

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 06 January 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Day of War: 06 January:-

Every year on January 6, the World Day of War Orphans is observed. The day's goal is to raise awareness about children who have been orphaned as a result of war. The goal of the day is to raise awareness about the plight of war orphans and to highlight the emotional, social, and physical challenges that children face as they grow up. According to UNICEF, the total number of orphans increased between 1990 and 2001. However, since 2001, the estimated total number of orphans has consistently decreased - at a rate of only 0.7% per year. This year's theme is "Standing Up for War-Affected Children".

DAILY UPDATE 2 :APPOINTMENT



Ganji Kamala V Rao Appointed As Chief Executive Officer At FSSAI:-

G Kamala Vardhana Rao has been named the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI) new chief executive officer (CEO). Shri Ganji Kamala V Rao IAS is a 1990 batch Kerala cadre officer. He was appointed by the Cabinet Appointments Committee as Chairman and Managing Director of India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd in the

rank and pay of Additional Secretary. He has also served as the Principal Secretary of the Government of Kerala's General Administration Department in Trivandrum.

DAILY UPDATE 3:INTERNATIONAL



First Case Of Deadly Brain-Eating Amoeba Infection Reported In South Korea:-

A man in his fifties from South Korea died after becoming infected with a brain-eating amoeba, a fatal infection. On the evening of his arrival, he began to exhibit symptoms such as headache, fever, vomiting, slurred speech, and neck stiffness. The deadly infection called *Naegleria fowleri*, commonly referred to as 'brain-eating amoeba' is first such case in South Korea. *Naegleria fowleri* is a type of amoeba (single-celled organism) that is commonly found in warm freshwater and soil.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : BANKING



SBI, ICICI Bank, And Axis Bank To Introduce RuPay-Based Credit Card On UPI Platform:-

By March 2023, State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank intend to issue RuPay credit cards via the Unified Payment Interface (UPI). Currently, three public sector banks, Union Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, and Indian Bank, as well as one private sector bank, HDFC Bank, have gone live on the RuPay credit card segment of the UPI

platform. The Reserve Bank of India allowed credit card linking to UPI in June 2022, which was previously used as a "pay now" facility. The move will increase user convenience and broaden the scope of digital payments.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :ECONOMY



Worldline EPayments India Gets RBI's Nod To Act As Payment Aggregator:-

Worldline ePayments India announced that it has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India to act as a payment aggregator (PA). The RBI granted the authorization in accordance with the provisions of the Payment Regulation Guidelines dated March 17, 2020. "The in-principle authorisation from RBI is a testimony to our commitment towards building a digital payment ecosystem in India," Ramesh Narasimhan, Chief Executive Officer, of Worldline India, said in the statement.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :SPORTS



Nikhat Zareen & Lovlina Borgohain Win Gold Medals At The Elite National Women's Boxing Championships:-

Gold medalists at the Women's National Boxing Championship 2022 in Bhopal were Lovlina Borgohain and Nikhat Zareen. In the 75kg final, Lovlina Borgohain defeated Arundhati Choudhary of Services 5-0, while Nikhat Zareen defeated Anamika of Railways 4-1. Haryana's Manisha (57kg) and Saweety Boora (81kg), Railway Sports Promotion Board's (SSCB)

Sakshi (52kg), Madhya Pradesh's Manju Bamoria (66kg) also clinched gold medals in their respective categories in the tournament.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : AWARDS



Cuban Social Worker Aleida Guevara Received With First KR Gouri Amma National Award:-

Noted Aleida Guevara, a Cuban social worker and human rights advocate, has been chosen for the first K.R. Gouri Amma Foundation award. The jury, which included Binoy Viswam, MP, and P.C. Beenakumari, managing trustee of the foundation, unanimously chose Dr. Guevara for the award for her efforts to rehabilitate differently-abled children and provide debt relief to developing countries. Dr. Aleida is also an active member of the Cuban Medical Mission, which works to improve the health of Latin American children.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : AGREEMENT



NTPC And Tecnimont Signed MOU For Green Methanol Project:-

NTPC has signed a non-binding MOU with Tecnimont Private Limited, an Indian subsidiary of the Maire Tecnimont Group in Italy. The MOU's goal is to jointly evaluate and investigate the possibility of developing a commercial scale Green Methanol Production facility at the NTPC project in India. The Green Methanol Project involves capturing carbon from NTPC power plants and converting it into a green fuel. Green Methanol has a wide range of applications, including serving as a base material for the chemical industry, storing renewable electricity, and even as a transportation fuel.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :OBITUARIES



Former Pope Benedict XVI dies at 95:-

Former Pope Benedict XVI died at the age of 95, nearly a decade after stepping down due to ill health. In 2013 he led the Catholic Church for less than eight years before becoming the first Pope to resign since Gregory XII in 1415. Benedict died at the Mater Ecclesiae monastery within the Vatican walls, where he spent his final years. British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak called the former pope "a great theologian whose UK visit in 2010 was an historic moment for both Catholics and non-Catholics throughout our country".

DAILY UPDATE 10 :OBITUARIES



Veteran producer Nitin Manmohan passes away after suffering from a massive heart attack:-

Nitin Manmohan, a producer, died in a hospital in Mumbai. Nitin Manmohan is the son of late actor Manmohan, who appeared in movies like Brahmachari, Gumnaam, and Naya Zamana. The late filmmaker was a well-known producer, director and writer. He had started his film career in 1986 with the Zeenat Aman-starrer Baat Ban Jaaye. He later produced films, including Bol Radha Bol, Laadla, Baaghi, Army, Shool, Love Ke Liye KuchBhiKarega, Deewangee, Dus, YamlaPagla Deewana and Ready.