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Important days

1. WORLD SIGHT DAY 2021 : october 14

WORLD SIGHT DAY 2021 : 14 October
(2nd thursday of october)

BY: IAPB

First observed: 2000

Theme: love your eyes



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World sight day
When? october 14(2nd thursday of october)

IAPB

HQ: london,UK

Pres : Caroline Casey

Recent News:

- International Day for Disaster Reduction: 13 October
- World Arthritis Day: 12 October

Highlights :

•**World Sight Day (WSD)** is co-ordinated by the **International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)**. WSD became an official IAPB event in the year 2000.

•It is an international day of awareness, held annually on the **second Thursday of October** to focus attention on the global issue of eye health. This year World Sight Day falls on 14th October 2021.

2. World Standards Day observed on 14th October

World Standards Day : 14 October

BY: ISO

First observed: 1970

Theme: “Standards for sustainable development goals – shared vision for a better world”



Highlights :

- **World Standards Day or International Standards Day** is observed globally on **14 October** every year by **International Organization for Standardization**.
- The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of standardisation to the global economy among consumers, regulators and industry.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Standards Day

When? october 14

ISO

HQ: geneva,switzerland

Pres : Ulrika Francke.

Recent News:

- The International E-Waste Day (IEWD) is celebrated on 14 October to promote the correct disposal of e-waste throughout the world.

Obituaries

3. Mapilapattu exponent V.M. Kutty passes away

Passed Away : V M kutty

Field: singer in kerala

Born: pullikkal,malappuram



Highlights :

- **V.M. Kutty**, 86, the singer who donned the mantle of Sultan in Mapilapattu, died at a private hospital.
- V.M. Kutty stood tall among the **Mapilapattu singers** in the country through his bold experiments. He was instrumental in popularising the genre in Kerala.
- V.M. Kutty entered the world Mapilapattu by singing for All India Radio in Kozhikode in 1954.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? V M kutty

Field ? singer

Born? Pullikkal,malappuram

Recent News

- Arvind Trivedi, best known for his role as 'Raavan' in Ramayan, passes away

Appointments

4. Priyank Kanoongo reappointed as NCPCR Chairperson

Appointed : priyank kanoongo

as: chairman of NCPCR

Tenure: 3 years



Highlights:

- The government has reappointed **Priyank Kanoongo** as **Chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)** for a period of **three years**.
- This will be Kanoongos second term as Chairperson of the apex child rights body. He had worked on the reintegration of out-of-school children into mainstream education.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Chairman of NCPCR
who? Priyank kanoongo

NCPCR

chairman: priyank kanoongo
HQ: New Delhi

Recent News

- Former SBI Chief Rajnish Kumar appointed as Chairman of BharatPe

5. World Steel Association elects JSW Steel's Sajjan Jindal as Chairman

Appointed : sajjan jindal

as: chairman of WSA

Tenure: 1 year

Replaces: Yu Yong

Highlights:

- **The World Steel Association (WSA)** has elected **JSW Steel Chairman and Managing Director Sajjan Jindal** as its **Chairman** for the 2021-22 period.
- With this, Jindal becomes the first representative from India to serve as Chairman of the WSA.



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? chairman of WSA
who? Sajjan jindal

WSA

Chairman: sajjan jindal
HQ: Brussels, Belgium

Recent News

- Alok Sahay appointed as Secretary-General of Indian Steel Association

6.OYO names silver-medallist Paralympian Deepa Malik as independent director

Appointed : deepa malik

as: independent director of OYO



Highlights:

- **Oravel Stays Limited (OYO)**, has appointed the current President of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) **Deepa Malik** as an **independent director** to its Board.
- Malik joins the board of OYO that has three other independent directors and one nominee director, besides **Ritesh Agarwal** who is the chairman.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Independent director of OYO

who? Deepa malik

OYO

Chairman: Ritesh Agarwal

HQ: Gurgaon, Haryana

Recent News

- EESL appoints Arun Kumar Mishra as CEO

7.Meera Mohanty appointed JS in PMO

Appointed : meera mohanty

as: joint secretary in PMO

Tenure : up to May 1, 2022



Highlights:

- Senior bureaucrats **Meera Mohanty** have been appointed as the **joint secretary in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)** respectively as part of a bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.
- She has been appointed as the Joint Secretary, PMO for a combined tenure **up to May 1, 2022** by temporarily upgrading the post of director held by the officer.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? joint secretary in PMO

who? Meera mohanty

Recent News

- Amit Khare appointed advisor to PM Modi

Banking

8.PhonePe, NPCI Bharat BillPay team up to launch ClickPay



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What?partners with NBBL
By ? phonepe

phonepe

CEO: Sameer Nigam

Hq:bengaluru

NBBL

CEO: Noopur Chaturvedi

RECENT NEWS

- Bharat BillPay Onboards BSNL As 1st Operator In Mobile Prepaid Recharges Category
- PhonePe launches digital payment interactive geospatial platform “Pulse platform”

Highlights:

- PhonePe has collaborated with **National Payments Corporation of India's (NPCI) Bharat Bill Pay Limited (NBBL)** to launch **ClickPay** for its customers.
- PhonePe is one of the first platforms to enable support for ClickPay. ClickPay is a one-of-its-kind payment link that enables customers to **make recurring online bill payments for electricity, gas, loan repayments, water bills, etc.**
- The ClickPay feature will help in raising the share of digital transactions in the ecosystem by reducing errors caused due to manual inputs required for online bill payments.

