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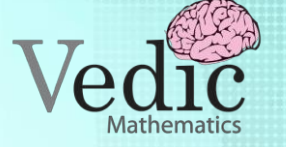
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Today in History on 10 July

➤ 1246: Nasiruddin Muhammad Shah ascended the throne of Delhi.

Nasiruddin Mahmud was a Turkish ruler, whose reign lasted from 1246-1265 AD. He became the eighth Sultan of the Delhi Sultanate. He was also from the slave dynasty. Balban, through conspiracy, removed Sultan Masood Shah in 1246 and made Nasiruddin Mahmud the Sultan. He was a Sultan who earned his livelihood by sewing caps. Balban got his daughter married to Nasiruddin Mahmud. Nasiruddin Mahmud's main source of livelihood was writing the Quran and selling it in the markets.



called the Treaty of Compiegne. According to this treaty, France and Holland entered into a mutual defense alliance with each other for a period of three years. France promised to give economic aid (subsidy) to the Dutch Republic to continue the war against Spain. The main objective of this treaty was to reduce the influence of Spain and strengthen its position in Europe.



➤ 1848: First telegraph link between New York and Chicago opened.

In 1848, a momentous event in the field of communications occurred when the first telegraph link between New York and Chicago was opened. This event greatly accelerated the exchange of information between these two important cities, revolutionizing business, news and personal communications. This telegraph link, the most advanced technology of the time, reduced the distance between the two cities and made the

➤ 1624: Anti-Spanish treaty signed between Holland and France.

In 1624, an anti-Spanish treaty was signed between Holland (Dutch Republic) and France. This treaty is



dissemination of information faster than ever before.



➤ 1946: Italy became a republic after the monarchy ended.

In 1946, Italy was declared a republic after the monarchy ended. After a referendum in June 1946, Italians decided to abandon the monarchy and form a republic. In the referendum held in 1946, 54.3% of voters voted in favor of abolishing the monarchy and establishing a republic. This referendum was the first universal suffrage vote in Italy, in which women also got the right to vote.



➤ 1966: Production of Air Force fighter aircraft 'MiG' started in Nashik district of Maharashtra.




In 1966, the production of MiG fighter aircraft under license from the Soviet Union began at the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) facility in Ozar, near Nashik, Maharashtra. This marked a significant step in India's efforts towards self-reliance in defense production. The initial focus was on the MiG-21 FL, with the first Indian-assembled aircraft being handed over to the Indian Air Force (IAF) in early 1967.



Important NEWS on 10 July

➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi Honoured with Brazil's Highest Civilian Award

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been honoured with Brazil's highest civilian award, the Grand Collar

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of the National Order of the Southern Cross. This recognition was presented by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva as a mark of respect for the growing diplomatic, economic, and cultural ties between India and Brazil. This honour represents not just an individual achievement for the Prime Minister, but also reflects the international recognition of India's leadership and its growing influence on the global stage.



➤ Colombia and Uzbekistan join NDB ahead of 17th BRICS Summit

Colombia and Uzbekistan have officially joined the New Development Bank (NDB) just before the 17th BRICS Summit. This move increases the total number of NDB members to 11 countries. The announcement was made following the bank's 10th Board of Directors meeting, as the bank continues to support growth and development in emerging nations.



➤ NTPC Simhadri Celebrates 28th Raising Day with Pride and Purpose

NTPC Simhadri, one of India's premier thermal power stations, celebrated its 28th Raising Day, July 2025, at its administrative premises located in Parawada, Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh. The occasion marked nearly three decades of dedication, innovation, and community-focused progress. The event began with Sameer Sharma, Executive Director and Head of Project, hoisting the NTPC flag, followed by a rendition of the NTPC anthem. This solemn moment was attended by employees, officials, and invited guests, reinforcing the unity and spirit of the organization.



➤ Trinidad & Tobago Joins UPI Network for Indian Travelers



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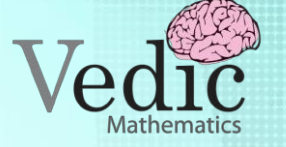
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Trinidad and Tobago became the eighth country in the world—and the first in the Caribbean—to offer UPI (Unified Payments Interface) services for Indian travelers. This move will allow Indian visitors to make payments directly in rupees using their mobile UPI apps. The launch was announced during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to the country.



➤ RBI to Auction Government Bonds Worth ₹25,000 Crore

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will hold an auction of two government bonds worth ₹25,000 crore on July, 2025. This auction will take place through RBI's e-Kuber platform at its Mumbai office. These types of bonds are known as dated securities, and they help the government raise money for long-term needs.



