

Today's Event – 29th August 2021

- 708 – Copper coins are minted in Japan for the first time
- 1728 – The city of Nuuk in Greenland is founded as the fort of Godt-Haab by the royal governor Claus Paars.
- 1758 – The Treaty of Easton establishes the first American Indian reservation, at Indian Mills, New Jersey, for the Lenape.
- 1786 – Shays' Rebellion, an armed uprising of Massachusetts farmers, begins in response to high debt and tax burdens
- 1831 – Michael Faraday discovers electromagnetic induction.
- 1842 – Treaty of Nanking signing ends the First Opium War.
- 1869 – The Mount Washington Cog Railway opens, making it the world's first mountain-climbing rack railway.
- 1871 – Emperor Meiji orders the abolition of the hana system and the establishment of prefectures as local centers of administration
- 1885 – Gottlieb Daimler patents the world's first internal combustion motorcycle, the Reitwagen
- 1898 – The Goodyear tire company is founded
- 1903 – The *Slava*, the last of the five *Borodino*-class battleships, is launched
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- 1915 – US Navy salvage divers raise *F-4*, the first U.S. submarine sunk in an accident.
- 1930 – The last 36 remaining inhabitants of St Kilda are voluntarily evacuated to other parts of Scotland
- 1949 – Soviet atomic bomb project: The Soviet Union tests its first atomic bomb, known as *First Lightning* or *Joe 1*, at Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan.
- 1958 – United States Air Force Academy opens in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 1965 – The Gemini V spacecraft returns to Earth, landing in the Atlantic Ocean.
- 1966 – The Beatles perform their last concert before paying fans at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.
- 1982 – The synthetic chemical element Meitnerium, atomic number 109, is first synthesized at the Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung in Darmstadt, Germany
- 1997 – Netflix is launched as an internet DVD rental service

National Events-

- 100 Vande Bharat trains to be rolled next general polls by the Indian government
- Recruitment for Covovax trials begins today
- Indian army assures of not worrying about Taliban's threat to take over Kashmir
- Sukhet Model of Madhubani praised by PM Modi
- Ministry of Home Affairs issued guidelines for the third wave of corona

International Events-

- Israel bombarded Hamas after protest at borders
- Last UK Troops arriving from Afghanistan
- Denmark lowered covid threat due to high vaccinations
- Britain ended evacuation on Saturday from Afghanistan
- China protested against the US Navy presence in the Taiwan strait

Job alerts-

- SBI Jobs for Specialist Cadre Officer and other posts. Last date 02-09-2021
- Union Bank of India Jobs for Specialist Officers and other posts. Last date 03-09-2021
- SSC GD Jobs for Paramedical Staff and other posts. Last date 15-09-2021
- IB Jobs for Junior Intelligence Officer, MTS, Accountant, and other posts. Last date 20-10-2021
- Post Office Jobs for Gramin Dak Sevak, Driver and other posts. Last date 22-09-2021

Sports-

- Nishad Kumar won Silver in the high jump in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics
- Rohit Chamoli wins Gold in 48kg boxing in Asian Youth and Junior Championships
- Max Verstappen wins Belgian Grand Prix for Red Bull
- Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur has launched the Fit India Mobile Application
- Lionel Messi getting ready for his debut for Paris Saint Germaine

Technology-

- Madhav Sheth, Vice President, realme, and Chief Executive Officer, realme India and Europe said that Realme is planning to sell
- Microsoft threatening to stop Windows 11 upgrade if it is an old CPU

Economy –

- Rs. 21k crores rights issued approved by Airtel board
- West Bengal and Delhi start ration card portability
- Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Rajiv Kumar is expecting huge growth of economy post-vaccination
- CAIT accuses Niti Aayog of interference in e-commerce rules

Environment –

- Hurricane Ida creates havoc in Louisiana, USA

Local –

- 50k Lord Ganesh idols ready for sale in Hyderabad for Ganesh Chaturthi
- 15 injured in a cylinder explosion in Dharavi, (Maharashtra)
- Excise department of Rajasthan earned Rs.4k crore in 5 months for the fiscal year 2022
- 650 fresh cases of covid-19 and 6 fresh fatalities recorded in West Bengal
- 29k fresh cases of covid-19 recorded in Kerala

GK –

What was the theme of the “World Day against Trafficking 2021”?

- [A] Save lives
- [B] The future we want, the UN we need
- [C] Human Trafficking: Call Your Government To Action
- [D] Victims voices lead the way

Which two space agencies collaborated to launch the mission called “NISAR”?

- [A] ROSCOSMOS and NASA
- [B] NASA and CNSA
- [C] ISRO and ROSCOSMOS
- [D] ISRO and NASA

Who is the first Muslim to be nominated as the Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom?

- [A] Ilhan Omar
- [B] Rashad Hussain
- [C] Abu Ammar Yasir Qadhi
- [D] Rashida Tlaib

Which country holds the world record in the mixed 4x100m medley relay?

- [A] India
- [B] Britain
- [C] THE USA
- [D] China

On which date, “Muslim Women Rights Day” was observed in India for the first time?

- [A] August 12
- [B] July 30
- [C] August 1
- [D] July 26