

Today's Event – 25TH August 2021

- 1537 – The Honourable Artillery Company, the oldest surviving regiment in the British Army, and the second most senior was formed-
- 1543 – António Mota and a few companions became the first Europeans to visit Japan
- 1609 – Galileo Galilei demonstrated his first telescope to Venetian lawmakers
- 1823 – American fur trapper Hugh Glass was mauled by a grizzly bear during an expedition in South Dakota.
- 1825 – Thirty-Three Orientals declared the independence of Uruguay from Brazil
- 1830 – The Belgian Revolution began
- 1875 – Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 21 hours and 45 minutes
- 1894 – Kitasato Shibasaburō discovered the infectious agent of the bubonic plague and published it in his findings in The Lancet
- 1916 – The United States National Park Service was created
- 1945 – The August Revolution ended as Emperor Bảo Đại abdicated, ending the Nguyễn dynasty, the imperial dynasty of Vietnam.
- 1980 – Zimbabwe joined the United Nations.
- 1981 – Voyager 2 spacecraft made its closest approach to Saturn
- 1991 – Belarus gained independence from the Soviet Union.
- 1991 – Linus Torvalds announced the first version of Linux
- 2001 – American singer Aaliyah and several members of her record died in an air crash as their overloaded aircraft crashes shortly after takeoff from Marsh Harbour Airport, Bahamas
- 2012 – Voyager 1 spacecraft entered interstellar space, the first man-made object to do so

National Events-

- 37K Cases of covid-19 in the last 24 hours in India
- Minister of State Defense Ajay Bhatt assures that all Indian citizens have been evacuated from India
- Three terrorists from Resistance Force were killed in Jammu and Kashmir
- At UNSC, India has stated that Afghanistan cannot be used by Pakistani terrorists
- Saudi Arabi has allowed fully vaccinated Indians to return back to the kingdom

International Events-

- New Zealand has reported 62 new covid cases in the last 24 hours

- PTI leader Neelam Irshad Sheikh it will take the Taliban's help for Pakistan's takeover
- The UK has recorded the highest daily death toll since March 2021
- Greece has announced to end free covid testing for unvaccinated patients
- US President Joe Biden inconclusive reports based on the origin of Covid-19 virus

Job alerts-

- UKSSSC Jobs for Driver and other posts. Last date 10th October 2021
- SAIL Jobs for DEO, Technician, Radiographer, and other posts. Last date 28th October 2021
- Oil India Jobs for Grade 3 and other posts. Last date 23rd September 2021
- Income Tax Jobs for steno, MTS, Assistant, and other posts. Last date 30th September 2021
- CIP Ranchi Jobs for Cook, Nursing, Officer, and other posts. Last date 21st September 2021

Sports-

- The US handed over 201 million dollars taken away from corrupt officials
- India aims to extend series lead in the 3rd Test of Day 1
- Fresh Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra states that settling for one gold medal is not enough. Global reach is needed for every sport.
- India is leading the world test championship table with 14 points
- Pakistan wins the 2nd test over rivals West Indies

Technology-

- Top 5 IT firms including TCS will add 96k jobs
- 200 employees were laid off by media firm BookMyShow
- Technical job hiring rebounded in May while job market is still weak
- Samsung launched a 5G version of M32 at a price of Rs.18,999
- As per sources, US grants permission to Huawei to purchase auto chips

Economy –

- Petrol at Rs. 101.49; diesel at Rs.88.92
- Sensex high at 55,704.51; Nifty at the top at 16,545.60
- Infosys has become 4th Indian company to form market cap of 100 billion dollars
- Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has picked up 1.6% stake in Canara Bank
- China risking a collaboration with Taliban to grab Afghanistan's 1 trillion-dollar worth mineral deposits

Local –

- Mumbai to face 10% water cut in 24 hours
- 1.35 crore people are yet to take their vaccine jabs in Telangana, Hyderabad

- Madhyamik syllabus in West Bengal reduced by 35%
- Students received warm welcome after school opens in Allahabad, Gujrat
- 3k beds are being prepared by the Odisha government to tackle 3rd Wave of covid

GK –

Recently, which State/UT has launched COVID-19 Affected Livelihood Support Scheme to provide assistance to those who had been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- [A] Manipur
- [B] Puducherry
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Odisha

What is the name of the portal that has been launched by the government to help in facilitating new MGNREGA assets using remote sensing and geographic information system-based data?

- [A] Bhoomi Rashi
- [B] Madad
- [C] Yuktdhara
- [D] eSanad

India has pitched indigenously built fighter aircraft, anti-tank missiles at 'ARMY- 2021.' In which country ARMY-2021 is being held?

- [A] India
- [B] Russia
- [C] Israel
- [D] the United States of America

Recently, which organization has launched 34 satellites?

- [A] ISRO
- [B] Space X
- [C] NASA
- [D] OneWeb

Which bank has launched a digital and instant Blocked Account for students aspiring to study in Germany?

- [A] Citibank
- [B] ICICI Bank Germany
- [C] Deutsche Bank
- [D] State Bank of India