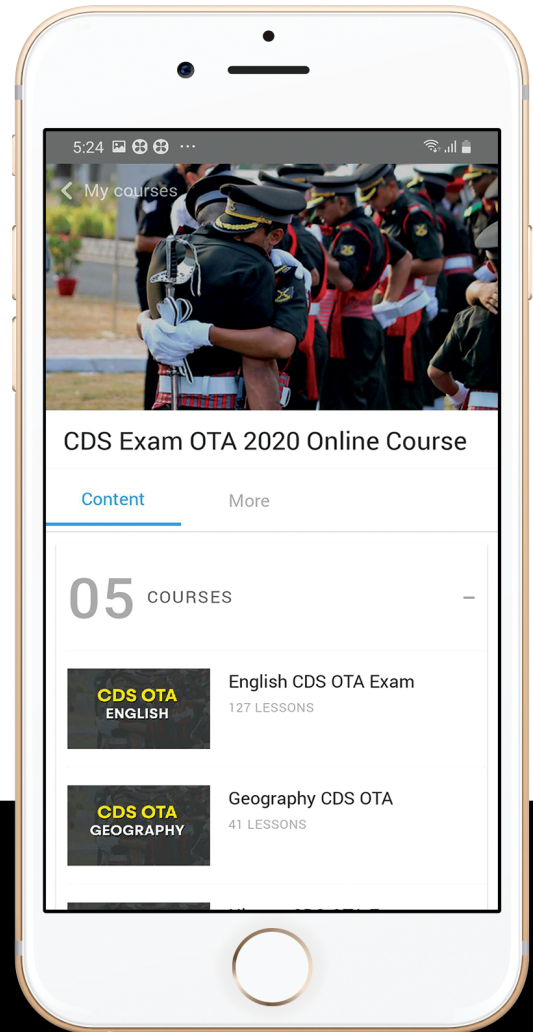




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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

29th July 2021

B S Bommai Takes Oath as CM of Karnataka

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated Shri B S Bommai ji on taking oath as 23rd Chief Minister of Karnataka.
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- He is son of the former Chief Minister of Karnataka, **S. R. Bommai**.
- The **Bommai verdict (1994)** spelt out clearly that the imposition of Article 356 by the President on a state government should not be arbitrary and there should be a solid ground for it. This judgement largely helped put an end to the arbitrary impositions seen until then.

Chandrayaan-3 to be Launched by End of 2022

- In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha, **Dr. Jitendra Singh** said that Chandrayaan-3 is likely to be launched during third quarter of 2022 assuming normal workflow henceforth.
- **Chandrayaan-1 (2008-09), Chandrayaan- (2019), Chandrayaan-3 (2022)** are Indian lunar probe missions under the Chandrayaan program by ISRO.
- Chandrayaan-3 would be sent through **GSLV Mark III**, which would land on '**Lunar south pole**', the estimated cost is approx. ₹ **615 Crores**.

Making Water Sensitive Cities in Ganga Basin

- Recently, a new capacity building initiative on '**Making water sensitive cities in Ganga basin**' was launched by the **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** in association with **Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)**.
- **Aim:** Capacity building and action research for promoting sustainable urban water management for improved river health in Ganga basin cities.
- **Key Focus Areas:** Water Sensitive Urban Design and Planning, Urban Water Efficiency and Conservation, Decentralized Wastewater Treatment and Local Reuse, Urban Groundwater Management, Urban Water Bodies/Lake Management.

World Economic Outlook: IMF

- The latest edition of the **International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook (published twice a year in the months of April and October)** has cut its 2021 growth forecast for India to 9.5% from 12.5% estimated earlier in April 2021.
- **Indian economy** is expected to grow by 9.5% in 2021 and 8.5% in 2022, which has witnessed an estimated contraction of 8% in 2020.
- **Global growth** forecast at 6% for the year 2021, and it is expected to grow at 4.9% for the year 2022. In 2020, the global economy contracted by 3.3%

52,391 Entities Recognized as Startups

- **Indian startup ecosystem** is widely recognized as the 3rd largest startup ecosystem.
- As of 14th, July 2021 total **52,391 entities** are recognized as startups by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and as of 14th July 2021, more than **5.7 lakh** jobs have been reported by more than 50,000 startups.
- As per Industry estimates, there are **53 unicorns** currently in India, with a tentative valuation of **Rs. 1.4 lakh crore**.
- In business, a unicorn is a privately held startup company valued at over **\$1 billion**.
- The Startup India initiative on 15th August 2015. The flagship initiative aims to build a **strong eco-system for nurturing innovation** and **Startups** in the country that will drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities.

