

ONE-LINER CURRENT AFFAIRS

NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS:

3rd January 2022:

- The foundation stone for Major Dhyani Chand Sports University will be laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Meerut.

The university will be able to train a total of 1080 athletes, with 540 female and 540 male athletes.

6th January 2022:

- Sarbananda Sonowal, the Union Minister for Ayush, lay the foundation stone for the Heartfulness International Yoga Academy in Hyderabad, Telangana.

10th January 2022:

- Every year, the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, has declared December 26 to be 'Veer Baal Diwas.'
- The Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University was launched by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

17th January 2022:

- On January 15, 2022, the world's largest national flag, made of Khadi fabric, was unfurled to commemorate "Army Day." It was on exhibit in Jaisalmer near Longewala, on the India-Pakistan border.

18th January 2022:

- Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for Education, has virtually launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021–2022.

22nd January 2022:

- In Hyderabad, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil a 216-foot statue of Ramanuj Acharya in a sitting pose to commemorate the saint's 1,000th birthday.

Ramanuj Acharya was a revolutionary social reformer who lived in the 11th century. The 'Statue of Equality' will be the name of the statue.

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS:

3rd January 2022:

- Shanghai has added two additional metro lines, cementing its position as the world's largest metro network.

With that addition of the three lines, Shanghai's metro network now has a total length of 831 kilometres, making it the world's longest.

5th January 2022:

- Apple Inc.'s stock market value surpassed \$3 trillion, making it the first firm in the world to accomplish so.

8th January 2022:

- After a high-power panel decision, Ayesha Malik is going to be the judge of Supreme Court. She will be the country's first female Supreme Court judge.

29th January 2022:

- Ijmuiden, a small port city in the Port of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, has opened the world's largest canal lock.

APPOINTMENT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:-**3rd January 2022:**

- V.S. Pathania succeeded Krishnaswamy Natarajan as the 24th Director General (DG) of the Indian Coast Guard, who had retired.

5th January 2022:

- Alka Mittal, ONGC's director of human resources, has been appointed as the next interim chairman and managing director (CMD) of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).

14th January 2022:

- Raghuvendra Tanwar, a Kurukshetra University professor emeritus, has been named chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).

20th January 2022:

- The proposal to appoint Eastern Army Commander Lieutenant General Manoj Pande as the next Vice Chief of Army Staff was approved by the government.

AGREEMENT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

20th January 2022:

- The United Nations World Food Programme and the Odisha government have teamed up to improve the food security of India's small and marginal farmers by boosting their climate change resilience.

24th January 2022:

- Jio Platforms (JPL) has partnered with the University of Oulu in Finland to speed up 6G research and standardisation.

AWARDS AND HONOURS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

10th January 2022:

- For its efforts to reduce crime and violence against children, the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) received a Silver SKOCH Award.

12th January 2022:

- Harshaali Malhotra, who starred in the 2015 film Bajrangi Bhaijaan, has been given the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022.

Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, Governor of Maharashtra, presented her with the award for her outstanding performance in the film and contribution to Indian cinema.

17th January 2022:

- Clive Lloyd, the former captain of the West Indies, was knighted by Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, at Windsor Castle for his contributions to cricket.

18th January 2022:

- Shaylyn Ford acted as a representative. Mrs. World 2022 was won by the United States of America.

Kate Schneider of Ireland, the outgoing queen, crowned her.

- Sumit Bhale of Fulbari taluka, a Lavni artist from Maharashtra, has earned a gold award at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai.

26th January 2022:

- President Ram Nath Kovind will award Olympian Neeraj Chopra the Param Vishisht Seva Medal on the night of Republic Day.

27th January 2022:

- Ratan Tata, an industrialist, has received Assam's highest civilian honour, the 'Assam Baibhav.'

BANKING RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

5th January 2022:

- Fino Payments Bank has been granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India to begin international (cross-border) remittance activities under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS).

The Fino Payments Bank to receive money sent from the foreign country by this approval.

11th January 2022:

- RBL Bank and Google have formed a strategic partnership to help the bank achieve its customer experience goals.

Through the digital platform Abacus 2.0, the bank will enhance its value proposition to suit its fast rising customer base.

12th January 2022:

- The Reserve Bank of India has created an internal fintech department (Financial technology).

14th January 2022:

- At the 'Global Private Banking Awards 2021,' HDFC Bank was crowned India's 'Best Private Bank.'

