

Today's Event – 23RD July 2021

- 1829- The typographer (precursor to typewriter) patented by William Austin Burt
- 1903- The Ford Motor Company sold its first car
- 1921- The Communist Party of China was established
- 1927- All India Radio goes on air from Bombay (now Mumbai)
- 1972- USA launched Landsat 1, Earth's first resources satellite

National Events-

- WB chief minister Mamata Banerjee accuses the Modi Government of political espionage using Pegasus spyware
- Death toll in Maharashtra drops to 120
- The Income Tax department raided Dainik Bhaskar on the charges of tax evasion and using condemning remarks against the opposition
- Bike rally was held to honour Kargil War martyrs
- The CPI (M) has accused the Central government of using Pegasus to strengthen Hindu radicalism through intimidation

International Events-

- China rejected WHO's investigation of the Wuhan lab leak
- Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, traditional PM of the Zulu nation, urges to put an end to anti-Indian activities in South Africa
- Syria accused Israel of carrying out multiple air strikes in their region
- German chancellor Angela Merkel to put an end to use nuclear energy and to reduce greenhouse gases by 2038
- 5 trade union members arrested by Hong Kong police on the grounds of sedition

Job alerts-

- SSVU Jobs for Lab technician and other posts. Last date 1st August 2021
- Chakri Dadri Army Bhartiya Rally Jobs for Soldier and other posts. Last date 13th August 2021
- Delhi Jal Board Jobs for Engineer, Planner and other posts. Last date 30th July 2021
- Brahmaputra Board Jobs for Engineer, Assistant and other posts. Last date 30th July 2021
- Indian Navy Jobs for SSC Electrical and other posts. Last date 30th July 2021

Sports-

- India's Men's cricket intends to whitewash rivals Sri Lanka in the ongoing ODI series

- Indian cricketer Deepak Chahar has claimed that he learned run-chasing from M.S. Dhoni
- Indian cricketer and all-rounder Washington Sundar out of team due to fractured finger
- Indian Olympic archer to let go of past failures to focus in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games
- France defeated by Mexico in the early rounds of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games

Awards and honours-

- Sandesh Jhingan awarded AIFF Footballer of the Year

Technology-

- Pronoun feature on Zoom for gender improvement
- 300 million people registered on PhonePe
- iPhone 12 mini production stopped by Apple
- Facebook celebrate World Music Day week
- Instagram introduced shopping by clicking on images

Economy –

- RBI is planning to launch its own digital currency
- Sensex hits 3rd session with 639 points jump
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs has stated that e-commerce companies are not allowed to sell merchandise owned by them
- Rupee rises against US dollar at 74
- Sensex decreased at 100 pts; Nifty drops to 15.8k

Environment –

- Above 6000 people are stranded in Mumbai due to heavy rainfall
- G20 ministers meet in Italy to discuss environmental issues

Local –

- Governor Ramesh Bais and CM Hemant Soren urges youth to focus on higher education to build a better state and a better country
- Man in Jharkhand kills daughter for marrying someone from different caste
- Economist from Jharkhand Dr. Manoranjan Sharma speaks on banks being affected by Covid 19
- People of age group 18 to 44 are being vaccinated in Ranchi
- Fire broke out in high security buildings in Ranchi, Jharkhand

Person in News –

- IPS officer Param Bir Singh and five other police subordinates named in an FIR for bribery and extortion

GK –

FIDE is the international federation of which sports/game?

- [A] Football
- [B] Chess
- [C] Basketball
- [D] Hockey

Which Indian state/UT launched the ‘Automated auditory brainstem response system (AABR)’, for new-born hearing screening?

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Karnataka

What is ‘AMLEX’, recently developed by the Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar?

- [A] Covid-19 Test Kit
- [B] Oxygen Rationing Device
- [C] PPE Kit
- [D] Oral Vaccine

“Checkmate” stealth fighter, which was making news recently, is associated with which country?

- [A] USA
- [B] Japan
- [C] Russia
- [D] Israel

Which country has invited India for the first time to the Troika Plus meet on Afghanistan?

- [A] Russia
- [B] USA
- [C] China
- [D] Pakistan