9.Saraswat Bank and Axis Securities tie-up to offer a 3-in-1 account to the lender's customers



Highlights:

- **Saraswat Bank** and **Axis Securities (ASL)** have come together to offer the bank's customers a **3-in-1 account** that comprises savings, demat and online trading, all in one account.
- "With this tie-up, Saraswat Bank's customers can conveniently perform a perfect blend of banking and trading transactions.
- This facility will make it easier for customers to transfer funds quickly, reduce paperwork and most importantly, provide a comprehensive platform to invest in various investment instruments like equities, derivatives, currency, commodities, MF, IPO, etc., per the statement.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 3 in 1 acc

By ? Saraswat bank and axis securities

Saraswat bank

chairman:Gautam E. Thakur

Hq:mumbai

Axis securities

MD& CEO: B. Gopkumar

Hq:mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- Ezetap partners with Axis Bank to bring 'My Vyappar' for the retail segment

Summit

10. New Pragati Maidan will host G-20 summit in 2023: Union minister



Highlights

- The new **Pragati Maidan** in the national capital will **host the G-20 summit in 2023**, Union minister **Piyush Goyal** announced at the launch of the new exhibition complex (Exhibition Halls 2 to 5) in Delhi.
- Narendra Modi launched PM GatiShakti-National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity at Pragati Maidan.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? G-20 summit in 2023

host?pragati maidan

Minister of Commerce and Industry

Piyush goyal

Cons: maharashtra

RECENT NEWS

- PM Modi To Participate In G20 Extraordinary Leaders' Summit

Ranking

11. India Ranks Third in 2021 EY Index



Highlights

- **India** has retained the **third position** in the **58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI)** released by the consultancy firm **Ernst & Young (EY)**. According to the report, the **US**, mainland **China** and India continue to retain the top three rankings and Indonesia is a new entrant to the RECAI.
- The 2021 RECAI ranks the world's top 40 global markets (nations) on the attractiveness of their renewable energy investment and deployment opportunities.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index by? Ernst & young

Ernst & young

CEO: Carmine Di Sibio

Hq: london ,UK

RECENT NEWS

- India slips 6 ranks (90) on Henley Passport Index 2021

MOU

12. PayPal signs MoU with IIFT, launches India Digital Trade Facilitation Forum



Highlights

- digital payments firm **PayPal** signed a (MoU) with **the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)**.
- The partnership is aimed at launching **the India Digital Trade Facilitation Forum (IDTFF)** for micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs).
- The IDTFF will facilitate education, training and capacity building to empower MSMEs and help scale their businesses across global markets using digital platforms.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with IIFT
By? paypal

Paypal

CEO: Dan Schulman
Hq: California, US

RECENT NEWS

- Visa launched Card-on-File (CoF) tokenization services in India in line with the recently issued RBI guidelines.

International

13.ADB Raises 2019–2030 Climate Financing Goal to \$100 Billion



Highlights:

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has announced an increase in its climate financing goals **2019-2030** for developing member countries (DMCs) by **\$80 billion to \$100 billion**.
- Earlier in 2018, ADB had announced **an \$80 billion goal** for climate financing for developing countries in Asia during 2019-2030.
- The additional **\$20 billion** in financing support will be used for climate mitigation efforts including low-carbon energy sources, climate adaptation projects and private sector projects.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? climate financing goals 2019-2030 by \$80 billion to \$100 billion.
by? ADB

ADB

Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa;
Hq: Manila, Philippines

RECENT NEWS

- ADB cuts India's GDP forecast for FY22 to 10%

National

14. India's first Atal Community Innovation Center launched in Jaipur



Highlights:

- India's 1st **Atal Community Innovation Center (ACIC)** was inaugurated at **Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur (VGU)**. It will be the first centre in the country to be set up by the **Government of India, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog**.
- ACIC aims to support and nurture innovative ideas that can take the shape of big ideas and help transform society for a better tomorrow.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Atal Community Innovation Center (ACIC)
by? GOI

Recent News

- Adani Group takes over management of Jaipur International Airport.
- Chintan Vaishnav appointed as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission

15. Centre accords “Maharatna” status to state-owned PFC Ltd



Highlights:

- The **Government of India** has accorded ‘**Maharatna**’ status to the state-owned **Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC)**.
- The new status will give PFC greater operational and financial autonomy. PFC was incorporated in 1986, as an Indian financial institution under the ownership of the **Ministry of Power**.
- It is the largest Infrastructure Finance Company in India, exclusively dedicated to Power Sector.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Maharatna status to? PFC Ltd

