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#### A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

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We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!



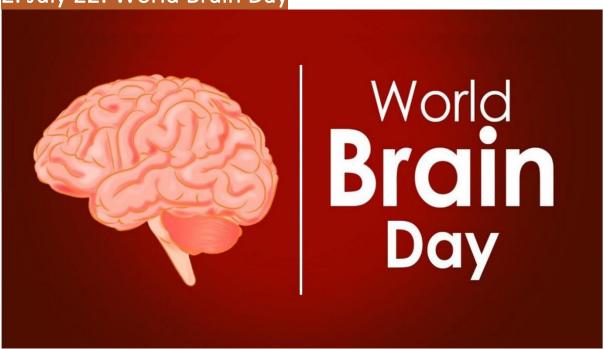
### **Gyanm Recommendations!**



The day is celebrated to honour the 'National Fruit' of India, also known as 'King of Fruits'. Mango, besides being very delicious, is also rich in vitamin A and C, Potassium, fibre and Vitamin B-6, making it a very important superfood for our body. It is one of the most popular and widely cultivated fruits of the tropical world.

The scientific name of Mango is Mangifera Indica and is a member of the cashew family (Anacardiaceae). India is the largest producer of mangoes, followed by China and Thailand. In India alone, mangoes come in more than a hundred different varieties with unique colours, shapes and sizes. Some of the most popular varieties include Alphonso, Dushehri, Langdaa, Chousaa, Mallika, Malda, Balia, Amrapali, and many more. An exquisite mango breed called the Miyazaki mango, a native to Miyazaki city of Japan, astonishingly costs nearly Rs. 2.5 to 3 lakh per kg.





The day is dedicated to raising awareness and promoting advocacy related to brain health. This year, the World Federation of Neurology (WFN) and MS International Federation (MSIF) are at the forefront, leading the campaign to spread awareness about multiple sclerosis (MS), a neurological disease whose effects range from cognitive impairment to significant physical disability.

The theme of this year's celebrations is Brain Health and Disability— Leave No One Behind.

# 3. July 22: National Flag Day

It was on this day that the tricolour was adopted as the national flag of India in 1947. The adoption of the national flag of India was the first thing that was discussed when the members of the Indian Constituent Assembly convened in the Constitution Hall in Delhi on July 22, 1947. The National Flag of India was designed by Indian freedom fighter Pingali Venkayya.

The Indian government modified the Flag Code of India on January 26, 2002, allowing people to hoist the national flag over their homes and offices. The Code was later amended on December 30, 2021, to allow for the National Flag made of polyester or machine made flags.







The day is observed to commemorate the first ever radio broadcast in the country that went on the air on this day in 1927, from the Bombay Station under a private company, the Indian Broadcasting Company. The company failed in 1930 and the government took it over and named it Indian State Broadcasting Service. Later, on June 8, 1936, the Indian State Broadcasting Service became All India Radio -AIR, the official radio broadcaster of India.

Since 1956, AIR has been officially called 'Akashvani' and is owned by Prasar Bharati, the nation's official broadcaster. Today, AIR is the largest radio network in the world with 479 stations across India, covering over 92 per cent of the area and accessible to 99.19 percent of the population of the country. It broadcasts programmes in 23 languages and 179 dialects.

### 5. Sri Lankan President visits India

Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe reached New Delhi on July 20 for a two-day official visit to India. Both the countries are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations. The two countries exchanged five agreements covering crucial areas of economic cooperation. Sri Lanka also agreed to link their Lanka Pay payment system with India's UPI for operations in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka is an important partner in India's Neighbourhood First Policy and Vision SAGAR: "Security and Growth for All in the Region".





6. Admiral Lisa Franchetti: She has become first woman in history to serve as the Chief of Naval Operations and member of Joint Chiefs of Staff in the USA. Franchetti is currently serving as the vice chief of naval operations, USA.



7. Sat Pal Bhanoo: Appointed as the new Managing Director of the LIC of India. LIC presently has four managing directors.

# First credit guarantee scheme the livestock

The Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched on July 20 India's first credit guarantee scheme to facilitate inflow of funds to MSMEs engaged in the livestock sector; without hassles of collateral security.

For operationalising the scheme, the ministry has established a Credit Guarantee fund Trust of Rs 750 crore, which will provide credit guarantee coverage up to 25 per cent of the credit facilities extended to the MSMEs by the eligible lending institutions.



9. R Praggnanandhaa, 17 year old Indian GM won the V Geza Hetenyi Memorial Super GM chess tournament 2023 on July 19 in Budapest, Hungary.



