

Current Affairs

23 July

Important Day

National Broadcasting Day

- **National Broadcasting Day** is observed every year on **23 July**.
- The day is celebrated to commemorate the first ever radio broadcasting aired in India.



National Refreshment Day

- **National Refreshment Day** is observed on **fourth Thursday of July**.
- The fourth Thursday in the year 2020 falls on **23 July**.



National



India's first in-orbit space debris monitoring and tracking system

- A space start up called the **Digantara** has developed **India's first in-orbit space debris monitoring and tracking system.**
- The system works on **LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) technology.**
- The system will also help the international space agencies to track and map space debris. This will aid to minimize the major threats of future space exploration.

Pravasi Rojgar App

- Actor Sonu Sood has launched “Pravasi Rojgar” app.
- The app provides all necessary information to find jobs and offer specific job training programmes.
- The app is free of cost. The application is to be supported by community outreach in the villages to find right employments opportunities for migrant workers.

International



1st Independent Mission to Mars

- China has successfully launched “Tianwen - 1” (means “Question to Heaven”) its first independent mission to Mars
- The spacecraft is carried by a Long March 5 rocket at the Wenchang Launch site in South China’s tropical Hainan Province.



United Nations General Assembly to go virtual in first time

- The 75th session of the United Nations General Assembly is to be conducted virtually due to COVID 19 Pandemic in this year for the first time in its history.
- The 2020 session is to begin on September 15.



Appointment



Honorary adviser of Steering Committee for BRICS

- The Deputy Commissioner of Mumbai Customs Sahil Seth was appointed as the honorary adviser of Steering Committee for BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Vice-Chairman of the International Union of Railways

- **Shri Arun Kumar** was nominated as the **Vice-Chairman of the International Union of Railways**.
- The chairman is **Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav**.



Discovery



Rare Yellow Turtle

- A farmer Basudev Mahapatra has spotted a turtle which is yellow in colour in Odisha's Balasore district.
- The turtle is known as the “Indian flap shell turtle” and it is commonly found in Pakistan, Nepal, Srilanka , India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.
- According to the expert the yellowish colour of this turtle is the product of albinism (one type of genetic disorder).

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