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## WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022

- 1.** National Statistics Day 2022-29 June: National Statistics Day is observed in India on June 29 each year. The day aims to raise public awareness of the value of statistics in everyday life as well as in the planning and development process. The celebrated statistician, Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, is recognised on National Statistics Day for his contributions to economic planning and statistics. Additionally, the Indian Statistical Institute's founder, Professor PC Mahalanobis, celebrates his birthday on 29 June. The theme of National Statistics Day 2022 is 'Data for Sustainable Development'.
- 2.** International Asteroid Day 2022- 30 June : World Asteroid Day (also known as International Asteroid Day) is an annual UN-sanctioned global awareness campaign event observed on June 30, which is the anniversary of the Siberian Tunguska event of 1908. To provide knowledge to the general public about the importance of asteroids in history, and the role they play in our solar system today. The theme of Asteroid Day 2022 is "small is beautiful."
- 3.** Chartered Accountants Day 2022 observed on 01st July : The Chartered Accountants' Day or CA Day is held on 01 July every year in India. It is also known as ICAI Foundation Day. The day is marked to commemorate the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on July 1, 1949. ICAI is among the oldest professional institutions in the country and also the second largest professional accounting and finance body in the world in terms of members. Institute of Chartered Accountants of India President: Dr. Debashis Mitra Institute of Chartered Accountants of India HQ's: New Delhi.
- 4.** National Doctor's Day celebrates on 1st July: India celebrates National Doctor's Day on July 1, the birth anniversary of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, an eminent physician, academician, freedom fighter and politician. For 2022, the theme for National Doctor's Day is "Family Doctors on the Front Line."
- 5.** Goods and Services Tax Day 2022 – July 1 : The GST day is observed on July 1 to mark the Goods and Services Tax implementation. The new indirect tax system came into force on July 1, 2017, after being launched in a ceremony held in parliament on the midnight of June 30. The GST Day was first celebrated on July 1, 2018, to mark the first anniversary of the new tax regime.
- 6.** NATIONAL POSTAL WORKER DAY 2022: National Postal Worker Day is observed on July 1. The day celebrates the efforts of people working in the postal service department. National Postal Worker Day is an annual holiday observed on July 1 in the United States and Canada.
- 7.** International Day of Cooperatives observed on 2 July : International Day of Cooperatives is marked annually on the first Saturday of July. This year, the day will be observed on 2 July to highlight the contributions of the cooperative movement. The aim of this celebration is to increase awareness about cooperatives by highlighting how the United Nations shares similar goals and objectives as the international cooperative movement. this year's #CoopsDay slogan — "Cooperatives Build a Better World"— echoes the theme of the International Year.

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- 8. World Sports Journalist Day 2022 observed on 2nd July:** World Sports Journalists Day is observed on July 2 every year to celebrate the services of sports journalists for the promotion of sports.
- 9. Ranji Trophy 2022: Madhya Pradesh beats Mumbai by six wickets:** Madhya Pradesh wrote history as they won their maiden Ranji Trophy title, beating tournament heavyweights Mumbai by 6 wickets in the final at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. Under the leadership of Aditya Shrivastava, the team defeated 41-time champions Mumbai. The team was coached by former India wicketkeeper-batsman Chandrakant Pandit. The Ranji Trophy is a domestic first-class cricket championship played in India between multiple teams representing regional and state cricket associations. The competition is named after the first Indian cricketer who played international cricket, Ranjit Singh, who was also known as 'Ranji'. Mumbai (Bombay) have won the tournament the most number of times with 41 wins including 15 back-to-back wins from 1958–59 to 1972–73.
- 10. Global Liveability Index 2022 released: The annual ranking of the world's most liveable cities has just been** released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), and 2022's Global Liveability Index shows some marked differences from the previous year. The EIU, which is a sister organization to The Economist, ranked 173 cities around the world on a variety of factors, including health care, crime rates, political stability, infrastructure and access to green space. 2022's Global Liveability Index: The top 5.
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| 1. Vienna, Austria     | 3. Zurich, Switzerland | 5. Vancouver, Canada |
| 2. Copenhagen, Denmark | 4. Calgary, Canada     |                      |
- The cities in India have fared poorly in the list of the world's most liveable cities. India's national capital New Delhi has been ranked 112th in the list of most liveable cities. While India's financial capital Mumbai is ranked at 117th position.
- 11. Parameswaran Iyer appointed as CEO of NITI Aayog: Former Drinking and water Sanitation Secretary,** Parameswaran Iyer has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog for 2 years. He will succeed Amitabh Kant. Kant was appointed as the CEO of the National Institution for Transforming India (Niti Aayog) on February 17, 2016, for a fixed two-year term.
- NITI Aayog Founded: 1 January 2015; NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson: Suman K Bery;
- NITI Aayog Preceding: Planning Commission (15 March 1950) NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- NITI Aayog Headquarters: New Delhi;
- NITI Aayog Chairperson: Narendra Modi;
- 12. Tapan Kumar Deka appointed as new Director of Intelligence Bureau : The Central government has** appointed senior IPS officer Tapan Kumar Deka as Director of Intelligence Bureau. Tapan Kumar Deka, a 1988 batch Himachal Pradesh cadre IPS officer, was appointed for a tenure of two years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders,



