

Current Affairs: 05th July 2024

National News

1. Indian Government Reshuffles Cabinet Committees



On July 3, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government reorganized eight important groups within the Union Cabinet after Modi was sworn in for the third consecutive term.

2. IGNOU Launches MA in Bhagavad Gita Studies



Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) announced a new MA program in Bhagavad Gita Studies starting from the academic session 2024-2025, available through open and distance learning.

International News

3. Keir Starmer: The Next British Prime Minister



Keir Starmer, born in 1963 and with a background in human rights law, is set to become Britain's next Prime Minister. He became an MP in 2015 and is known for his work in public prosecution.

States News

4. CM Mohan Yadav Launches 'Lokpath Mobile App'



Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav launched the Lokpath Mobile App in Bhopal to ensure departmental accountability and transparency, aiming to improve public welfare.

5. Hemant Soren Sworn in as Jharkhand Chief Minister



Hemant Soren was reinstated as Jharkhand's Chief Minister after a five-month hiatus that started with his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate. His return follows significant political events within the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM).

Appointments News

6. Justice Sheel Nagu Appointed Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court



Justice Sheel Nagu has been appointed Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. He was previously Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.

7. RBI Appoints Charulatha S Kar as Executive Director



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed Smt. Charulatha S Kar as Executive Director, effective from July 1, 2024. She has over three decades of experience in various roles within the RBI.

8. Dhirendra Ojha Appointed Principal Spokesperson of Government



Dhirendra K Ojha, a senior Indian Information Service officer, has been appointed as the principal spokesperson of the central government to enhance its communication strategy.

Business News

9. Indiabulls Housing Finance Rebrands as Sammaan Capital Limited



Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd has rebranded itself to Sammaan Capital Ltd, reflecting its transition to a board-run, diversified financial institution.

Summits and Conferences News

10. 24th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit: Key Highlights



The 24th SCO Summit took place on July 4, 2024, in Astana, Kazakhstan, discussing regional cooperation and security issues.

11. Laos Prepares to Host 57th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting



Laos is preparing to host the 57th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and related events in Vientiane from July 21 to 27, 2024.

Schemes News

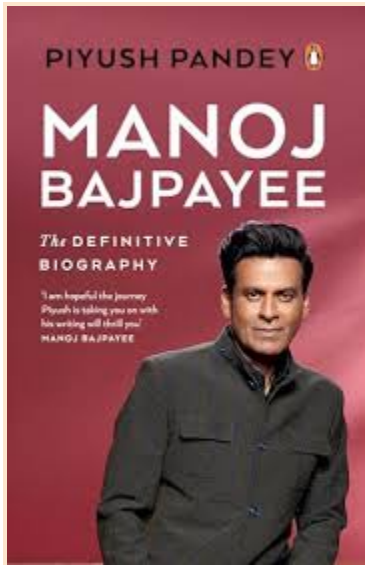
12. Smart Cities Mission in India Extended to 2025



The Government of India extended the Smart Cities Mission until March 31, 2025, to continue developing technologically advanced and livable urban spaces.

Books and Authors News

13. "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography" by Piyush Pandey



Journalist Piyush Pandey's book "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography" offers an intimate look into the life of one of India's most respected actors.

Obituaries News

14. Robert Towne, Oscar-winning Screenwriter of 'Chinatown,' Dies at 89



Robert Towne, the acclaimed screenwriter known for his work on 'Chinatown,' passed away on December 4, 2023, at the age of 89.