



# Current Affairs

19 June

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- **World Sickle Cell Awareness Day** is observed on **19 June** to raise the public awareness about sickle cell disease.
- It is a **genetic disorder** related to shortage of **hemoglobin** in blood.
- Sickle cell disorders are a group of illness which affects our red blood cells
- The United Nation General Assembly adopted a resolution to recognize sickle cell disease as a public health problem and “one of the world foremost’s genetic diseases”

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- **International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in conflict** is observed globally on 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- This day is seen to stop Sexual Violence and to honour those who are victims and Survivors of Sexual Violence around the world.
- On 19 June 2015 United Nations General Assembly decided to observe 19 June as International Day for Elimination of sexual violence in conflict all over the world

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- **Chattisgarh government** brings a new initiative named “Spandan” for armed and police Personnel.
- Through this initiative Police personnel are protected themselves from depression and stress
- Capital of Chattisgarh: **Neya Raipur.**
- Chief Minister of Chattisgarh: **Bhupesh Baghel.**
- Governor of Chattisgarh: **Anusuiya Uikey.**

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- **Volkan Bozkir**, a Turkish diplomat has been elected president of the **75<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly**.
- The 75 session of UN General Assembly will begin on September 2020.
- Headquarter of UN General Assembly: **New York, United States**. Founded in **1945**.

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- Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan has launched India's first mobile lab named **The Infectious Disease Diag Lab (I-Lab)**.
- It has been developed with the help of **Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology and Andhra Pradesh Med-Tech Zone**.

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Malayalam Film Director, Scriptwriter and  
Producer **K.R. Sachidanandan** passed away.

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- **Karnataka** Government observed the **Mask Day** on **18 June** to aware the people about the use of masks, sanitizers, washing hands with soap in order to control the spread of COVID 19 in the state



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- **India** will be UNSC President for August 2021.
- India secured 184 votes out of the 193 votes in a election of 5 Non permanent members in United Nations Security Council(UNSC) for two years.
- The post of presidency of UNSC is roated among the 15 members (Permanent-5 and Non- permanent- 10). Based on that India will get presidency of UNSC in the month of August 2021 and again for the month in the year 2022.
  
- 5 Permanent members of UNSC are: **USA, Russia, France, China and United Kingdom.**
- 10 Non Permanent members are elected among the other members of United Nations. They are elected for 2 years

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