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## 7 July 2023 Daily Current Affairs

### Important Days

#### 7 July 2023 World Chocolate Day

- ❖ World Chocolate Day, established in 2009
- ❖ Theme “**Discovering the Sweet Secrets of Chocolate.**”

### Persons in the news

#### Painter and sculptor Namboothiri passes away

- ❖ Namboothiri is a prolific literary illustrator, famous for his line art and copper relief works, Namboothiri illustrated for several frontline Malayalam writers including Thakazhi Shivashankara Pillai, MT Vasudevan Nair, Uroob and SK Pottakkad among others.
- ❖ His works characterised a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity, seamlessly bridging the past and the present, and offered an elevated and enriching experience.
- ❖ He was the recipient of the 'Raja Ravi Varma Award' of the Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademi and the "Kerala State Film Award" for Best Art Director.



### Sports

#### The All India Football Federation (AIFF) Awards 2022-23: Lallianzuala Chhangte, Manisha Kalyan named Footballers of the Year

- ❖ Lallianzuala Chhangte, an Indian Men's Football Player from Mizoram, was named the AIFF Men's Footballer of the year 2022-2023 for the first time and Manisha Kalyan, Indian Women's Football Player from Punjab, was named AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year 2022-23 for the 2nd time. Previously, Manisha Kalyan won the award for the 2021-22 season.
- ❖ Lallianzuala Chhangte became the second player from Mizoram, after Jeje Lalpekhlua (2016), to win the AIFF Men's Player of the Year award.



#### Lallianzuala Chhangte

- ❖ Lallianzuala Chhangte (26 years old) plays for the Indian National football team as winger and represents Mumbai City Football Club (FC) in the Indian Super League (ISL).
- ❖ He was a part of the Indian team that won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship 2023 held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bangalore, Karnataka.



## Manisha Kalyan

- ❖ She plays as a Forward for Apollon, a first division football club in Cyprus and the India women's national team.
- ❖ She became the first ever Indian to play in the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Women's Champions League 2022.

## Winners of AIFF Awards 2022-2023:

AIFF Awards 2022-23	Winners
AIFF Men's Emerging Player of the year 2022-23	Akash Mishra
AIFF Women's Emerging Player of the year 2022-23	Shilji Shaji
AIFF's Men's Coach of the Year 2022-23	Clifford Miranda
AIFF's Women's Coach of the Year 2022-23	Priya Parathi Valappil

## Science and Technology

### Chandrayaan-3 launches on July 14

- ❖ Lunar probe Chandrayaan-3 will be launched by GSLV Mark-3 rocket on July 14 from the Satish Dhawan Research Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh at 2.35 pm.
- ❖ The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched the Chandrayaan-1 spacecraft in 2008 to explore the moon. The spacecraft orbited the surface of the moon and studied it. At that time, the evidence for the existence of water on the moon was confirmed.
- ❖ Subsequently, the Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft was designed to land and explore the South Pole of the Moon. The spacecraft was launched by LVM-3 (GSLV Mark-3) rocket from Sriharikota on July 22, 2019.
- ❖ Chandrayaan-2 reached lunar orbit in September of that year after various stages of mission. However, the lander failed to land as planned due to a technical glitch. Meanwhile, the accompanying orbiter is orbiting the moon and studying it.
- ❖ In this situation, ISRO decided to implement the Chandrayaan-3 project at a cost of around Rs.615 crore in 2020. Since the orbiter was already orbiting the moon, it was planned to send only the lander and rover spacecraft this time.



### Ariane-5 rocket launched 2 satellites successfully on its final and 117th mission

- ❖ The final launch of Ariane 5 rocket, Europe's Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana, toward geostationary orbit to deliver two military communications satellites namely



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"Syracuse 4B for the France" and "the Heinrich Hertz (H2Sat)" for the German Governments.

- ❖ Ariane 5, a European heavy-lift space launch vehicle first launched in 1996 has 27 years of experience with this final launch mission.
- ❖ Of Ariane 5's 117 missions and 239 payloads delivered to orbit, the launch vehicle has performed at a 96% success rate.



## Heinrich-Hertz Satellite

- ❖ Heinrich-Hertz is an experimental communications satellite that will test new hardware and serve as a test platform for university and public sector scientific and technical experiments.

## Economy & Banking

### Flipkart with Axis Bank Launches Personal Loans to Attract New Customers

- ❖ In collaboration with Axis Bank, Flipkart, the leading e-commerce company in India, has introduced a personal loan service accessible through Flipkart's app.
- ❖ This loan facility allows individuals to obtain up to Rs 5 lakh, with a remarkable approval time of just 30 seconds and
- ❖ Eliminates the need for document submission.
- ❖ By offering personal loans, Flipkart is hoping to attract new customers who may be unable to afford large purchases outright.
- ❖ In addition to personal loans, Flipkart also offers a "buy now, pay later" option, EMI payments, and a co-branded credit card.



