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History of May 15

- ◆ 1993: The United Nations decided to observe it as International Day of Families.
- ♦ 1918: The first air mail service started in America.
- ◆ 1925 : The first Arabic Communist newspaper was started.
- 1995 : Allison Gargribs became the first woman to reach the summit of Everest without an oxygen cylinder.
- ◆ 2010: Former Chief Minister of Rajasthan and Vice President of India Bhairon Singh Shekhawat passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 15th May

- Become the first honey village. Khadi and Village Industries Commission will implement Honey Ka Gaon scheme as part of Honey Bee project. This will help in generating employment opportunities in the rural economy. Out of 100 families of Manghar village, 80 families are engaged in the business of beekeeping. The objective of the scheme is to produce high quality honey and to set up a hospital and laboratory for beekeepers. Honey village will provide permanent employment to the people living in forest and hilly areas.
- ♦ The Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu released a book titled The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler Police to People's Police authored by former IPS officer, Parkash Singh in New Delhi. The book is published by Roopa Publications India Pvt Ltd. This book documents the efforts made to bring about police reforms in India.
- ♦ The World Economic Forum in collaboration with the government's research institute NITI Aayog is focusing on better deployment of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, blockchain to help farmers, especially small and marginal farmers.
- ♦ South Korea has become the first Asian country to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Cooperative Cyber Defense Center of Excellence. South Korea's National Intelligence Service has joined NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defense Center of Excellence as a contributor. It was established in May 2008 keeping in mind the cyber security research, training. The NATO CCDCOE now consists of 32 countries as total official members, including 27 NATO member states and 5 non-NATO states as contributors. South Korea joining the CCDCOE will help counter the perception of cyber security threats posed by North Korea.

- Rajiv Kumar will take over as the Chief Election Commissioner of India from 15 May 2022. President Ram Nath Kovind has approved the appointment of Rajiv Kumar as the new Chief Election Commissioner of India. Rajiv Kumar is the seniormost election commissioner. He will replace CEC Sushil Chandra who demitted office on 14 May 2022. Sushil Chandra is the 24th Chief Election Commissioner of India.
- India's first EV charging station to run on Bio-Gas was inaugurated in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The station will be expected to generate 220 units of electricity from the food waste collected from its surrounding areas. Waste will mostly be collected in bulk from generators such as hotels and offices. This power plant will also be used to power street lights and charge electric vehicles. It was inaugurated by Maharashtra Environment Minister Aditya Uddhay Thackeray.
- ♦ Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu released the book Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery in New Delhi. The book presents various aspects of the distinctive thought process, pioneering, proactive approach and quintessential, transformational leadership style that Narendrabhai Modi has so closely identified with.
- ♦ The Central Government has released Rs.7,183.42 crore as revenue deficit grant to 14 states including Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam and Kerala. The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance released this amount.
 - West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee received the Bangla Akademi Award for her tireless literary pursuit. The award, instituted by the Sahitya Akademi this year, was presented to Banerjee for her book Kabita Betaan, which pays tribute to the best writers of West Bengal. Mamta Banerjee's Kabita Betaan book was launched in the year 2020 Kolkata Book Fair. The book contains a collection of 946 poems written by TMC supremos.



