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History of March 31

- ◆ 1774: The first office of postal service opened in India.
- ♦ 1867 : Prarthana Samaj was established in Mumbai.
- ♦ 2011 : According to the 2011 census data, the population of India increased to 121 crores.
- ◆ 1959 : Buddhist leader Dalai Lama was given refuge in India after his exile from Tibet.
- ♦ 1504 : Guru Angad Dev, the second Guru of the Sikhs, was born.
- ♦ 1979 : Malta declared independence from Britain.

Current Affairs Related to 31 March

- Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and Union Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad has penned an honest and candid autobiography, which will be launched on April 5 in New Delhi. Titled Azad, it traces the political journey of Azad and provides an insight into the significant political changes that have taken place in India over the course of five decades. Azad, published by Rupa Publications India, is a factual reportage that gives an candid account of Azad's life and career, including the conversations he has with influential leaders in India and around the world.
- ♦ Shrimant Koket, a renowned Marathi writer and historian has released his first English book Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, translated by Dilip Chavan. The book was released by popular MP and actor Amol Kolhe, known for playing Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Sambhaji Maharaj in Marathi TV series.
- National women's hockey team midfielder Salima
 Tete has been appointed as the AHF Athletes Ambassador from India for a period of two years. Tete
 accepted the certificate and rank during the Asian
 Hockey Federation Congress in Mungyeong, Korea. Tete who led the Indian women's junior hockey
 team to a fourth-place finish at the 2021 FIH
 Women's Junior World Cup in Potchefstroom,
 South Africa.
- Nations 2023 Water Conference in New York shows that a significant part of the world still lacks access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation. The report noted that 26% of the global population lack access to safe drinking water, while 46% do not have access to well-managed sanitation facilities. Additionally, the report highlights that two to three billion people face water scarcity for at least one month every year, which can lead to serious consequences for livelihoods, especially for food security and electricity availability. in relation.

- First Citizens Bank & Trust Company will purchase all of Silicon Valley Bank's deposits and loans from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The FDIC and First Citizens Bank have signed a purchase and assumption agreement. The 17 former branches of Silicon Valley Bridge Bank will open as First Citizens Bank & Trust Company.
- Taking a big decision in the cabinet meeting, the central government has made a big increase in dearness allowance. DA has been increased by 4 percent. The central government has increased the dearness allowance by 4 percent to 42 percent. Union Minister Anurag Thakur gave this information. Union Minister Anurag Thakur said that the government After the increase, the dearness allowance of central employees will increase from 38 percent to 42 percent.
- Prize. He has been given this award for his contribution in mathematics to nonlinear partial equations and free boundary problems. This most prestigious award in mathematics is considered equivalent to the Nobel Prize. For the first time this award was given to Jean Pierre in 2003 for modernizing many parts of mathematics.
- Kerala Jyoti writer MT Vasudevan Nair was awarded the highest civilian award in Kerala. The second highest award, Kerala Prabha, is shared by actor Mammootty, former civil service officer T Madhava Menon and writer Omcheri NN Pillai.
- Anurag Behar, CEO of Azim Premji Foundation and Founder Vice President of Azim Premji University has written a new travel book. Titled A Matter of the Heart: Education in India, the book is a collection of 110 stories. Which is based on Behr's experiences working at the Foundation and sheds light on the state of education in India beyond the big cities. Behar dedicates his writings to the teachers who are shaping the future of the country.

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राष्ट्रीय व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय करेंट अफेयर्स

- 1. Which city is the host of the G20 Research and Innovation Interactive Gathering Conference?
 - (A) Lucknow (B) Dibrugarh (C) Kolkata (D) Delhi
 - **(B)** Over 100 delegates are scheduled to participate in the two-day G20 Research and Innovation Conference in Dibrugarh, a city in Assam. Towards building a sustainable and circular bio-economy will be discussed during this conference.



