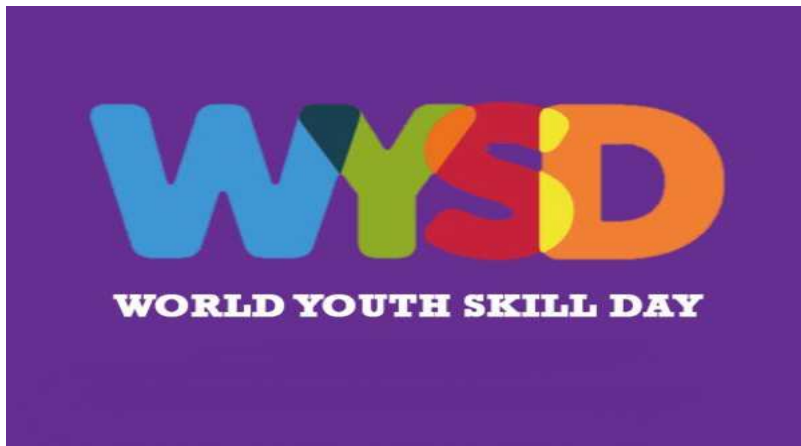


DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES- 15 July 2022

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Youth Skills Day : 15 July :-

Every year on July 15th, World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) is observed. Its goal is to raise awareness about technical and vocational education training, as well as the development of other skills that are relevant to both local and global economies. The United Nations General Assembly designated July 15 as World Youth Skills Day in 2014. (WYSD). The day also emphasises the critical role that skilled youth play in addressing current and future global challenges. The theme of World Youth Skills Day 2022 is 'Transforming youth skills for the future'.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :OBITUARIES



'Father Of Indian Internet' BK Syngal Passes Away:-

Brijendra Kumar Syngal, the former chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, has died. He was 82. Syngal, an IITian, took over VSNL in 1991 after leaving satellite communications company Inmarsat. Under his leadership, the company launched India's internet service and the world's largest global depository receipt issue. Syngal, known as the "Father of

the Internet" in India, joined Reliance after a controversial departure from VSNL. He worked for a consulting firm in recent years.

DAILY UPDATE 3: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



BESCOM Developed 'EV Mitra' Mobile App:-

BESCOM, the Electricity Company from Bengaluru, has created the EV Mitra mobile app to provide information about EV charging stations in the city. The app also includes information on charges at each charging station for electric vehicles. Electric vehicle owners can use the simple app to reserve a parking space in advance. Previously, BESCOM launched the EV Jagruthi Web portal as a joint initiative of NITI Ayog and the United Kingdom. BESCOM has established 136 charging stations in Bengaluru, with another 152 to follow soon.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT

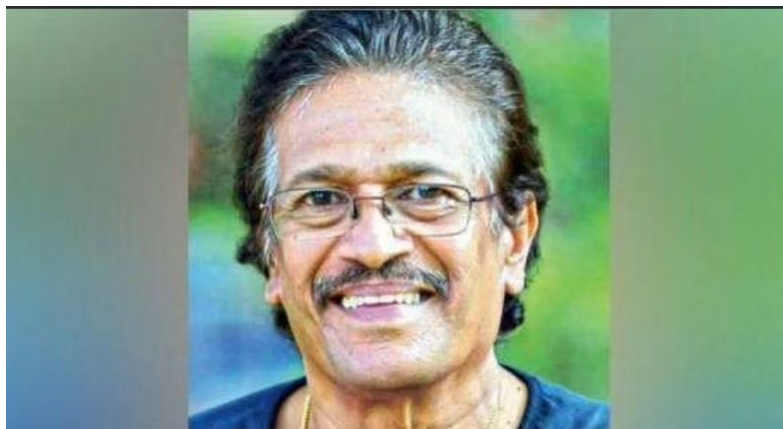


Rahul Narwekar, The Youngest Speaker In The Country:-

Rahul Narwekar, a new MLA, was elected Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, defeating Shiv Sena candidate Rajan Salvi. Devendra Fadnavis, the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, described Narwekar as the

country's "youngest speaker." The position of Speaker became vacant after Congress' Nana Patole resigned in February 2021 to become the party's state unit chief. In the absence of a Speaker, Deputy Speaker Narhari Zirwal was acting as Speaker in the House.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :OBITUARIES



Former India Goalkeeper EN Sudhir Passes Away:-

EN Sudhir, a former India international goalkeeper who played for India in the 1970s, died in Mapusa, Goa. Sudhir, who made his international debut against Indonesia in the 1972 Olympic qualifiers in Rangoon (now Yangon), represented India in 9 matches. He also played for the national team in the 1973 Merdeka Cup and the 1974 Asian Games. In the Santosh Trophy, he represented three different states: Kerala (1969 and 1970), Goa (1971, 1972, 1973), and Maharashtra in 1975.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Himachal Pradesh CM Launched 'Nari Ko Naman' Scheme For Women:-

Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Jai Ram Thakur has announced a scheme 'Nari Ko Naman' that will allow female passengers in the state to pay only half the fare for intra-state travel. The Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) will now charge women half the fare for domestic travel within the state. Seema Thakur, the state's first female bus driver, drove him to the event venue in a state transport bus. Thakur also announced a reduction in the minimum bus fare from Rs 7 to Rs 5 for all passengers across the state in another scheme.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



PokerBaazi Appointed Shahid Kapoor As Its Brand Ambassador:-

PokerBaazi.com has announced that actor Shahid Kapoor has joined the company as a brand ambassador. PokerBaazi aims to build a strong poker ecosystem in India, and Kapoor's involvement with the brand aligns with the brand's commitment to popularise and raise awareness of poker among the general public. "We look forward to a successful collaboration and with our upcoming campaigns hope to drive valuable discussions around the PokerBaazi story," Navkiran Singh, founder and CEO, Baazi Games said.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : NATIONAL



People Can Receive R. 10 Lakh Without Telling Authorities After Center Modifies FCRA:-

The Union Home Ministry has amended the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) to allow relatives to send more money to India freely. The new rule allows relatives to send 10 lakh rupees without notifying the government. Individuals will now have three months to notify the government if the amount exceeds the limit, up from 30 days previously. A requirement that an organization/individual receiving foreign funds declare such contributions on its official website every quarter has also been removed.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :AWARDS



Michelle Poonawalla Received The Coveted Shiromani Award:-

Well-known artist, businesswoman, and philanthropist from the renowned Poonawalla family, Michelle Poonawalla received the coveted Shiromani Award from Mr. G. P. Hinduja, co-chairman of Hinduja Group, at the NRI World Summit 2022 in the United Kingdom for her contribution to the field of Art. She was also a speaker at the prestigious House of Lords, UK. Poonawalla's work frequently explores universal themes that resonate with audiences all over the world, whether in India or the United Kingdom.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :AWARDS



Ukrainian Mathematician Maryna Viazovska Wins Prestigious Fields Medal 2022:-

Maryna Viazovska, a Ukrainian mathematician, is one of four recipients of the 2022 Fields Medals, one of the highest honours in mathematics bestowed upon scholars under the age of 40. She was one of four winners of the prize, which is considered equivalent to the Nobel Prize, for her solution to the sphere packing problem. Hugo Duminil-Copin of France, June Huh of the United States, and James Maynard of the United Kingdom were the others. Viazovska, who is based at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, is only the second woman to receive the award, according to Scientific American.