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History of May 21

- ◆ **2003** : More than 190 countries of the world ratified the **International Treaty on Tobacco** in Geneva.
- ◆ **1966** : Renowned soft drink company **Pepsi** has **announced** the **world's first** to make an ad film in space.
- ◆ **2006** : **Congress** rally in Srinagar **attacked**.
- ◆ **1991** : **Rajiv Gandhi**, the ninth Prime Minister of India, **passed away**.
- ◆ **1840** : **Formed part** of the **British Colony** in New Zealand.
- ◆ **1931** : India's famous satirist **Sharad Joshi** was **born**.

Current Affairs Related to 21th May

- ◆ **The Cotton Council of India** will be constituted under the chairmanship of **Suresh Kotak**. It will include representatives from Textiles, Agriculture, Commerce, Cotton Corporation of India, Cotton Research Institute and Ministry of Finance. The first meeting of the Cotton Council of India will be held on 28 May 2022.
- ◆ **Regional Center for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Shillong**. The Government of India has established CRCs in different parts of the country especially in the North Eastern States. It is situated on about 10 acres of land given by the Government of Meghalaya at Monfort Building, Dhankheti Shillong.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Skill Development** has **partnered with the Indian School of Business** for capacity building programmes. About 120 officers, 30 per batch, will undergo extensive five-day training at ISB Hyderabad. The first batch of 30 1 officers has completed training from ISB Mohali campus. An MoU has also been signed between the Ministry of Skill Development and the Indian School of Business. The primary goal of the program is to strengthen leadership skills.
- ◆ **A British mountaineer Canton Cool** has **scaled the world's highest mountain for the 16th time**. And he has become the first foreign climber to climb Mount Everest the most. Canton also holds the record for the first British climber to have climbed Mt Nuptse, Mt Everest and Mt Lhotse in a single season in 2013.
- ◆ **Dr Kamal Bawa**, head of the **Bangalore-based Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment**, has been elected to the US National Academy of Sciences. The election is a reaffirmation of our important work on the ecology, conservation and management of tropical forests that are declining around the world but vital to the well-being of humanity. He is also an elected fellow of the Royal Society and the American Philosophical Society.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** launched **India's first 5G testbed**, allowing startups and industry players to test and certify their technologies domestically and reduce dependence on foreign facilities. The testbed was built at a cost of around 220 crores. 5G Testbed IIT was built as a collaboration project between eight institutions led by Madras.
- ◆ **The Union Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnav** inaugurated the **National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology Centers** in Leh and Kargil and Incubation Center at Leh. The NIELIT Center at Leh will play an important role in enhancing the competence of the Union Territory. It will enhance the digital literacy of the Union Territory of Ladakh. The local population of Kargil will be benefited by the NIELIT center located in Kargil.
- ◆ **Former Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora** has been named as the **new non-executive** chairman of the Village Unnati Board. Arora is a retired civil servant with more than 36 years of experience. He has served as the secretary of two important ministries, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Became the 23rd Chief Election Commissioner of India. He also serves as the President of the Association of World Election Bodies. He is a 1980 batch retired Indian Administrative Service officer of Rajasthan cadre.
- ◆ **Eicher Motors** has appointed **B Govindarajan** as the **Chief Executive Officer of Royal Enfield**. He will also serve as a Whole Time Director on the Board of Eicher Motors Limited. Govindarajan was serving the company as Executive Director since August 2021, before joining as Chief Operating Officer since 2013. Royal Enfield is an Indian multinational motorcycle manufacturing company headquartered in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- ◆ **India** hosted the **SCO RATS** meeting in New Delhi.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Anti Terrorism Day celebrated every year ?

- (A) 20 May (B) 21 May
(C) 22 May (D) 23 May

(B) Anti-Terrorism Day is celebrated every year in India on 21st May. The purpose of celebrating this day is to make youth away from terrorism and violence. They will be told what schemes have been run by the central government to eliminate terrorism. Apart from this, they will be told how their one mistake can become a national problem.



2. When is the International Tea Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 21 May (B) 22 May
(C) 23 May (D) 24 May

(A) International Tea Day is celebrated every year on 21st. India ranks first in terms of consumption of tea and second in terms of its production. After water, tea is the most widely consumed beverage in the world. It was started by the United Nations General Assembly in the year 2019 and on 21 May 2020, the first International Tea Day was celebrated by the United Nations.



3. Investors lost more than Rs. How many crores due to sluggish listing of LIC shares?

- (A) Rs.30,000 crore (B) Rs.40,000 crore
(C) Rs.50,000 crore (D) Rs.75,000 crore

(C) Shares of Life Insurance Corporation of India made a weak opening on the stock exchanges, trading at a discount to the initial public offering price. Shares of the insurance giant started trading at Rs 872 per share on BSE and NSE, which is 8.11 per cent lower than the IPO price of Rs 949 per share.



4. According to the project called India Hypertension Control Initiative, what percentage of 2.1 million Indians have uncontrolled blood pressure?

- (A) About 23 percent (B) About 33 percent
(C) About 40 percent (D) About 50 percent

(A) According to a project called the India Hypertension Control Initiative, about 23 percent of the 2.1 million Indians have uncontrolled blood pressure. By managing blood pressure for 25 crore people, five lakh deaths due to heart disease can be prevented in the next ten years.



5. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India is ?

- (A) Executive body (B) Constitutional Body
(C) Statutory body (D) None of these

(C) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India is a statutory body. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India was established by an Act of Parliament called the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act 1997. It regulates telecom services, including the determination/revision of tariffs for telecom services.



6. Recently Finland and which country has shown interest to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

- (A) Denmark (B) Netherlands
(C) Sweden (D) Russia
(C) Recently Finland and Sweden have shown interest in joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. NATO operates on the principle of collective defence, which means an attack on one or more members is considered an attack on all member states.

7. What is Endosulfan, which was in news recently?

- (A) The first malaria vaccine
(B) Insecticide
(C) Covid-19 medicine
(D) Chemicals used in the textile industry
(B) Recently, the Supreme Court has reprimanded the Kerala government for not taking any steps for the endosulfan pesticide victims. Endosulfan is an organochlorine insecticide. It is sprayed on crops like cotton, cashew, fruit, tea etc. to control insects like white fly, aphid, beetle, worm etc.

8. Recently, the findings of third party evaluation of AB-HWC in how many states were released by the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare?

- (A) 10 (B) 15
(C) 18 (D) 24
(C) Evaluation of Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centers in 18 states has been done in two phases. The study covered 317 facilities with 117 PHOs/UPHCs in 18 states. The report found that the implementation of the AB-HWC scheme is on the right track in most of the states.

9. India's 52nd Tiger Reserve Ramgarh Vishdhari is located in which of the following states?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Rajasthan
(C) Assam (D) Karnataka
(B) Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary, Bundi in Rajasthan has been made the 52nd Tiger Reserve of the country. The Central Government has issued a notification in this regard. It was declared a sanctuary by the Government of Rajasthan on 20 May 1982 under Section 5 of the Rajasthan Wildlife and Bird Protection Act 1951.

10. According to a recent survey, which state has the highest number of bird species?

- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Chhattisgarh
(C) Maharashtra (D) Arunachal Pradesh
(A) According to a survey there are 294 species of birds in Uttarakhand. It is followed by West Bengal with 284 bird species. Arunachal Pradesh with 234 bird species and Maharashtra with 228 bird species ranks third and fourth. Uttarakhand also has the highest number of bird watchers in the Himalayan region.





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