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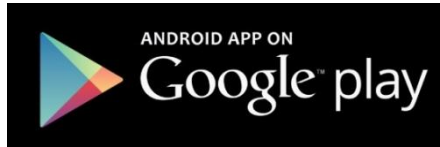
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- 4102 Posts of IBPS PO VIII Apply by: 14.08.2018
- 414 Posts of UPSC: Last date for Apply 03.09.2018
- 417 Posts of Indian Bank PO 2018: Last date 27.08.2018
- SSC GD Constable Recruitment 2018 Last Date: 17.09.18

IMPORTANT DAYS

- 26 July - Kargil Memorial Day
Kargil Vijay Diwas
- 28 July - World Hepatitis Day

NATIONAL EVENTS

1. WCD Ministry Launches 'Childline1098' Contest The Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched a contest, #Childline1098, inviting people to share images of the Childline 1098 logo that they spot at unique locations and send it with a tagline, to mark World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30.
 - **CHILDLINE** is India's first 24-hour, free, emergency phone service for children in need of aid and assistance. At present, it is operational at 450 locations.

2. Indian Air Force To Participates In Australia's 'Pitch Black Exercise' An Indian Air Force contingent comprising of four Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft landed at Darwin Air Force Base, Australia for participating in the Exercise Pitch Black-2018. This is the first time that an Indian Air Force contingent is participating in this multinational air exercise in Australia.
3. India Celebrates 19th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas India on July 26 celebrated the 19th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas to mark the success of 'Operation Vijay' and to remember the supreme sacrifice of the Indian soldiers who lost their lives during the 1999 India-Pakistan Kargil War.
 - The Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman paid homage to the martyrs on Kargil Vijay Diwas at Amar Jawan Jyoti in New Delhi.
 - Armed Forces personnel and families of soldiers who lost their lives in 1999 Kargil War paid their tributes at the Dras War Memorial in Jammu and Kashmir to

commemorate the historic win. **Operation Safed Sagar** was successfully launched by Indian Air Force during Kargil war.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1. **PM Modi 3-Nation Visit: Signed 8 Agreements With Rwanda** India and Rwanda signed eight agreements following delegation-level talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rwandan President Paul Kagame in Kigali. The two countries signed agreements in the fields of Defence, Trade, Agriculture, Leather and allied products and Dairy.
 - India also extended two Lines of Credit of 100 million US dollars each – one for development of industrial parks and Kigali Special Economic Zone, and the other for three agricultural projects in Rwanda. Mr Modi became the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Rwanda on the first leg of his three-nation tour to Africa.
 - PM Modi also gifted 200 cows to villagers as a part of Rwandan Government's Girinka Programme.
2. **Pakistan Gets Its 1st Woman Chief Justice Of High Court** Pakistan has got its first-ever woman Chief Justice of a high court. Justice Tahira Safdar was named as the Chief Justice of the Balochistan High Court by Chief Justice Mian Saqib Nisar.
 - Justice Safdar had made history in 1982 when she became the first woman civil judge in Balochistan.

3. **10th BRICS Summit 2018 Begins In Johannesburg** The 10th edition of BRICS Summit began in Johannesburg, South Africa. It is a 3-day long summit and will be attended by all the BRICS leaders.
 - The theme for this summit is '*BRICS in Africa: Collaboration for inclusive growth and shared prosperity in the 4th Industrial Revolution*'. Modi is likely to meet Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the summit.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- **Ramachandra Guha Pens Book Titled 'Gandhi: The Years That Changed The World (1914-1948)'** Renowned historian and author of several bestselling books Ramachandra Guha has penned a new book titled "Gandhi: The years that changed the world (1914-1948)" on the father of the nation. Billed as the most definitive new biography of Gandhi, the upcoming book will be published by Penguin Random House India and will be released in September 2018.

RANKS AND REPORTS

1. **Indian Women's Compound Archery Team Reaches World Rank 1** Indian women's compound archery team created history by becoming the world rank one side in the category. The team is six points ahead of the Chinese Taipei team.
 - With the contribution from each member, the women's compound archery team jumped to the top spot with 342.6 points, with the Chinese

Taipei team standing second with a difference of six points.

2. **4 Indian-Origin Names In List of Fortune's 40 Young Influential People** Four persons of India-origin, including three women, have been named by Fortune among 40 of the most influential and inspiring young people in business under the age of 40. Instagram Cofounder and CEO Kevin Systrom and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, both 34, are tied for first place on the Fortune '40 Under 40' list.

The 4 people (with Rank) from India-Origin in the list are-

1. **Dhivya Suryadevara** (4th), CFO of General Motors
 2. **Anjali Sud** (14th), CEO of Vimeo
 3. **Baiju Bhatt** (24th), Cofounder and Co-CEO of Robinhood
 4. **Anu Duggal** (32nd), founding partner of Female Founders Fund.
3. **Karnataka Tops In Renewable Energy: IEEFA Report According to the US-based Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) report, Karnataka is the new national leader in renewable energy generation.** It has surpassed **Tamil Nadu** that had for quite some time been India's best renewable market.
- **Karnataka has a sum of 12.3 gigawatts (GW) of renewable capacity** installed till March 2018. IEEFA's report was titled as "**Karnataka's Electricity Sector Transformation**"

AWARDS

- **Ramon Magsaysay Award Winners 2018 Announced: Complete List of Winners** The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award established to perpetuate former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay's example of integrity in governance, courageous service to the people, and pragmatic idealism within a democratic society.

