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History of 8th March

- ◆ **1534** : Bahadur Shah of Gujarat looted Chittorgarh.
- ◆ **1930** : Mahatma Gandhi started the Civil Disobedience Movement.
- ◆ **2004** : A new constitution was signed by the Iraqi Council of Ministers.
- ◆ **1948** : Air India International was established.
- ◆ **1535** : Queen Karnavati of Mewar died
- ◆ **1942** : During World War II, Japanese forces captured Rangoon, Burma.

Current Affairs Related to 8th March 2024

- ◆ Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das announced that the Reserve Bank of India will introduce interoperability for internet banking in 2024. This will enable seamless transactions across various digital payment systems. Currently online merchant payment transactions are processed through payment aggregators, which are not interoperable. A bank has to integrate with each payment aggregator of different online merchants separately.
- ◆ Google temporarily restored all Indian apps after government intervention. Google said that this temporary reinstatement is limited to those companies that have moved the Supreme Court. Several start-up companies like Bharat Matrimony, Shaadi, KuCoo, FM, Quack Quack and Truly Madly had challenged the Madras High Court's decision, which had dismissed their petition against the Google Playstore payment policy. Google said it will raise a bill for its services and extend the payment deadline for these companies.
- ◆ National Aeronautics and Space Administration has shared a picture. It can be seen as a strange hole in the clouds off the coast of Florida over the Gulf of Mexico. NASA scientists have long speculated about these clouds, called Qaidam clouds.
- ◆ Puneri Paltan won the final of Pro Kabaddi League Season 10 by defeating Haryana Steelers at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium. This victory is the first title of Pune team. The Best Defender award was given to platoon vice-captain Mohammadreza Chianeh.
- ◆ Tiger Woods has won the Bob Jones Award. He has won 15 majors out of his 82 career wins on the PGA Tour. The Bob Johns Awards are the United States Golf Association's highest honor. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2022.
- ◆ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukh Ayami Sukhu has announced an offensive initiative aimed at exploiting women in the state. It was announced as part of the Congress Party's pre-poll promises that the completion of the blocks towards the lake is an important step towards it. Under this scheme, eligible women will get a monthly stipend of Rs 1500, the annual cost of which will be equal to Rs 800 crore.
- ◆ Defense Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the New Enterprise and Training Building at Naval War College Goa. The modern building, named Chola, is dedicated to the powerful maritime empire of the Chola dynasty of ancient India. This program proved to be an important milestone in the history of NWC.
- ◆ Digital Intelligence Platform to check Cyber Fraud and Chakshu Report Suspected Fraud Communication Facility launched in New Delhi by Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnav. Digital Intelligence Platform has been developed by the Department of Telecommunications. Its objective is to create coordination among stakeholders to prevent misuse of telecom resources in cyber crimes and financial frauds.
- ◆ The Government of India, after consultation with the Election Commission of India, has restricted the minimum age group of people to avail the postal ballot voting facility for the elderly. The decision, which comes into effect with immediate effect, increases the age limit from 80 to 85 years, bringing about a significant change in the determination process with the aim of facilitating greater security for the elderly population of the country.
- ◆ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi witnessed the commencement of core loading at India's first indigenous Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu. The reactor has been completely indigenously designed and manufactured with contributions from over 200 Indian industries.
- ◆ Nayanthara has become the new brand ambassador of Beneficial.



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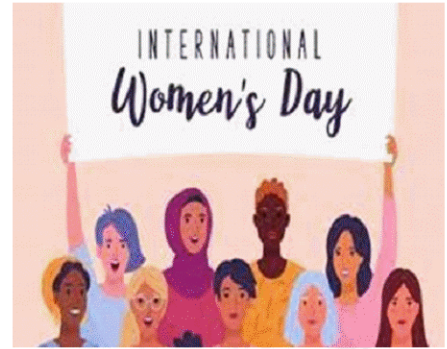
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National & International Current Affairs

1. When is International Women's Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 7th March (B) 8th March
(C) 9th March (D) 10th March

(B) This day is celebrated globally on 8 March every year to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It is also an action to accelerate gender equality. The combination of purple, green and white symbolizes women's equality.



