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**Important days**

# 1.World Maritime Day 2021: 30 September

**World Maritime Day 2021 : sept 30**

**BY:** IMO

**First observed:** 1978

**Theme:** “Seafarers at the core of shipping’s future”



## Highlights :

- **World Maritime Day 2021** is observed globally on **30th September** (last Thursday of September) by **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**.
- The World Maritime theme for 2021 will provide the opportunity to focus on seafarers as the people at the heart of shipping, while also allowing for activities to delve into specific topics relevant to the role of the seafarer in safety, maritime security, environmental protection and seafarers' well-being; and the future of seafaring against a backdrop of increased digitalization and automation.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** World maritime Day  
**When?** 30 September

### IMO

hq: London, UK

Sec.Gen: Kitack Lim.

## Recent News:

- World Rivers Day 2021: 26 September

## 2. International Translation Day: 30 September

**International translation Day : sept 30**

**BY: FIT**

**First observed: 1991**

**Theme: “united in transation”**



### Highlights :

- **International Translation Day** is marked on **30 September** by The **International Federation of Translators (FIT)**.
- The day aims to celebrate the work of language translation professionals which facilitates dialogue, understanding and cooperation, contributing to the development and strengthening of world peace and security.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? International translation Day**

**When? 30 september**

**FIT**

President: Kevin Quirk.  
HQ: paris, france

### Recent News:

- International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste: sept 29

# Appointments

### 3.Fumio Kishida to become Japan's next PM

**Appointed :** fumio kishida

**as:** japan PM

**replaces:** Yoshihide Suga

**Party:** Liberal Democratic Party



#### Highlights:

- **Japan's** former Foreign Minister, **Fumio Kishida** has won the ruling party's leadership election, virtually ensuring that he will become the country's next **prime minister**.
- The 64-year-old replaces outgoing party leader Prime Minister **Yoshihide Suga**, who is stepping down after serving only one year since taking office last September.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Japan PM

**who?** Fumio kishida

**Japan**

**cap:** tokyo

Curr: japanese yen

**PM:** fumio kishida

#### Recent News

- Justin Trudeau wins 3rd term as Prime Minister of Canada

## 4.CavinKare CMD CK Ranganathan named as new AIMA president

**Appointed :** CK Ranganathan

**as:** president of AIMA

**tenure:** 1 year

**Replaces:** Harsh Pati  
Singhanian



### Highlights:

- Chairman & managing director CavinKare Pvt Ltd, **CK Ranganathan** has been appointed **president of All India Management Association (AIMA)** for a period of **one year** till the National Management Convention is held in **September 2022**.
- AIMA is the national apex body of the management profession in India. It works closely with industry, government, academia and students to further the cause of the management profession in India.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** president of AIMA  
**who?** CK Ranganathan

### AIMA

Pres: CK ranganathan

HQ: **new delhi**

### Recent News

- Debabrata Mukherjee  
elected chief of Audit  
Bureau of Circulations



# Agreement

## 5.LIC inks 'Print to Post' agreement with Postal department



### Highlights:

- **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India** and the **department of posts**, have entered into an Agreement for **Print to Post solutions**.
- The Print to Post solutions is provided by the Department of Posts, for printing and dispatch of the policy booklet issued under a life insurance policy.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Print to post agreement  
**Between ?** LIC and POSTAL department

#### India post

Chairman: Vineet Pandey

Hq: new delhi

#### LIC

Chairman: MR kumar

Hq: mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- LIC Launches Mobile App 'PRAGATI' for Development Officers

# Banking

## 6.RBI takes Indian Overseas Bank out of Prompt Corrective Action framework



### Highlights:

- **Reserve Bank of India** has taken public sector lender **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)** out of **Prompt Corrective Action (PCA)** framework on improvement in financial and credit profile.
- This decision gives the Chennai-based lender more freedom for lending, especially to corporations and grow the network, subject to prescribed norms.
- **IOB** was placed under **PCA in October 2015** on account of high Net-Performing Assets (NPAs) and negative Return on Assets (RoA). It was barred from increasing risk-weighted assets.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** IOB out of PCA  
**By ?** RBI

#### **IOB**

CEO: Partha Pratim  
Sengupta  
Hq: chennai

#### **RBI**

Governor: shaktikanta das  
Hq: mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI takes UCO Bank out of PCA framework over improved finances

