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27 June 2023 Daily Current Affairs

Important days

25 June 2023 - Day of the Seafarer

- ❖ The United Nations (UN)'s Day of the Seafarer (DotS) is annually observed across the world on 25th June to raise awareness of the important role Seafarers play and the challenges they face in global trade. The day also offers a platform to recognise and honour the invaluable contributions of seafarers to the world economy and economic and social well-being.
- ❖ 25th June 2023 marks the observance of the 13th edition of the 'Day of the Seafarer'
- ❖ The observance of the DotS is led by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).
- ❖ **Theme "Seafarers, MARPOL, and the Marine Environment".**



Background

- ❖ Resolution 19 was adopted at the IMO's Conference of Parties to the International Convention On Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 (the Diplomatic conference held in Manila, Philippines in June 2010) and proclaimed 25th June of every year as the Day of the Seafarer.
- ❖ The first-ever DotS was observed on 25th June 2011.

International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

- ❖ **Established in 1948**
- ❖ Secretary-General- Kitack Lim
- ❖ Headquarters- London, The United Kingdom (UK)

26 June 2023 - World Refrigeration Day

- ❖ World Refrigeration Day (WRD) is annually observed across the world on 26th June to raise awareness and understanding of the important role that the refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat-pump industry and its technology play in modern life.
- ❖ World Refrigeration Day also celebrates the people and technologies responsible for creating and maintaining the world we live in, a world dependent upon temperature-controlled environments.
- ❖ World Refrigeration Day is an international awareness campaign established by the World Refrigeration Day Secretariat.





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- ❖ **Theme "Next Generation Cooling: The Future is in our hands"**, which focuses on the future of cooling technology, the industry and people working within it, and those that benefit from cooling.

26 June 2023 - International Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Day

- ❖ International Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Day or World MSME Day is observed every year on 27th June all over the world to highlight the significance of MSMEs and how they play a crucial role in being the backbone of the country's economy.
- ❖ **Theme "Future-ready MSMEs for India@100."** The Global Council for the Promotion of International Trade is also celebrating the day with "Building a Stronger Future Together" theme of this year.
- ❖ The global body is also launching #Brand10000MSMEs Network, a dynamic platform where MSMEs from around the world can connect, learn, and grow together.



Persons in News

Adyar Cancer Center Director Selvalakshmi passed away

- ❖ Adyar Cancer Research Center Dean and radiation oncologist Ganesarajaselvalakshmi (62) passed away in Chennai due to ill health.
- ❖ Dr. Selvalakshmi is a pioneer in the prevention of reproductive and breast cancer among women.
- ❖ Dr. Selvalakshmi was born in 1961 in Chennai and has served in the field of cancer medicine for more than 30 years. After completing his MBBS from Stanley Government Medical College, he joined Adyar Cancer Research Centre.
- ❖ He also trained in 'Brachytherapy' technique for cancer treatment at Christie Hospital and Radium Gold Medical Institute.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Dr MG R Medical University honored him with the Best Doctor Award in 2012 in recognition of his medical services.



TBS Bank India appointed Rajat Verma as Managing Director

- ❖ BS Bank India has appointed Rajat Verma as Managing Director and Head of Corporate Banking in India.
- ❖ Niraj Mittal, the company's current head of banking, has recently moved to a new role as country head of TBS Bank in Australia.
- ❖ Verma, until recently, was the Managing Director and Country Head of Commercial Banking in India with HSBC India.
- ❖ Verma holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the Delhi College of Engineering.



Sam Manekshaw's Anniversary 2023

- ❖ Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw's Remembrance Day is observed in 2023 to commemorate the 15th anniversary of his demise.
- ❖ Maneksha, the first Field Marshal of India and a renowned Army General, was known for his leadership and strategic acumen.
- ❖ His notable achievements include leading the Indian Army to victory in the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War, which resulted in the formation of Bangladesh.
- ❖ He fought in five wars during his illustrious 40-year career.
- ❖ He was honored with the Military Cross, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan.

Award's&honors

Five trailblazers have won the first UNESCO-AI Fosun International Prize for the Development of Young Scientists

- ❖ The first edition of the UNESCO-AI Fosun International Prize 2023 was awarded to five exceptional young scientists from Argentina, Cameroon, China, Egypt and Serbia at a ceremony held at the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) headquarters in Paris, France.