15th January 2022:

- Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) has overtaken Paytm Payments Bank as India's largest and fastest-growing UPI beneficiary bank.

27th January 2022:

- City Union Bank has created a wearable payment solution dubbed CUB fitness watch debit card in collaboration with smart-tech-enabled preventive healthcare platform GOQii and powered by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

BOOKS & AUTHORS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

8th January 2022:

- "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India," by Dharendra K. Jha, a Delhi-based journalist, is a new book.

19th January 2022:

- Chandrachur Ghose has written a new biography titled "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist."

Subhas Chandra Bose's thoughts and opinions on the formation of independent India, communalism, geopolitics, and political ideology are collected in this book.

29th January 2022:

- Ruskin Bond's latest book "A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 Years of Independence" was released to commemorate India's 75th anniversary of independence.

31st January 2022:

- Dr. Kiran Bedi's book, titled "Fearless Governance," has been published. She is a former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry and an IPS officer (retd).

BUSINESS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**28th January 2022:**

- On January 27, 2022, India's flag carrier, Air India, was officially handed over to the Tata Group by the Indian government.

31st January 2022:

- State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, and HDFC Bank have been picked as Air India's preferred bankers by the Tata Group.
- Paytm Money has launched 'Pops,' "India's first" intelligent messenger. The company has created 'Pops,' which allows customers to receive detailed information about their stocks, portfolio analysis, market news, and significant market movements.

DEFENCE RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:**15th January 2022:**

- The Philippines has become the first foreign government to order the BrahMos Shore-Based Cruise Missile System for its military.

17th January 2022:

- Rajnath Singh, the Defence Minister, has established an online Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal to address ex-(ESM) servicemen's and their dependents' pension-related issues.

24th January 2022:

- The Indian Armed Force had chosen Saab, a Swedish defence company, in a competitive programme to supply single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4.

ECONOMY RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

11th January 2022:

- Deposits in bank accounts opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) initiative have surpassed Rs 1.5 lakh crore, according to the finance ministry.

RANKS AND REPORT RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

24th January 2022:

- On January 22, 2022, the NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog published a study titled "Banking on Electric Vehicles in India," which discusses the need for and importance of including electric vehicles in RBI priority-sector lending criteria.

27th January 2022:

- According to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report, Apple will continue to be the most valuable brand in 2022.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

8th January 2022:

- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has given its approval to Tata's 'OmiSure' testing kit for detecting the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus's Omicron form.

21st January 2022:

- Jahnvi Dangeti, a young Andhra Pradesh girl, has finished NASA's International Air and Space Program (iasp nasa) at the Kennedy Space Center in Alabama, becoming the first Indian to do so.

SPORTS RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS:

3rd January 2022:

- India won the Asia cricket Cup for under-19s by defeating Sri Lanka by nine wickets.

11th January 2022:

- Rafael Nadal, the world number six, won the men's singles tennis title at the 2022 Melbourne Summer Set 1.

Simona Halep won the women's singles championship.

- Bharath Subramaniam of Tamil Nadu has become India's 73rd Grandmaster in chess.

17th January 2022:

- After seven years as the Test captain of the Indian national cricket team, Virat Kohli has stepped down.

20th January 2022:

- Sania Mirza, India's most accomplished female tennis player, has announced that she will retire from the sport at the end of 2022. Sania has six Grand Slam singles, doubles, and mixed doubles titles to her credit.

24th January 2022:

- Savita Punia, India's goal keeper, will represent the country at the next Women's Asia Cup in Muscat.

31st January 2022:

- PV Sindhu, an ace Indian shuttler, has won the Syed Modi International Tournament's women's singles title in Lucknow.

STATE NEWS:

1st January 2022:

- Yogi Adityanath, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, has declared that the Jhansi Railway Station in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh, has been renamed "Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station" in honour of Rani Laxmibai.

5th January 2022:

- Ganjam in Odisha has declared itself the first child marriage-free district in the state. As many as 450 child marriages have been prevented by the district administration.

10st January 2022:

- Losoong (Namsoong) is an annual festival observed in Sikkim, India.

OTHERS

6th January 2022:

- Polar Preet, an Indian-origin British Sikh Army officer and physiotherapist, has made history by becoming the first woman of colour to make a solo unsupported walk to the South Pole.

8th January 2022:

- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, has opened India's first Open Rock Museum in Hyderabad, Telangana.

13st January 2022:

- Bennett, David A guy from the United States has become the world's first person to receive a heart transplant from a genetically engineered pig.
