

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 04 June 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY**



#### **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression :4 June:-**

Every year on June 4th, the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is marked to educate the public about the suffering of children around the world who are victims of physical, mental, and emotional abuse. The day commemorates the United Nations' commitment to uphold the rights of innocent children and shield them from such suffering. Many organisation and people observe the day by running various campaigns to raise awareness of the issue. It also encourages individuals to join the cause and take the required steps to end the worldwide crisis.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :BOOKS**



#### **Chennai Mayor R. Priya launches Seaside Stories, a book on city's fishing community:-**

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Chennai Mayor R. Priya has released Seaside Stories, a book about the city's vibrant fishing community and the hamlets that are an integral part of Chennai. Deputy Mayor Magesh Kumar accepted the first copy of the book from author AkilaKannadasan, The Hindu MetroPlus Weekend Editor ShonaliMuthalaly, and members of the fishing community. There are almost 40 stories in the book. There are also interviews with men who repair boats, women who produce dried fish, and youngsters who enjoy playing on the beach.

### **DAILY UPDATE 3: AGREEMENT**



#### **Zomato Partners With ICICI Bank To Launch Zomato UPI, Streamlining Payments For Users:-**

Zomato, a popular food delivery enterprise, has recently launched its own UPI (Unified Payments Interface) service. This real-time payment system, developed in conjunction with ICICI Bank, would enable users to make direct payments to people as well as merchants. Users of Zomato will be able to pay for their purchases from a number of merchants as well as send money to other users in a peer-to-peer method. This feature simplifies payment for Zomato customers by allowing them to handle transactions seamlessly within the app.

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### **DAILY UPDATE 4 :OBITUARIES**



#### **Over 200 killed, 900 injured in a three-train collision in Odisha:-**

On Friday evening (02 June), a fatal accident involving three trains occurred at Bahanaga Bazar station in Odisha's Balasore district, killing over 200 passengers and injuring about 900 more. According to officials, the number of fatalities could rise as many people remain trapped in the debris. According to railway officials, two bogies of the Sir M Visveswaraya Terminal-Howrah Superfast Express derailed first near Bahanaga Bazar Station of the Kharagpur division of South Eastern Railway, about 140 kilometres from Kharagpur, about 7.10 p.m.

### **DAILY UPDATE 5 :RANK AND REPORT**



#### **RBI Projects Robust Economic Growth In India, Expects Q1 GDP Growth At 7.6%:-**

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) forecasts 5.1% real GDP growth in Q4FY23. The RBI forecasts GDP growth of 6.5% for 2023-24, with Q1 at 7.6%. This growth can be attributed to several factors, including the strong prospects for agricultural and related activities, which is expected to positively impact domestic consumption and investment. Additionally, strengthening business and consumer confidence, as well as robust credit expansion, are likely to contribute to the overall economic expansion.

### **DAILY UPDATE 6 :INTERNATIONAL**



#### **Indian Railways Hands Over 20 Broad Gauge Locomotives To Bangladesh:-**

India recently delivered 20 broad gauge (BG) locomotives to Bangladesh, fulfilling a commitment made to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during her October 2019 visit. These locomotives can be used for both running passenger and freight trains. Currently, five BG connectivities are operational, namely Geda-Darsana, Benapol-Petrapol, Singhabad-Rohanpur, Radhikapur-Birol and Haldibari-Chilahati. Work on two more cross-border rail connectivities, Akhaura-Agartala and Mahishasan-Shahbazpur, are progressing well.

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### **DAILY UPDATE 7 : BANKING**



#### **Paytm Money Launches Bonds Platform:-**

Paytm Money announced the launch of India's most advanced bond platform for retail investors, simplifying debt investment for individuals. On Paytm Money, investors can invest in three types of bonds: government, corporate, and tax-free. Bonds on the Paytm Money app provide investors with all important information in one location and convert everything to yield, allowing investors to examine and comprehend the potential returns. Bonds on Paytm Money are currently being released with an early access waitlist programme.

### **DAILY UPDATE 8 : BANKING**



#### **Google Pay Introduces Support For RuPay Credit Cards On UPI, Expanding Digital Payment Options:-**

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Google Pay has introduced support for RuPay credit cards for UPI payments in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). Users of RuPay credit cards must register their cards on Google Pay in order to participate in online and offline UPI transactions where they are accepted. RuPay credit card customers from Axis Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, and Union Bank of India can use this function. According to Google, more banks will be added to the ecosystem in the near future.

### **DAILY UPDATE 9 :APPOINTMENT**



#### **Namdev Shirgaonkar Elected Unopposed President Of Taekwondo India:-**

Namdev Shirgaonkar was voted unopposed as the president of India Taekwondo's executive committee at the body's election. The election was attended by 25 affiliated state associations. Shirgaonkar, who holds a Black Belt in Taekwondo, said, " It is a matter of immense pride that the entire election process proceeded smoothly. I will ensure that the discipline of taekwondo will gain immense popularity and will reach the masses in our great country. Presently not many may know of taekwondo, but this will not be the case in the future."

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### **DAILY UPDATE 10 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



#### **Axiom Space's Private Astronaut Mission To Test Cancer Drugs In Space:-**

Axiom Space, a private space habitat firm, just launched its latest mission to the International Space Station (ISS), Axiom Mission 2 (Ax-2). The goal of this mission is to conduct investigations on human stem cell ageing, inflammation, and cancer in space's unique microgravity environment. Axiom Space will examine if two inhibitory medications may reverse regeneration in an organoid model of breast cancer as part of Ax-2. The results of these trials not only benefit astronauts' health, but they also have the potential to advance cancer therapy on Earth.