

WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 13TH – 19TH JUNE 2022

- 1. World Blood Donor Day 2022 observed on 14th June:** World Blood Donor Day is observed globally on 14 June every year. The day is celebrated to promote awareness about the need for blood donation and thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood. The host nation for World Blood Donor Day 2022 is Mexico. The Theme for World Blood Donor Day 2022 is “Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives”.
- 2. Global Wind Day 2022 celebrates globally on 15th June:** On 15th June, Global Wind Day is celebrated across the world, annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power. Global Wind Day 2022 is based on the theme is celebrate to enjoy the benefits of Wind energy and providing education to the individuals about the power and potential of wind energy to change the world.
- 3. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022:** The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on 17 June each year to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification. The theme of 2022 Desertification and Drought Day “Rising up from drought together”.
- 4. International Picnic Day 2022-18th June:** The word “picnic” probably gets its origins from the French language, specifically from the word “pique-nique”.
- 5. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 2022:** The International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is an international event conducted by the United Nations (UN) on June 19 each year. The day is celebrated to raise the awareness about conflict-related sexual violence. The theme for this year’s observance of International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is ‘Prevention as Protection: Enhancing structural and operational prevention of conflict-related sexual violence.’
- 6. R Subramaniakumar appointed as MD & CEO of RBL Bank:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed R Subramaniakumar as the MD & CEO of RBL Bank. He has been appointed at RBL for three years from the date of taking charge. RBL Bank Headquarters: Mumbai; RBL Bank Founded: August 1943.
- 7. Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa:** Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated the National Museum of Customs and GST “Dharohar” in Goa as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic week of the Ministry of Finance, being celebrated from June 6 to 12. Capital: Panaji, CM: Pramod Sawant, Governor: S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- 8. Haryana won Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title:** Hosts Haryana won the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021 title with 52 gold medals on the final day. Haryana also won 39 silver and 46 bronze medals, taking their overall medal tally to 137 medals – the highest cumulative haul by any state. The Khelo India Youth Games 2021 started on June 4 across multiple venues with Haryana’s Panchkula hosting the bulk of the events.
- 9. India ranks 101 in Global Hunger Index 2021:** India’s rank has dropped to the 101st position among 116 countries in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021. In 2020, India was placed at 94th spot, out of 107 countries. The 2021 GHI score of India is recorded at 27.5 out of 50, which comes under the serious category. Neighbouring countries like Nepal (76), Bangladesh (76), Myanmar (71) and Pakistan (92) are also in the ‘alarming’ hunger category but have fared better at feeding its citizens than India, according to the report.
- 10. Karnataka govt launched ‘FRUITS’ software for farmer schemes:** The Karnataka government has launched ‘The Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System’ or FRUITS software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for the schemes. FRUITS software will facilitate single

registration using an Aadhar card and Karnataka's Bhoomi digitized land record system for authenticating ownership. Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot, Chief Minister: Basavaraj Bommai, Capital: Bengaluru.

