

WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 20TH – 26TH JUNE 2022

- 1. World Refugee Day 2022 observed on 20 June:** World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on 20 June. World Refugee Day was designated as an International Day by the UN (United Nations). The day is being celebrated to honour the refugees around the world. Refugees are people who are being forced to leave their homeland due to terror, conflicts, wars, prosecutions, or any other crises. While the theme of World Refugee Day 2022 has not been rolled out, last year it was “Together we heal, learn and shine.”
- 2. International Day of Yoga 2022 celebrates on 21st June:** International Day of Yoga is celebrated world wide on 21st June since 2015. This year, the 8th edition of the International Day of Yoga will be observed. International Yoga Day 2022 will be celebrated on 21 June 2022 with the theme ‘Yoga for Humanity’ across the world with great enthusiasm.
- 3. World Music Day 2022- 21st June:** World Music Day is celebrated every year on June 21. The day gives respect to the art form of music that binds people across culture, region, language and religion. The theme for World Music Day 2022 is “Music on the intersections”.
- 4. International Olympic Day celebrates on 23rd June:** International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23rd across the globe. The day is primarily celebrated to commemorate the birth of modern Olympic games. This year, the theme for the International Olympic Day is “Together For A Peaceful World.”
- 5. 25 June- International Day of the Seafarer 2022:** The “Day of the Seafarer” is celebrated annually on June 25 to honour the vital contribution that seafarers make to global trade and the economy, frequently at considerable personal sacrifice to themselves and their families.
- 6. International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2022:** International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, also known as World Drug Day, is conducted by the United Nations. It is observed on June 26 annually. Addressing drug challenges in health and humanitarian crises” is the theme for 2022’s celebration.
- 7. National Insurance Awareness Day: 28 June:** The National Insurance Awareness Day is observed on 28 June. The main objective of the day is to make people aware about the several benefits of investing in an insurance plan or policy
- 8. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurates National Yoga Olympiad 2022:** Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi. The National Yoga Olympiad is being organised jointly by the Ministry of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training.
- 9. RBI’s ‘Payments Vision 2025’ aims for a three-fold increase in digital payments:** The Reserve Bank’s Payments Vision 2025 plan, which wants to triple the volume of digital payments, is progressive, according to industry players, and intends to build India as a worldwide payments powerhouse. In light of rising geopolitical threats, the RBI released its Payments Vision 2025 document, which discusses ring-fencing domestic payment networks, as well as the necessity to enforce domestic processing of payment transactions.
- 10. New Delhi to host National summit on cyber security and National security:** At Vigyan Bhawan in the national capital, the Ministry of Home Affairs will organise a National Conference on Cyber Safety and National Security (Cyber Apradh Se Azadi, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav). Union Minister Amit Shah will be the conference’s Chief Guest, according to the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 11. PM releases Ram Bahadur Rai’s book ‘Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani’:** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi released Ram Bahadur Rai’s book ‘Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani’. Prime Minister noted Shri Ram Bahadur Rai’s life-long quest for searching for new ideas and desire to bring something

new before the society. He expressed the hope that the book that was released today will present the Constitution in a comprehensive manner.

- 12. Prime Minister's award for outstanding contribution for promotion of Yoga announced:** On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the AYUSH ministry has announced to give the 'Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution towards the Development and Promotion of Yoga' for 2022 to two individuals and two organisations in recognition of their contributions in the space. Two individuals Bhikkhu Sanghasena from Ladakh, Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues from Brazil and two organisations, "The Divine Life Society" from Uttarakhand and the British Wheel of Yoga from United Kingdom have been chosen for award. They will also receive ₹25 lakh as cash prize, a trophy and a certificate.
- 13. Dhan Sanchay-A new life insurance product from LIC India:** The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has introduced Dhan Sanchay, a non-linked, non-participating individual savings life insurance plan that offers both protection and savings. This plan provides financial support to the family if the life assured dies prematurely during the policy's term. According to a LIC press release, it also provides a guaranteed income stream from the date of maturity to the conclusion of the payout period.
- 14. IISc Centre for Brain Research officially opened by PM Modi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Centre for Brain Research and lay the foundation stone for Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispeciality Hospital at IISc Bengaluru.
- 15. A book titled "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India" by RN Bhaskar:** The biography of billionaire industrialist, Gautam Adani, titled "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India" will hit the stands in October, announced Penguin Random House (PRHI). The book written by journalist-author RN Bhaskar, claims to bring to light, for the first time, the unknown aspects of one of the richest men in the world.
- 16. Gustavo Petro, former rebel warrior, elected president of Colombia:** Colombia's presidency has been won by Gustavo Petro, a former rebel warrior who has pledged significant social and economic transformation. Petro will become Colombia's first left-wing president if he wins the presidential runoff election.
- 17. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launches NIPUN for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers:** Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, Hardeep Singh Puri has launched an innovative project National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers (NIPUN) in New Delhi. NIPUN is an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under its flagship scheme of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission DAY-NULM to train over one lakh construction workers, through fresh skilling and upskilling programmes and provides them with work opportunities in foreign countries also.
- 18. Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana Launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi:** Modi participated in Gujarat Gaurav Abhiyan at Vadodara. He launch 'Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana' which will focus on improving maternal and child health. Under the scheme every month, the pregnant in lactating mothers will be given 2 kg of chickpeas, 1 kg of tur dal, and 1 kg of edible oil will be given free of cost from the Anganwadi centers.
- 19. Ruchira Kamboj named as next Permanent Representative of India to the UN:** Senior Diplomat Ruchira Kamboj, currently Indian ambassador to Bhutan, has been appointed as the next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations at New York. She will succeed TS Tirumurti as the Indian ambassador to the United Nation. Ministry of External Affairs said, Ruchira Kamboj is expected to take up the assignment shortly.
- 20. Shanan Dhaka secured 1st rank to the First Women's NDA Batch:** Shanan Dhaka, daughter of Sundana village of Rohtak, has secured the first rank in the examination for admission to the country's first

