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Current Affairs - June 2021

First Week: 30 May 2021 to 5 June 2021



30 May 2021

- 1. Which Union Ministry has recently launched "YUVA- Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors"? Ministry of Education
- 2. Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF) has recently decided to extend its purview to cover digital streaming platforms and will be renamed as? Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)
- 3. Indian Premier League 2021, which was suspended mid-way after COVID-19 cases will now be held in September 2021. Which country will host the tournament? UAE
- 4. Who has recently became the first female flight test engineer in the Indian Air Force? Aashritha V Olety
- 5. International Everest Day is observed on? May 29

- 6. World Digestive Health Day is observed on? May 29
- 7. International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed on? May 29
- 8. Historian Laurence des Cars recently became the first female president of Musée du Louvre, the world's largest museum in 228 years. Musée du Louvre is situated at? Paris, France
- 9. Actor, writer and producer Venkat Subha died on 29 May 2021 due to Covid-19. He belongs to which film industry? Tamil
- 10. Who will be the only referee from India to officiate in wrestling matches of the Tokyo Olympic Games? Ashok Kumar

31 May 2021

- 1. Which football team won the UEFA Champions League final held on 29 May 2021? Chelsea
- 2. World No-Tobacco Day is observed on? May 31
- 3. Saline Gargle RT-PCR test approved by ICMR recently has been developed by? National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)
- 4. Mary Kom lost the 51kg women's boxing final at the Asian Championships to Nazym Kyzaibay of Kazakhstan on 30 May 2021 held at? Dubai

- 5. Which country recently launched cargo resupply spacecraft named Tianzhou-2? China
- 6. What is the theme of World Digestive Health Day 2021 observed on 29 May 2021? Obesity: An Ongoing Pandemic
- 7. Amnesty International Day is observed on? May 28
- 8. United Kingdom on May 28, 2021, gave its approval for single dose vaccine of Johnson & Johnson named? Janssen
- 9. Which state recently announced "Smart Kitchen Scheme" [loan by the government to refurbish kitchens]? Kerala
- 10. Which among the following state observed its statehood day on 30 May 2021? Goa

1 June 2021

- 1. What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day for the year 2021 observed on 31 May 2021? Commit to Quit
- 2. National Security Advisor (NSA), Ajit Doval, has recently commissioned Indian Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vessel named? Sajag
- 3. Which state government has recently decided to include disaster and pandemic management as a part of the curriculum for every high school and college? Odisha

- 4. World's first Nano Urea Liquid for farmers across the world was introduced by _____ on May 31, 2021? Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)
- 5. As announced on 31 May 2021, which country will host Copa América Football tournament 2021? Brazil
- 6. Which country has recently decided to allow each couple to have three children, putting an end to its two-child policy? China
- 7. "Languages of Truth: Essays 2003-2020" is the latest book of which famous author? Salman Rushdie
- 8. Who among the following has recently be given additional charge of Director General of National Investigation Agency, NIA? Kuldiep Singh
- 9. As confirmed on 31 May 2021, who among the following will be the first female secretary of the Army of USA? Christine Wormuth
- 10. 'Stargazing: The Players in My Life' which is set to be released shortly in authored by which former cricketer? Ravi Shastri

2 June 2021

1. Which women tennis player announced her withdrawal from French Open 2021, due to fine imposed on her, as she decided not to speak with press during tournament? - Naomi Osaka

- 2. World Milk Day is celebrated on? June 1
- 3. Who recently took charge as the president of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2021-22? T.V. Narendran
- 4. Which Pharma company has recently announced the acquisition of rival Medlife, thereby creating India's largest online pharmacy? Pharmeasy
- 5. Which state government has recently launched a scheme named 'Ankur' under which citizens will be awarded for planting trees during monsoon? Madhya Pradesh
- 6. United Nations celebrates Global Day of Parents on? 1 June
- 7. What is the theme of World Milk Day 2021 which is observed every year on 1 June? Sustainability in the dairy sector with messages on nutrition
- 8. WHO recently assigned labels to Covid variants found in India as? Delta and Kappa
- 9. Which Indian boxer recently won the gold medal in the 75kg Women's Middle category final at the 2021 Asian Amateur Boxing Championships, in Dubai? Pooja Rani
- 10. What is the theme of Global Day of Parents 2021 observed on 1 June? Appreciate all parents throughout the world