- 11. Ramsar sites in India:** The Ramsar Site is a wetland site that is designated to be of international importance under the Ramsar convention. This convention is also known as the convention of wetlands. It is intergovernmental environmental treaty established in 1971 by UNESCO and was first in 1975. It provides conservation of wetlands and sustainable use of resources. In 2022 there are 2437 Ramsar sites around the world and 49 of them are situated in India. In 2022 Bakhira wildlife sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh and Khijadiya wildlife sanctuary in Gujarat were included as Ramsar sites on the occasion of World Wetland Day. There are 49 Ramsar sites in India from which the first Ramsar site was Chilika Lake in Orissa and Keoladeo National Park in Rajasthan. The Renuka wetland in Himachal Pradesh is the smallest Ramsar Wetland site in India. The maximum number of Ramsar sites are found in Uttar Pradesh in India.
- 12. Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary:** On 2nd February 2022, Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary was listed as a Ramsar Site. The Bakhira Wildlife sanctuary is located 44 km east of Gorakhpur city and situated in Sant Kabir Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh. The Bakhira Wildlife sanctuary was established in 1990. On the occasion of World Wetland Day 2022, which is 2nd February 2022, Bakhira Wildlife sanctuary was listed as one of the Ramsar sites in India. It is the largest natural flood plain wetland in Uttar Pradesh. Along with this Khijadiya Wildlife sanctuary, Gujarat was also listed as a Ramsar site. This makes the number of Ramsar sites in Uttar Pradesh up to 10.
- 13. NeSDA Report 202- Kerala topped among states:** The National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report 2021 was published recently. The report was released on June 13, 2022. NeSDA helps the respective governments improve their delivery of citizen centric services and shares best practices across the country for all States, UTs and Central Ministries to emulate. Top Rankers: Overall, in NeSDA 2021, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all the States and UTs. Among UTs: Jammu and Kashmir, assessed first time in NeSDA 2021, scored highest among all UTs for six sectors.
- 14. UDAN celebrating its 5th anniversary in the year 2022:** This year, 2022 marks the fifth anniversary of the Central Government's dream initiative, Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN). The effort began slowly but grew in popularity as newer airlines, such as Star Air, began to explore this vast untapped market. According to analysts, UDAN is a gamechanger in the aviation business since it allows the average person to commute between smaller cities in minutes rather than hours and at a reasonable cost. Over 415 UDAN routes connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes, benefiting over 92 lakh people.
- 15. Rashtriya Puruskar Portal' launched by the government:** To encourage openness and public partnership, the Union Government has developed the Rashtriya Puruskar Portal, which invites nominations for numerous awards given by various Ministries, Departments, and Agencies. The Portal intends to make it easier for public to propose people and organisations for various prizes given out by the Indian government.
- 16. India's 1st private train service flagged off under 'Bharat Gaurav Scheme':** The first train to be operated between Coimbatore and Shirdi by a private operator, under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme of the Indian Railways, was flagged off. Ministry of Tourism has informed that the first ever Bharat Gaurav Train has been flagged off on Coimbatore north to Sainagar Shirdi route. The train will cover several historical destinations on the route while giving the passengers an insight into the cultural heritage of the country. Indian Railways had launched the operation of theme-based Bharat Gaurav train in the month of November 2021. The objective of this theme is to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and magnificent historical places to the people of India and the world, through Bharat Gaurav Trains.

- 17. Global Startup Ecosystem ranking:** Kerala ranks top in Asia in global report.: Providing a boost for Kerala's start-up ecosystem, the State has been ranked first in Asia in Affordable Talent in Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER). The State has also been ranked fourth in global ranking in the GSER, drawn up jointly by policy advisory and research organisation Startup Genome and Global Entrepreneurship Network. In the first GSER published in 2020, Kerala was ranked 5th in Asia and 20th in the world.
- 18. IMD's World Competitiveness Index 2022-India ranked 37th:** India has seen the sharpest growth among the Asian economies, with a six-position jump from 43rd to 37th rank on the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022. The Index has been compiled by the Institute for Management Development (IMD). Meanwhile, the top-performing Asian economies are Singapore (3rd), Hong Kong (5th), Taiwan (7th), China (17th) and Australia (19th).Denmark has moved to the top of the 63-nation list from the third position last year, while Switzerland slipped from the top ranking to the second position and Singapore regained the third spot from fifth, a global study showed.
- 19. Nitin Gadkari inaugurates Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022:** In New Delhi, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari kicks off the Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022. Inaugurating the Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022 (IDS-2022) – Road Map for Carbon Neutrality by 2070, he stated that developing alternative fuels is critical to overcoming electricity shortages. He believes that taking a one-sided, idiosyncratic attitude to these issues is harmful to the country.
- 20. B S Patil sworn in as Lokayukta of Karnataka:** Former Karnataka High Court judge, Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil was sworn in as the Lokayukta of Karnataka. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered the oath of office to Justice Patil.
- 21. Unmesh' International literary festival begins in Himachal:** Unmesh, a three-day international literary festival, opened at Gaiety Theater in Dublin. The event will bring together approximately 425 writers, poets, translators, critics, and notable figures from 15 nations, representing over 60 languages. Union Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghawal gave the festival its official start. Geetanjali Shree, the Booker Prize-winning author, will speak about women's writing in Indian languages.
- 22. Eminent Urdu critic & linguist Professor Gopi Chand Narang passes away:** Renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, theorist, literary critic, and former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi Professor, Gopi Chand Narang has passed away at 91. He was a Professor Emeritus at the University of Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia. He has been honoured with the Padma Bhushan (2004) and Sahitya Akademi Awards (1995).
- 23. IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human:** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has developed a robot that can clean septic tanks without the need for humans. Ten units are expected to be distributed across Tamil Nadu under the name "HomoSEP," and researchers are in contact with sanitation workers to determine where they will be placed.
- 24. India successfully test-fired Prithvi-II Ballistic Missile at Chandipur:** India has test-launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II from an integrated test range in Chandipur, Odisha. This missile system is capable of striking targets with a very high degree of precision. It is an indigenously developed, surface-to-surface missile. It is powered by liquid propulsion twin engines. Its range is 350 km and can carry one-ton payload.
- 25. Japan to participate in NATO summit for the first time:** Japanese Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida will attend this month's NATO summit in Madrid, becoming the country's first leader to join a top meeting of the transatlantic alliance. The June 28-30 gathering is seen as a crunch moment for the 30 North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, four months into Russia's war in Ukraine. Japan, a key U.S. ally and not a NATO member, has delivered defensive supplies to Ukraine and imposed tough sanctions on Russia in tandem with the other Group of Seven countries.

