

Current Affairs - July 20, 2024

National News

1. DoT's Training Institutes Merged:



- Three training institutes of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) - NTIPRIT, NICF, and WMTDC - have been merged into a single entity called the National Communications Academy (NCA).

International News

2. Ivory Coast Joins UN Water Convention:



- Ivory Coast has become the 53rd party to the 1992 UN Water Convention, marking it as the 10th African nation to join the treaty.

State News

3. Madhya Pradesh Tops in PM SVANidhi Scheme:



- Madhya Pradesh has been recognized as the best performing state under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme, with Assam securing the second position.

Appointments News

4. Vinay Kwatra Appointed as India's New Ambassador to the U.S.:



- Former Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to the United States.

Awards News

5. Ram Charan to be Honored at Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2024:



- Actor Ram Charan will be the guest of honor at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2024.

6. AIFF Awards 2024:



- Lallianzuala Chhangte and Indumathi Kathiresan have been named the male and female Players of the Year respectively by the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

Science and Technology News

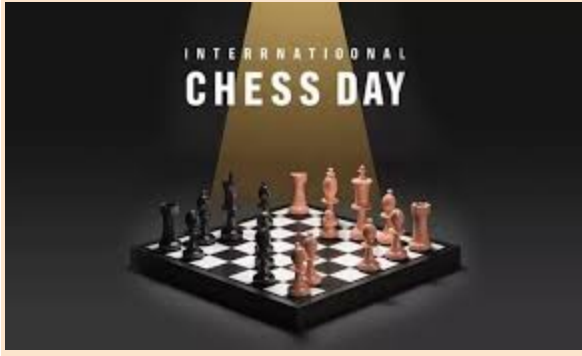
7. Blue Screen of Death:



- A new CrowdStrike update has led to PCs getting stuck on the recovery screen, affecting many Windows 10 users globally.

Important Days

8. International Chess Day 2024:



- Celebrated on July 20th, this day honors the game of chess and its impact on global culture and education.

9. International Moon Day 2024:



- Observed on July 20th, this day commemorates achievements in lunar exploration and promotes sustainable Moon exploration. The theme for 2024 is "Illuminating the Shadows".