

## 8 July 2021 Current Affairs | Daily Current Affairs | Today GK & Current Affairs updated on Jan 2025

### Today's Event – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- 1497- Vasco da Gama started the journey towards India
- 1889- The Wall Street Journal published its first issue
- 1948- The US air force started accepting female recruits
- 1972- Palestinian author Ghassan Kanafani assassinated by the Mossad
- 2021- US President Joe Biden declares official conclusion in the War in Afghanistan

### National Events-

- An explosion in Madar Gate in Aligarh causes chaos and confusion amongst public
- An unnamed heavily armed terrorist eradicated by the Indian Army in Nowshera LOC, Jammu
- Indian Government expects 3-4 million doses by August
- Above 15,000 new active cases registered in Kerala
- 53 deaths in 56 days recorded in Indore caused by black fungus

### International Events-

- An explosion caused in a ship container creates massive fire at Dubai Port
- Tropical storms in Florida causes one death
- Pakistan starting to from registry for foreign nationals
- British Prime Minister Boris Johnson confirms that majority of British Armed Forces have left Afghanistan
- UK Government lifts compulsory self-isolation rules for foreign travellers

### Job alerts-

- MPPSC jobs for Assistant Manager. Last date 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- ISRO jobs for Apprentices. Last date 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021
- Income Tax Department (Mumbai) jobs for Tax Inspector, MTS and Tax Assistant. Last date 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- PSSSB jobs for Veterinary Inspector. Last date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- GAIL Jobs for Senior Engineer and other posts. Last date 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Sports-

- Italy defeated Spain to reach EURO CUP final 2021
- New Zealand cricket team to tour entire New Zealand to celebrate WTC victory
- Argentinian goalie Emiliano Martinez hailed as hero as Argentina reaches COPA final

- Tennis legend Roger Federer exits the Wimbledon tournament after suffering loss
- Liton Das and Mahumudulah Riyaz saves Bangladesh from losing against Zimbabwe in the Test series

#### **Awards and honours-**

- Kaushik Basu wins Humboldt Research Award for Economics

#### **Technology-**

- Amazon introduces Digital Kendra for small and medium enterprises
- 36 US states sues Google for Play Store Fees
- iPhone 13 to be introduced within 2021
- Lenovo introduces two new detachable models- Yoga Duet 7i and IdeaPad Duet 3
- Apple planning to built spatial audio systems for VR devices

#### **Economy –**

- IT sector expecting recovery this year about 10 to 11%
- Indigo reports strong air traffic improvement in India
- Majority of Indians consider that E-wallets have made shopping easier
- Sensex drops to 486 points and Nifty goes below 15,750
- Zomato to open IPO on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

#### **Environment –**

- Climate crisis threat for war-zone Iraq as heat rises

#### **Local –**

- Tribal art workshop held in Madhya Pradesh
- National webinar on Indian culture held at Rabindranath Tagore University in Bhopal
- 3 members of burglar arrested in Bhopal, Rs. 2.5 lakhs worth jewellery recovered
- 8 people arrested for supplying firearms to Naxals in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Amrit Mahotsav programmed launched by MP Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan for small and cottage industries of Madhya Pradesh

#### **Person in News –**

- HP Chief Minister Virbhadr Singh passes away at age 87
- Narayan Rane appointed as Minister of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- Sarbananda Sonowal appointed as Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH
- Virendra Kumar appointed as Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment
- Jyotiraditya M Scindia appointed as Minister of Civil Aviation

**GK –**

- What is a Peninsula? A land or continent surrounded by water from three sides
- What is an Isthmus? A narrow stretch of land connecting two larger continents
- Why there is no fish in the Dead Sea? High Concentration of Salt
- What layer protects Earth from UV Rays? Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) layer
- What is Hydrosphere? Water of Earth

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