

Current Affairs

28 July

Important Day

World Hepatitis Day

- World Hepatitis Day is observed on 28 July every year by World Health Organisation.
- The day is celebrated to spread awareness of viral hepatitis an inflammation of the liver that causes a range of health problems, including liver cancer.
- This year's theme is "Hepatitis-free future," with a strong focus on preventing hepatitis B among mothers and newborns.
- The Headquarter of WHO: Geneva, Switzerland
- Director General of WHO: Tedros Adhanom.

World Nature Conservation Day

- World Nature Conservation Day is observed on 28 July every year.
- The day is celebrated internationally to increase awareness about the best practices to protect our natural resources.



National



India and Indonesia Defence Ministers Dialogue

- Defence Ministers Dialogue between India and Indonesia was held in New Delhi on 27 July.
- India and Indonesia were represented their Defence Ministers Shri Rajnath Singh and Prabbowo Subianto.
- In this meeting, the main focus on strengthening the ties maritime securities.

Dare to Dream

- The Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO) has launched an innovative contest “Dare to Dream”.
- The contest was launched on the death anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.
- The Dare to Dream is an open challenge that promotes innovators and start ups in the country. It is launched to boost emerging technologies. The challenge promotes individuals and start ups for innovation in aerospace technologies.
- The contest was launched by Defence Minister Rajanath Singh.

Mausam

- A new mobile application named “Mausam” has been launched by Union Minister of Earth Sciences Dr Harsh Vardhan.
- It will provide city-wise weather forecasts and warning.



India hands over 10 Railway Locomotives to Bangladesh

- To Strengthening neighboring first Policy, India has handed over 10 Railway Locomotives to Bangladesh.
- The handing over event was conducted virtually and attended by Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jai Shankar, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and their Bangladeshi counter parts.



International



New Prime Minister of Tunisia

- The interior minister of Tunisia, **Hichem Mechichi** has been appointed as **the new Prime Minister of Tunisia**.
- He replaces **Elyes Fakhfakh**, who resigned over allegations of a conflict of interest.



Defence



Commandant of Indian Naval Academy

- Vice Admiral MA Hampiholi has assumed charge as the commandant, Indian Naval Academy.
- He has replaced the Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi.

Indian Army open Siachen Valley

- The Indian Army announced to open World's largest non-polar glacier and the highest battelfield in the world, Siachen Valley for the civilians.
- The decisions comes amidst Line of Actual Control stand off between India and China.



Orbituary



John Saxon

- The American actor, **John Saxon** passed away.
- He was debuted in **1954** and starred in detective and horror shows like **“A Nightmare on Elm Street”**.



Olivia de Havilland

- **Olivia de Havilland**, the two time Oscar winner passed away at the age of 104.
- She won the Oscars for the movies **“To Each His Own”**, **“The Heiress”**.



Report

REPORT



Report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team concerning ISIS

- The report titled “Report of the Analytical Support and sanctions Monitoring Team Concerning ISIS” was recently released by the United Nations.
- In this report It is warned that there is significant increase in ISIS terrorists in Kerala and Karnataka.
- The report also warns that Al- Qaida, that has 150-200 militants from India, Bangladesh, pakistan and Myanmar is planning to attack Indian Subcontinent.



Book Released



“The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World”

- S. Jaishankar, the former diplomat and current Minister of External Affairs in the Government of India is going to release his new book “The India Way: Strategic for an Uncertain World”.
- The book was published by the “HarperCollins India Publications.



“Quest for Restoring Financial Stability in India”

- The book titled “Quest for Restoring Financial Stability in India” is authored by former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Deputy governor Viral V.Acharya.
- The book is published by SAGE Publications India PVT LTD.



Local



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Smart City

- Agartala ranked **top in 10 North eastern India smart cities.**
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