#### Axis Bank

- ❖ Managing Director (MD) & Chief executive Officer (CEO) - Amitabh Chaudhry
- ❖ Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ❖ Established in - 1993 (began operations in 1994)
- ❖ Tagline - Badhti ka Naam Zindagi

#### Flipkart

- ❖ Chief executive Officer (CEO) - Kalyan Krishnamurthy
- ❖ Headquarters - Bengaluru, Karnataka
- ❖ Established in - 2007

## State Current Affairs

### Odisha Government launches Mo Jungle Jami Yojana for forest Dwellers



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- ❖ The Odisha Government launches 'Mo Jungle Jami Yojana' (My Forestland Scheme) with the aim to recognise all rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act) (FRA), 2006 in the next two years.

## Key Points

- ❖ Under Mo Jungle Jami Yojana scheme, Forest Rights Cells will be constituted at the tehsil and district level for the implementation of FRA, 2006.
- ❖ Mo Jungle Jami Yojana Scheme benefits all eligible tribal peoples, primarily single women and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) get land titles and record corrections are made for 100% title holders.

## Odisha's Tribe profile

- ❖ Odisha is ranked third in terms of tribal population (9,590,756) as per the 2011 census. Odisha houses around 62 types of tribes including 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
- ❖ Tribal population of Odisha constitutes about 22.85% of its total population, residing in 53,845 villages of which 32,562 villages are Forest Right Act, India (FRA) potential villages.



## Odisha

- ❖ Chief Minister- Naveen Patnaik
- ❖ Governor-Ganeshi Lal
- ❖ wildlife sanctuaries - Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary

## Tamil Nadu (TN) Police launched "Pengal Pathukaaptu Thittam" for Women Traveling Alone at Night

- ❖ Tamil Nadu (TN) Police launched a new scheme "Pengal Pathukaaptu Thittam" (Women safety scheme) to ensure the safety of the women travelling alone at night (between 10 pm and 7 am).
- ❖ Under this scheme, the women travelling alone can avail of free drop facility in a patrol vehicle in case they feel unsafe.
- ❖ The women can use the helpline 1091, 112, 044-23452365 and 044-28447701 to avail the police patrol vehicle.
- ❖ The scheme will be in operation on all day of the week.



## Jammu and Kashmir Launches India's First Tele-Manus Chatbot for Mentally Distressed People

- ❖ Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched India's first Tele-Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (MANAS) chatbot in the Union Territory (UT).



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- ❖ State tele-manus cells have a 2-tier structure Tier 1 will be provided by trained counselors and mental health professionals and experts from District Mental Health Program (DMHP)/Medical College for physical counseling and Tier 2 will provide eSanjevani for audio visual counseling.
- ❖ Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the 'J&K Health Conclave' on Mental Health and Non-Communicable Diseases at Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ The initiative will ensure round-the-clock services of health counsellors, clinical psychologists and counsellors.

## National News

### GST exemption for cancer medicine Council decision on July 11

- ❖ The GST Council meeting to be held on 11th will take a decision regarding the exemption from Goods and Services Tax (GST) of the cancer drug Dinatuximab (Carciba) imported by individuals.
- ❖ The 50th meeting of the GST Council will be held on the 11th under the chairmanship of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Various important issues will be discussed in it.
- ❖ The GST Council will discuss exemptions from GST on import of cancer drug 'dinatuximab' by individuals, and exemption from GST for certain medicines. At present 12 percent IGST is levied on dinatuximab worth around Rs.36 lakh. Exemption of GST for that medicine is expected to benefit the patients.

### PM Narendra Modi Launched 2 Schemes Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI Yojana to revive wetlands and mangroves

On World Environment Day 2023 (June 05, 2023), Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi launched two schemes named Amrit Dharohar Yojana and MISHTI Yojana (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes) under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC), to revive wetlands and mangroves across India.

As per the statement of PM, the number of wetlands and Ramsar sites in India have increased almost three times in the past nine years.

#### Amrit Dharohar Yojana

The scheme was launched to conserve the existing Ramsar sites and achieve sustainable ecosystem development through public participation over the next three years, and make them as the centres of eco-tourism and a source of green jobs for thousands of people.

#### MISHTI Yojana

The scheme envisages to comprehensively explore the possible area for the development of mangroves covering nearly 540 sq km, spreading across 9 states and 4 union territories (UTs) over 5 years (2023-2028), starting from FY24.

#### Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Union Minister - Bhupender Yadav (Rajya Sabha - Rajasthan)

Minister of State - Ashwini Kumar Choubey



## International news

### First campus of IIT Chennai in Tanzania

- ❖ A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with the country to start a campus of IIT Chennai in Zanzibar, Tanzania in October to help develop skills in line with growing international needs and promote world-class higher education and research.
- ❖ It is the first IIT campus to be set up abroad. It also reflects the current situation between the two countries.
- ❖ The National Education Policy 2020 has recommended that Indian universities that conduct high-quality education and research will be encouraged to set up campuses abroad. Based on that, this attempt has been made.
- ❖ IIT Chennai will carry out the procedures including admission and syllabus. capital and The expenses will be borne by the Government of Zanzibar.



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