

Today's Event – 24th August 2021

- 1608 – The first official English representative to India lands in Surat.
- 1815 – The modern Constitution of the Netherlands is signed.
- 1909 – Workers start pouring concrete for the Panama Canal.
- 1932 – Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the United States non-stop
- 1936 – The Australian Antarctic Territory is created.
- 1949 – The treaty creating the North Atlantic Treaty Organization goes into effect
- 1950 – Edith Sampson becomes the first black U.S. delegate to the United Nations.
- 1981 – Mark David Chapman is sentenced to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon.
- 1989 – Colombian drug barons declare "total war" on the Colombian government.
- 1991 – Mikhail Gorbachev resigns as head of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
- 1991 – Ukraine declares itself independent from the Soviet Union.
- 1995 – Microsoft Windows 95 was released to the public in North America
- 2006 – The International Astronomical Union (IAU) redefines the term "planet" such that Pluto is now considered a dwarf planet.

National Events-

- As per reports, India is risking 6 lakhs new covid cases daily
- India to resume export of Covid vaccine in 2022
- 78 people brought back by India from Afghanistan
- 3 Guru Granth saroops brought back from Kabul, Afghanistan
- Top LeT commander Abbas Sheikh killed in an encounter in J&K police encounter

International Events-

- The US was warned by the Taliban not to deploy troops
- Afghanistan flag to be added in the opening ceremony of Tokyo Paralympics
- British PM Boris Johnson said that the Taliban will be judged by action, not by words
- 1600 people were evacuated from Kabul by Australia
- A US Marine praised globally for providing water and support to Afghan refugees

Job alerts-

- IRCON International Limited Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 13 September 2021

- GSVM Medical College, Kanpur Jobs for Non-PG Junior Resident, Senior Resident and other posts. Last date 08 September 2021
- Kerala Public Service Commission (Kerala PSC) Jobs for Asst Professor, Drug Inspector, Librarian, Chemist and other posts. Last date 22 September 2021
- Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) Jobs for Assistant Professor and other posts. Last date 24 September 2021
- Directorate of Secondary Education (DSE), Odisha Hindi/Sanskrit/Physical Education Teacher Posts Jobs for and other posts. Last date 14 September 2021

Sports-

- Women footballers left Afghanistan via flight
- Tokyo Paralympics to begin amidst Covid rise
- English pacer Mark Wood failed to recover from a shoulder injury from Day 4 of the 2nd Test
- Indian test cricket team eyeing for full test dominance against England
- West Ham United defeated Leicester City in the Premier League

Awards and honours-

- NCC director-general Tarun Kumar Aich gives away awards to cadets

Technology-

- Wistron Corp of Taiwan to partner with India's Optimus Electronics to build smartphones and electronics
- Khatabok startup raised 100 million dollars in funding
- 206 billion dollars to be invested by Samsung post-pandemic era
- As per sources, Amazon CEO Andy Jassy to join executives at White House cyber security meeting
- Tesla's Elon Musk says that self-driving software below standards

Economy –

- Petrol at Rs. 101.49; diesel at Rs. 88.92
- Sensex high at 55,740; Nifty up at 16,560
- As per an SBI report, GDP is to rise by 18.5% this fiscal year
- India overcomes the US as the 2nd most attractive manufacturing hub
- Indian considering a foreign investment in the LIC of India

Environment –

- Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya to receive heavy rainfall

Local –

- BJP workers in Maharashtra attacked by Shiv Sena party workers

- 27% drop in Covid cases in Bengaluru (Karnataka)
- Theft at Nagpur's (Chhattisgarh) tax official resulted in the loss of goods worth Rs. 2 lakhs
- Thane (Maharashtra) reports 28 new covid 19 cases
- 18 years old service boy shot dead in Delhi's Chawla area

GK –

In which State/UT, India's highest herbal park has been inaugurated?

- [A] Uttarakhand
- [B] Himachal Pradesh
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Mizoram

Recently, former chief minister Kalyan Singh has passed away. He was the chief minister of which state?

- [A] Haryana
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

In which city, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has commissioned the largest floating solar PV project of 25 Megawatt?

- [A] Kayamkulam
- [B] Omkareshwar
- [C] Ramagundam
- [D] Visakhapatnam

Which date in August is observed as The International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief?

- [A] 23 August
- [B] 22 August
- [C] 20 August
- [D] 24 August

Which state's seven indigenous food products have been launched by the Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Jal Shakti Prahlad Singh Patel?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Manipur
- [C] Odisha
- [D] Madhya Pradesh