2. Where is the Asian River Rafting Championship being organized recently?

- (A) Shimla (B) Ladakh
(C) Kathmandu (D) None of these

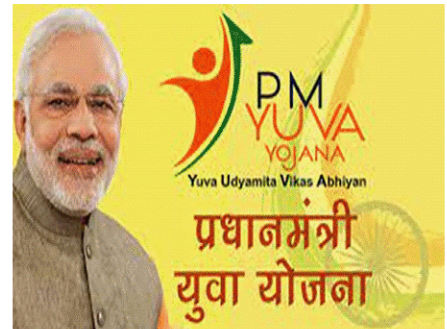
(A) Recently, Asian Rafting Championship is being organized in Shimla. This competition will run from 7 to 9 March. 20 teams including India are participating in this competition. 100 participants will participate in it. This is also going to boost tourism activities.



3. Which state government will launch MYUVA scheme recently?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Rajasthan
(C) Haryana (D) Madhya Pradesh

(A) Recently, Uttar Pradesh government will start MYUVA scheme. Under this scheme, the state government aims to create one lakh young entrepreneurs every year by providing interest free loans for projects up to Rs 5 lakh. The government has allocated Rs 1000 crore in the budget for FY 2024-2025 to support this initiative.



4. Who has recently launched the ADITI scheme to promote innovation?

- (A) Piyush Goyal (B) Rajnath Singh
(C) Ramnath Kovind (D) Dr. S. Jaishankar

(B) Defense Minister Rajnath Singh said that defense self-reliance is necessary to safeguard our interests at the global level. Along with this, he has announced the launch of Aditi Yojana worth Rs 750 crore to promote startups developing complex, unique and strategically useful technology in the defense sector.



5. Recently which state's tribal dress Risa has got GI tag?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Tripura
(C) West Bengal (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Risa, the tribal dress of Tripura state has got GI tag. According to an official press release of the state government, this recognition not only celebrates the rich heritage of Tripura but also highlights the efforts of the Chief Minister in preserving and promoting the unique cultural identity of the state.





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6. Which state has recently launched India's first government-backed OTT platform?
- (A) Odisha (B) Kerala
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Telangana
- (B)** Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan launched the government-backed OTT platform at Kairali Theatre. The Seaspace OTT platform will provide a mix of informative and entertaining content exclusively for the masses. It has been launched to address the growing imbalance and diverse challenges in the OTT sector.
7. Recently India's first small scale LNG unit of GAIL has been inaugurated ?
- (A) Hardeep Singh Puri (B) Piyush Goyal
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Narendra Modi
- (A)** This unit of Gas Authority of India Limited is located in Vijaypur LPG plant in Madhya Pradesh. He inaugurated the CNG stations through video conferencing at a function in New Delhi in the presence of Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Rameshwar Teli. GAIL has 201 CNG stations spread across 52 geographical areas.
8. Recently in which city did PM Modi inaugurate India's first underwater metro service?
- (A) Chennai (B) Mumbai
(C) Madras (D) Kolkata
- (D)** PM Modi inaugurated India's first underwater metro service in Kolkata. He inaugurated India's first under river metro tunnel in Kolkata. The metro will take 45 seconds to cover the distance of 520 meters under the Hooghly river. The tunnel is part of the East West Metro Corridor of Kolkata Metro that connects Howrah Maidan to Esplanade.
9. Recently China and which country signed a defense cooperation agreement?
- (A) Indonesia (B) Maldives
(C) South Africa (D) Kazakhstan
- (B)** Recently China and Maldives signed a defense cooperation agreement. A defense cooperation agreement has been signed between China and Maldives to promote stronger bilateral relations. Maldives is going to get free military aid from China after diplomatic dispute with India.
10. Recently Aamir Subhani has been appointed the Chairman of the Electricity Commission of which state?
- (A) Bihar (B) Assam
(C) Karnataka (D) Odisha
- (A)** Recently, Bihar government has given new responsibility to Bihar Chief Secretary Aamir Subhani. Subhani has been appointed chairman of Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission. Its notification has been issued with the signature of Sanjeev Hans, Principal Secretary, Energy Department.