Winners

- ❖ Dr. Federico Ariel (age 40, Argentina)
- ❖ Professor Upton Atangana (37 years old, Cameroon)
- ❖ Dr. Hesham Omran (38 years old, Egypt)
- ❖ Professor Ikkigomi Fu (39 years old, China)
- ❖ Dr. Jelena Vladic (age 37, Serbia)

Sports

Petra Kvitova is the champion

- ❖ Czech Republic's Petra Kvitova won the women's singles title at the Berlin Open tennis tournament. It was his 31st title.
- ❖ Donna posed a tough challenge in the second set. However, Petra won the second set 7-6 with her experience and won the title.
- ❖ It was his second title at the Miami Open this season.
- ❖ In the doubles category, Garcia Luisa Stefani won the title by defeating Sini Yakova-Von Rau Choa 4-6, 7-6, 10-7.



Birmingham Open: Champion Ostapenko

- ❖ Jelena Ostapenko of Latvia defeated Czech in straight sets 7-6, 6-4 in the final of the Rathsay Classic in Birmingham. She defeated Barbara Krejcikova of the Republic to win the title.
- ❖ It was Ostapenko's first title of the season. It was his 6th title overall.



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- ❖ In the doubles category, Barbara-Marta defeated Strom Hunter-Alicia Parks 6-2, 7-6 to win the title.

Spain's Carlos Alcaraz won the Queen's Club Championship in London.

- ❖ In the final, he defeated Australia's Alex de Minaur in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. This is the first time that Carlos Alcaraz has won the trophy in turf competition.
- ❖ By winning this series, Carlos Alcaraz has overtaken Novak Djokovic to become the number one in the international tennis rankings.



Schemes and their Utilities

Union Minister Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the Nandi.

- ❖ On June 26, Nandi (NOC approval for new drugs and vaccine system) was launched by Union Minister Parshottam Rupala.
- ❖ Its primary goal is to expedite the process of evaluating and evaluating the safety, efficacy and viability of animal product proposals.
- ❖ This will help in achieving the goal of making India a global manufacturing hub for livestock products.
- ❖ It will encourage research and development focused on improving animal health.
- ❖ The introduction of mobile veterinary units and vaccination of all cattle in the country will bring about a big change in the animal husbandry sector.



Economy & Banking

World Bank lends to boost technical education in India

- ❖ The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), one of the agencies of the World Bank, extended a loan of US\$ 255.5 million to India with a maturity of 14 years.
- ❖ The scheme will last for five years and will benefit 275 government-run technical institutes, reaching more than 3.5 lakh students annually.
- ❖ The World Bank's support to India's technical education sector aims to equip students with the skills needed for a growing job market, promote gender equality, and foster research and innovation.
- ❖ The program will provide students with an updated curriculum that incorporates emerging technologies in communication and climate resilience.
- ❖ It enhances internship and placement services, enhances networking opportunities and supports students in their success in their chosen fields.





Tamilnadu News

International Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Day Celebration Agreement for investments of Rs.1,510 crore

- ❖ Signing today in the presence of Chief Minister Stalin Also, 10 successful students under the first edition of the School Innovation and Development Programme.
- ❖ On this occasion of Medium Enterprises Day, Chief Minister M.K.Stalin Ambedkar, in the presence of industry pioneers, signed a project evaluation agreement of Rs.57.55 crore for understanding the first 100 beneficial industrial investments under the Rs.1,510 crore scheme.
- ❖ Chief Minister Stalin yesterday issued orders for Rs. 1 lakh each for innovations worth Rs. 18.94 crores to start a business.
- ❖ Stalin initiated the economic development of the country. Apart from this, in recognition of the contribution made by Tamil micro, small and medium enterprises in all districts, in order to promote balanced development and employment, Rs. M.G.Stalin ordered that the Chief Minister for Technical Infrastructure should make 100 new investments in order to create 7,400 jobs worth 7,400 jobs by small and medium enterprises and celebrate this as a government event. This was signed by an MoU between FaMe TN and SIDBI in the presence of Chief Minister Stalin.
- ❖ are carried out.
- ❖ Also, considering the needs of micro, small and medium enterprises, 3 industrial estates have been created at Kaurlik in Chengalpattu district, Manaparai in Trichy district, Chakkimangalam in Madurai district, the first small industrial group under the Small Industry Group Development Program is the cashew processing group in Puliur, Banruti Taluka, Khadam, Cuddalore district and the small, small, It also includes medium enterprises.
- ❖ In recognition of the contribution of micro, small and medium enterprises to the development of the industrial sector, the State Level Best Entrepreneur Award, State Level Best Agribusiness Company Award, State Level Best Women Entrepreneur Award, State Level Quality and Export Company Award, Special Category the Chief Minister will present the awards for the best affiliated company and the awards for the 3 banks that have provided the best financing to micro, small and medium enterprises.
- ❖ In this ceremony, the Chief Minister confirmed investments worth Rs. 1,723.05 crore on behalf of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, which will create employment for around 30,000 people. It says so.

