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# CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 2020 PART-1

**Target: IIFT, TISS, XAT, CMAT, OMETs, SSC, RBI**



Which of the following state has launched E-Rakshabandhan programme for Cybercrime Awareness?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. West Bengal

**Points to Know (PTN):**

It is an innovative virtual cybercrime awareness programme of the state CID and the police. Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy launched E-Rakshabandhan in the state capital Amaravati.

Which institution is planning to set up a virtual museum of securities market to highlight achievements & milestones in Indian capital market?

- A. Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C. National Stock Exchange (NSE)
- D. Reserve Bank of India

**PTN:**

The museum is intended to be a visual online organised collection of history of evolution, achievements and milestones in the Indian securities market over the decades.

Which is the first country in the world to have successfully trained police dogs to detect Covid-19 cases in passengers arriving at its airports?

- A. Australia
- B. UAE
- C. USA
- D. Japan

**PTN:**

The dogs have been trained to detect the virus through a person's sweat and do not have to come into direct contact with individuals.

Which is the following Union Territories has launched 'E-Gyan Mitra' mobile app for online education?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Dadar and Nagar Haveli
- D. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

**PTN:**

The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli (DNH) and Daman and Diu (DD) has launched the app. Through E Gyan Mitra, the students from primary till the higher secondary can take online classes & give tests too.

Who is recently appointed as the MD and CEO of HDFC Bank?

- A. Aditya Puri
- B. Rakesh Nigam
- C. Sashidhar Jagdishan
- D. Amit Panghal



Source: The Hindu Businessline

**PTN:**

The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan as Managing Director and CEO of HDFC Bank.

Who is appointed as the new lieutenant governor of Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. Girish Chandra Murmu
- B. Manoj Sinha
- C. Radha Krishna Mathur
- D. None



Source: The Tribune

**PTN:**

President Ram Nath Kovind appointed Manoj Sinha as the next Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir. He will replace Girish Chandra Murmu who became CAG recently.

Bharti AXA has joined hands with which of the following payments bank to offer 'shop insurance' for retailers?

A. Paytm Payments Bank

B. Jio Payments Bank

C. India Post Payment Bank

D. Airtel Payments Bank

**PTN:**

As a part of the partnership, the 'Smart Plan Shop Package' policy will be offering financial protection in case of damage to assets inside the shop caused due to fire and allied perils and burglary among others.



Which of the following firm is testing hydrogen fuel cells to provide back up power to its Cloud data centres?

- A. Amazon
- B. Infosys
- C. Microsoft
- D. Apple

**PTN:**

Hydrogen fuel – the most abundant element in the universe – powered a row of data centre servers for 48 consecutive hours, Microsoft announced.

With which of the following firms did the BCCI cancelled IPL's title sponsorship deal?

- A. Oppo
- B. Xiomi
- C. Vivo
- D. Lava

**PTN:**

The BCCI sent only a one-line statement: Vivo will not be associated with IPL this year. China's Vivo Mobile has decided to pull out of the two title sponsorship deals - the 'Big Boss' reality show and the Pro Kabaddi League.

Which is the 1<sup>st</sup> state in the country to announce a partnership with Google to promote remote learning for students?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. West Bengal
- D. Maharashtra

**PTN:**

The initiative will enable 2.3 crore students and teachers to access free of cost the technology giant's digital tools such as G Suite for Education, Google Classroom and Google Meet.

Which country will become the 1<sup>st</sup> country in the world to teach LGBTQ history in schools from 2021?

A. USA

B. Ireland

C. Scotland

D. UK

**PTN:**

This means that all government school students would be mandatorily receiving classes on the problems faced by the LGBT+ community and on equality.

Joe Biden, the democratic party's Presidential candidate has selected who among the following as his vice-president nominee?

- A. Kamala Harris
- B. Nikki Haley
- C. Parmila Jayapal
- D. Aruna Miller

**PTN:**

A woman has never served as president or vice president in the United States. She is the first Indian-American and also the first non-white woman to accept the nomination for vice-president from a major political party in the US.

Which of the following banks has launched first of its kind product for the armed forces named, 'Shaurya KGC Card'?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab & Sindh Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Axis Bank

**PTN:**

- Life cover of Rs 10 lakh as against Rs 2 lakh for an average card
- Simple and easy documentation that doesn't require the personnel's physical presence to accommodate nature of his job and his availability.

Which state govt. has got SKOCH Platinum award in digital India category in the 66<sup>th</sup> edition?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Assam

**PTN:**

‘eSamadhan’ – public grievance system of West Bengal received the SKOCH Platinum award – top award from the SKOCH foundation – for the performance of grievance redressal cell of the Chief minister's office.

Which firm topped the FutureBrand Index 2020 to become the most valuable brand?

- A. Samsung
- B. Reliance Industries
- C. Apple
- D. Microsoft

**PTN:**

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), was ranked as the Second Biggest Brand after Apple which topped the index. Samsung is ranked third, followed by Nvidia, Moutai, Nike, Microsoft, ASML, PayPal and Netflix.



Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has set the target of zero road fatalities by which of the following years?

- A. 2024
- B. 2025
- C. 2027
- D. 2030

**PTN:**

Minister of Road Transport, Highways and MSMEs.

He informed that a lot of initiatives are taken to reduce road accidents. World Bank & ADB have committed ₹7,000 crore each for this campaign.

India and which of the following countries has signed an agreement on space cooperation in August 2020?

A. UAE

B. South Africa

C. Brazil

D. Nigeria

**PTN:**

The MoU envisages India-Nigeria's collaboration in space science, planetary exploration, ground stations, development of satellites and other joint space research and development.

Which state government has launched the 'Indira Raso Yojana' which will provide meals for Rs. 8 only?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Odisha
- C. Gujarat
- D. UP

**PTN:**

With 358 kitchens in 213 city wards, the Rajasthan government will be providing food from 8 am till 1 pm and from 5 pm till 8 pm on a daily basis.

Sputnik V is the name of the 1<sup>st</sup> registered COVID-19 vaccine. Which country has produced it?

A. USA

B. Israel

C. Russia

D. India

**PTN:**

Russia names its coronavirus vaccine as 'Sputnik V' in reference to world's first satellite.

Name the country which has successfully tested advanced missile defence system, ARROW 2 interceptor.

- A. Pakistan
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. Israel

**PTN:**

Arrow-2 is part of the multi-layered system Israel has developed to defend against both short- and mid-range rockets fired from Gaza and Lebanon, as well as Iran's long-range missiles.

PM Modi recently inaugurated a submarine optical fibre cable connecting Chennai and to which of the following state/UTs?

- A. Tripura
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

**PTN:**

PM said that the optical fibre will provide “high-speed broadband connectivity and a big boost for the local economy” by connecting Andaman & N. islands to the world.

## Assignment:

1. Who is recently elected as the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?
2. Which country is going to host the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020?
3. Which state is planning to develop India's 1st snow leopard conservation centre?
4. Name the country which has conducted the test flight of LGM-30G Minuteman III missile recently?

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