women's NDA batch. Shanana has secured 10th position in Boys' examination and first position in Girls' examination across the country.

- 21. Shabash Mithu': A biopic on former Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj::** Filmmaker Srijit Mukherji has dropped the trailer of "Shabash Mithu", a Taapsee Pannu-starrer biopic on former India women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj.
- 22. India's first 'Balika Panchayat' constituted in five villages of Gujarat:** The country's first-ever, 'Balika Panchayat', has started in five villages of Gujarat's Kutch district. The initiative aims to promote the social and political development of the girls and ensure their active participation in politics. This initiative has been taken by the Women and Child Development Welfare Department of the Gujarat Government under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is also planning to begin the girl panchayat across the country.
- 23. Single-Use Plastic' use to be banned by Union Govt. from 1st July, 2022:** Single-Use Plastic' use to be outlawed from July 1st, 2022 by the Union government. Single-use plastics, particularly those made of polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, will be illegal to produce, import, stock, distribute, sell, and use starting on July 1, 2022, nationwide. A national task group has also been established by the Environment Ministry to make coordinated efforts in this area.
- 24. India comes third in Renewable Energy Installations in 2021:** India ranked third globally for total renewable power capacity additions in 2021 with 15.4 GW, behind only China (136 GW) and the US (43 GW). According to a report, despite the Covid-19 pandemic's promise of a global green recovery, this historic opportunity has been lost.
- 25. Indian women's Wrestling team wins Under-17 Asian Championship:** Indian women's Wrestling team has won five medals to claim Under-17 Asian Championship title with a total of eight gold at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. India lifted the title with a total of 235 points from eight golds, one silver and one bronze. Japan had to be content with the runners-up trophy with 143 points and Mongolia finished third with 138 points.
- 26. Haryana CM releases a book 'Ashtang Yoga' by Dr Sonu Phogat:** Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on the eve of 8th International Yoga Day released a book titled Ashtang Yoga authored by Dr Sonu Phogat.
- 27. Skalzang Rigzin: First Indian mountaineer to ascend Mount Annapurna Peak::** Skalzang Rigzin, the first mountaineer from India to ascend Mount Annapurna's top without the aid of oxygen was welcomed by Leh with open arms. After successfully summiting Annapurna and Lhotse in Nepal, he was welcomed by other mountaineers at the Leh Airport. With 16 days of gap between climb of Mt Annapurna on April 28 and Mt Lhotse on May 14, Skalzang Rigzin has set a record to conquer two summits without oxygen supplements.
- 28. Coursera Global Skill Report 2022: India ranked 68th:** The Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 by Coursera states that India's proficiency in data science has reduced from 38% in 2021 to 26% in 2022, leading to a 12-rank drop. In terms of overall skills proficiency, India has slipped 4 places to be ranked 68th globally and 19th in Asia. However, the report reveals that India has improved its technology proficiency levels from 38 percent to 46 percent, improving its position by six spots. For the second year in a row, Switzerland had the highest-skilled learners followed by Denmark, Indonesia, and Belgium.
- 29. Uttarakhand: Project to boost rain-fed agriculture approved by World Bank:** Uttarakhand: Project to boost rain-fed agriculture approved by World Bank.
- 30. Dr D J Pandian appointed to lead NDB's India Regional Office in Gift City:** New Development Bank (NDB) of the BRICS countries has appointed former bureaucrat Dr D J Pandian as the Director-General of its India Regional Office in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), the bank announced.

Pandian earlier served as the Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of the Beijing-based Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in which India is the 2nd largest shareholder after China.

Headquarters location: Shanghai, China; President: Marcos Prado Troyjo; Founder: BRICS; Founded: 15 July 2014.

31. Jammu and Kashmir to host G-20 meetings in 2023: Jammu and Kashmir will host the 2023 meetings of the G20, an influential group of the world's major economies. J&K government has set up a five-member high-level committee for overall coordination of G20 meetings to be held in the Union Territory. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was appointed as India's Sherpa for the G20 in September 2021. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, India will hold the G-20 presidency from December 1, 2022, and convene the first G20 leaders' summit in 2023. The G20 countries include Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the United States and the United Kingdom.