Anyone who has passed can be ordained as a priest Madras June 26 specific temple Madras High Court judgement

- ❖ The Madras High Court has ruled that anyone who has mastered the methods of worship can be appointed as a priest. Salem Sugavaneshwarar Temple has been notified by the temple administration in 2018 to fill the vacant posts of priests and sthanikars.
- ❖ However, a case was filed by the aggrieved priests in the Madras High Court claiming that this notification was not published in accordance with the rules of the Agama.
- ❖ The trial judge N. Held in the presence of Anand Venkatesh.
- ❖ Priests can be appointed to perform Abhishekam and Aara Thanas according to Agama rules, subject to tradition, temple tradition and custom.



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- ❖ But, without following these rules, the authorities of the charity department have issued this notification arbitrarily,' he argued.
- ❖ Appearing on behalf of the Charity Department, Special Public Prosecutor N.R. R. Arun Natarajan, 'The High Court has already set up a committee headed by retired Justice M. Sokka Lingam to find temples that follow Agama rules.
- ❖ He argued that since the law provides for the appointment of vacant priests in temples on the basis of the qualification certificate provided by the chief priests of the temples who observe the Agama rules until the committee submits its recommendations, it should be allowed.
- ❖ After hearing both sides, the judge adjourned the case for judgment. Accordingly, both the parties have filed a counter-petition and the case has been adjudicated.
- ❖ Noting that there is no need to wait for the report of the committee set up to identify the temples that follow the rules of Agama, the High Court said that anyone can be appointed as a priest if he has mastered the specific Agama and Puja methods of the concerned temples.
- ❖ Senior advocate R. Singh Karavelan, who appeared on behalf of the petitioners, said, 'The Supreme Court has already clarified that the appointment of a priest must be done in accordance with the rules of the Agama in the temples that follow the rules of the Agama.

State Current Affairs

Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate 5 Vande Bharat trains today

- ❖ Prime Minister Modi is on a one-day visit to Madhya Pradesh and will participate in programs including the launch of 5 Vande Bharat trains.
- ❖ These include Rani Kamalapati Station - Jabalpur Vande Bharat, Khajuraho-Bhopal-Indore Vande Bharat, Goa-Mumbai Vande Bharat, Dharwad-Bangalore Vande Bharat, Hatia-Patna Vande Bharat.
- ❖ Vande Bharat trains are said to reduce travel time between these cities and improve tourism opportunities.
- ❖ Later, besides launching the National Scheme against Red Blood Cell Deficiency Disease, it also provides insurance cards to the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Medical Insurance Scheme.

National News

IAF conducted Exercise "Ranvijay" with focus on integrated operations

- ❖ The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted Exercise 'Ranvijay' with a focus on integration, in which day and night operations were carried out by combat aircraft including Su (Sukhoi)-30s as part of integrated wargames to enhance the skills of fighter pilots.
- ❖ Exercise Ranvijay was carried out in UB Hills and Central Air Command (CAC) Area of Responsibility (AOR) from 16-23 June 2023.
- ❖ The exercise was carried out in different air bases of the CAC headquartered in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh (UP).



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- ❖ As a part of the Government of India's efforts to integrate the forces, different IAF commands carried out wargames and aerial drills to enhance cooperation with the other 2 services.

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