

Current Affairs

1st August

Important Day

Muslim Women's Rights Day

- On the occasion of **the first anniversary of law-making Triple Talaq** a criminal offence which got **Presidential nod** last year after getting approval from the Parliament, The day (**1st Aug**) is declared as the **Muslims Women's Rights Day** across the country.



System Administration Appreciation Day

- System Administration Appreciation Day is observed on Last Friday of July.
- This year in 2020 it falls on 31st July.



National



Aspirational districts ranking

- **Bijapur** district in Chhattisgarh has topped the list of **aspirational districts** in overall delta ranking by government think-tank **NITI Aayog** for the **February- June 2020 Period**.
- **Ri- Bhoi (Meghalaya)** and **Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh)** placed **second** and **third** positions.

Former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti's Preventive detention extended by another 3 months

- Former J&K Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti's preventive detention was extended for another three months under public safety act.
- The public Safety Act of Jammu and Kashmir is a defensive detention law, which allows the administration to take a person into custody to prevent him/her from acting in any matter that is prejudicial to "the security of the state or maintenance of the public order"

International



New Prime Minister of Ivory Coast

- Ivory coast Defence Minister Hamed Bakayoko has been named as the new prime Minister of the country.
- He was presently serving as the interim Prime Minister of Ivory Coast.
- President of Ivory Coast: Alassane Ouattara.

Power Plant in Bangladesh

- India's Reliance Power and Japan's JERA will develop a new gas-fired power generation project in Bangladesh through their project company.
- In this joint venture of Reliance and JERA will be building and operating a 745 MW natural gas combined-cycle power project in Meghnaghat, Naranganj in Bangladesh.

Australia to force US tech giant Facebook and Google to pay news Publishers

- For the first time in a landmark move to protect independent journalism, Australia will force US tech Facebook and Google to pay Australia media publishers for news content.



Russia plans mass vaccination

- Russia became the first nation in the world to successfully complete the human trials of COVID vaccine. Now Russia is planning a mass vaccination campaign against novel coronavirus in October 2020.
- This was announced by Russian Health Minister **Mikhali Murashko**.
- Regarding the vaccine, The vaccine has been created by the **Gamaleya Institute in Moscow**.



Orbituary



Former Taiwanese President

- Former Taiwanese President **Lee Teng-hui** passed away.
- He served as **president** of the country **from 1988 to 2000**.
- He was also considered as the “**father of Taiwan’s democracy**”.
- President of Taiwan: **Tsai Ing-wen**.

Sports



National Sports Awards 2020

- The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on Friday came up with a selection committee for selecting awardees for various sports awards for the year 2020
- The awards includes –
 1. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
 2. Dronacharya Awards
 3. Arjuna Awards
 4. Dhyan Chand Awards
 5. Rasthriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar Awards
 6. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy.

Meeting



6th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting

- The 6th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting was held under the presidency of Russia.
- All Environment Ministers of BRICS countries participated in this meeting.
- From Indian side Union Minister of Environment Shri Prakash Javadekar was present in this meeting.
- India will host the next 7th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting in 2021.

Local



TRIPURA

Chairman of TPSC

- Dr Alind Rastogi, Principal chief conservator of Forest Force and Head of Forest Force appointed as chairman of Tripura Public Service Commission (TPSC).

Smart Customer Care Centre of Power

- **Power Department of Tripura** has established a **smart customer care centre** for queries of customers
- The Centre was inaugurated by **Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Dev.**

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