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whichever is earlier. Deka will succeed incumbent Intelligence Bureau Director Arvind Kumar, whose tenure ends on June 30.

- 13. Samant Kumar Goel re-appointed as Chief of RAW :** Samant Kumar Goel's contract as secretary of the intelligence agency's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) was extended by the Centre on June 24 by another year. Goel is an IPS officer from the Punjab cadre class of 1984 and will hold the position of agency secretary through June 30, 2023. In June 2019, Samant Kumar Goel succeeded Anil Dhasmana as the Chief of RAW. The RAW is an external intelligence organisation that monitors dangers from abroad. RAW collects secret information about the activities of neighbouring countries. RAW Formed: 21 September 1968; RAW Headquarters: New Delhi;
- 14. IRS Officer Nitin Gupta named as the new chairman of CBDT :** IRS officer Nitin Gupta has been appointed as the new Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) chairman. Gupta, an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer of the 1986 batch of the Income Tax cadre, is serving as the Member (investigation) in the Board and is scheduled to retire in September next year.
- 15. Four-day Ambubachi Mela at the Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati:** An annual Hindu festival known as the Ambubachi Mela takes place at the Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati, Assam. This annual festival is held in the middle of June, when the Brahmaputra River is at its highest flow, during the monsoon season, which also happens to fall within the Assamese month of Ahaar.
- 16. Khushi Patel from UK is crowned Miss India Worldwide 2022 :** The winner of the longest-running Indian beauty pageant outside of India, Miss India Worldwide 2022, was announced as British biomedical student Khushi Patel.
- 17. Father of Indian PSUs Dr V Krishnamurthy passes away :** Dr V Krishnamurthy, former chairman of public sector undertakings such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Maruti Udyog (now Maruti Suzuki), passed away. He served as Secretary of Industries for the Government of India, Member of the Planning Commission, and many other Prime Minister's Committees. He was conferred Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan for his services. He is widely regarded as the 'Father of Public Sector Undertakings' and a mentor to prominent figures in business.
- 18. Conclusion of G7 meeting in Germany 2022 :** The G7 or the Group of Seven is a group of the seven most advanced economies as per the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The seven countries are Canada, the USA, the UK, France, Germany, Japan and Italy. India joins the G7 and 4 other nations to defend free expression "online and offline." G7 leaders present a \$600 billion plan to compete with China's BRI in underdeveloped countries. The Indian Prime Minister asks G7 members to invest in India's developing clean energy market. The 48th G7 Summit was held between 6th June 2022 and 28th June 2022 in Krun, Bavarian Alps, Germany.
- 19. NITI Aayog releases a report on India's Gig Economy:** A report titled "India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy" was released by NITI Aayog. Suman Bery, vice chairman of NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant, and Dr K Rajeswara Rao, special secretary, released the report. The study, which



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is a first of its kind, offers in-depth viewpoints and suggestions on the gig-platform economy in India.

