

**Today's Event – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

- 64- The Great Fire of Rome began, destroying half the city of Rome
- 1821- George IV crowned King of the United Kingdom
- 1870- The Franco-Prussian war began
- 1903- Maurice Garin won the first ever Tour de France
- 1977- World's first GPS (Global Positioning System) was transmitted

**National Events-**

- Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi open for alliance against the UP BJP government in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls
- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee focused on the 2024 election as a possible candidate for the post of Prime Minister
- Kerala being request by the IMA (Indian Medical Association) to not change covid restrictions
- PM Narendra Modi praised retired Army major Pramila Singh for helping stray animals
- Assam government issues orders to probe fully vaccinated travellers entering the state

**International Events-**

- Nepal PM Sher Bahadur Deuba earns the vote of confidence to restore political crisis in Nepal
- 2 people dead and 7 people injured in a shooting in Portland, Oregon
- 3 teenagers along with a child injured in a shooting in Chicago
- Turkey condemns a European Union court for banning burqa under the guises of Islamophobia
- Chinese veterinarian doctor dies of Monkey B virus infection

**Job alerts-**

- NRTI Jobs for Teaching, Non-teaching and other posts. Last date 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Chandigarh Municipal Corporations Jobs for Fireman, Station fire officer, Driver and other posts. Last date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Indian Navy Jobs for SSC electrical and other posts. Last date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- NSUT Jobs for non-teaching and other posts. Last date 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021
- Delhi Jal Board Jobs for Consultants, Specialist and other posts. Last date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Sports-**

- Lewis Hamilton wins his eight British grand Prix title in 2021
- Indian Shikhar Dhawan enjoyed the first International ODI against Sri Lank from the non-striker's end

- England defeated Pakistan in the second T20 International match
- Indian Olympic athletes arrive in Tokyo for the 2020 Olympics clearing all covid procedures
- Bangladesh covers the ODI series against Zimbabwe with 2-0 lead

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

- Julia Ducournau wins the Palm d'Or at Cannes Award 2021

#### **Technology-**

- LG Electronics announced that it will unveil its sound bar at a cost of \$790

#### **Economy –**

- Market cap of Reliance Industries, HDFC Bank, HDFC, ICICI Bank, State Bank of India and Kotak Mahindra rises
- RBI stated that factors like mismatch of banks' assets and liabilities are hindering monetary transmission into bank rates
- Foreign investors pulled out above Rs.4500 crores worth of investment from Indian companies
- The automobile sector is reportedly recovering at a fast rate even in the pandemic situation
- Central government formalised registration procedure for vintage motorbikes

#### **Local –**

- Delhi Jal Board VC Raghav Chadha said that Delhi has achieved a record supply of 955 gallons of water per day
- Uttarakhand AAP division raise voice against BJP for using insulting remarks against environmentalist and Chipko activist Sunderlal Bahuguna
- Kinder Pal Sing, 40, a driver from Ludhiana, Punjab arrested for stealing Rs.80 lakhs
- Delhi Government shut down Sarojini Nagar market on the grounds of violating covid rules and regulation
- Corona cases in Orissa crosses over 5000

#### **Person in News –**

- Dr. Kadambini Ganguly honoured by Google Doodle on her 160<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary

#### **GK –**

#### **Which Ministry instituted National Community Radio (CR) Awards?**

- [A] Ministry of Communication
- [B] Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- [C] Ministry of Education
- [D] Ministry of Home Affairs

#### **Which country's Equality Ministry approved the bill allowing 'Gender Self Identification'?**

- [A] Germany
- [B] Spain
- [C] France
- [D] Italy

**India's Nihal Sarin is associated with which sports?**

- [A] Swimming
- [B] Shooting
- [C] Archery
- [D] Chess

**The Project BOLD (Bamboo Oasis on Lands in Drought) was recently launched from which state in India recently?**

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Haryana
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

**Which is the largest milk producing country in the world?**

- [A] India
- [B] United States
- [C] China
- [D] Denmark