

# DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES – 07 July 2022

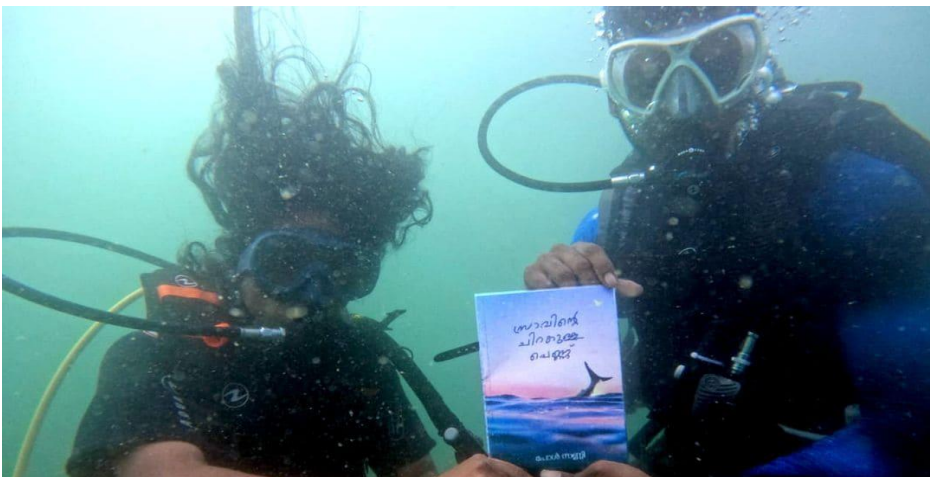
## DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



### World Chocolate Day : July 7:-

Every year on July 7, the world observes and celebrates World Chocolate Day. World Chocolate Day commemorates the introduction of chocolate to Europe in 1550. Previously, chocolate was only available in a few countries and regions, including Mexico and Central America. Chocolate travelled to many countries after being discovered by foreign invaders and became a favourite of its consumers. Chocolate also helps with immunity, brain function, cough, memory enhancement, heart health, and mood enhancement.

## DAILY UPDATE 2 : BOOKS



### Malayalam book release from seabed marks history :-

In Thiruvananthapuram, a Malayalam book was released from the depths of the sea for the first time in history. Mathrubhumi Books published Paul Sunny's collection of poems 'Srivinte Chirakulla Pennu,' which depicts the lives of coastal villages in Southern Travancore, their language, and culture. Deep-sea researcher and the first woman scuba diver from the Kerala coast, Aneisha Ani Benedict, received the first copy of the book from poet D Anilkumar at Vizhinjam port.

### DAILY UPDATE 3: OBITUARIES



#### **Veteran Bengali director Tarun Majumdar passes away at 92 :-**

Tarun Majumdar, a veteran Bengali director, died at the age of 92. He died in a Kolkata hospital from age-related complications. In his films, he was known for highlighting the lives of middle-class families. During the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, he had a significant impact on the Bengali film industry. Tarun Majumdar received the prestigious Padma Shri Award in 1990. Aside from that, the veteran filmmaker received four National Awards, as well as Bengal Film Journalists' Association Awards (BFJA Awards), among several others.

