

Today's Event – 26th August 2021

- 1303 – Chittorgarh fell to the Delhi Sultanate; thirty thousand Hindu inhabitants killed
- 1542 – Francisco de Orellana crossed South America from Guayaquil on the Pacific coast to the mouth of the Amazon River on the Atlantic coast
- 1748 – The first Lutheran denomination in North America, the Pennsylvania Ministerium, was founded in Philadelphia.
- 1768 – Captain James Cook set sail from England on board HMS Endeavour.
- 1778 – The first recorded ascent of Triglav, the highest mountain in Slovenia.
- 1789 – The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen was approved by the National Constituent Assembly of France
- 1791 – John Fitch was granted a United States patent for the steamboat.
- 1920 – The 19th amendment to United States Constitution took effect, giving women the right to vote
- 1940 – Chad became the first French colony to join the Allies under the administration of Félix Éboué, France's first black colonial governor.
- 1970 – The fiftieth anniversary of American women being able to vote was marked by a nationwide Women's Strike for Equality.
- 1977 – The Charter of the French Language was adopted by the National Assembly of Quebec
- 1997 – Beni Ali massacre occurred in Algeria, leaving 60 to 100 people dead

National Events-

- India has recorded 46k covid cases, 34k recoveries, and 607 deaths in 24 hours
- As per reports, 58.76 crore vaccines were given to states and union territories so far
- India to participate in Naval Exercise Malabar 21 with the US, Japan, and the UK
- MHA has made it mandatory for Afghan refugees to enter India only through an E-Visa
- 3800 Kashmiri pandit return to Kashmir valley with hopes of a new beginning

International Events-

- Kabul evacuations to be stopped by France on Friday night
- China criticized the USA for using them as a scapegoat for covid-19 origins and leak from laboratory
- Two Hungarian military planes have left Afghanistan
- Vietnam expecting 50k new covid cases in major manufacturing hubs
- India to be included in G7 meeting on Afghanistan issue

Job alerts-

- ICFRE Jobs for Forest Conservator and other posts. Last date 10th October 2021
- Karnataka High Court Jobs for SDA and other posts. Last date 24th September 2021
- NPCIL Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 13th September 2021
- Sonapur Court Jobs for clerk, stenographer, and other posts. Last date 21st September 2021
- Punjab Education Board Jobs for Master Cadre and other posts. Last date 3rd September 2021

Sports-

- India faces difficulty in 3rd Test match as England leads with 120 runs
- Ace Paddler Bhavinaben Patel reached 16th round in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics
- Serena Williams not in US Open 2020 owing to injuries at age 40
- Racism in 3rd Test match as bottles were thrown at Indian pacer Mohammed Siraj
- Naomi Osaka to defend the title against Ashleigh Barty in US Open 2020

Technology-

- Google to bring Samsung's 5G modem to the US with new Pixel phones
- Wave7 reports state that tech companies are facing chip shortage except for Apple
- Facebook planning to form an election commission as per reports
- WhatsApp to add an undisclosed feature to express more of one's self
- Sales, software, and research are some of the highest jobs in Microsoft

Economy –

- Petrol at Rs. 101.49; Diesel at Rs. 88.92
- Sensex reached all-time high at 56,198.13; Nifty tops at 16,712.45
- B2B company Spoton bought by Delhivery at Rs.1600 crores
- SBI Mutual Funds have recorded Rs.1200 crores in the new fund
- Europe will have the first market regularization for Bitcoin-related derivatives

Environment –

- California wildfires are suspected to spread south
- 4.0 earthquake reported in Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

Local –

- Karnataka to level up testing by 1.7 lakhs per day
- Matiullah Hussainzai is become the only Afghan student to complete his M. Tech degree from IEST, Shibpur (West Bengal)
- 50 students and 31 teachers tested covid positive in Amaravati (Maharashtra)
- No black fungus was reported in Orissa

- Tamil Nadu districts are told to stay alert despite a decline in cases of covid-19

GK –

Recently, which country India has conducted naval exercises in the South China Sea?

- [A] Philippines
- [B] Malaysia
- [C] Thailand
- [D] Indonesia

O. Chandrasekharan, who passed away recently, represented India in the Olympics in which sport?

- [A] Hockey
- [B] Wrestling
- [C] Long Jump
- [D] Football

Which organization has released the report 'Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021' which states that the pandemic is threatening Asia and the Pacific's progress?

- [A] World Bank
- [B] Asian Development Bank
- [C] International Monetary Fund
- [D] United Nations Development Programme

Which state/UT has announced a Microfinance Incentive and Relief Scheme?

- [A] Puducherry
- [B] Sikkim
- [C] Assam
- [D] Telangana

Which organization has made a natural gas discovery in a block in Gujarat?

- [A] Reliance Petroleum
- [B] Vedanta
- [C] Indian Oil Corporation
- [D] Oil and Natural Gas Corporation