## 7.SBI signs pact with three NBFC MFIs for Co-lending to JLGs



### Highlights:

- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has signed a Master Agreement with **Vedika Credit Capital Ltd (VCCL)**, **Save Microfinance Pvt Ltd (SMPL)** and **Paisalo Digital Ltd (PDL)**, for co-lending to individual members of Joint Liability Groups (JLG) to undertake agriculture and allied activities including other income generation activities.
- With these partnerships, SBI would be able to further increase its reach in the rural and semi-urban areas of the country offering small ticket loans.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Agreement with VCCL, SMPL, PDL

**By ?** SBI

#### **SBI**

CEO: dinesh Kumar kharra

Hq: Mumbai

#### **CEO&MD**

Vedika : **Gautam Jain**

SMPL: ajeet kumar singh

PDL: sunil agarwal

### RECENT NEWS

- SBI selects Paisalo as its National Corporate Business Correspondent

## 8.ADB approves \$251 million for integrated flood management in India



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** \$251 mn loan to chennai

**By ?** ADB

#### ADB

HQ: Mandaluyong,  
Philippines

Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

### RECENT NEWS

- ADB approves \$300 million loan to expand rural connectivity in Maharashtra
- ADB inks USD 484 million loan with GoI to upgrade road network in Tamil Nadu

### Highlights:

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has approved a **\$251 million loan for urban flood protection and management** in the **Chennai–Kosasthalaiyar river basin in India**.
- The project will establish climate-resilient urban flood protection infrastructure. It will **construct 588 kilometers (km) of new stormwater drains**, rehabilitate or replace 175 km of stormwater drains.
- It will also **construct 23,000 catchpits in roadside drains** to recharge the groundwater aquifer and rehabilitate four disaster relief camps.

# Summits

## 9.PM Modi chairs 38th PRAGATI meeting, reviews 8 projects worth Rs 50,000 cr



### Highlights:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the **38th PRAGATI meeting**, the ICT (Information and Communication Technology) based multi-modal platform for **pro-active governance and timely implementation (PRAGATI)**, involving Centre and State governments.
- **eight projects** were reviewed in the meeting Having a cumulative cost of around **Rs 50,000 crore**.
- In the previous 37 PRAGATI meetings, 297 projects having a total cost of Rs 14.39 lakh crore have been reviewed.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 38<sup>th</sup> PRAGATI meeting

**By ?** Narendra modi

### RECENT NEWS

- Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has addressed the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), in New York.



**Award**

## 10.2021 Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar winners announced



शांतिस्वरूप भटनागर पुरस्कार



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Shanti Swarup  
Bhatnagar Prize  
By? CSIR

### CSIR

Sec.Gen: **Shekhar C. Mande**  
HQ: new delhi

### Highlights:

- **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize** for science and technology 2021, were announced during the **80th** foundation day of the **Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**.
- Every year, CSIR presents this award to scientists below 45 years of age for their contributions in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, medicine, engineering and earth, atmosphere, ocean and planetary sciences.
- The award comprises a cash prize of **Rs 5 lakh**.

### RECENT NEWS

- Yemeni humanitarian organization wins Nansen Refugee Award 2021

**Biological Sciences category:**

**Dr Amit Singh,  
Dr Arun Kumar Shukla,**

**Chemical sciences category:**

**Dr Kanishka Biswas and Dr T Govindaraju**

**Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences category:**

**Dr Binoy Kumar Saikia**

**Engineering sciences category:**

**Dr Debdeep Mukhopadhyay.**

**Mathematical sciences category:**

**Dr Anish Ghosh.  
Dr Saket Saurabh, .**

**Medical sciences:**

**Dr Jeemon Panniyammakal.  
Dr Rohit Srivastava, .**

**Physical sciences:**

**Dr Kanak Saha,**

# Cabinet approvals

## 11.Cabinet approves ECGC IPO, Rs 4,400 crore capital infusion



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Rs 4,400 crore to ECGC

by?piyush goyal

minister of comerce and industry

Piyush goyal

cons: maharashtra

### Recent News

- PM Modi addresses 76th UNGA in New York

### Highlights:

- The **Union Cabinet**, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved infusion of **Rs 4,400 crore** into state-owned credit insurance provider **ECGC Ltd (Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India)** over a period of five years, starting FY22.
- ECGC was set up under commerce and industry ministry to promote exports by providing credit insurance services to exporters against non-payment risks by the overseas buyers due to commercial and political reasons.