➤ RBI Financial Stability Report, June 2025

As the global economy navigates a period of significant uncertainty, India stands out as a beacon of stability and growth. The Reserve Bank of India's latest Financial Stability Report (FSR), released in June 2025, paints a detailed picture of an economy that is not only expanding but doing so with remarkable strength across its financial sectors. While external risks from geopolitical tensions and trade disruptions are mounting, India's robust domestic demand, cooling inflation, and a well-capitalised banking system provide a powerful shield, making it the world's fastest-growing major economy.



➤ Coimbatore Master Plan 2041

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister released the Coimbatore Master Plan 2041 in Chennai. The plan is based on Geographic Information System (GIS) technology. It covers the Coimbatore Local Planning Area which is spread over 1,531 square kilometres. The plan was prepared by the Directorate of Town and Country





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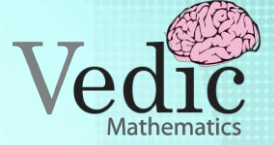
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Planning under the Housing and Urban Development Department.



Current affairs MCQS on 10 July

Q. 1. Recently, which institute has launched the INDIA (Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity and Infection) initiative?

- a. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi
- b. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- c. Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai
- d. Bose Institute, Kolkata

Answer: b. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru has recently launched the BHARAT study under its Longevity India programme. BHARAT stands for Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity and Changes. The aim of this study is to map physiological, molecular and environmental indicators influencing ageing in Indians. It will create India's first comprehensive ageing database. It includes multi-parametric analysis, advanced clinical assessment and lifestyle factors. It will identify biomarkers for healthy ageing and set a Bharat baseline for normal health values in India.

Q.2. Recently, the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) was held in which country, where the Finance Minister of India

called for reforms in credit rating systems and MDBs?

- a. Italy
- b. Spain
- c. Germany
- d. France

Answer: b. Spain

At the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) held in Seville, Spain, India's Finance Minister advocated reform of global sovereign credit rating agencies and multilateral development banks (MDBs) to promote equity, inclusiveness and sustainable development.

Q.3. Recently, which country hosted the 23rd regional meeting of national authorities of member countries in Asia under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)?

- a. Japan
- b. South Korea
- c. India
- d. Thailand

Answer: c. India

The 23rd Asian Regional Meeting under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) began at Commerce Bhavan in New Delhi under the joint auspices of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the National Authority for the Convention on Chemical Weapons (NACWC), operating under the Cabinet Secretariat of the Government of India.

Q. 4. Who will host the Controller Conference 2025 recently?

- a. Mumbai
- b. New Delhi
- c. Bengaluru
- d. None of these

Answer: b. New Delhi

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the Comptroller's Conference 2025 in New Delhi. The three-day conference is being organised by the Defence Accounts Department. The theme of this





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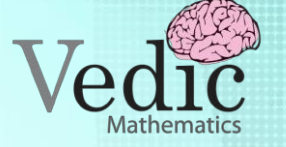
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year's conference is 'Transformation in Financial Advice, Payments, Audit and Accounting through Defence Finance and Economics'. The event will have 8 high-level professional sessions. It will cover areas such as budget and accounting reforms, internal audit restructuring, collaborative research, pricing innovation and capacity building. The conference will be attended by Defence Accounts Department, civil services, academia, think tanks and stakeholders from the defence and financial sectors.

Q.5. Which month has recently been declared as Sarcoma Cancer Awareness Month?

- a. April
- b. June
- c. July
- d. August

Answer:c. July

July is celebrated as Sarcoma Cancer Awareness Month to highlight rare and misunderstood cancers. Sarcomas are a group of cancers that begin in bones and soft tissues such as fat, muscle, blood vessels, nerves, and the deeper layers of the skin. Sarcomas are divided into soft tissue sarcomas and bone sarcomas, which have more than 70 subtypes.

Q.6. The term "Girmitiya", mentioned in the news recently, refers to which group of people?

- a. Tribal farmers
- b. Indian indentured labourers sent to British colonies
- c. Freedom fighters
- d. British officials in India

Answer:b. Indian indentured labourers sent to British colonies

Recently, the Prime Minister said that the descendants of the Girmitiyas are now known for their success, service and values rather than struggle. Girmitiyas were Indian indentured labourers who left India in the 19th century to work in British colonies. The word Girmitiya comes from the word "girmit", which is the Indian pronunciation

of "agreement". These labourers signed agreements in the hope of better pay and jobs. They travelled on old slave ships and lived in poor barracks like slaves. They faced a practice called "blackbirding", which means forced or deceptive recruitment for cheap labour abroad.

Q.7. Which state government has recently launched the Mukhyamantri Vrindavan Gram Yojana to develop model rural villages?

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Gujarat

Answer:c. Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet led by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has approved the Mukhyamantri Vrindavan Gram Yojana to develop ideal rural villages. Villages with at least 2,000 people and 500 cattle will be developed as Vrindavan villages. The scheme promotes cow rearing, organic farming, solar energy, water conservation and rural entrepreneurship. A National Defence University campus will be set up in Bhopal, for which assistance of ₹1.05 crore per year will be given for three years.