- (A) Dilma Rousseff(B) NK Singh(C) Marcos Trohio(D) Amitabh Kant
- (A) Former Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff has been elected unopposed as the new president of the New Development Bank. Rousseff will replace Marcos Trohio as head of the NDB. Earlier known as BRICS Bank. It was established in the year 2015, its headquarter is Shanghai China.



- (A) Japan(B) Assam(C) Sikkim(D) Sri Lanka
- (D) Recently the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund has approved a \$3 billion bailout program for Sri Lanka. The International Monetary Fund's \$3 billion bailout program for Sri Lanka was approved by the financial agency's executive board. This is expected to help the island nation overcome its economic crisis.
- 4. Recently, which state's Rae Bareli hockey stadium has been named after Rani Rampal, the star hockey player of the Indian team?
 - (A) Uttar Pradesh(B) Bihar(C) Madhya Pradesh(D) Assam
 - (A) Recently, the hockey stadium at Rae Bareli in the state of Uttar Pradesh was named after Rani Rampal, the star hockey player of the Indian team. Now this hockey stadium will be known as Queen's Girls Hockey Turf. Rani Rampal represented the Indian women's team in the 2010 Hockey World Cup at the age of just 15.
- 5. Recently in which state the Mukhyamantri Vriksha Sampada Yojana was launched?
 - (A) Bihar (B) Assam (C) Chhattisgarh (D) Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Under the Mukhyamantri Vriksha Sampada Yojana, the Chhattisgarh government will provide full subsidy for tree plantation on up to 5 acres of land. For those who want to plant trees on more than 5 acres of land, the government will provide 50 percent financial subsidy. The scheme is expected to contribute in increasing the green cover in the state.













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6. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana was launched in which year?

- (A) 2014
- (B) 2015
- (C) 2016
- (D) 2017
- (B) Recently, the Central Government has made Mudra loans to Joint Liability Group Micro Enterprises eligible for Credit Guarantee Fund. Mudra loans are given under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana was launched in the year 2015 to provide loans up to Rs.10 lakh to non-corporate, non-agriculture small/micro enterprises.

7. Under which ministry does the Central Bureau of Investigation work?

- (A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (B) Ministry of Defense
- (C) Ministry of External Affairs
- (D) Ministry of Personnel, Pensions and Public Grievances
- (D) The CBI is interrogating the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar at its headquarters in New Delhi in the land-for-job case. The Central Bureau of Investigation is a premier investigative agency of India. It provides assistance to the Central Vigilance Commission and the Lokpal. It is not a statutory body, but derives its power to investigate from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

8. Which of the following constitutional provision deals with trade and commerce within the territory of India?

- (A) Articles 301 to 307 (B) Articles 205 to 212
- (C) Articles 352 to 360 (D) Articles 385 to 391
- (A) Articles 301 to 307 in Part III of the Indian Constitution deal with trade and commerce within the territory of India. Article 301 empowers the free flow of trade across the country. The purpose of this provision is to break down border barriers between states with a view to encourage the free flow of trade and commerce.

9. In what context was the 6x6x6x strategy mentioned in the news recently?

- (A) Anemia
- (B) Rabies
- (C) Tuberculosis
- (D) Dengue fever
- (A) Recently the Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare briefed in the Rajya Sabha on the initiatives taken by the Government of India to combat anemia among women and children. In 2018, the Government of India launched the Anemia Mukt Bharat initiative to reduce the prevalence of anemia among women, children and adolescents. The 6x6x6x strategy under this initiative includes six age groups, six interventions and six institutional mechanisms.

10. World Water Development Report is issued by whom?

- (A) Food and Agriculture Organization
- (B) World Economic Forum
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) United Nations Environment Program
- (C) Recently UNESCO published the World Water Development Report from the World Water Development Report. It highlighted that almost 26% of the world's population does not have access to safe drinking water. The global urban population facing water scarcity was 930 million in 2016, which is expected to double by 2050.





Constitution

Trade, Commerce and Intercourse within the territory of India (301-307)