- 20. Odisha govt bags first prize in National MSME Award 2022 : The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department, Government of Odisha has been awarded first prize in the category "National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for outstanding contribution in the promotion and Development of MSME Sector" by virtue of various developmental initiatives taken up for the development of MSMEs. Bihar and Haryana were second and third respectively.**
- 21. UK announces 75 scholarships for Indian students on 75th year of Independence :** The United Kingdom government has announced a partnership with leading businesses in India to offer 75 fully funded scholarships for Indian students to study in the UK from September, in celebration of the 75th anniversary of India's independence. Additionally, the British Council in India is offering around 18 scholarships for women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) covering over 12,000 courses across more than 150 UK universities.
- 22. Dak Karmayogi E-learning Platform launched by the Government:** The Dak Karmayogi, which is an e-Learning portal of the department of posts was launched by Shri Ashwini Vaishnav minister of communication, railways, electronics, and IT. This portal has been developed under the vision of mission Karmayogi which was initiated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi with a view of bringing efficiency in the actions of all the employees of the Government of India and transforming the efficiency of bureaucracy with minimum Government and maximum governance.
- 23. Indian Coast Guard launched "PADMA" centralised payment system:** Pay Roll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA), an automated Pay & Allowances module for the Indian Coast Guard was inaugurated by Shri Rajnish Kumar, Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defence. The CGDA emphasized that the Government has campaigned for Digital India to ensure dedicated services and reduce manual intervention at every level & to promote E-Governance in a big way.
- 24. Eknath Shinde to take oath as Chief Minister of Maharashtra:** Eknath Shinde, a rebel Shiv Sena MLA, will be sworn in as the new chief minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis told the press. The dissident Shiv Sena faction led by Eknath Shinde and the BJP will form Maharashtra's new government after nearly ten days of intense power struggles. Uddhav Thackeray was the Chief Minister until June 21, 2022 of Maharashtra.
- 25. Karnataka government launched 'Kashi Yatra' scheme:** Karnataka government has launched the 'Kashi Yatra' scheme. The Kashi Yatra project, which offers a cash assistance of Rs 5,000 to each of the 30,000 pilgrims willing to conduct a pilgrimage to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- 26. SEBI imposed Rs. 7 crore penalty on National Stock Exchange:** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has slapped heavy penalties in a 2015 'dark fibre' case that saw certain brokers exploiting the National Stock Exchange's (NSE's) internet infrastructure to get faster connectivity to its colocation (colo) facilities. The markets regulator has imposed a penalty of Rs 7



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crore on NSE and Rs 5 crore on former Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Chitra Ramkrishna. SEBI Founded: 1988; Act: 1992; Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra; First Women Chairman: Madhabi Puri Buch (present); SEBI was given statutory recognition in 1992 on the recommendation of the Narasimham Committee.

- 27. 100% two-wheelers to be energised by FY27:** NITI Aayog and the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) made an upbeat prediction that by FY2026-27, electric two-wheelers would be completely incorporated into the Indian market. The Department of Science & Technology established the independent TIFAC in 1988 with the mission to forecast technological developments, evaluate technological trajectories, and foster innovation.
- 28. KK Venugopal Re-Appointed Attorney General For Three Months:** Attorney General (A-G), K.K. Venugopal has been re-appointed as the country's top law officer for a period of three months. Mr. Venugopal, whose current one-year term ends on June 30, agreed to a short tenure following a request from the government. In July 2017, Mr. Venugopal, 90, was appointed by the President of India to succeed Mukul Rohatgi as the A-G. The government's top law officer enjoys a tenure of three years. However, when Mr. Venugopal's first term as A-G was to end in 2020, he requested the government to give him a one-year tenure keeping in mind his advanced age. Last year too, he was reappointed for one year.
- 29. Sandeep Kumar Gupta named as next chairman of GAIL:** Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance at Indian Oil Corporation, has been picked to head India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd. He will replace Manoj Jain, who is scheduled to retire on August 31. GAIL Headquarters: New Delhi; GAIL Founded: 1984.
- 30. Ashok Soota conferred with CII Quality Ratna Award 2021:** Ashok Soota, founder and Executive Chairman of Happiest Minds Technologies, has been conferred with CII Quality Ratna Award 2021. The Annual CII Quality Ratna Award constituted in the year 2019 is in recognition of outstanding leadership, contribution, and distinguished service to the Quality Movement in India.
- 31. State Bank of India (SBI) celebrates 67th Foundation Day:** The oldest commercial bank in the country, State Bank of India, is celebrating its 67th year on 1st July. SBI descends from the Bank of Calcutta founded in 1806 through the Imperial Bank of India. The Bank of Madras merged into the other two presidency banks, the bank of Calcutta and the bank of Bombay to form the Imperial Bank of India which in turn became the SBI in 1955. In the 19th century, three presidency banks were incorporated. The three presidency banks were the Bank of Madras (established on 2nd June 1806), the Bank of Bombay (incorporated on 15 April 1840), and the Bank of Madras (incorporated on 1 July 1843). These presidency banks were consolidated on 27 January 1921 and the new entity was named Imperial Bank of India.



