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### Today's National Current Affairs

#### 1. IS4OM to be launched by Union Minister Jitendra Singh-

- India has increased its ability to safeguard its space assets on its own with the help of the ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operation and Management (IS4OM).
- The IS4OM will be launched in the presence of Mr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences along with Mr. S Somnath, the Secretary of the Department of Space and Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization.

#### 2. The National Internet Exchange of India launches Internet Exchange in Durgapur and Bardhaman-

- Two Internet Exchange Points at Durgapur and Bardhaman have been inaugurated by Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.
- Member of Parliament for Bardhaman-Durgapur Lok Sabha S. S. Ahluwalia was also present during the inauguration of the points.
- The launch of the points has been made keeping in mind Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India vision.

- The launch is under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) 1000-day plan.
- 3. ‘Statue of Peace’ of Swamy Ramanujacharya virtually unveiled by Amit Shah-**
    - Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled the ‘Statue of Peace’ of Swamy Ramanujacharya virtually.
    - The statue is located in the Sonwar Region, Srinagar.
  - 4. PM Narendra Modi launched the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam to execute the NEP 2020-**
    - The Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam was launched by PM Narendra Modi on the National Education Policy in Varanasi.
    - PM Modi addressed the audience saying ‘our education system and young generation carry a large role of realizing the vows of the “Amrit Kaal”’.
    - The Akshay Patra Midday Meal Kitchen was also launched by PM Modi earlier that day at LT College.
  - 5. The National Emblem is unveiled on the roof of the Parliament by PM Modi-**
    - On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022, the National Emblem cast was unveiled by PM Modi on the roof of the new Parliament building.
    - The Emblem is made of bronze and weighs 9500 kilograms.
    - It is 6.5m in height.

### **International Current Affairs**

- 1. PM Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka announces his resignation-**
  - An all-party government takeover is to take place after Ranil Wickremesinghe announced his resignation as the PM of Sri Lanka.
  - The resignation will take place after an all-party government is established and the majority is secured in Parliament.
- 2. United Kingdom President Boris Johnson announces his resignation-**
  - Boris Johnson announces his resignation as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and as the leader of the Conservative Party.
  - The Conservative Party conference is scheduled in October and Johnson will be in power at 10 Downing Street till then.

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### **Finance and Economy Current Affairs**

- 1. Corporate Agency agreement signed by City Union Bank and Shriram General Insurance-**
  - The City Union Bank and Shriram General Insurance have signed a corporate agency agreement.
  - Through the 727 branches of the City Union Bank across India, the Bank will distribute the agency’s insurance policy.
  - According to the agreement, the insurance company will provide a set of personal lines of insurance products along with commercial lines of insurance products.
- 2. Metaverse virtual lounge and Open Banking Sandbox launched by the Union Bank-**

- In association with Tech Mahindra, the Union Bank of India has introduced a Metaverse Virtual Lounge and Open Banking Sandbox environment.
- The new introduction is being made to improve the banking experience of the consumers.
- Initially, the Metaverse will host movies and information on the bank's various programs.

### **Sports Current Affairs-**

#### **1. Novak Djokovic wins the seventh Wimbledon's men title-**

- Novak Djokovic wins his seventh Wimbledon men's title and the 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Slam Crown against Nick Kyrgios.
- Djokovic sealed his win with a four-set triumph over Nick Kyrgios.

#### **2. The Austrian Grand Prix 2022 is bagged by Ferrari's Charles Leclerc-**

- Charles Leclerc of Ferrari wins the Austrian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull's Max Verstappen came in second place with Mercedes's Lewis Hamilton in third place.

### **Miscellaneous Current Affairs-**

#### **1. 11<sup>th</sup> July is observed as World Population Day-**

- The World Population Day is observed annually on 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- The day is observed to raise awareness about the consequences of the increasing population.
- The day was first observed in 1989 by the Governing Council of the UN Development.
- This year the theme of the day was "A World of 8 Billion: Towards a resilient future for all- Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all".

#### **2. BK Syngal, 'Father of Internet' passes away-**

- Former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (VSNL) Brijendra K Syngal passes away.
- The man was 82 and was known as the 'Father of the Internet'.

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