PFC

CMD: Ravinder Singh Dhillon.
HQ: new delhi

Recent News

- Power Finance Corporation issues India’s first-ever Euro Green Bond

State

16.Uttar Pradesh Government To Set Up 'Arogya Vatika' in Schools



Highlights

- **Uttar Pradesh government** has ordered all state secondary schools to set up '**Arogya Vatika**' (salubrity garden) in their premises. These 'Vatikas' or gardens will be used to **grow medicinal plants**.
- Students should be made aware about the medicinal values of the plants through these gardens and should be encouraged to plant them at their homes too. It also asks for the parents to be made aware of the medicinal 11 plants and their properties during school meetings.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Arogya Vatika'
by?UP

UP

cap: lucknow

CM: yogi adithyanath

Gov: Anandiben Patel;

RECENT NEWS

- Kangana Ranaut becomes brand ambassador of UP's ODOP Scheme

17.MOU with NHAI & TIDCO for Development of Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Chennai Port's land



Highlights

- The **National Highways Authority of India** signed an **MoU** with the **Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO)** for the development of a Multimodal Logistics Park in the Ponneri Industrial Node area near Kamarajar Port in Tamil Nadu.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is planning to develop Mutimodal Logistics Parks in under its Logistics Efficiency Enhancement Programme (LEEP) in 15 locations all over India at a cost of Rs 33,000 crore, including Rs 1295 crores investment for the Chennai Region.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?mou with NHAI
by?TIDCO**

tamilnadu

Capital: chennai
Gov: R N ravi
Cm: MK stalin

RECENT NEWS

- India's First Vertical Lift Railway Sea Bridge At Rameswaram
- India's first dugong conservation reserve to come up in Tamil Nadu

Sports

18. Ireland's Amy Hunter becomes youngest batter to hit ODI hundred



Highlights:

- Ireland's **Amy Hunter** hit **121** not out on her **16th birthday** against Zimbabwe, making her the youngest batter to score an ODI century in either men's or women's cricket.
- The Belfast batter – who was playing in only her fourth ODI – broke the record previously held by India's **Mithali Raj**, scorer of a century against Ireland in 1999 when she was 16 years 205 days.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What the youngest batter to score an ODI century by? amy hunter

Ireland

cap: dublin

Pres: Michael D. Higgins

Curr: euro

Recent News

- Smriti Mandhana becomes first Indian women to score a Test hundred on Australia

Ambassador

19.Coca-Cola India extends partnership with Sourav Ganguly as ambassador for next 3 years



Highlights:

- Beverage major **Coca-Cola India** has extended partnership with former Indian skipper and BCCI President **Sourav Ganguly** as its **ambassador** for another **three years**.
- Ganguly, now President of the Board of Control of Cricket in India (BCCI), had earlier signed a pact with Coca-Cola in 2017.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Coca cola india ambassador
who? Sourav ganguly

Coca cola india

Hq:gurugram,haryana
Pres : T. krishna kumar

Recent News

- Fire-Boltt ropes in Virat Kohli as new brand ambassador

Organisation / Bank:

IAPB

HQ: london,UK
Pres : Caroline Casey

ISO

HQ: geneva,switzerland
Pres : Ulrika Francke.

NCPCR

chairman: priyank
kanoongo
HQ: New Delhi

WSA

Chairman: sajjan jindal
HQ: Brussels, Belgium

OYO

Chairman: Ritesh Agarwal
HQ: Gurgaon, Haryana

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CEO: Sameer Nigam
Hq:bengaluru

NBBL

CEO: Noopur
Chaturvedi

Saraswat bank

chairman:Gautam E. Thakur
Hq:mumbai

Axis securities

MD& CEO: B. Gopkumar
Hq:mumbai

Ernst & young

CEO: Carmine Di Sibio
Hq: london ,UK

Paypal

CEO: Dan Schulman
Hq: California, US

ADB

Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa;
Hq: Manila, Philippines

PFC

CMD: Ravinder Singh Dhillon.
HQ: new delhi

Coca cola india

Hq:gurugram,haryana
Pres : T. krishna kumar

Country/cap:

Ireland

cap: dublin
Pres: Michael D. Higgins
Curr: euro

tamilnadu

Capital: chennai
Gov: R N ravi
Cm: MK stalin

UP

cap: lucknow
CM: yogi adithyanath
Gov: Anandiben Patel;

MINIS/CONS

Minister of Commerce and Industry

Piyush goyal
Cons: maharashtra

1. International Day for Disaster Reduction: _____

13 October

2. _____ partners with Go Digit Insurance

Shivalik Small Finance Bank

3. _____ launches instant business loan on WhatsApp

IIFL Finance

**4. Child Marriages Kills _____ Per Day Globally From
Pregnancy, Childbirth**

60 Girls

5. Indian Shooters win _____ medals at ISSF Junior World Championship

43 medals