32. Vivatech 2020' Conference: India recognized as 'country of the year': Europe's biggest startup conference, "Vivatech 2020" has recognized India as the "country of the year." It is a tremendous honour for India to be named "country of the year" in Vivatech 2020. This is due to the contribution of the Indian startups to the world. This is the recognition of Indian startups. Vivatech 2020, held in Paris, France. Around 65 start-ups from India are participating in Vivatech 2022 with government support.

33. World Gold Council Report: India ranked 4th in global gold recycling: According to World Gold Council Report, India has emerged as the 4th largest recycler in the world and country has recycled 75 tonnes in 2021. According to the WGC report titled 'Gold refining and recycling', China topped the global gold recycling chart as it recycled 168 tonnes of the yellow metal, followed by Italy in the second position with 80 tonnes and the US in the third rank with 78 tonnes in 2021. World Gold Council Report Headquarters: London, United Kingdom; Founded: 1987; CEO: David Tait; President: Kelvin Dushnisky.

34. Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurates Mango Festival in Belgium: Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, inaugurated a "Mango Festival" in Brussels, Belgium to raise awareness among Europeans and establish a market for Indian mangoes in Europe. India is a big supplier of mangoes to the rest of the globe, but most of the mangoes end up in the Middle East rather than Europe.

35. IPS officer Dinkar Gupta is appointed Director General, NIA: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed former Punjab Director General of Police (DGP), Dinkar Gupta as the Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA). NIA Headquarters: New Delhi; NIA Founder: Radha Vinod Raju; NIA Founded: 31 December 2008.

36. Delhi airport becomes India's first to run entirely on hydro and solar energy: Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport has become the first airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power from this month in a major step toward achieving the ambitious goal of becoming a Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030.

37. S.S. Mundra appointed as chairman of BSE: S.S. Mundra, a public interest director to lead the world's largest stock exchange, according to the BSE. Justice Vikramajit Sen will be replaced by Mr. Mundra. After serving for three years, Mr. Mundra left his position as Reserve Bank of India's Deputy Governor in July 2017.

38. Campus Power a new digital platform for students from ICICI Bank: ICICI Bank unveiled a digital platform named "Campus Power" to assist students who want to pursue higher education in India and abroad. The platform meets the diverse demands of the whole student ecosystem, which includes parents, institutes, and students. The Campus Power portal also provides information about a variety of value-added services relating to higher education in India and internationally.

WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR QUIZ 13TH – 19TH JUNE 2022

- 1. Which missile has been successfully test fired by India on 15 June 2022?**
A. Agni IV B. BrahMos C. Agni II D. Prithvi II
- 2. Which city has become the first city in the country to get a processed steel slag (industrial waste) road?**
A. Mumbai B. Surat C. Panji D. Lucknow
- 3. Who has been appointed as the new Lokayukta of Karnataka in June 2022?**
A. Justice A. M. Khanwilkar B. Justice N. V. Ramana C. Justice U. U. Lalit D. Justice B.S. Patil
- 4. What is the rank of India in the World Competitiveness Index for the year 2022?**
A. 30th rank B. 05th rank C. 38th rank D. 37th rank
- 5. Which state has topped amongst all the States and UTs in e-services Delivery Assessment, according to the NeSDA 2021 Report?**
A. Gujrat B. Tamil Nadu C. Kerala D. Uttar Pradesh
- 6. Padam Bhushan awardee and renowned linguist Professor passed away in June 2022.**
A. Dr.Pankaj Dwivedi B. Abdul Haq C. Abdul Aleem D. Gopi Chand Narang
- 7. The Central government has extended the upper age limit for the Agnipath recruitment scheme from 21 years to**
A. 27 years B. 24 years C. 30 years D. 23 years
- 8. Union Government has cleared the appointments new Chief Justices in six High Courts in June 2022. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand?**
A. SS Shinde B. S.C. Sharma C. Radha Mohan Singh D. Vipin Sanghi
- 9. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Somalia in June 2022?**
A. Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed B. Abdiweli Gaas C. Mohamed Hussein Roble D. Hamza Abdi Barre
- 10. Which of the following airport named as the finest regional airport in India and South Asia?**
A. Beijing Capital International Airport B. Kempegowda International Airport C. Incheon International Airport
D. Hong Kong International Airport E. Indira Gandhi International Airport
- 11. Which of the following airport has been named the World's Best Airport for the second year running?**
A. Istanbul Airport B. Singapore Changi Airport C. Hamad International Airport
D. Haneda Airport E King Khalid International Airport
- 12. The International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is an international event conducted by the United Nations (UN) on each year.**
A. June 15 B. June 16 C. June 17 D. June 18 E. June 19

13. Who among the following has been appointed as the MD & CEO of RBL Bank?

- A. SL Thaosen B. Ajay Kumar Srivastava C. R Subramaniakumar
D. NJ Ojha E. A Manimekhalai

14. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated 'Dharohar', the National Museum of Customs and GST in which state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Rajasthan C. Goa D. Assam E. Andhra Pradesh

ANSWERS

- 1) D 4) D 7) D 10) B 13) C
2) B 5) C 8) D 11) C 14) C
3) D 6) D 9) D 12) E

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