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### History of January 15

- ◆ **1949** : **KM Cariappa** took over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Roy Butcher, the last British top commander of the Indian Army of the British Raj.
- ◆ **1998** : **The tri-nation summit of Bangladesh, India and Pakistan** started in Dhaka.
- ◆ **1784** : **William Jones** founded the Asiatic Society of Bengal at Fort William, Calcutta.

### Current Affairs Related to 15 January

- ◆ **On 15 January 2023**, the **75th Army Day** celebrations will be organized in Bengaluru.
- ◆ **Private sector giant Axis Bank** has entered into a deal to buy seven percent stake in insurance sector giant Max Life Insurance. Axis Bank has done this deal under the guidelines of insurance regulator IRDA. Earlier, Axis Bank had 12.99 per cent stake in Max Life i.e. post completion of the new deal, Axis Bank will hold 20 per cent stake in Max Life Insurance.
- ◆ **Indian Navy to get autonomous weaponized boat swarms under Sprint plan IDEX** has signed its **50th Sprint contract** with Sagar Defense for Autonomous Weaponized Boat Swarms for the Indian Navy. Autonomous Weaponized Boat is one of the technology among the 75 challenges presented by the Indian Navy under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in 2022. Sagar Defense has developed the country's first autonomous unmanned boat with swarming capability.
- ◆ **Targeting logistic operations along the Himalayan border**, the **Research and Development Organization** has developed an unmanned aerial vehicle capable of carrying up to five kilograms of cargo and also dropping bombs in enemy territory. It was displayed by DRDO at the 108th Indian Science Congress in Nagpur, Maharashtra. It has been successfully tested at an altitude of 14000 feet in Sikkim. DRDO official Mahesh Sahu told that after completing the remaining two tests, this product will be ready to be handed over to the armed forces.
- ◆ **The University Grants Commission** has released draft rules that will make it easier for international universities and educational institutions to set up campuses in India. And give them autonomy to take decisions.
- ◆ **Doctor Tehamton E Udwardia**, known as the father of laparoscopic surgery in India, passed away.
- ◆ **The film The Kashmir Files** has been shortlisted for the Oscars 2023. Means now this film has qualified to get Oscar. But it will compete with other films on the Oscar shortlist.
- ◆ **According to a new UN study**, the total storage capacity of India's nearly 3700 dams will decrease by 26% by the year 2050, which could undermine future water security, irrigation and power generation due to sediment accumulation.
- ◆ **Virat Kohli** has scored a brilliant century in the first ODI against Sri Lanka in Guwahati. With this, he has a total of 73 centuries in international cricket. Earlier, Kohli had scored 72 centuries in international cricket and the brilliant century against Sri Lanka in the first ODI is the 73rd century of his career. Apart from this, he has also equaled the record of India's Sachin Tendulkar, who scored the most 100 centuries in international cricket.
- ◆ **Veteran Welsh footballer Gareth Bell** has announced his retirement. At the age of just 33, he has announced his retirement from club and international football. Bell is one of Wales' greatest ever players.
- ◆ **The Prime Minister** launched the government's **Aspirational Block Program**, which aims to improve the performance of backward blocks on various development parameters. The Aspirational Block Program is on the lines of the Aspirational District Program which was launched in 2018. And it includes 112 districts across the country. The Aspirational Block Program was announced by Finance Minister Nirmal Sitharaman in her 2022-23 budget speech as an extension of the Aspirational Districts programme.
- ◆ **University of Kerala** won the overall championship in the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival Padya Tarang at Sree Padayavathi Mahila Vishwavidyalaya in Tirupati.

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### National & International Current Affairs

1. **When is Indian Army Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 14th January (B) 15th January  
(C) 17th January (D) 18th January

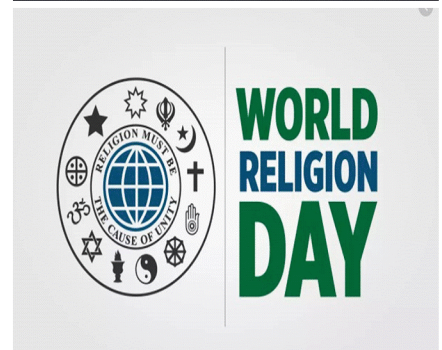
(B) About 2 years after the country's independence, on 15 January 1949, the command of the Indian Army was handed over to Indian Field Marshal KM Cariappa by the last British Commander-in-Chief General Francis Butcher. Field Marshal KM Cariappa became the first Indian military commander of independent India. This is one of the most important events in the history of India, so January 15 is celebrated every year as Indian Army Day.