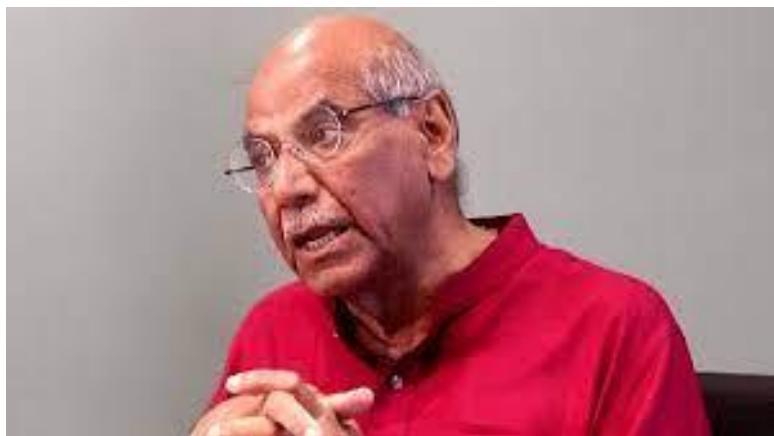
### DAILY UPDATE 4 : INTERNATIONAL



#### **Garuda Aerospace To Establish A Facility In Malaysia :-**

Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd, based in Chennai, has announced a partnership with Malaysia-based HiilSE Global Sdn Bhd (HiilSE Drones) to build a 2.42-hectare drone factory in Malaysia for Rs 115 crore. The company produces 30 different types of drones and provides over 50 different services, including precision agriculture spray, industry 4.0 upgrade services, structural damage inspection, seed dropping, solar panel cleaning, project monitoring, drone delivery of medicines for hospitals, and drone delivery of food packages.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 : APPOINTMENT



### **Shyam Saran, Former Foreign Secretary Chosen To Lead India International Centre :-**

Former Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change Shyam Saran has been appointed President of the prestigious India International Centre. After leaving government service in 2010, he has headed the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, a prestigious think tank focusing on economic issues from 2011 to 2017 and was Chairman of the National Security Advisory Board under the National Security Council from 2013 to 15.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 : BANKING



### **Campus Power A New Digital Platform For Students From ICICI Bank :-**

ICICI Bank has launched a digital platform called 'Campus Power' to assist students who want to study in India or abroad. The platform meets the diverse needs of the entire student ecosystem, which includes students, parents, and institutes. The new Campus Power platform helps users discover financial products that meet their needs, such as bank accounts, including overseas accounts, education loans with tax benefits, foreign exchange solutions, payment solutions, cards, other loans, and investments.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : SPORTS



### **Cyclist Ronaldo, First Indian Cyclist To Win Silver At Asian Championship :-**

Ronaldo Singh made history by finishing second in the sprint event on the final day of the Asian Track Championship, becoming the first Indian cyclist to win silver in a continental tournament in the senior category. Ronaldo's performance was the best by an Indian cyclist in a continental championship. He fought hard against Japan's experienced rider Kento Yamasaki, but won silver. Yamasaki won back-to-back races against Ronaldo to finish on top of the podium. Singh had previously won bronze medals in the 1km time trial and the team sprint.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : DEFENCE



### **IAF Joined Egyptian Air Force In Tactical Leadership Program :-**

The Indian Air Force announced a month-long tactical leadership programme in Egypt from June 24 to July 24 with three Su-30 MKI jets and two C-17 transport aircraft. It stated that the exercise provides a unique opportunity to demonstrate the IAF's reach and capability against the backdrop of the current geopolitical scenario. According to the IAF, the programme will also provide an opportunity to showcase the Su-30 MKI, which is manufactured in India, as well as the country's expertise in deeper indigenisation of spares and components.

### DAILY UPDATE 9 : APPOINTMENT



#### **Anil Khanna Named As The Acting President Of IOA :-**

The Delhi High Court ruled that Narinder Dhruv Batra could not continue as President of the IOA and named Anil Khanna as acting President. The Delhi High Court ordered veteran sports administrator Narinder Batra to resign as president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) "in a contempt proceeding" a month after it asked him to do so. On May 25, Batra was removed as IOA president after the Delhi High Court overturned the post of 'life member' in Hockey India, for which he had run and won the apex body elections in 2017.

### DAILY UPDATE 10 : BANKING



#### **Co-branded contactless RuPay credit cards introduced by BOB and Nainital Bank :-**

BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda and Nainital Bank, which was founded in 1922 by Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, has announced the launch of the Nainital Bank - BoB co-branded Contactless RuPay Credit Card. The card, which is being launched in Nainital Bank's centenary year, is intended to reward customers for everyday spending categories such as grocery and department stores. The card has no joining fee and a nominal annual fee that is waived on annual spends of Rs. 25,000.