021**

- 1138 – Battle of the Standard happened between Scotland and England-
- 1639 – Madras (now Chennai), India, was founded by British East India
- 1654 – Jacob Barsimson arrived in New Amsterdam as the first known Jewish immigrant to the US.
- 1770 – James Cook named and landed on Possession Island, and claimed the east coast of Australia for Britain as New South Wales.
- 1791 – The start of the Haitian Slave Revolution in Saint-Domingue, Haiti.
- 1851 – First America's Cup was won by the yacht America.
- 1864 – Twelve nations signed the First Geneva Convention, which established the rules of protecting armed conflict victims
- 1894 – Mahatma Gandhi formed the Natal Indian Congress (NIC) to fight discrimination against Indian traders in Natal, South Africa
- 1902 – Cadillac Motor Company was founded.
- 1902 – Theodore Roosevelt became the first President of the United States to make a public appearance in an automobile
- 1934 – Bill Woodfull of Australia became the only test cricket captain to regain The Ashes twice
- 1991 – Iceland was the first nation in the world to recognize the independence of Baltic states
- 2006 – Grigori Perelman was awarded the Fields Medal for his proof of the Poincaré conjecture in mathematics but refused the medal

**National Events-**

- 400 people were evacuated from Afghanistan by India via 3 flights
- 30k covid cases recorded in India in the last 24 hours
- Combined raid of Army and Police personnel in J&K's Poonch resulted in the recovery of Rs. 40 lakhs in cash and ornaments worth lakhs
- India's largest floating solar plant in Andhra Pradesh gets started in India
- 150 Indians detained by Taliban forces, released some times later

**International Events-**

- NATO has reported 20 deaths in Kabul during the evacuation of refugees
- The US being blamed by Taliban for the chaos of fleeing in Afghanistan
- As per reports, the US can utilize commercial flights for Afghan evacuation
- 32 new coronavirus cases recorded in mainland China
- Israel retaliates against Gaza after clashes at the border

**Job alerts-**

- Bharat Electronics Ltd Jobs for Research Staff and other posts. Last date 31th August 2021
- Zilla Parishad, Wardha Jobs for MO, Staff Nurse, Psychologist, Counsellor, Pharmacist, and other posts. Last date 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- PFRDA Jobs for Officer Grade A and other posts. Last date 16th September 2021
- AIESL Jobs for Junior Executive Finance, Assistant Supervisor Account, and other posts. Last date 28th August 2021
- ATEPFO Jobs for Junior Assistant and other posts. Last date 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Sports-**

- Indian cricket team arrived at Headingley Stadium for the third Test against England
- Azizullah Fazli was elected acting chairman of the Afghanistan Cricket Board
- Barcelona FC's Gerard Pique out of action due to calf injury
- Long jumper Shaili Singh wins silver at under 20 World Athletic Championships
- Coach Stefano Pioli has told Zlatan Ibrahimovich won't play for AC Milan due to recovery from a knee injury

**Awards and honors-**

- TBA

**Technology-**

- Google AirPod has entered the Indian market
- Realme enters laptop segment at Rs. 46,999
- Realme launches new cellphones- Realme GT and Realme GT Master Edition

**Economy –**

- Petrol stands at Rs. 101.64; diesel stands at Rs. 89.07
- Sensex low at 55,408; Nifty down at 16,455
- Infosys CEO and MD Salil Parekh was summoned by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman for resolving issues of the online Income Tax portal
- Fugitive and finance fraud Vijay Mallya's kingfisher home sold at Rs. 52 crores
- Taliban faces money shortage despite Afghanistan takeover

**Environment –**

- Death toll in Haiti earthquake rises to 2200
- UNICEF has stated that climate change poses risk on Indian children

**Local –**

- 3 dacoits were killed in Assam while attempting a bank heist

- Nurse Sanghamitra Dafdar from Kolkata stranded in Kabul
- Handmade rakhis sent by widows of Agra (Uttar Pradesh) to PM Modi
- 5k pregnant women get vaccinated in Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
- 23 people tested positive with covid in Jodhpur (Rajasthan) but no death toll

**Person in News –**

- Media mogul Pradeep Guha passes away at age 69 after a long battle with cancer
- 1960 Rome Olympic Indian footballer Syed Shahid Hakim passed away at age 82

**GK –**

**With which organization, India has signed a USD 500 million loans agreement in order to expand the metro rail network in Bengaluru?**

- [A] Asian Development Bank
- [B] World Bank
- [C] European Central Bank
- [D] New Development Bank

**Who has been elected as the new president of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) Society?**

- [A] Dr. Manmohan Singh
- [B] Amitabh Kant
- [C] Ajay Tyagi
- [D] NK Singh

**Which organization has launched the eShield Next life insurance product?**

- [A] Life Insurance Corporation
- [B] HDFC Life Insurance
- [C] SBI Life Insurance
- [D] Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

**With which organization, Capital Float has partnered to extend its buy now pay later (BNPL) solution?**

- [A] Bank of Baroda
- [B] Razorpay
- [C] State Bank of India
- [D] Paytm

**Recently, with which organization, the Ministry of Tourism has partnered to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry?**

- [A] MakeMyTrip
- [B] Ibibo
- [C] RedBus
- [D] Both A & B