2. **When is World Religion Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 15th January (B) 16th January  
(C) 17th January (D) 18th January

(A) World Religion Day is celebrated every year on the third Sunday of January. It aims to promote understanding and peace among all religions, encouraging people to learn about other religions and their followers. The first such day was celebrated in 1950.



3. **When and how long is the National Youth Festival being organized?**

- (A) 11-15 January (B) 12-15 January  
(C) 12-16 January (D) 13-18 January

(C) The National Youth Festival is being organized from 12 to 16 January 2023. This festival is being organized in Hubli-Dharwad twin cities of Karnataka. It aims to focus on the hopes and aspirations of the youth of the country. On this day, National Youth Awards are also given to 25 youths and one youth organization for their excellent work in social service.



4. **Recently, the tenure of RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra was extended by the Center for how many years?**

- (A) One year (B) Two years  
(C) Three years (D) Four years

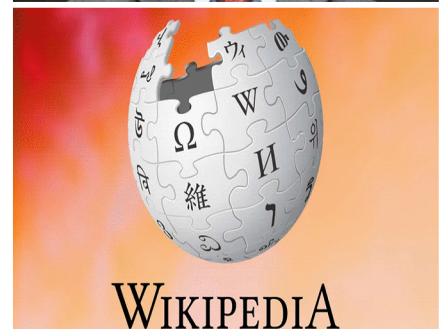
(A) The Central Government has re-appointed Dr. Michael Debabrata Patra as the Deputy Governor of RBI for one more year with effect from 15 January 2023. Michael Debabrata Patra took over as the Deputy Governor of RBI on 15 January 2020. Patra also oversees the Department of Financial Markets Operations, the Department of Financial Markets Regulation including Market Intelligence, the Department of International Affairs and the Department of Economic and Policy Research as Deputy Governor.



5. **When is Wikipedia Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 15th January (B) 16th January  
(C) 17th January (D) 18th January

(A) Wikipedia Day is celebrated every year on 15 January. It is celebrated like a festival. And on this day programs are organized by various communities. Wikipedia was established on 15 January 2001. Creative Commons is a US-based non-profit organization and international network that works to build and expand knowledge and legal education.



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6. Recently which veteran all-rounder of South Africa retired from international cricket?

- (A) Dwayne Pretorius (B) Marco Jansen  
(C) Justin Sammons (D) David Miller

(A) South African all-rounder Dwayne Pretorius has retired from international cricket with immediate effect. Cricket South Africa confirmed this. The 33-year-old Pretorius represented South Africa in all three formats. He played 30 T20 Internationals, 27 ODIs and three Test matches.



7. Recently Prof. Autobiography of KK Abdul Ghaffar released

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Salim Iqbal Sherwani  
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

(D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni, former captain of the Indian cricket team, said that teaching is not just a profession but an art, in which you discipline the students and mold them. He said this on the occasion of releasing the autobiography of renowned technocrat and educationist Professor KK Abdul Ghaffar. Dhoni released Professor Ghaffar's autobiography Anjaan Sakshi at an event.



7. In which state did Amit Shah inaugurate a 120 feet tall polo statue?

- (A) Kerala (B) Odisha  
(C) Manipur (D) Karnataka

(C) Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled a 120 feet tall statue of a polo player at Marzig Polo Complex in Manipur's Imphal East district. Manipur unveiled the game. Manipur is considered the birthplace of the game. During this, Chief Minister N Biren Singh presented a polo mallet and a painting of the game to Amit Shah.



9. Which country has approved the use of the world's first vaccine for bees?

- (A) India (B) America  
(C) China (D) Japan

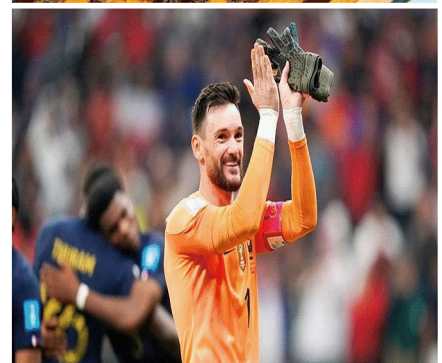
(B) The vaccine was designed to prevent deaths from American foulbrood disease. American foulbrood disease is a bacterial disease. It attacks the larvae of bees. There is no cure for this. The vaccine contains the bacteria, Paenibacillus larvae that cause American foulbrood disease.



10. Who was the captain of the France football team, who recently retired from international football?

- (A) Hugo Lloris (B) Kylian Mbappé  
(C) Antoine Griezmann (D) Olivier Giroud

(A) Hugo Lloris also led the France team in the recently concluded FIFA 2022 World Cup. Under his captaincy, France became the world champion in the FIFA World Cup 2018 held in Russia. He was awarded Knight of the Legion of Honor in 2018.



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