

**31 Aug 2021 Current Affairs | Daily Current Affairs | Today GK & Current Affairs updated on Jan 2025****Today's Event – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021**

- 1056 – After a sudden illness a few days previously, Byzantine Empress Theodora dies childless, thus ending the Macedonian dynasty.
- 1422 – King Henry V of England dies of dysentery while in France. His son, Henry VI becomes King of England at the age of nine months
- 1888 – Mary Ann Nichols is murdered. She is the first of Jack the Ripper's confirmed victims.
- 1895 – German Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin patents his navigable balloon.
- 1897 – Thomas Edison patents the Kinetoscope, the first movie projector
- 1943 – USS Harmon, the first U.S. Navy ship to be named after a black person, is commissioned.
- 1957 – The Federation of Malaya (now Malaysia) gains its independence from the United Kingdom
- 1962 – Trinidad and Tobago become independent
- 1991 – Kyrgyzstan declares its independence from the Soviet Union.
- 1993 – Russia completes removing its troops from Lithuania.
- 1994 – Russia completes removing its troops from Estonia.
- 1997 – Diana, Princess of Wales, her companion Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul die in a car crash in Paris.
- 2006 – Edvard Munch's famous painting The Scream, stolen on August 22, 2004, is recovered in a raid by Norwegian police.
- 2016 – Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff is impeached and removed from office

**National Events-**

- Rahul Gandhi slams BJP's revamp of Jallianwala Bagh as an insult to martyrs
- 30k fresh corona cases recorded in India in the last 24 hours
- Assam assured of help during a flood by PM Narendra Modi
- India at UNSC played a key role in stating that Afghanistan land not to be used against another country
- Pakistan handed over 2 prisoners to India who was held for 8 years at the Wagah border

**International Events-**

- Covid cases in New Zealand drops in the second day of lockdown
- A Taliban spokesman stated US Troops withdrawal greatest victory for us
- Donald Trump has stated withdrawal from the war never handled so badly
- 150 refugees arrive in Albania from Afghanistan
- Pakistan NSA Moeed Yousuf warned of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9/11 if Taliban not recognized

**Job alerts-**

- SJVN Jobs for field engineers and other posts. Last date 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- SAI Jobs for Coach and other posts. Last date 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Assam Rifles Jobs for technical staff, tradesman, and other posts. Last date 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- BFUHS Jobs for technician, attendant, and other posts. Last date 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- CECRI Jobs for technical assistance and other posts. Last date 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Sports-**

- Former cricketer and coach Vasu Paranjpe passes away at age 82
- BCCI mourns the death of cricketer and coach Vasu Paranjpe and remembers him
- Singhraj Adhana won bronze in shooting at Tokyo Paralympics 2020
- Rubina Francis finishes 7<sup>th</sup> 10m air pistol SH1 final at Tokyo Paralympics 2020
- Sumit Antil won Gold in the Javelin throw at Tokyo Paralympics 2020

**Technology-**

- AppleToo movement was launched by Cher Scarlett to raise voice against unfair discrimination and maltreatment at Apple
- As per reports, 5G will drive in sales for the smartphone market
- Uber suggested gig-based work in Canada
- OLA IPO to hit in early 2022

**Economy –**

- Sensex crossed 57k for the first time; Nifty at 16,955.20
- Petrol at Rs. 101.49; diesel at Rs. 88.92
- Alibaba Group Holding fires 10 employees for exposing a sexual allegation case in the company
- Ola joins IPO race, speculated to raise 2 billion dollars
- GoAir gets SEBI permission for IPO of Rs.3600 crores

**Environment –**

- 2 people died in a flood that hit 21 districts of Assam
- Heavy rainfall hits Mumbai
- Rainfall to occur in Gujarat for 5 days as per IMD reports

**Local –**

- AIIMS Bhubaneswar launches app to identify snakes found locally
- 12 arrested in Delhi for running fake call centre
- Visva-Bharati halts admission in West Bengal due to absence of Vice Chancellor

- Sale of meat and liquor banned in Mathura, UP
- 1 lakh patients hospitalized in Kolkata due to covid

**GK –**

**'AREAS' is an initiative associated with which Union Ministry?**

- [A] Ministry of Power
- [B] Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- [C] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

**La Ganesan sworn in as 17th Governor of which Indian state?**

- [A] Telangana
- [B] Manipur
- [C] Assam
- [D] West Bengal

**The Shipping Ministry announced a new 'Skill Institute on Marine Studies' in which state?**

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Himachal Pradesh
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Assam

**'My Pad My Right' (MPMR) project, an initiative of NABARD, was launched recently in which state?**

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Tripura
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

**'Mera Watan Mera Chaman', is a programme hosted by the Union Ministry?**

- [A] Ministry of Rural Development
- [B] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- [C] Ministry of Minority Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Women and Child Development