

Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - September 06, 2023

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Let's check this news about Mahatma Gandhi Statue unveiled. Then, we will move ahead.

Mahatma Gandhi Statue unveiled

The President of India unveiled the 12 feet statue of Mahatma Gandhi and inaugurated "Gandhi Vatika" at Gandhi Darshan, New Delhi. Gandhi's ideals and values have given a new direction to the whole world. Gandhi statues will inspire the visitors especially the children.

Key Points:

- A) President emphasised the importance of Gandhi Smriti, Darshan Smriti and other such institutions' role.
- B) She also inaugurated a Gandhi Vatika where statues of Mahatma Gandhi in different poses have been installed.
- C) To symbolise India's G20 presidency flags of member nations have been installed at Gandhi Darshan.

About Mahatma Gandhi:

- A) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869.
- B) He was an Indian lawyer, Nationalist and employed non violence as a tool.
- C) He assumed the leadership of Indian National Congress in 1921.



[Image Source : DD News]

Gujarat Declaration released by WHO

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has released the outcome of the first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 in the form of the Gujarat Declaration. It reaffirms global commitment and harnesses the potential of traditional medicine to achieve health and well being for all.

Key Points:

- A) The declaration reaffirmed global commitments towards indigenous knowledge, biodiversity and traditional complementary and integrative medicine.
- B) India as a host of WHO-GCTM will scale up WHO's capacities to support member states and take forward the summit action agenda.
- C) Highlight of the summit was how to enable the appropriate development and application of digital health technologies and AI.

About WHO:

- A) Stands for the World Health Organisation.
- B) It was founded on 7 April 1948 headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland.
- C) It is a specialised agency of the UN responsible for International public Health.



[Image Source : DD News]

3 year partnership with Meta "Education to Entrepreneurship " launched

Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched a 3 year partnership "Education to Entrepreneurship: Empowering a generation of students, educators and entrepreneurs " between the Ministry and Meta.

Key Points:

- A) 3 letters of intent (LOI) were exchanged between Meta and NIESBUD, AICTE and CBSE.
- B) It will take Digital skilling to grassroots and seamlessly connect students, youth, workforce and micro entrepreneurs with futuristic technologies.
- C) Budding and existing entrepreneurs will be trained in digital marketing skills using Meta Platforms in 7 regional languages.

About AICTE:

- A) Stands for All India Council for Technical Education.
- B) It is a statutory body and a National Level council for technical education under the Department of Higher Education.
- C) It was established in November 1945.

[Image Source : PIB]

Kerala introduced India's first AI School

Kerala launches India's first Artificial Intelligence School, pioneering future based education. It will integrate AI components such as Machine learning, natural language processing and data analysis into various educational facets like curriculum design, personalised assessments and student support.

Key Points:

- A) Santhigiri Vidya Bhavan situated in Thiruvananthapuram inaugurated this groundbreaking institution.
- B) The establishment is the result of a collaboration between iLearning Engines (ILE) USA and Vedhik eSchool.
- C) Schools curriculum aligns with National School Accreditation Standards based on National Education Policy (NEP 2020).
- D) It caters to students from 8 to 12 grade with multifaceted support services.
- E) It will help students get opportunities at esteemed foreign universities.



[Image Source : India Today]

Kolkata Metro to get composite Aluminium Third Rail Collector

Indian Railways Kolkata Metro Plans to replace steel Third rail with composite Aluminium Third rail current collector. Kolkata Metro Railway is set to become a member of elite clubs of London, Moscow, Berlin, Munich and Istanbul Metro.

Key Points:



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- A) A total of 35 km mainline steel Third Rail shall be replaced in stages.
- B) It will result in huge savings in traction energy costs like a straight saving of 210 crores capital investment for 35 km of Metro corridor.
- C) The third rail system is a means of providing electric power to a train through a conductor placed alongside the rails.

About Kolkata Metro Railway:

- A) It is India's first Metro built by Indian Railways.
- B) It was built on 24th October 1984.
- C) It had been serving as a lifeline for Kolkata, the city of Joy for nearly 40 long years.



