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Today's Event – 26th July 2021 Kargil Diwas

- 1509- Krishnadevaraya becomes king, revival of the Vijayanagara Kingdom begins
- 1745- First women's' cricket match near Guildford, England
- 1803- Surrey Iron Railway, world's first public railway, opened in South London, UK
- 1953- The Cuban Revolution begins
- 2016- Solar Impulse 2, the first solar powered airplane to circumnavigate around the globe

National Events-

- PM Narendra Modi states that India needs a movement called Bharat Jodo Andolan as India enters 75th year of independence
- India and US in talks to discuss the declining state of Afghanistan
- Maharashtra affected by flood, claims 149 lives
- The Central government has stated that along with states and union territories 3.30 vaccination has been given
- Kerala has crossed Covid cases of 16,000

International Events-

- Crimes committed by Taliban investigated by the International Criminal Court
- Afghanistan government issues night curfew to tackle unexpected Taliban attacks
- 81 insurgents killed by the Afghan forces in northern Balkh province
- Global coronavirus cases rise up to 193.6 million
- 5 cultural sites of Saudi Arabia and Europe named as world heritage sites

Job alerts-

- IIIT Vadodara Jobs for Non-Teaching and other posts. Last date 16th August 2021
- IIT ISM Dhanbad Jobs for Junior Assistant and other posts. Last date 31st August 2021
- Mazagon Dock Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 10th August 2021
- NIFT Group C Jobs for Non-Teaching and other posts. Last date 20th August 2021
- IGRUA Jobs for Cook, Helper, JHT, Waiter and other posts. Last date 2nd August 2021

Sports-

- MC Mary Kom qualified for the boxing quarterfinals in 2020 Tokyp Olympics beating Dominican Republic's Miguelina Hernandez Garcia
- Manika Batra reaches third round of table tennis defeating Margaryta Pesotska in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

- Arjun Lal Jat and Arvind Singh reach semi-finals in rowing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Medal winning athletes are allowed a 30 second photo op to avoid infection
- Prithvi Shaw and Surya Kumar Yadav officially added in to the Indian Test Cricket Team

Awards and honours-

- Pramod Gupta was named Differently Abled Sportsman of the year 2019

Technology-

- LG launched upgraded LG Tone earbuds
- Tesla to restart Model S deliveries
- Apple has placed an order of 100 million micro-chips from TSMC
- Lenovo has unveiled Legion 5 pro gaming laptop
- Spotify has introduced a new feature to notify customers when their favourite artists' releases any new track

Economy –

- 28% of Indians are planning to travel in August-September while 3rd wave is on the rise
- Indian gold imports rises but silver imports fall
- Market capitation of 6 companies have crossed Rs. 76k crores with HDFC bank as the highest contender
- Sensex falls to 123; Nifty decreases at 15,850
- Axis Bank scores a profit of 94% in the financial year of 2021-22 first quarter

Environment –

- The IMD has warned Madhya Pradesh of heavy rainfall and thunderstorm
- California fires burn downs several homes of western USA

Local –

- Naxalite killed in the Sukma District of Chhattisgarh
- Sambhavi Jha has topped ICSE class 12th and Vaishnavi Kumar topped ICSE class 10th
- 317 infections reported in Bhubaneswar
- 5 lakh people inoculated with Covid vaccine in Bokaro, Jharkhand
- Culture department officer Santosh Kumar Dalabehera is reportedly missing for a month

Person in News –

- Noted multi-lingual actress Jayanthi passed away at age 76

GK –

Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati (BPKP) is a sub-scheme of which programme?

- [A] Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
- [B] PM Fazal Bima Yojana
- [C] PM Matru Vandana Yojana
- [D] PM KISAN

What is the FDI limit permitted under the automatic route for renewable energy projects?

- [A] 25 %
- [B] 49%
- [C] 74%
- [D] 100%

The AERAI (Amendment) Bill 2021 increased the threshold of annual passenger traffic in a major airport to?

- [A] 20 lakh
- [B] 25 lakh
- [C] 35 lakh
- [D] 50 lakh

'Gaon Buras', is a term associated with the administration system of which state?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Gujarat

How many ordnance factories are operational across India?

- [A] 11
- [B] 41
- [C] 91
- [D] 181