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# DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 05 July 2023

# PM Modi Chairs 23<sup>rd</sup> SCO Summit

- PM Modi Has **Described Terrorism A Threat To Regional And Global Peace** And Called Upon Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Countries To Fight This Menace Together.
- Addressing The **SCO Virtual Summit,** Mr Modi Said Some Countries Are Using Cross-border Terrorism As An Instrument Of Their Policies And SCO Countries Should Not Hesitate To Criticize Such Nations.
- The Prime Minister Said The **Food, Fuel And Fertiliser Crisis** Are A Big Challenge For All Countries In The World Surrounded By Controversies, Tensions And Epidemics.
- He Added That Over The Past Two Decades, The SCO Has Emerged As An Important Platform For Peace, Prosperity And Development In The Entire Eurasia Region.
- Mr. Modi Said India Has Made Sustained Efforts To Take SCO's Multifaceted Cooperation To New Heights As The Chair Of SCO.
- He Said India Has Made Five New Pillars For Cooperation In The SCO And They Are Startups And Innovation, Traditional Medicine, Youth Empowerment, Digital Inclusion And Shared Buddhist Heritage.



# G 20 Research & Innovation Summit

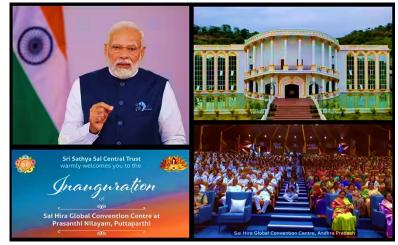
- The G-20 Research And Innovation Initiative Gathering (RIIG) Summit And Research Ministers' Meeting Began In Mumbai.
- A Total Of 5 RIIG Meetings Were Hosted By India This Year Under The Theme "Research And Innovation For Equitable Society". The RIIG Inception Meeting Was Held At Kolkata, Followed By Four Thematic Conferences At Ranchi, Dibrugarh, Dharamshala And Diu.
- The RIIG Summit Is Chaired By The Secretary Of The Department Of Science And Technology, Dr. Srivari Chandrasekhar. Dr. Chandrasekhar Addressed The Inaugural Session In The Morning. In The Pre-lunch Session, Participants Deliberated On The RIIG-2023 Theme And Priority Topics.



# Sai Hira Global Convention Centre

- PM Modi Inaugurates Sai Hira Global Convention Centre In Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh.
- The Next 25 Years Of India's Independence Is Going To Be "Kartavya Kaal" As The Country Is Giving Top Priority To Its "Kartavya" (Duties).
- The Convention Centre Will Be The Centre Of Spiritual Conferences And Academic Programs.
- Experts From Across The World Will Come And Hope This Centre Will Help The Youth Of The Country.
- The Centre Has A Feel Of Spirituality As Well As An Aura Of Modernity.

- It Has Also Cultural Divinity As Well As Ideological Grandeur. He Further Said That The Centre Will Become A Centre For Spiritual Conferences And Academic Programmes.
- The Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust Has Constructed A New Facility, Sai Hira Global Convention Centre At Prasanthi Nilayam In Puttaparthi. Prasanthi Nilayam Is The Main Ashram Of Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



# Twelve Day Annual Kanwar Yatra Begins

- The 12 Day Long Annual Kanwar Yatra Began In Different Parts Of The Country. Uttarakhand And Uttar Pradesh Governments Have Made Elaborate Arrangements To Manage Huge Rush Of Pilgrims.
- The Kanwar Yatra Will Pass Through Delhi, Meerut, Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Shamli And Bhagpat Districts In Uttar Pradesh. Devotees Participating In The Yatra Will Collect Sacred Water From The River Ganga.
- Devotees Chant Slogans In Praise Of Lord Shiv And Sing Bhajans And Kirtans While Taking Part In The Yatra.



# PM Modi Discuss Vision 2047 With Council Of Ministers

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Chaired A Meeting Of The Union Council Of Ministers. The Meeting Took Place At The Newly Built Convention Centre At Pragati Maidan In National Capital.
- In A Tweet, Mr. Modi Described The Meeting As Fruitful Where They Exchanged Views On Diverse Policy-related Issues.
- Talking To The Media, Union Minister Meenakshi Lekhi Said The Meeting Discussed Topics Including Vision 2047, Developmental Works, Steps To Take India Forward And Infrastructure Development.