## 12.Cabinet Approves PM-POSHAN Scheme, To Spend Rs 1.31 Lakh Crore In 5 Years

Union Cabinet approves PM-POSHAN scheme, to spend ₹1.31 lakh cr in 5 years

Live Mint September 30, 2021



### Highlights:

- The **Union Cabinet** approved to start the **PM-POSHAN scheme** to provide mid-day meal to students of over **11.2 lakh** government and government-aided schools across the nation.
- The scheme will continue for **next five years** and approximately **Rs 1.31 lakh crore** will be spent over the period of time.
- PM POSHAN scheme will subsume the existing Mid-day meal scheme in schools. The scheme will run in partnership with state governments and union territories, however, the Central government will be the major contributor.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? PM poshan scheme  
Spent by?Rs 1.31 lakh crore

### Recent News

- Hardeep Singh Puri launches 7th edition of Swachh Survekshan

# International

## 13. India, US sign pact for faster export clearance



### Highlights:

- **Customs authorities of India** and the **US** have signed an agreement to help exporters of both countries in faster clearances through customs procedures.
- Chairman, CBIC M Ajit Kumar and Acting Commissioner Troy Miller of the US Customs & Border Protection, the Department of Homeland Security signed a Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) to recognise each other's Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs)
- This MRA between India and the US is a major milestone towards supply chain security and trade facilitation and will help the exporters of both countries in faster clearances through the other country's customs procedures.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Pact with US  
who? India

### US

Capital: washington DC  
Currency: US dollar  
pres: joe biden

### Recent News

- 4th Indo-US Health Dialogue Held in New Delhi



**National**

## 14.MCA extends the tenure of Company Law Committee by 1 year



### Highlights:

- The **Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)** has once again extended the tenure of the **Company Law Committee** by one year until **September 16, 2022**. Corporate affairs secretary **Rajesh Verma** is the present chairperson of the committee.
- The committee was set up to suggest measures to improve the functioning of the **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)**, make recommendations on issues pertaining to the implementation of the Companies Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Extended tenure of company law committee  
By? Union Ministry of corporate affairs

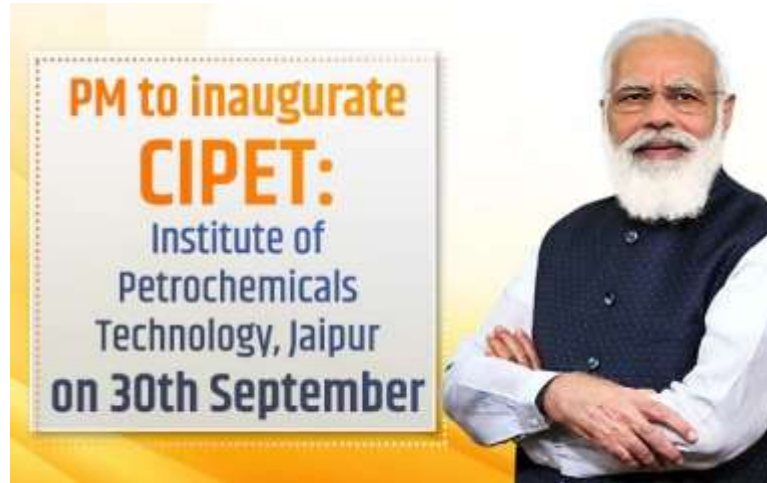
### Ministry of corporate affairs

Nirmala sitha raman  
Cons: karnataka

### Recent News

- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment launches Elder Line

# 15.PM Modi Inaugurates CIPET, Lays Foundation Of 4 New Medical Colleges In Rajasthan



## Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated **the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Technology (CIPET), Jaipur** via video-conferencing.
- In addition, he also laid the foundation stone of four new medical colleges in **Banswara, Sirohi, Hanumangarh and Dausa districts of Rajasthan.**

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CIPET in jaipur & medical college in rajasthan  
By? Narendra modi