- 26. Hamza Abdi Barre appointed as PM of Somalia:** Somalia's President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has appointed a former chairman of the Jubaland state election commission, Hamza Abdi Barre as the Prime Minister. Capital: Mogadishu, Currency: Somali Shilling, President: Hassan Sheikh Mohamud.
- 27. World's biggest plant discovered off Australian coast:** The world's largest living plant has been identified in the shallow waters off the coast of Western Australia. The sprawling seagrass, a marine flowering plant known as Posidonia australis, stretches for more than 112 miles (180 kilometers) in Shark Bay, a wilderness area protected as a World Heritage site. Prime minister: Anthony Albanese, Capital: Canberra.
- 28. China Becomes the Largest Importer of Indian Broken Rice:** China has emerged as the largest importer or buyer of broken rice from India. China takes over the largest importer of broken rice in India, which were the African countries. During the pandemic, China took the lead as the largest importer of broken rice in India. 7.7 percent has been imported to China which is 16.34 lakh metric tonnes, and India's total export is 212.10 Lakh metric tonnes in the year 2021-2022.
- 29. Hamad International Airport named World's Best Airport 2022:** Qatar's Hamad International Airport has been named the World's Best Airport for the second year running. The announcement took place at the Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards, held at Passenger Terminal EXPO in Paris, France. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR Airport) was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia.
- 30. Appointment of new chief justices to five high courts approved:** The appointment for Uttarakhand, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Gauhati has been announced by the Ministry of Law and Justice. The Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court will be Justice Vipin Sanghi of the Delhi High Court, while the Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court will be Justice Ujjal Bhuyan of the Telangana High Court. The Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court will be Justice Amjad Ahtesham Sayed of the Bombay High Court, while the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court will be Justice Shinde Sambhaji Shiwaji of the Bombay High Court. The Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court has been named Justice Rashmin M Chhaya of the Gujarat High Court. Satish Chandra Sharma, Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court, has been appointed to the Delhi High Court, according to the Ministry.

WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR QUIZ 6TH - 12TH JUNE 2022

- 1. Who has won the Best Male actor award in the International Indian Film Academy Awards held in Abu Dhabi?**
A. Salman Khan B. Sharukh Khan C. Vicky Kaushal D. Varun Dhawan E. Tiger Shroff
- 2. Who have been awarded by the UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA) in the category of "Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology" for feeding Solar Energy directly to 25 KV AC Traction System?**
A. US Railway B. Dutch Railway C. Russian Railway D. Indian Railway E. China Railway
- 3. Indian women's cricket team captain, , hailing from Jodhpur, Rajasthan, announced her retirement from all forms of International cricket.**
A. Deepti Sharma B. Punam Raut C. Jhulan Goswami D. Rajeshwari Gayakwad E. Mithali Raj
- 4. Denmark topped the position in Global Environment performance Index. What is the position of India in the index?**
A. 160th B. 150th C. 180th D. 177th E. 178th
- 5. Which of the following day marks the World Day Against Child Labour?**
A. 11 June B. 12 June C. 13 June D. 14 June E. 15 June
- 6. Who has launched the country's first homegrown COVID-19 vaccine "Anocovax" for animals?**
A. Parshottam Rupala B. Mahendra Nath Pandey C. Narendra Singh Tomar
D. Mansukh Mandaviya E. Bhupender Yadav

