

Today's Event – 24th July 2021

- 1823- Afro-Chileans are given freedom from slavery
- 1847- Rotary-type printing press patented by Richard March Hoe
- 1969- Apollo 11 lands safely in the Pacific Ocean
- 1987- Hulda Crooks, age 91, becomes the oldest person to climb Mt. Fuji
- 2019- Boris Johnson elected Prime Minister of UK

National Events-

- India and US in discussion to improve bilateral strategies
- Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya urges not to politicise Covid-19
- Delhi High court tells CBI to register appeals without delay
- Union agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar assures that no farmer died in the protests against the new farm bills
- Above 17k fresh cases recorded in Kerala

International Events-

- Turkey has reported that a boat carrying 45 immigrants have sunk in the Aegean Sea
- The Pentagon has confirmed that it has carried out airstrikes against Taliban terrorists
- UK has cautioned health authorities of high-level Delta-variant infection
- Pakistan in talks with China to probe into the bus bomb blast that killed several Chinese nationals
- Taliban demands Afghan president to be gone from power

Job alerts-

- IIT Madras Jobs for staff nurse, junior assistant, Junior Technician, Engineer and other posts. Last date 23rd August 2021
- IIT Madras Jobs for Staff car driver and other posts. Last date 9th August 2021
- Himachal Pradesh Forest Department Jobs for Forest Guard and other posts. Last date 19th August 2021
- Chennai Metro Jobs for Manager and other posts. Last date 13th August 2021
- Maharashtra Postal Circle Jobs for car driver and other posts. Last date 9th August 2021

Sports-

- Indian tennis players face tough competition in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Olympic hockey teams have begun their campaigns
- Indian archers are facing tough competition from Korean counterparts

- India won the 3-day ODI series against Sri Lanka
- Indian shooters eyeing for Olympic gold in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

Awards and honours-

- Ngangom Baladevi named Women's Footballer of the Year by AIFF

Technology-

- Facebook has allowed fans to enjoy the 2020 Tokyo Olympics through Instagram
- Apple started selling out lossless sound and spatial devices on Android
- iPhone 13 can support 25-watt power adapter

Economy –

- Rupee endures losses against the US dollar for 6 paise
- Gold rises at Rs. 256; silver climbs Rs.662
- Yes Bank records a profit of Rs. 207 crores
- 792 private food projects approved by the Indian government
- Supreme Court has rejected pleas of Airtel and Vodafone Idea for aggregated revenue

Environment –

- Camera installed in Manipur forests to capture images of tigers

Local –

- 60-year-old man Mahendra Vishwakarma in Madhya Pradesh dies in a car accident
- 25-year-old Narendra Lodhi arrested for assault and harassment against wife for dowry in Madhya Pradesh
- UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath distributed appointment letter of over 6k teachers
- 69 deaths reported in Orissa due to covid infection
- Olympic selfie points installed by Delhi metro to cheer up Olympic athletes

GK –

“Nuclear football”, which was making news recently, is associated with which country?

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

Which space agency is building a telescope named ‘SuperBIT’?

- [A] ISRO
- [B] NASA
- [C] ESA
- [D] Rocosmos

A finger-sized fossil of a 'Microsaur' from 308 million years ago has been unearthed in which country?

- [A] USA
- [B] Greece
- [C] Poland
- [D] Russia

Chrysilla volupe, a rare organism spotted in Kerala, belongs to which category of species?

- [A] Spider
- [B] Turtle
- [C] Snake
- [D] Frog

Which country has proposed a legislature on privacy laws tackling "Doxxing behaviour"?

- [A] India
- [B] Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- [C] Hong Kong
- [D] UK