'Raja Mircha' from Nagaland exported to London

- In a major boost to exports of **GI products** from the N-E region, a consignment of '**Raja Mircha**' also referred as king chilli from Nagaland was today exported to London via Guwahati by air for the first time.
- The consignment of **King Chilli** also considered as world's hottest based on the Scoville Heat Units (SHUs).
- The chilli from Nagaland is also referred as **Bhoot Jolokia and Ghost pepper**. It got GI certification in 2008.

PM Modi meets US Secretary of State Antony Blinken

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday met US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and welcomed President Joe Biden's strong commitment to strengthening the India-US Strategic Partnership.
- Mr. Blinken said India and US partnership will be critical for delivering stability and prosperity in the **Indo-Pacific region** and to show the world how democracy can deliver for its people.
- Earlier addressing the joint conference with his Indian counterpart **S Jaishankar**, the US top diplomat said that there are very few relationships in the world that are more vital than the one between **India and the US**.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following article deals with National Emergency?

- A. Article 352
- B. Article 356
- C. Article 360
- D. Article 365

ANSWER: A

2. Which of the following article deals with President rule due to failure of Constitutional Machinery in State?

- A. Article 352
- B. Article 356
- C. Article 360
- D. Article 365

ANSWER: B

3. Which of the following article deals with President rule due to failure to Comply with Central Rules/Directions?

- A. Article 352
- B. Article 356
- C. Article 360
- D. Article 365

ANSWER: D

4. Which of the following article deals with Financial Emergency?

- A. Article 352
- B. Article 356
- C. Article 360
- D. Article 365

ANSWER: C

5. Where was the idea of emergency provisions in the Indian constitution borrowed from?

- A. Ireland
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. Australia

ANSWER: C

6. The Bretton Woods Conference was held in _____.

- A. 1943
- B. 1944
- C. 1945
- D. 1946

ANSWER: B

7. IMF was Est primarily by the ideas of _____ and John Maynard Keynes.

- A. Harry Dexter White
- B. Adam Smith
- C. John Stuart Mill
- D. David Ricardo

ANSWER: A

8. Which of the following Country is not part of IMF?

- A. Cuba
- B. North Korea
- C. Taiwan
- D. All the Above

ANSWER: D

9. Which Country performed the first successful soft Moon landing on 3 February 1966.

- A. USA
- B. USSR
- C. France
- D. China

ANSWER: C

10. _____ spacecraft, launched by the Soviet Union, performed the first successful soft Moon landing on 3 February 1966.

- A. Luna 7
- B. Luna 8
- C. Luna 9
- D. Luna 10

ANSWER: C

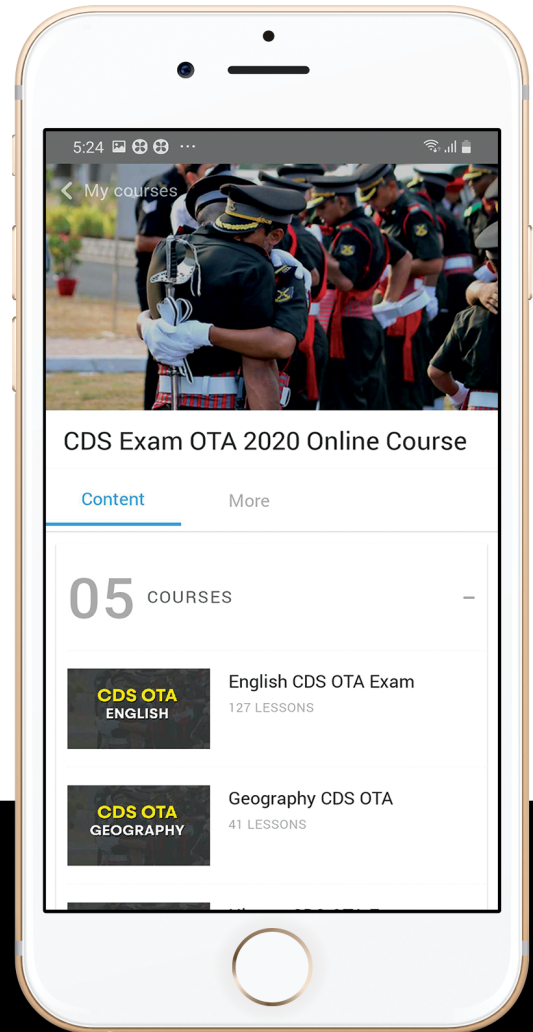




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