

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 20 June 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :SPORTS



Satwiksairaj and Chirag are the men's doubles champions of the Indonesia Open in 2023:-

Men's doubles champions Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Indonesia Open after defeating Malaysian world champions Aaron Chia and Soh WooiYik by scores of 21-17 and 21-18, respectively. From June 13 to June 18, 2023, the Istora Gelora Bung Karno in Jakarta, Indonesia, hosted the Indonesia Open. 'Satwiksairaj Rankireddy' and 'Chirag Shetty' from India, ranked sixth in the world, defeated 'Aaron Chia' and 'Soh WooiYik' from Malaysia, ranked third. The last game was over in 43 minutes.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :SPORTS



Egypt wins the world squash championship again:-

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Egypt defeated Malaysia to win the SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu) World Squash Federation Squash World Cup. The competition took place in Chennai, Tamil Nadu's Express Avenue Mall, from June 13 to June 17. The event featured eight nations, including India: Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, and Colombia. In the championship, Egypt defeated Malaysia 2-1. Malaysia won the championship's silver medal. Japan and India, the hosts, split third place. The victorious team received a golden cup from the chief minister of Tamil Nadu.

DAILY UPDATE 3:ECONOMY



To access IMF funds, Bangladesh floats its currency for the first time:-

Bangladesh's central bank has made the historic decision to permit the taka, the country's currency, to float freely for the first time. The choice intends to release more money from a \$4.7 billion loan programme in response to demands from the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Bangladesh, which does not have a high level of debt, now joins a growing number of countries that have chosen to relinquish authority over their national currencies in order to obtain loans from the Washington-based lender, along with Pakistan, Egypt, and Lebanon.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 :OBITUARIES



Rakesh Master, a well-known Tollywood choreographer, passes away:-

Sad news has emerged regarding the passing of renowned Tollywood choreographer S. Rama Rao, well known as Rakesh Master. Rakesh Master began his career in dance reality shows and has since amassed a remarkable resume that includes choreographing more than 1,500 films and writing a number of well-known songs. Before starting his career as a dancing master, S. Rama Rao—his birth name—gained experience working under Master Mukku Raju in Hyderabad. When he passed away, he was 53 years old.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :STATES



Prisons in the U.P. will be called "Reform Homes":-

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In June 2023, Yogi Adityanath, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, made a critical choice to change the prison system in the state. Adityanath gave important instructions emphasising the value of prisoner rehabilitation at a high-level meeting where he examined the circumstances of the current jails. One of the most noteworthy recommendations was to change the names of the jails in Uttar Pradesh to "SudhaarGrah," or Reform Homes. As it went beyond merely holding criminals and sought to promote a culture of reform and rehabilitation, this action signified a departure from the current approach to prisons.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :INTERNATIONAL



Indian Rupee Accounts Are Now Available to Russian Individuals Through Sberbank:-

In an effort to lessen its reliance on the US dollar and the euro, Sberbank, the largest lender in Russia, has announced that customers can now create accounts in Indian rupees. Sberbank has more than 100 million regular customers and already accepts deposits in UAE dirhams and Chinese yuan. Sberbank will continue to borrow in rubles and issue bonds in Chinese yuan if the opportunity arises, according to the bank's finance boss. In addition, rival VTB has stated that by 2025, yuan deposits will account for a sizable share of Russia's foreign exchange holdings.

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DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



Changing Pride Flag:-

Gilbert Baker's rainbow Pride flag first appeared in 1978 during the San Francisco Gay Freedom Parade. According to Baker, the flag stands for the LGBTQIA+ community's fight for acceptance and equality and is a potent symbol of optimism and unity. Six colours, each with a unique connotation, made up the flag's initial composition. Including Stripes in Black and Brown. Social justice activist Amber Hikes significantly updated the Pride flag in 2017. To symbolise persons of colour within the LGBTQIA+ community, she incorporated stripes in black and brown. The purpose of this amendment was to recognise and celebrate the intersecting experiences of people of different racial backgrounds.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Exhibition "Intersolar Europe 2023":-

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Recently, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) attended the esteemed Intersolar Europe 2023 trade show in Munich, Germany. IREDA demonstrated its dedication to funding renewable energy, sustainability, and building collaborations as an organisation working under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. The involvement of IREDA at Intersolar Europe 2023 demonstrates its commitment to the advancement of renewable energy. This highly regarded show, held in Munich, Germany, offers a forum for business executives, producers, suppliers, and service providers to discuss innovations in the solar sector.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :AWARDS



Gandhi Peace Prize for Gita Press in 2021:-

The Gandhi Peace Prize will be awarded to Gita Press, Gorakhpur in 2021, the Ministry of Culture just announced. This renowned award honours Gita Press for its outstanding contribution to nonviolent and other Gandhian techniques of social, economic, and political reform. The Gandhi Peace Prize was established by the government in 1995 as a monument to Mahatma Gandhi's ideas, and it has been given to numerous people and organisations for their exceptional work. Established in 1923, Gita Press has grown to become one of the biggest publishers in the world, spreading knowledge through literature and advocating Gandhian values. Gita Press has made a significant impact on the lives of countless people via the production of 417 million books in 14 languages, including 162 million copies of the revered Shrimad Bhagavad Gita.

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DAILY UPDATE 10 : MISCELLANEOUS



Daniel Ellsberg: Who is He?:-

One guy was crucial in revealing the questions and fabrications surrounding the Vietnam War after the confidential "Pentagon Papers" were made public in 1971. Daniel Ellsberg, who just passed away from pancreatic cancer, rose to prominence as a champion of press freedom, government transparency, and whistleblower. The Pentagon Papers were exposed in 1971 by Daniel Ellsberg, a former US military analyst. He revealed the truth about the Vietnam War by making classified records public, showing that various US administrations had exaggerated the country's involvement in the conflict and the odds against it being won. Ellsberg became a well-known figure in the anti-war movement as a result of his activities, which revealed his dedication to truth-telling and opposition to the war.