[Image Source : News18]

RBC exposed to Oxygen deficiency prevent Heart attacks

According to the study conducted by Karolinska Institutet in Sweden, Red blood Cells are exposed to Oxygen deficiency to protect against Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack). The effect is enhanced by a diet containing nitrate rich vegetables such as Arugula and other green leafy vegetables.

Key Points:

- A) Red Blood cells carry Oxygen from the lungs to all of the body's cells and carbon dioxide back to the lungs.
- B) Red blood cells have an intrinsic function of protecting against heart injury caused by myocardial infarction.
- C) Choosing foods that are rich in Iron and other Vitamins and Minerals can help raise the RBC count.

About Red Blood Cells:

- A) Also known as Erythrocytes are one of the components of blood.
- B) They are made in the Bone Marrow.
- C) They typically live for about 120 days and then they die.
- D) They were first accounted for by Anthony van Leeuwenhoek in 1678.



[Image Source : ANI]

Withdrawal of Invitation of Russia, Belarus and Iran by Nobel Foundation

The Nobel Foundation recently withdrew its invitation for representatives of Russia, Belarus and Iran to attend this year's Nobel Prize award ceremonies. Swedish lawmakers said they would boycott this year's Nobel Prize Award ceremonies in the Swedish capital, Stockholm. Lawmakers cited Russia's war on Ukraine and crackdown on Human rights in Iran as reasons for their boycott.

Key Points:

- A) This year's Nobel Prize will be announced in Early October.
- B) King Carl XVI Gustaf was planning to hand out this year's Nobel awards at ceremonies in Stockholm.
- C) The Nobel foundation is a private institution established in 1900 based on the will of Alfred Nobel.

About Nobel Prize:

- A) Prestigious International Awards presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to various fields.

B) First awarded in 1901

C) Traditionally awarded on December 10 each year, the anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death.



[Image Source : WFXR]

ABRY surpasses Employment generation Target

The Central Government's innovative employment incentive scheme, the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) has exceeded its initial employment generation goals showcasing its success in fostering job creation and recovery during covid 19 pandemic.

Key Points:

A) It was designed to stimulate the creation of new job opportunities by extending financial support to employers of establishments registered with EPFO.

B) Total of 1.52 lakhs establishments employing more than 60 lakh new employees have availed benefits under the scheme.

C) As of July 2023, the ABRY has already achieved an enrolment of over 7.58 million new employees.

About EPFO:

A) Stands for Employees Provident Fund Organisation

B) It is a statutory body under Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions act of 1952.

C) Under administrative control of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

D) It administers contributory Provident Fund, a pension scheme and insurance scheme.



[Image Source : Business Standard]

Delhi HC allows STEM cell therapy for two autistic kids

Delhi High Court permitted two children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to undergo STEM cell therapy for treatment of their condition. It is a form of regenerative medicine designed to repair damaged cells within the body by reducing inflammation and modulating the immune system.

Key Points:

- A) Currently use of stem cell therapy to treat autism is at an experimental stage.
- B) Order came in a petition moved by family members of the children against the 2022 recommendation of EMRB of the National Medical Commission against use of stem cell treatment for ASD.
- C) ASD is a neurological and developmental disorder that affects how people interact with others, communicate, learn and behave.

About STEM Cell Therapy:

- A) Use of stem cells to treat or prevent a disease.
- B) Processes involved are Harvesting, Conditioning and Transplanting the stem cells.
- C) The cells are taken out from the Bone Marrow of the person during the therapy.



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Mohun Bagan regains Durand Cup after 23 years

Dimitri Petratos shines as 10 man Mohun Bagan regains the Durand Cup after 23 years. It is Bagan's 17th title in the tournament helping it surpass East Bengal as the most successful team in this competition.

Key Points:

- A) Dimitri Petratos scored the only goal of the match winning final of the 132nd Durand Cup at Salt Lake stadium.
- B) The Indian Super League Champion regained the coveted title after a gap of 23 years.
- C) The winning goal came through a nice piece of work from its Australian striker, Petraeus who showed requisite skills to come up with a spectacular finish.

About Mohun Bagan:

- A) It is a professional sports club based in Kolkata, West Bengal.
- B) It was founded in 1889 primarily as a football centred club.
- C) Its President is Swapan Sadhan Bose.

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