# India Acquires Over 200 Patents For 6G Technology

- India Has Acquired Over 200 Patents For 6G Technology So Far. This Was Stated By Communications And IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw At The Launch Of Bharat 6G Alliance In New Delhi.
- Bharat 6g Alliance Is A Professional Body Of Industry, Academia And Central Government. He Added That It Will Undertake All The 6G Related Works In A Methodical And Systematic Way.
- India Has Entered Into The World's Top Three 5G Ecosystems As 2 Lakh 70 Thousand 5G Sites Are Ready In The Country.
- Data Cost Has Been Reduced From 300 Rupees Per Gb In 2014 To 10 Rupees Per Gb In 2023. He Said, FDI In The Telecom Sector Has Increased To 24 Billion US Dollar And India Is Exporting Technology To 12 Countries Including The USA. Almost 1.50 Lakh Broadband Connections Have Been Provided In Rural Areas In The Last Nine Years.



# **UK Calls For Expansion Of UNSC's Permanent Seats**

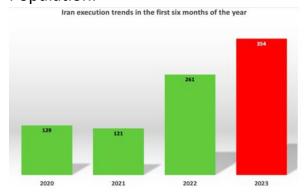
- The UK has called for the expansion of the UN Security Council's permanent seats to include India, Brazil, Germany, and Japan as well as African representation.
- Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations and President of the Security Council for the month of July Ambassador Barbara Woodward's comments came as she briefed UN correspondents on the programme of work of the Security Council for the month.
- On reform of the UN Security Council, she said UK wants to see the expansion of the Council's permanent seats to include India, Brazil, Germany and Japan and African representation.
- Woodward referred to remarks by British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly last week in which he announced the UK's ambition to drive forward reform of the multilateral system.
- Woodward said the UK's presidency of the Security Council in July marks the first step in that process.





# **Execution Of At Least 354 Individuals In Iran Reported**

- According To Norway-Based Iran Human Rights, At Least 354 Individuals, Including Six Women, Were Executed In Iran During The First Six Months Of 2023. This Marks A Significant Increase Compared To The Same Period Last Year, With 261 Executions Recorded In 2022 And 121 In 2021.
- Out Of The Total Executions, 206 Individuals Were Put To Death For Drug-Related Charges, Indicating A 126% Rise Compared To The Same Period In 2022 When 91 Were Executed On Similar Charges. This Upward Trend In Drug-related Executions Has Been Observed For The Past Three Years.
- In The First Half Of 2023, 71 Individuals From The Baluch Minority Were Executed For Drug-related, Murder, And Moharebeh (Enmity Against God) Charges. The Baluch Population Constitutes Only 2-6% Of Iran's Overall Population.





# **REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- 1. Members In The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10

**ANSWER: C** 

### 2. India And Pakistan Officially Joined SCO In

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

**ANSWER: B** 

### 3. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Was Established In

- A. 1999
- B. 2000
- C. 2001
- D. 2002

**ANSWER: C** 

#### 4. Shanghai Five Was Established In

- A. 1994
- B. 1995
- C. 1996
- D. 1997

### ANSWER: C

### 5. \_\_\_\_ Was Not A Member Of Shanghai Five

- A. China
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. Russia ANSWER: C

### 6. Headquarter Of SCO

- A. Beijing
- B. Shanghai
- C. Samarkand
- D. Moscow ANSWER: A
- 7. Current Secretary General Of The SCO
- A. Zhang Ming
- B. Sabyr Imandosov
- C. Pradeep Rawat
- D. Wang Li ANSWER: A

- 8. The Main Aim Of SCO Is To Generate Cooperation
- A. Resolving Border Issues
- B. Countering Terrorism
- C. Economic Cooperation
- D. All The Above **ANSWER: D**

### 9. SCO Summit 2022 Was Held At

- A. Beijing
- B. Shanghai
- C. Samarkand
- D. Moscow ANSWER: C

### 10."Cultural And Tourism Capital" Of The SCO For 2022-23

- A. Agra
- B. Varanasi
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mathura ANSWER: B



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