

Current Affairs

26 July

Important Day

Kargil Vijay Diwas

- on July 26, 2020, India celebrated **kargil Vijay Diwas**.
- **The union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** paid tribute at National war Memorial.
- The day **marks India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War**.
- On July 26, 1999, India launched “ **Operation Vijay**” and **declared victory after three months long battle in Kargil**.



National



India and European Union

- **India and European Union** renewed their agreement on **Scientific and technological cooperation for the next five years.**
- The agreement was signed in **2001** and was renewed in the past twice in **2007 and 2015.**



Guidelines for students to stay in India for higher studies

- The Union Minister of Human Resources and Development has set a committee under the chairmanship of UGC Chairman D. P Dhar .
- The committee is to frame a guidelines to ensure that more students stay in India and continue their studies.

India-Srilanka/ Currency Swap

- The Reserve Bank of India extended 400 million USD currency swap with Sri Lanka
- The agreement will continue till November 2022.
- The Currency Swap agreement between two countries is an agreement to exchange currencies with predetermined agreement. The Governments engage in currency swap to solve short term foreign exchange liquidity of interest in one currency for the same in the other.

GI tag

- The saffron of Jammu and Kashmir has got Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- Geographical Indication (GI) tag is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and ensures good qualities or a reputation in the region.
- The tag is issued by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

1st Human Trials of COVID 19 Vaccine

- India has started 1st human trials of COVID 19 vaccine.
- The name of vaccine is COVAXIN

Sports



Khelo India Youth Games

- The Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijju announced that Haryana will host the fourth edition of Khelo India Youth Games.
- The games has been scheduled to be conducted after Tokyo Olympics.
- The Khelo India Scheme was launched to improve Sports culture in India by the Ministry of Sports.

Report

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Household social Consumption on Education

- The report of Household Social Consumption on Education is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
- In this report It is found that there is a large gap of consumption on education between rural and urban regions.

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