# 10. July 24: Income Tax Day

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) celebrates this day to commemorate the introduction of income tax for the first time in India on this day in 1860 by Sir James Wilson. The tax was levied to compensate for the losses incurred by the British regime during the first war of independence in 1857.

First Income Tax Day was celebrated in 2010. Several outreach programmes are organised across the country to celebrate this Day to promote payment of taxes as a value norm and for sensitising potential tax payers that payment of taxes is an ethical duty of all citizens.





Remembering the supreme sacrifices of the Indian Soldiers, the Commune of Monotone (in Italy) and Italian Military historians inaugurated on July 22 the "V.C Yeshwant Ghadge Sundial Memorial" at Montone (Perugia, Italy) as a tribute to the Indian troops who fought during Italian Campaign in July 1944 during the Second World War.

The memorial is in the form of a live operational sundial. It also honours Naik Yeshwant Ghadge, Victoria Cross winner, for the exemplary courage shown by him in neutralising an enemy post single handed on July 10, 1944.

Indian Soldiers played a central role in the Italian Campaign during the Second World War, wherein more than 50,000 Indian Army soldiers took part. Out of the 20 Victoria Crosses awarded in Italy, six were won by Indian soldiers. More than 5700 Indian soldiers sacrificed their lives during the war.

12. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Korea Open Badminton men's doubles title on July 23 by defeating world no one doubles pair of Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardiantoin of Indonesia at Yeosu, port city in S Korea. This was Satwik and Chirag's seventh title on the BWF World Tour.





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#### Some Other Minor News!

1. Rhodes Island: Some 19,000 people were evacuated from the Greek island of Rhodes due to widespread wildfires. The Ministry of Climate Change and Civil Protection said it was the largest evacuation from a wildfire in the country.



- 2. Bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan has been appointed as the brand ambassador of ICC World Cup 2023. The World Cup 2023 will be held in India from October 5 to November 19, 2023.
- 3. S. Vincent Rajkumar, renowned scientist, clinician and researcher, has been appointed as chairman-elect of the Board of Directors of the International Myeloma Foundation (IMF) of USA.
- 4. The government has extended the unemployment relief scheme, the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for a period of two years up to June 30, 2024.





# Multiple Choice Questions!

- 1. An exquisite mango breed called the Miyazaki mango, astonishingly costs nearly Rs. 2.5 to 3 lakh per kg. It is associated with which country?
  - a. Thailand
  - b. Japan
  - c. China
  - d. Afghanistan
  - e. Iran
- 2. July 22 is celebrated as the National Flag Day. Who designed our National Flag?
  - a. K Ragupathi
  - b. Y Somanathan
  - c. Lalit Acharya
  - d. Pingali Venkayya
  - e. R K Swami
- 3. National Broadcasting Day on July 22 commemorates the first ever radio broadcast made in India on this day in 1927, from a radio station in \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. Junagadh
  - b. Jaipur
  - c. Bombay
  - d. Delhi
  - e. Gwalior





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4.	Sri Lankan President Wickremesinghe reached New Delhi on July 20 for a two-day official visit to India:
	<ul><li>a. Premil</li><li>b. Vikram</li><li>c. Ranil</li><li>d. Srimant</li><li>e. Premadasa</li></ul>
5.	In which country Admiral Lisa Franchetti made news as she became the first woman in history to serve as the Chief of Naval Operations and member of Joint Chiefs of Staff in that country?
	a. Britain b. USA c. France d. Australia e. Japan
6.	In which country R Praggnanandhaa, 17 year old Indian GM won the V Geza Hetenyi Memorial Super GM chess tournament 2023 on July 19?
	<ul><li>a. Serbia</li><li>b. Poland</li><li>c. Italy</li><li>d. Hungary</li><li>e. Sweden</li></ul>





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7.	Sat	Pal	Bhanoo	has	been	appointed	as	the	new	Managing
	Dire	ctor	of which	of th	ne follo	wing corpo	rati	ons?		

a.	Ν	ΙΤ	Р	$\cap$
u.	IΝ			◡

- b. BHEL
- c. NPCI
- d. BEML
- e. LIC
- In which European country a war memorial, "V.C Yeshwant 8. Ghadge Sundial Memorial" was inaugurated on July 22 honouring the supreme sacrifices of the Indian soldiers?
  - a. France
  - b. Portugal
  - c. Italy
  - d. Britain
  - e. Greece
- Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the 9. Open Badminton men's doubles title on July 23 by defeating world no one doubles pair of Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardiantoin of Indonesia:
  - a. Hanoi
  - b. Osaka
  - c. Korea
  - d. Indonesia
  - e. Seoul





# **Answer Key**

Q	ANSWER
1	В
3	D
3	С
4	С
5	В
6	D
7	Е
8	С
9	С

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