Two Indians, Bharat Vatwani (for Restoring Health & Dignity to troubled lives) and Sonam Wangchuk (for Harnessing nature, culture & education) made the country proud as their names figured in the list of 2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award winners.

SPORTS

1. **All India Football Federation Awards 2017 Announced: Complete List of Winners** The All India Football Federation (AIFF), the governing body of football in India named **India and Bengaluru FC Captain Sunil Chhetri as the AIFF Player of the Year** in the Federation's Executive Committee Meeting in Mumbai.
- The meeting was chaired by **AIFF President Praful Patel**. The All India Football Federation has announced several other awards as well in the Meeting. **Kamala Devi** bagged the 2017 AIFF Woman Player of the Year.
2. **Fakhar Zaman, Quickest Player To Reach 1000 Runs In 1-Day Internationals** **Fakhar Zaman**

recently scored a double century for Pakistan against Zimbabwe and he became the first player from Pakistan to score a double century in a one-day international. He became the quickest player in history to reach 1,000 runs in the format.

- **Fakhar Zaman** has broken the record of West Indies cricketer **Vivian Richards**. Fakhar Zaman took **18 innings to reach the 1000 mark**. Vivian Richards had achieved this mark in 21 matches.
- 3. **Muhammed Anas Yahiya Breaks Own National Record In 400m Star sprinter Muhammed Anas Yahiya** once again entered the record books as **he broke his own national record to win the 400 metres race** at the Cena Noveho Mesta nad Metuji meet **in the Czech Republic**.
- **Anas set a time of 45.24 seconds** to break his own record of 45.31 seconds which he had set during the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast in April 2018.
- 4. **Historic Win: Lakshya Sen Wins Badminton Asian Junior Championships Title Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen** bagged the **gold medal after defeating Indonesia's top-seeded Kunlavut Vitidsaran** in the final match of the **Badminton Asia Junior Championship in Jakarta, Indonesia**.
- The 16-year-old thrashed his Indonesian opponent to win gold for the country at the mega-event **after a gap of six years**. The feat is only the second for India in the men's singles category

since Gautam Thakkar's gold way back in the 1965 edition of the tournament.

5. **Junior Asian Wrestling Championship: India Win 8 Medals, Iran Tops India won 8 medals in the two day Junior Asian Wrestling Championship** which concluded in New Delhi. The medals comprised **2 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze**. **Sachin Rathi won the gold** after winning the bout in the 74-kilogram category. **Deepak Punia then won the gold** in the 86 kilogram category.
- **Iran with 189 points topped the team championship**. India with 173 points finished second while Uzbekistan with 128 points came third.

CURRENT AFFAIR QUIZ

1. In which of the following city, the Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh launched the Student Police Cadet (SPC) programme for nationwide implementation?

(a) New Delhi	(b) Panipat
(c) Gurugram	(d) Faridabad
(e) Noida	
2. Minister for Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan has unveiled the first of a kind Air Quality and Weather Forecast System named _____ in New Delhi.

(a) HAMRAHI	(b) SAFAR
(c) MAUSAM	(d) KHABAR
(e) NAZAR	
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi left on a three-nation visit to African countries. Which of the following is/are not among those 3 countries?

- (a) Rwanda (b) Uganda
(c) Ghana (d) Both (b) and (c)
(e) South Africa
4. According to recently released Public Affairs Index 2018, which of the following is the best-governed state in the country?
(a) Karnataka (b) West Bengal
(c) Kerala (d) Maharashtra
(e) Gujarat
5. With which of the following company, Invest India has signed an MoU to promote investment facilitation and cooperation between startups of India and France?
(a) Hermes
(b) Bouygues
(c) Richemont France
(d) Business France
(e) Credit Agricole
6. Hirakud Dam built over which of the following river?
(a) Tapti River (b) Ganga River
(c) Mahanadi River (d) Kaveri River
(e) Krishna River
7. Name the Veteran sports journalist who passed away recently due to diabetic complications.
(a) Swapan Sarkar
(b) Mayanti Langer
(c) Kadambari Murali
(d) Boria Majumdar
(e) Ravi Chaturvedi
8. Atal Innovation Mission and MyGov launched the platform named_____ to serve as the common point for all the innovation happening across the nation. It is a citizen-centric platform of the Government of India.
(a) LearnIndia Platform
(b) EntrepreneurIndia Platform
(c) InnovateIndia Platform
(d) 247 India Platform
(e) ReadyIndia Platform
9. Which of the following country has recently got its first-ever woman Chief Justice of a high court, Justice Tahira Safdar?
(a) Afghanistan (b) Bangladesh
(c) Pakistan (d) Sri Lanka
(e) The UAE
10. The Union Government has reduced the minimum annual deposit requirement for accounts under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana from Rs 1000 to _____.
(a) Rs 750 (b) Rs 500
(c) Rs 250 (d) Rs 150
(e) Rs 100

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