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Today's Event – 16TH July 2021

- 622- The Islamic Calendar begins
- 1377- Richard II crowned King of England
- 1661- First banknotes issued in Europe through the Stockholms Banco
- 1935- World's first parking meter installed in Oklahoma City
- 1945- The Atomic Age began when US successfully tests a prototype plutonium nuclear bomb in Alamogordo, New Mexico

National Events-

- Indian Government publishes new draft rules for new drone policy
- JEE Mains is postponed to August 26th to September 2nd 2021
- Horticulture rises up to 329.86 million tonnes, 2.39% than 2019-2020
- Central Government reviews third wave preparations of every state
- WB Chief Mamata Banerjee accuses PM Modi for vaccine supply partiality

International Events-

- Coronavirus is back with a vengeance as large number of cases are recorded in India, Britain, Brazil and Indonesia
- South Africa's Army to deploy over 250,000 troops to restore stability after incarceration of former president Jacob Zuma
- Lebanese PM Saad Hariri resigns due to differences with President Michel Aoun
- Heavy floods in Germany and other European countries causes loss of life and property
- Dutch crime reporter Peter R de Vries dies to severe injuries caused by shooting

Job alerts-

- Coir Board jobs for Sr. Scientific Officer, Assistant and other posts. Last date 15th August 2021
- RIMS (Imphal) jobs for O.T. Technician. Last date 23rd July 2021
- NCERT job for Senior Consultant and others. Last date 30th July 2021
- CIMFR jobs for Project Assistant and others. Last date 13th August 2021

Sports-

- Less than 1000 VIPs will be allowed in the venues of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- All rounder Deepak Hooda leaves the Baroda Cricket team after differences with skipper Krunal Pandya and will play for the Rajasthan team

- Indian grandmasters R Praggnanandhaa and B Adhiban wins the first match of the two-game mini match in the second round of the FIDE Chess World Cup
- Badminton ace PV Sindhu not affected by the pandemic
- World no.1 Novak Djokovic says he is ready for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics

Technology-

- 2 million accounts banned by WhatsApp in a month
- Indian government says that Banks may issue pension receipt through WhatsApp
- Xiaomi becomes world's second smartphone maker after Apple
- Hyderabad engineer arrested for streaming pirated content from OTT Platforms
- Facebook create Soundmojis, emojis with sounds

Economy –

- Lamborghini launches the model Huraca STO at a price of Rs. 4.9 crore
- Income Tax department warns of optimism despite positive growth in taxes
- Second cloud region added in Delhi by Google Cloud
- Petrol and other fuel price rises up to Rs.101.54
- India to cut down 33% more of its carbon emission by 2030

Environment –

- Deadly floods unleashed on Europe; emergency situations to be observed
- Death toll in Europe floods rises up to 100
- More than 1000 people missing in Germany after flood erupted

Local –

- Orissa CM Naveen Patnaik to invest in Dhenakal mines to make it a rich industrial hub
- Workshop to be held in Orissa along with neighbouring states to combat grievances through digital media
- Tehsildar Arun Kumar Nayak forces fuel station staff to do sit ups for violating mask norms
- 15kg cannabis recovered by Chhattisgarh police
- Chhattisgarh has recorded the lowest number of cases since January 2021

Person in News –

- Former Pakistani president Maamnoon Hussain left this world at age 80

GK –

When is National Broadcasting Day celebrated in India?

- [A] July 23
- [B] July 24
- [C] July 25
- [D] July 26

The 75th anniversary of which event was observed on August 6, 2020 across the world?

- [A] First Atomic Bomb attack
- [B] First World War
- [C] Second World War
- [D] First Landing on Moon

When is International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples or World Tribal Day celebrated?

- [A] August 9
- [B] August 10
- [C] August 11
- [D] August 12

When is World Humanitarian Day observed across the world?

- [A] August 11
- [B] August 15
- [C] August 19
- [D] August 23

When is International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief observed?

- [A] August 22
- [B] August 23
- [C] August 24
- [D] August 25