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Today's Event – 13th July 2021

- 1830- The Scottish Church College was founded by Alexander Duff and Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- 1977-The Ogaden War begins between Somalia and Ethiopia
- 1985- An electrical blackout in New York city causes widespread fires and looting
- 2011- 3 bomb blasts in Mumbai kills 26 people and injures 130 more
- 2013- Nine people dead and 160 million affected in East China and Taiwan caused by typhoon Soulik

National Events-

- 12 BJP leaders rescued from protesting farmers on order of the Punjab Court and Haryana court
- Google CEO Sundar Pichai says that free and public information in the internet is under attack by government restrictions
- NEET exams are planned to be held on September 12th 2021
- CBI creates a list of unnamed government officials who for using false advertisement
- Delhi University scientists finds out a special protein molecule to treat Parkinson's disease

International Events-

- Sirisha Bandla launched into space onboard the VSS Unity 22
- United Nations demands for database on gene edited babies
- UN human rights chief urges countries to take measures to combat racism on the wake of George Floyd's death
- California wildfires causes destruction of several buildings and properties
- 40 Taliban insurgents were killed in multiple Afghan airstrikes

Job alerts-

- Northern Railway job for Senior Resident. Last date 27th and 28th July
- DGAFMS jobs for Group C. Last date 9th August 2021
- Department of Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana jobs for Mini AWT, AWH & Other Posts. Last date 15th July 2021
- Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh jobs for Fireman, Station Fire Officer and Driver. Last date 30th July 2021
- Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab jobs for Specialist Medical Officer. Last date 31st July 2021

Sports-

- The County Championship match between Derbyshire and Essex called-off as unnamed Derbyshire tests covid positive

- Gareth Southgate requests England football team to use Euro Cup 2021 loss to improve themselves for the future
- England Euro Cup 2021 loss causes massive racism towards players like Marcus Rashford, Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka
- World No.1 Novak Djokovic uncertain of participating in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- English spinner Sophie Ecclestone and Kiwi opener Devon Conway awarded ICC Player of the month

Awards and honours-

- Indian journalist and playwright Omchery N N Pillai nominated for the BKS Literary Award 2021

Technology-

- Google has announced that people can play games in Android 12 before downloading it
- Tesla CEO Elon Musk claims that Powerwall production slowed down due to chip shortage
- Tech giant Apple has announced 99 dollars battery pack for the iPhone 12
- Battlegrounds Mobile India introduces new weapons and vehicles
- Google fined with 593 million dollars for non-compliance to allow users new content on its platform

Economy –

- Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Maharashtra becomes top 3 states to hall mark their gold
- IIT Madras researchers creates AI algorithm to locate cancer causing alterations
- Gold price drops by Rs.169; silver sinks by Rs.300
- Industrial production was reported to grow up to 29.3% in May
- Sensex rises up to 200 points; Nifty rises at the top with 15,750

Environment –

- A UN body presented a plan to eradicate ecological destruction
- Ancient shark teeth found in Seymour helps resolve Earth's climate history

Local –

- Impressed by Covid handling in Uttar Pradesh, Australian MP Craig Kelly seeks loan from UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath
- UP government announces vast cash prizes for Olympic athletes- Rs.10 crore for gold, Rs. 4 crores for silver and Rs. 2 crores for bronze
- 96 active cases of corona virus recorded in Uttar Pradesh
- Ramgarh in Orissa has not yet been labelled as an archaeological site
- Experts say that Orissa is ready to handle the third wave of corona

GK –

Who is the first fast bowler in the world to clinch 600 wickets in Test Cricket?

- [A] James Anderson
- [B] Pat Cummins
- [C] Jasprit Bumrah
- [D] Mitchell Starc

Who is the first bowler to take 500 wickets in T20 cricket tournaments?

- [A] James Anderson
- [B] Jasprit Bumrah
- [C] Dwayne Bravo
- [D] Kemar Roach

Who became the first Indian to win a Grand Slam singles main draw match in seven years?

- [A] Sumit Nagal
- [B] Prajesh Gunneswaran
- [C] Rohan Bopanna
- [D] Yuki Bhambri

Which women sports player has entered the US Open Semi Finals 11th time in a row?

- [A] Serena Williams
- [B] Karolina Piskova
- [C] Sofia Kenn
- [D] Johana Konta

Which Britain tennis player has been given a wildcard to French Open 2020?

- [A] Andy Murray
- [B] Roger Federer
- [C] Nikola Mektic
- [D] Novak Djokovic