

Today's Event – 28TH August 2021

- 632 – Fatimah, daughter of the Islamic prophet Muhammad, dies, with her cause of death being a controversial topic among the Sunni Muslims and Shia Muslims
- 1609 – Henry Hudson discovers Delaware Bay.
- 1709 – Meidingnu Pamheiba is crowned King of Manipur.
- 1789 – William Herschel discovers a new moon of Saturn: Enceladus.
- 1845 – The first issue of Scientific American magazine is published.
- 1849 – After a month-long siege, Venice, which had declared itself independent as the Republic of San Marco, surrenders to Austria.
- 1867 – The United States takes possession of the (at this point unoccupied) Midway Atoll.
- 1879 – Cetshwayo, the last king of the Zulus, is captured by the British.
- 1898 – Caleb Bradham's beverage "Brad's Drink" is renamed "Pepsi-Cola".
- 1901 – Silliman University is founded in the Philippines. It is the first American private school in the country
- 1990 – Iraq declares Kuwait to be its newest province.
- 1993 – NASA's Galileo probe performs a flyby of the asteroid 243 Ida. Astronomers later discover a moon, the first known asteroid moon, in pictures from the flyby and name it Dactyl.

National Events-

- Former CM of J&K Mehbooba Mufti found guilty of covid safety violations
- 32k cases and 179 deaths recorded in Kerala
- A high risk of blood clotting is found after being infected with sars-cov-2
- Phase 1 clinical trial of Reliance's covid vaccine recommended
- 93 lakhs vaccinations given in Maharashtra and Kerala

International Events-

- Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi recommended Afghanistan's neighbors support the formation of a broad-based government in Kabul
- The shock expressed by China towards the suicide bombing at Kabul airports
- US Capitol police officers sued former and twice impeached US President Donald Trump over the Capitol riots
- As per UNHCR, half a million more Afghans might flee
- Pulitzer Board to give citations to journalists to cover stories from war-torn Afghanistan

Job alerts-

- NIT Warangal Jobs for Senior Medical Officer, Asst Registrar, Asst. Engineer and other posts. Last date 23 September 2021
- UPSC Jobs for Assistant Director, Agricultural Engineer, Assistant Geologist Posts, and other posts. Last date 16 September 2021
- BHEL Jobs for Senior Medical Officer and other posts. Last date 7 September 2021
- SBI Jobs for SCO and other posts. Last date 2 September 2021

Sports-

- India lost 3rd Test to England by an innings and 76 runs
- Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo returns home to Manchester United
- Bhavinaben Patel becomes first Indian Paralympian to secure a medal-winning chance in table tennis in Tokyo Paralympics 2020
- Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat that there is no time to mourn over 2020 Tokyo Olympics defeat
- Olympic bronze winner Bajrang Punia considers Sushil Kumar to be the best Indian Olympic wrestler

Technology-

- iPhone 12 and iPhone 12 Pro launched by Apple for no-sound issue

Economy –

- Sensex closed at 56k for the first time
- IOC Chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya to invest Rs.1 lakh crore for expanding refining capacity
- Manoj Joshi, General Manager, Metro Railway inaugurated 1.24-megawatt solar power plant for the nation's service
- Paddy sowing decreases due to decreased rainfall

Local –

- Delhi recorded 29 new cases of covid 19
- 75k vaccinated in Jharkhand
- Delhi government to build 6k ICU beds in 6 hospitals to tackle the coming third wave

GK –

Which country took charge as the Chair of Stop TB Partnership Board in 2021?

- [A] THE UK
- [B] Australia
- [C] India
- [D] Bangladesh

Who is the author/editor of the book titled 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government'?

- [A] K J Alphons
- [B] Kummanam Rajasekharan
- [C] A. P. Abdullakutty
- [D] A. N. Radhakrishnan

Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) is the initiative of which institution?

- [A] NITI Aayog
- [B] UN Women
- [C] Women and Child Development Ministry
- [D] NASSCOM

"Shared Destiny-2021" Defence Exercise is scheduled to be held in which country?

- [A] China
- [B] Thailand
- [C] Pakistan
- [D] Mongolia

'Payments Infrastructure Development Fund' scheme is the initiative of which institution?

- [A] NPCI
- [B] RBI
- [C] NASSCOM
- [D] DSCI