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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is the International Day of Families celebrated every year?
 - (A) 15 May
- (B) 16 May
- (C) 18 May
- (D) 20 May
- (A) International Families Day is celebrated every year on 15 May. The primary objective of organizing this day is to highlight the importance of family ties among the international community. Family is the basic unit of the formation of society and it is of utmost importance in the life of an individual.
- When will Manghar village of Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra become the first honey village?
 - (A) 15 May
- (B) 16 May
- (C) 17 May
- (D) 18 May
- (B) On May 16, Manghar village in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra will become the first honey village. Khadi and Village Industries Commission will implement Honey Ka Gaon scheme as part of Honey Bee project. This will help in generating employment opportunities in the rural economy.
- How many new domestic cargo terminals will the government set up by the year 2024-2025 which will play an important role in the progress of India's cargo sector?
 - (A) 12 (C) 33
- (B) 22 (D) 44
- (C) The government will set up 33 new domestic cargo terminals by 2024.2025 which will play a vital role in the growth of India's cargo sector. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia at the annual event of Air Cargo Forum India on cargo reforms said that companies need to focus from Tier-2 and 3 cities to metros for transporting smaller cargo weight so that one crore in freight movement. metric ton to be achieved.
- According to the central government, by the year 2024, the target has been set to reduce the number of deaths in road accidents by what percentage?
 - (A) 10%
- (B) 32%
- (C) 40%
- (D) 50%
- (D) According to the central government, by the year 2024, a target has been set to reduce the number of deaths in road accidents by 50%. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, in an event, emphasized on tackling road safety issues with stakeholders. He said that road safety is a very sensitive matter.
- Which public sector Mini Ratna company has launched Pradhan Mantri Wi-Fi Access Network Interface Scheme PM Vani?

 - (A) RailTel (Haryana)(B) Bharat Dynamics Limited (Hyderabad)
 - (C) BEML लिमिटेड (बेंगलुरू) BEML Ltd. (Bengaluru)
 - (D) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (New Delhi)
 - (A) RailTel has launched Pradhan Mantri Wi-Fi Access Network Interface Scheme based on its public Wi-Fi services at 100 railway stations having 2384 WiFi hotspots in 22 states of India. Pradhan Mantri Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) is a program of the Department of Telecommunications, aimed at facilitating broadband access among the masses.











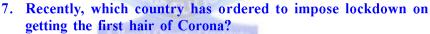


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- 6. Recently, the Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Narayan Rane inaugurated India's first Khadi Center of Excellence.
 - (A) Jammu and Kashmir
- (B) Gandhinagar
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Jaipur
- (C) Enterprises Minister Narayan Rane inaugurated the first Khadi Center of Excellence Hub and its sub-branches in Gandhinagar, Shillong, Kolkata and Bangalore in New Delhi. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between KVIC and NIFT last year for setting up the first Khadi Center of Excellence (COEK) will develop a knowledge portal for Khadi.





- (A) South Korea
- (B) North Korea
- (C) Russia
- (D) None of these
- (B) Recently North Korea has confirmed its first case of Kovid-19. North Korea has declared a serious national emergency across the country with the confirmation of the first case of Corona. The Omicron variant has been found within the first case of corona that has been reported in North Korea.



- 8. Recently, how many soldiers of the army were honored by the President with Shaurya Chakra and Param Vishisht Seva Medal
 - (A) 10
- (B) 13
- (C) 15
- (D) 18
- (B) President Ram Nath Kovind awarded Shaurya Chakra to 13 brave heroes who defended the motherland. Of these, six soldiers were given this honor posthumously. While Army Chief General Manoj Pandey received the Param Vishisht Seva Medal. The Shaurya Chakra is India's third highest peacetime gallantry award after the Ashoka Chakra and the Kirti Chakra.



- 9. Which edition of IBA Women's World Boxing Championship has started?
 - (A) 10th
- (B) 11th
- (C) 12th
- (D) 13th
- (C) The 12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships has begun in Istanbul, Turkey. More than 400 boxers from a record 93 countries are set to participate in this year's event, which also marks the 20th anniversary of the prestigious event.



- 10. Which country was recently elected as the new President of Association of Asian Election Authority for 2022-2024?
 - (A) India
- (B) America
- (C) Australia
- (D) Sri Lanka
- (A) During the recent meeting of the Executive Board and General Assembly in Manila, India has been elected as the new President of the Association of Asian Election Authorities for 2022.24. A three-member delegation of the Election Commission of India headed by Deputy Election Commissioner Nitesh Vyas participated in the meeting.



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