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Today's Event – 29th July 2021

- 1851- Annibale de Gasparis discovered Asteroid 15 Eunomia
- 1899- First Hague Convention signed
- 1921- Adolf Hitler became the Leader or Fuhrer of the Nazi party
- 1948- The London Olympics held after a 12 years hiatus
- 1957- International Atomic Energy Agency was established for safe nuclear usage
- 1981- The wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana witnessed by 700 million people worldwide
- 1987- The-then PM of India Rajiv Gandhi and Sri Lankan president J.R. Jayewardene signed the Indo-Sri Lankan Accord to tackle ethnic issues
- 2005- Dwarf planet Eris discovered by astronomers

National Events-

- The Central government has asked Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla to suspend 10 Members of Parliament for throwing paper at the Speaker and other Lok Sabha members
- Rajya Sabha proceedings hampered due to opposition against Pegasus spyware, Farm Laws and rise in price
- India has recorded above 43k fresh covid cases
- Rafale aircraft inducted in Hasimara airbase, West Bengal
- The Government claims that 2734 projects have been finished under the Smart Cities Mission

International Events-

- Iraq criticised the US government for avoiding nuclear discussion in Vienna and stalling it
- Saudi Arabia issued 3-year travel ban for certain countries including India to tackle covid pandemic
- Taliban leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar meets Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi for help in Afghanistan
- Clash on Armenia-Azerbaijan border causes death of 3 people and injuries of 4 people
- China retaliates to US after US Secretary of State Antony Blinken accuses China of being a threat to democracy

Job alerts-

- Angul Court Jobs for clerk, steno, typist and other posts. Last date 27th August 2021
- OPSC Jobs for Professor and other posts. Last date 24th September 2021
- RRC Jobs for Group C and other posts. Last date 3rd September 2021
- NEEPCO Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 20th August 2021

- North Central Railway Jobs for Apprentice and other posts. Last date 1st September 2021

Sports-

- Indian boxer Pooja Rani beats Ichra Chaib of Algeria to enter QT finals of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Deepika Kumari passes on into the QT finals keeping the medal hope alive in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Indian Men's hockey team planning to win QT finals
- Indian rowers Arjun Lal and Arvind Singh could not reach the finals of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Indian shuttler P.V. Sindhu to face Denmark's Mia Blichfeldt in the QT finals of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

Technology-

- Twitter has released above 6k consumer insights related to health, creation, content and love
- OnePlus leads Indian smartphone market at 34% grip

Economy –

- Above 52k entities received recognition as start-ups by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- UCO Bank records a profit Rs.101.81 crores
- The Limited Liability Act passed by the Cabinet to decriminalise some provisions and promote of ease of doing business
- Sensex hits up at 200 points; Nifty rises at 15,750
- Rupee gains 9 paise at 74.38 against the US Dollar

Environment –

- 4 people died in a cloudburst in Jammu and Kashmir

Local –

- 27-year Salim Ahmed held by Delhi Police for sexually assaulting a minor
- 3 people died and 1 injured in a bus collision near Dwarka area of Delhi
- Rakesh Asthana takes over as Commissioner of Police in New Delhi
- 60k residents inoculated in Jharkhand
- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announces a Rs. 200 crore scheme for landless farmers

Person in News –

- Former businessman and convict Raj Kundra is granted no-bail for distribution and production of sensitive adult content

GK –

Which Indian Naval Ship participated in the 325th Navy Day celebrations of the Russian Navy?

- [A] INS Tabar
- [B] INS Trishul

- [C] INS Talwar
- [D] INS Trikhand

What is the name of the Defence Exercise by 12 Eastern African countries, which recently commenced along the East Coast of Africa?

- [A] Vajra Prahar
- [B] DUSTLIK II
- [C] Garuda Shakti
- [D] Cutlass Express

As of March 31, 2021, what is the worth of total non-performing assets (NPAs) of the banks in India?

- [A] Rs 12.50 lakh crore
- [B] Rs 10.46 lakh crore
- [C] Rs 8.34 lakh crore
- [D] Rs 6.54 lakh crore

Where is 'Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology' located?

- [A] Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat
- [B] Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
- [C] Cochin, Kerala
- [D] Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Which is the first Green SEZ (Special Economic Zone) of India?

- [A] Santa Cruz (Maharashtra)
- [B] Cochin (Kerala)
- [C] Kandla (Gujarat)
- [D] Chennai (Tamil Nadu)