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- 1.** Will host the 2023 meetings of the G20, an influential group of the world's major economies.  
A. Mumbai                      B. Delhi                      C. Jammu and Kashmir                      D. Kolkata                      E. Bengaluru
- 2.** Which of the following airport has become the first airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power?  
A. Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport                      B. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport  
C. Chennai International Airport                      D. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport  
E. Indira Gandhi International Airport
- 3.** Who has been appointed as the Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)?  
A. Dinesh Chandra                      B. Ravi Verma                      C. Dinkar Gupta                      D. Vipin Dixit                      E. Rajeev Singh
- 4.** According to the 'Gold refining and recycling' report, India emerged as the \_\_\_ largest gold recycler in the world by recycling 75 tonnes in 2021.  
A. 5<sup>th</sup>                      B. 4<sup>th</sup>                      C. 3<sup>rd</sup>                      D. 2<sup>nd</sup>                      E. 1<sup>st</sup>
- 5.** Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, inaugurated the 'Mango Festival' in which country?  
A. France                      B. UK                      C. Belgium                      D. USA                      E. Singapore
- 6.** What is the theme of the International Olympic Day 2022?  
A. Together For A Peaceful World                      B. Stay healthy, stay strong, stay active                      C. United By Sport  
D. Move, learn and discover                      E. Move For Peace
- 7.** Who has been appointed as the Director-General of New Development Bank's (NDB) India Regional Office in GIFT City?  
A. Satish Kumar                      B. TS Tirumurti                      C. Sanjeev Pandey                      D. Dr DJ Pandian                      E. Vivek Choudhary
- 8.** International Olympic Day is celebrated on across the globe.  
A. June 21<sup>st</sup>                      B. June 22<sup>nd</sup>                      C. June 23<sup>rd</sup>                      D. June 24<sup>th</sup>                      E. June 25<sup>th</sup>
- 9.** India's overall skills proficiency has slipped four places to be ranked at the 68th position globally in Coursera's Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022. Which country has topped in this report?  
A. France                      B. UK                      C. USA                      D. Finland                      E. Switzerland
- 10.** "Shabaash Mithu", a \_starrer biopic on former India women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj.  
A. Kangana Ranaut                      B. Anushka Sharma                      C. Sara Ali Khan                      D. Taapsee Pannu                      E. Kareena Kapoor
- 11.** Who has been secured the first rank in the examination for admission to the country's first women's NDA batch?  
A. Divya Patel                      B. Shanan Dhaka                      C. Ragini Marathe                      D. Lunasha Bhaskar                      E. Yashi Tanwar
- 12.** Who has been appointed as the next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations at New York?  
A. TS Tirumurti                      B. Ruchira Kamboj                      C. Sangita Mehta                      D. Bhawana Bisht                      E. Sonam Singh
- 13.** Who among the following has won the Colombia's presidency election?  
A. Juan Manuel Santos                      B. Iván Duque Marquez                      C. Alvaro Uribe Velez  
D. Gustavo Petro                      E. Andres Pastrana Arango

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- 14.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Centre for Brain Research (CBR) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc).  
A. Pune      B. Bengaluru      C. Mohali      D. Kolkata      E. Bhopal
- 15.** Who has launched an innovative project National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers (NIPUN) in New Delhi?  
A. Narayan Tatu Rane      B. Sarbananda Sonowal      C. Dharmendra Pradhan  
D. Piyush Goyal      E. Hardeep Singh Puri
- 16.** Name the author of the book "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India".  
A. Shobha Dey      B. RN Bhaskar      C. Vinay Dixit      D. Ramandeep Singh      E. Sanjay Tiwari
- 17.** What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2022?  
A. Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family      B. Yoga for Humanity      C. Yoga for Harmony and Peace  
D. Yoga for Peace      E. Yoga for Health
- 18.** RBI in its 'Payments Vision 2025' aims to increase the number of digital payment transactions by more than by 2025.  
A. 2-fold      B. 3-fold      C. 4-fold      D. 5-fold      E. 6-fold
- 19.** Name the author of the book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'.  
A. Sanjeev Kumar      B. Vivek Dixit      C. Ram Bahadur Rai      D. Raunak Singh      E. Veer Rawat
- 20.** Who among the following inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad - 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi?  
A. Anurag Singh Thakur      B. Narendra Modi      C. Dharmendra Pradhan  
D. Amit Shah      E. Arvind Kejriwal

### ANSWER

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| 1) C | 4) B | 7) D | 10) D | 13) D | 16) B | 19) C |
| 2) E | 5) C | 8) C | 11) B | 14) B | 17) B | 20) C |
| 3) C | 6) A | 9) E | 12) B | 15) E | 18) B |       |

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