

JUNE 8 CURRENT AFFAIRS**June 8 - World Oceans Day**

Theme - Preventing plastic pollution and encouraging solutions for a healthy ocean.

- **Andhra Pradesh** would be the **first state in the country** to use **auto-disable syringes for all clinical purposes to prevent infection.**
- **Minister of State for Defence Subhash Ramrao Bhamre** inaugurated **578-metre-long Theng Tunnel, the longest in Sikkim.**
- **The Labour Department** has embarked on an **ambitious year-long campaign to declare Ernakulam district child labour-free.**
- **The West Bengal government** has decided to **invest Rs.107 crore to check erosion at vulnerable areas along the banks of the Ganga and the Padma.**
- **INOX Leisure Ltd** India's leading multiplex chain has partnered with **GDC Technology Ltd** for getting **India's first ever innovative SX-4000 immersive sound media server with a built-in DTS:X decoder.**
- **An Indian farmer, Sudheesh Guruvayoor from Kerala in the UAE** has set a **Guinness World Record by distributing 4,914 of organic curry tree saplings in Sharjah.**
- **Maldives and Indonesia** had **contested for a seat in the UNSC**, but in the plenary session held at the **UN headquarters in New York, Indonesia won the seat after securing 144 votes against 46 for the Maldives.**
- **The Centre** has **handed over the Deocha-Pachami coal mines, said to be second largest coal block in the world, to the West Bengal government.**
- **Moody's Investors Service** said it expects India to stick to the estimated fiscal deficit of **3.3 per cent of GDP and even cut capital expenditure to offset any slippage from the budgeted target.**
- **Foreign direct investment in India** increased to **\$61.96 billion** in 2017-18.
- **Ministry of Shipping in association with Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY), Ministry of Rural Development**

conducted a **one-day workshop on “Skill Development in the Port and Maritime Sector” in New Delhi.**

- **For Maritime Logistics, a Multi-skill Development Centre for Maritime Logistics is being set up in Uran near JNPT Mumbai.**
- **Rohan Bopanna - “Sports Icon of Year” award**
- **Tata Consultancy Service - Pega Partner Excellence Award 2018**
- **Tariq Premji - Wipro Enterprises as a non-executive director**
- **Sarita Nayyar - World Economic Forum (WEF) Managing Board**
- **Punjab-Business first portal-facilitate the industrialists for Regulatory Clearances and Fiscal Approvals, real time tracking of applications at common platform.**
- **NXP Semiconductors has partnered with Mastercard and Visa to launch the new mWallet 2GO, developed on the NXP Secure Service 2GO Platform.**
- **New Zealand women’s cricket team posted the highest ever World record total in one-day cricket an incredible 490/4 against Ireland in the first ODI in Dublin.**