Q.8. The Seine River, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- a. Indonesia
- b. France
- c. Australia
- d. China

Answer:b. France

After more than 100 years, swimmers have officially returned to France's Seine River, after being closed in 1923. The Seine River is France's second longest river after the Loire, at 775 kilometers long. Its drainage basin, called the Paris Basin, covers about 79,000 square kilometers in northern France. About 62% of the basin supports agriculture, including 25% of France's agricultural activities and up to 30% of industry.





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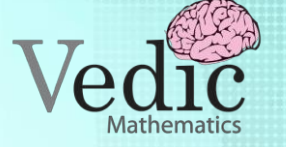
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Q.9. Recently 'Harvinder Singh' has won which medal in the men's recurve open category in the Asian Para Archery Championship?

- a. Silver
- b. Bronze
- c. Gold
- d. None of these

Answer:c. Gold

Paralympic gold medallist Harvinder Singh won the individual gold medal in the recurve men's open at the Asian Para-Archery Championships in Beijing. Harvinder defeated Thailand's Hanreuchai Netsiri 7-1 in the final to take the top honours, ending a six-year wait for his first individual gold medal at the Asian Para-Archery Championships.

Q. 10. Who has recently become the first Indian to run 100 meters in less than 10.2 seconds?

- a. Sanjay Gowda
- b. Animesh Kujur
- c. Ananta Chandrakasan
- d. Deepak Kumar

Answer:b. Animesh Kujur

Animesh Kujur of India set a new national record with a timing of 10.18 seconds in the men's 100m race at the Dromia International Sprints & Relays Meeting 2025 held in Greece. He won Final B and subsequently became the first Indian to run 100m in under 10.2 seconds.

Q. 11. Recently, Mount Shinmoedake volcano of which country has erupted?

- a. Brazil
- b. El Salvador
- c. Japan
- d. France

Answer:c. Japan

Mount Shinmoedake volcano, located in the Kirishima mountain range on Japan's Kyushu island, recently erupted, spewing ash into the sky. It is an active stratovolcano located on Japan's Kyushu island within the Kirishima mountain range. As part of a volcanic complex in Kagoshima Prefecture, it

risers 1420.8 meters above sea level, and displays consistent eruption patterns and geological formations.

Q. 12. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has gifted a silver lion made of fuchsite stone to the President of which country?

- a. Brazil
- b. Argentina
- c. Namibia
- d. Singapore

Answer:b. Argentina

PM Modi presented a 'Silver Lion' to President of Argentina Javier Milei. Hand-carved on a fuchsite stone base, this silver lion is a wonderful example of the renowned metallurgy and gemstone art of Rajasthan. The finely crafted silver lion symbolises courage and leadership, while the fuchsite base, known as the 'healing and resilience stone', adds natural beauty and meaning.

Q.13. National Commission for Minorities (NCM) is a statutory body under which ministry?

- a. Ministry of Minority Affairs
- b. Ministry of Home Affairs
- c. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer:a. Ministry of Minority Affairs

The National Commission for Minorities (NCM) will have no chairperson or members till April 2025 as they have retired. The NCM is a statutory body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs constituted to protect the interests of minorities. It was established in 1978 as the Minority Commission and became statutory under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The NCM advises the central and state governments on minority welfare and builds confidence among minority communities.

Q.14. Air Lora is an advanced air launched ballistic missile developed by which country?

- a. France
- b. Russia





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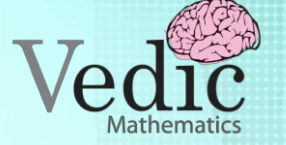
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c. United States of America

d. Israel

Answer:d. Israel

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is planning to acquire the AIR LORA missile to strengthen its long-range strike capability. AIR LORA stands for Air-to-Ground Missile. It has been developed by Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for advanced air-to-ground missions. It targets high-valued and secured assets such as command centers, air bases and naval ships. It uses advanced inertial navigation system/global navigation satellite system (INS/GNSS) with anti-jamming features.

Q.15. What is "Pethia Dibrugarhensis" which was in news recently?

- a. Fish
- b. Frog
- c. Spider
- d. Ant

Answer:a. Fish

Scientists have recently discovered a new fish species named Pethia dibrugarhensis in the Brahmaputra river at Maijan in Dibrugarh, Assam. It belongs to the Cyprinidae family and is classified as a barb fish. It lives on the banks of moderately flowing river with layers of mud, sand and stone. It lives with other small native fish species of the region. The lateral line of this fish is incomplete. A clear black spot is visible on both the dorsal and ventral side of its caudal peduncle. It does not have humeral markings and barbels, which make it distinct from other species.

