

Current Affairs

25 June

Important Day

Day of the Seafarer

- **Day of the Seafarer** is observed on **25 June** by the **International Maritime Organization**.
- On this day people pay respect to seafarers and sailors who help the entire world by conducting sea transport.
- Headquarter of International Maritime Organization: **London, United Kingdom**.

National

Devika and Puneja Bridges

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated two bridges named Devika and puneja bridges situated at Udhampur and Doda districts In Jammu and Kashmir.
- The bridges is built on the river Devika.
- The bridges was constructed by the Border Road Organization (BRO)
- Lieutenant Governor of Jammu Kashmir: Girish Chandra Murmu

eBloodservices

- **Union Health Minister** has launched “**eBloodservices**”, a mobile application.
- It was launched for the citizens of the National Capital by **Harsh Vardhan (Union Health Minister)**.
- Through the application Government aims to end the worries of those who require blood. It will also provide information about availability of blood banks in the city.
- This application is developed by **Eraktkosh team of centre for Development of Advanced computing (C-DAC)**.

Kushinagar Airport

- Union Cabinet has given international airport status to **Kushinagar Airport** in **Uttarpradesh**.
- Chief Minister of Uttarpradesh: **Yogi Adityanath**.
- Governor of Uttarpradesh : **Anandiben Patel**.

UNRWA

- **India** has declared to contribute 10 million US dollar to **United Nations Relief and Work Agency, an agency of UN Body.**
- UNRWA works for Palestine refugees in the near east.
- It was established in **1949**, following 1948 Arab-Israeli Conflict.

Annual TB Report 2020

- Annual TB report, “ **National Tuberculosis Elimination Program**” is released by **Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan**.
- In this report It is shown that **Gujarat, Tripura** and **Nagaland** are performing best to eliminate Tuberculosis
- Targest of eliminating Tuberculosis: **2025**.

India and Russia

- It is expected that the virtual defense dialogue between India and Russia will be conducted immediately.
- In this dialogue the main focus will be on the deal of **S-400** missile between Russia and India.
- S- 400 is a **long range air defense missile of Russia**

International

Nepal and China

- A report by **Nepal's Agricultural Ministry Survey Department**, China has diverted the flow of rivers in certain areas of the Nepal – china border.
- These rivers acts as a natural boundary between the two countries.
- It may be the strategy of china to annex those territory which china always does.

Iran

- Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has announced to set up its permanent military base in the Indian Ocean by March next year.
- It is a branch of Iranian armed forces.
- At present it declared as a terrorist organization by the United States, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

Longest Internet shutdown

- World longest Internet shutdown by **Myanmar Government** in the conflict hit **Rakhine** State enters 2nd year.
- Mobile internet were shutdown on **21st June 2019**.
- Capital of Myanmar: **Naypyidaw**
- Currency of Myanmar: **Kyat**.

FATF

- In recent meeting of **Financial Action Task Force** on 24 June 2020, Pakistan again managed to escape from entering the “**Blacklist**” despite its continuing failure to act against terrorist organizations. Pakistan retains in Grey list.
- FATF was founded in **1989**, initiative taken by **G7** group for **combating money laundering and after 9/11 terror attack in USA, combat terror financing also include.**
- Headquarter of FATF: **Paris, France**

World's First Yoga University outside India

- The **world's first Yoga university** outside India was launched on **23 rd June 2020** at **united State's Los Angeles City**.
- The University has been named after **Swami Vivekananda** "**Vivekananda Yoga University**".
- Capital of USA: **Washington, D.C**
- Currency of USA: **United States Dollar**.

Orbituary

Joel Schumacher

- Popular Hollywood Director **Joel Schumacher** passed away.
- He had directed the hit hollywood movies such as '**The Lost Boys**', '**Falling Down**' and **Two Batman** films.

Awards and Prizes

e-Panchayat Puraskar 2020

- Himachal Pradesh state Panchayat raj department wins 1st prize under e-panchayat puraskar 2020.
- The Prize was given by Union Ministry of Panchayat raj.
- Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh: Jairam Thakur
- Governor of Himachal Pradesh: Bandaru Dattatrya
- Union Minister of Panchayat raj: Narendra Singh Tomar.

Lifetime achievement award

- The Maharashtra Government has declared the **Vithabai Narayangokar lifetime achievement award** to folk artist **Gulabbai Sangamnekar**.

Appointment

Nikhil Rathi

- Indian born **Nikhil Rathi**, the chief executive of London Stock Exchange, appointed as the new **Chief Executive of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)**.
- He has been appointed for **five Years**.
- Apart from that he has been closely involved in the listing of '**masala bonds**' by Indian institutions on the London stock market in recent years.

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