<u>3 June 2021</u>

- 1. Who took office as Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on
- 2 June 2021? Justice Arun Mishra

- 2. Who took charge as Director General of Assam Rifles on 1 June 2021? Pradeep Chandran Nair
- 3. Who took charge as the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff on June 1, 2021? Admiral Ravneet Singh
- 4. WHO has given its approval to SINOVAC vaccine developed by which country? China
- 5. Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi on 2 June 2021 has given its approval to the signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on Sustainable Urban Development between India and? Japan
- 6. World Health Assembly recently adopted decision to recognize which day as World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day ('World NTD Day')? 30 January
- 7. Which Indian boxer recently won a gold medal in the 91 kg weight category at the ASBC Asian Boxing Championships? Sanjeet Kumar
- 8. Name the last surviving former member of the Indian Constituent Assembly who died at the age of 101 on 2 June 2021? T.M. Kalliannan Gounder
- 9. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of which among the following bank as it does not have earning prospects and adequate capital? Shivajirao Bhosale Sahakari Bank
- 10. World Health Organization (WHO) on 31 May 2021 honoured which Union minister with Director-General Special award for his efforts to control tobacco consumption in India? Harsh Vardhan

4 June 2021

- ICMR has recently approved second home-based Rapid Antigen
 Test kit named? PanBio COVID-19
 Note: This test kit was developed by Abbott Rapid Diagnostics Division, Chicago.
- 2. Research Design & Standards Organization (RDSO) wing of _____ has recently become India's first institution to be declared as Standard Developing Organization (SDO)? Indian Railways
- 3. Which state has recently launched "Corona-free Village Competitions" to ensure all Covid-19 precautionary norms are followed in villages of state? Maharashtra
- 4. Which state celebrated State Formation Day on June 2? Telengana
- 5. Issac Herzog has been recently elected as the President of? Israel
- 6. Which state ranked as the top-performing in the NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2020-21? Kerala
- 7. Union Government recently launched seed minikit programme to boost production of? oilseeds and pulses
- 8. Who was appointed as the Chairman of WHO Executive Board on June 02, 2021? Dr Patrick Amoth
- 9. Kharg, the largest warship of which country catched fire and sinks in the Gulf of Oman on 2 June 2021? Iran

10. United Nations approved World Bicycle Day is observed on? - June 3

5 June 2021

- International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed globally on? June
- 2. Who was recently appointed as the Director at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, Telangana? Dr Vinay K Nandicoori
- 3. Name the first of its class indigenously designed and built hydrographic survey ship of Indian Navy, which was decommissioned on 4 June 2021? INS Sandhayak
- 4. International Dairy Federation (IDF) has elected who among the following as managing director of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd? R S Sodhi
- 5. WhatsApp has named _____ as the Grievance Officer for India recently in June 2021? Paresh B Lal
- 6. United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference is scheduled to be held from 14-16 October 2021 at? Beijing, China
- 7. Name the Indian wrestler who failed his dope test before the Tokyo Olympics scheduled to be held in Japan in 2021? Sumit Malik

- 8. Supreme Court recently quashed sedition case registered against which journalist for criticising PM and the govt. in a YouTube telecast? Vinod Dua
- 9. David Diop has recently become the first French writer to win the International Booker Prize for his novel? At Night All Blood is Black
- 10. Which country's External Affairs Minister has chaired a BRICS Foreign Ministers meeting virtually on June 1, 2021? India

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