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- 7.** India ranked among the top recipients of FDI in the last calendar year (2021), according to the UNCTAD World Investment Report.
- A. 5th B. 7th C. 9th D. 12th E. 13th
- 8.** The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has forecast India's GDP growth at per cent for FY23.
- A. 4.9% B. 5.9% C. 6.9% D. 7.9% E. 8.9%
- 9.** What is the theme of World Brain Tumour Day 2022?
- A. Dairy Net Zero B. Silent Killer C. Only One Earth
D. Closing Gaps in Asthma Care E. Together We Are Stronger
- 10.** Which state has topped the 4th Food Safety Index awards announced by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on the occasion of World Food Safety Day?
- A. Maharashtra B. Gujarat C. Goa D. Tamil Nadu E. Uttar Pradesh
- 11.** Who has become the first Indian officer from Railways to complete the gruelling "Ironman Triathlon" in Hamburg?
- A. Shreyas G. Hosur B. Dr Devika Patil C. Hiromu Inada D. Dave Scott E. Mark Allen
- 12.** Which state has launched Yantra Seva Scheme and flagged off the distribution of tractors and combine harvesters?
- A. Tamil Nadu B. Karnataka C. Andhra Pradesh D. Kerala E. Odisha
- 13.** Which platform has recently launched the SMB Saathi Utsav initiative to support small businesses through digital mediums?
- A. WhatsApp B. Instagram C. Facebook D. SnapChat E. Skype
- 14.** In which state/UT, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated National Tribal Research Institute?
- A. Haryana B. Uttar Pradesh C. Chandigarh D. Delhi E. Puducherry
- 15.** Which of the following film won the Best Film award in the International Indian Film Academy Awards held in Abu Dhabi?
- A. Mimi B. Sardar Udham C. Shershaah D. KGF 2 E. 83
- 16.** Which of the following state is set to introduce the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award to the State's sportspersons?
- A. Rajasthan B. Uttar Pradesh C. Uttarakhand D. Punjab E. Haryana
- 17.** Which state recently declared Blue Duke as the State Butterfly?
- A. Meghalaya B. Mizoram C. Nagaland D. Tripura E. Sikkim
- 18.** Who has won the Best female actress award in the International Indian Film Academy Awards held in Abu Dhabi?
- A. Alia Bhatt B. Kangana Ranaut C. Kriti Sanon D. Taapsee Pannu E. Parineeti Chopra
- 19.** What is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2022?
- A. Invest in food security and rural development B. Food Safety, everyone's business
C. Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow D. Safer food, better health E. Feeding the world, caring for the earth
- 20.** Kiyaverse is India's first-ever metaverse with regard to
- A. Food delivery B. Shopping C. Gaming D. Banking E. Education
- 21.** According to the latest Bloomberg Billionaires Index, who is the richest in Asia?
- A. Zhong Shanshan B. Mukesh Ambani C. Gautam Adani D. Zhang Yiming E. Ma Huateng
- 22.** Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2022 was recently released by the Times Higher Education (THE). This year which university of India has topped the list of top 100?
- A. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore B. Indian Institute of Technology Ropar C. IIT Gandhinagar
D. Indian Institute of Technology Indore E. Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology

- 23.** On World Food Safety Day is celebrated globally every year as per the World Health Organization (WHO).
A. June 3 B. June 4 C. June 5 D. June 6 E. June 7
- 24.** President Ram Nath Kovind has paid tributes to Sant Kabir and inaugurated Sant Kabir Academy and Research Centre and Swadesh Darshan Yojana at
A. Uttarakhand B. Uttar Pradesh C. Maharashtra D. Gujarat E. Rajasthan
- 25.** Who among the following has been appointed as managing director of Union Bank of India?
A. Nidhu Saxena B. Rajkiran Rai G C. A Manimekhalai D. Rajneesh Karnatak E. Suraj Srivastava
- 26.** The government has appointed head of Punjab & Sind Bank.
A. Laxman S Uppar B. S Krishnan C. Jayadev Madugula D. Swarup Kumar Saha E. Priti Jay Rao
- 27.** International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing is organized every year on
A. 1st June B. 2nd June C. 3rd June D. 4th June E. 5th June
- 28.** National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched "My Pad My Right programme", in Leh. Who is the chairman of Nabard?
A. Vinay Dixit B. GR Chintala C. Girish Kumar D. Pratap Singh Rana E. Rashmika Das
- 29.** The UN Russian Language Day is observed annually on
A. 04 June B. 05 June C. 06 June D. 07 June E. 08 June
- 30.** Which state government has signed a pact with Israel on water cooperation in June 2022?
A. Haryana B. Maharashtra C. Tamil Nadu D. Punjab

ANSWERS

- 1) C 4) C 7) B 10) D 13) A 16) A 19) D 22) A 25) C 28) B
2) D 5) B 8) C 11) A 14) D 17) E 20) D 23) E 26) D 29) C
3) E 6) C 9) E 12) C 15) C 18) C 21) B 24) B 27) E 30) A

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