## Recent News

- Kiren Rijuji inaugurates India's first Sports Arbitration Centre in gujarat

# State

## 16.Karnataka to ink 3 MoUs with Infosys



### Highlights:

- In order to give priority to skill development among the students as per the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), **the Department of Higher Education in Karnataka** will soon ink three MoUs with IT **major Infosys**.
- These MoUs will be related to utilising the 'Infosys Springboard', which comprises over 3,000 courses of skill development for college students, 'Campus Connect' for digital learning of college faculty and professional guidance for students and donation of 15,000 debonded computers to colleges from Infosys.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with Infosys  
in? karnataka

#### karnataka

Capital:bengaluru

Governor: thawar chand  
gehlot

Cm:basawaraj bommai

### Recent News

- Karnataka Bank launches  
POS device 'WisePOSGo'

## 17.J&K Bank Receives Additional Capital Of Rs 500 Cr From J&K Government



### Highlights:

- **J&K Bank** received **Rs 500 Cr** from Government **of J&K UT** as capital to acquire over 16.76 Cr shares in the Bank.
- Pertinently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently allowed the J&K UT Government to acquire over 16.76 Cr shares in the Bank on preferential basis.
- With the infusion of Rs 500 Cr, J&K UT Government's equity share in the Bank will rise to over 74 per cent.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Rs 500 cr to J&K bank  
by? J&K govt

### J&K

Capital:jammu& srinagar  
Lt.Governor: manoj sinha

### Recent News

- J&K Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha launches 'One Gram Panchayat-One DIGI-Pay Sakhi'

# Sports

## 18. ICC launches T20 World Cup anthem



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Anthem of T20 world cup

Released by? ICC

### ICC

Chairman: Greg Barclay

CEO: Geoff Allardice; (Interim)

Headquarters: Dubai, UAE

### Recent News

- England cricketer Moeen Ali announces retirement from Tests

### Highlights:

- The **International Cricket Council** has launched the official anthem of the upcoming **T20 World Cup** along with a campaign film featuring ‘**avatars**’ of Indian batting maestro **Virat Kohli** and West Indies skipper **Kieron Pollard**.
- The song is composed by Bollywood music director **Amit Trivedi**, an animated film that features young fans from all over the world engaged in T20I cricket and includes some of the sport’s biggest superstars.



Organisation / Bank:

IMO

hq: london,UK  
Sec.Gen: Kitack Lim.

FIT

President: Kevin Quirk.  
HQ:paris,france

AIMA

Pres: CK rangathan  
HQ: **new delhi**

India post

Chairman: Vineet Pandey  
Hq: new delhi

LIC

Chairman: MR kumar  
Hq: mumbai

IOB

CEO: Partha Pratim  
Sengupta  
Hq: chennai

RBI

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PDL: sunil agarwal

ADB

HQ: Mandaluyong,  
Philippines  
Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

CSIR

Sec.Gen: **Shekhar C. Mande**  
HQ:new delhi

ICC

Chairman: Greg Barclay  
CEO: Geoff Allardice; (Interim)  
Headquarters: Dubai,UAE

GST council

dir: Kshitendra Verma  
Hq: new delhi

MINIS/CONS

**minister of comerce and  
industry**

Piyush goyal  
cons: maharashtra  
**Ministry of corporate affairs**  
Nirmala sitha raman  
Cons: karnataka

COUNTRY/CAP

Japan

**cap: tokyo**  
Curr: japanese yen  
**PM: fumio kishida**

US

Capital: washington DC  
Currency: US dollar  
pres:joe biden

J&K

Capital:jammu& srinagar  
Lt.Governor: manoj sinha

karnataka

Capital:bengaluru  
Governor: thawar chand gehlot  
Cm:basawaraj bommai

# **1. World Heart Day Observed On September 29: theme???**

**“Use Heart to Connect”**

## 2. Muthoot Finance launches AI-powered chatbot\_\_\_\_\_

**Mattu**

**3. RBI imposes \_\_\_\_\_ penalty on RBL Bank**

**Rs 2 crore**

## 4. Who Launches Amrit Grand Challenge Program???



**Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh**

**5. Elder Line: Pan-India Toll-Free Helpline For Senior Citizens :  
helpline no.??**

**14567**