

## Daily Current Affairs Oneliners – July 24, 2019

- **July 24 – National Thermal Engineer Day**
- **Income Tax Department** to celebrate **Aaykar Diwas 2019 on 24th July, 2019**. It was on 24th July, 1860 that Income Tax was introduced for the first time in India by **Sir James Wilson**.
- **Boris Johnson** to take over as **Prime Minister of Britain**.
- French submarine **Minerve** that vanished in **1968** found in Mediterranean.
- **New India-UK scheme** to fund students from UK to visit India.
- **Bangladesh Scientists** have developed a method to convert Jute fibre into low-cost bio-degradable cellulose sheets named **‘Sonali’**.
- ISRO has planned to launch the mission during the first half of 2020. **Aditya-L1** is meant to observe the Sun’s corona.
- IMF cuts India’s growth forecast for 2019-20 to 7%
- Defence Minister approves increase in number of awards given to NCC cadets from 143 to **243**.
- Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will launch the **Global Innovation Index (GII)** in **New Delhi**.
- **Virat Kohli** has retained the **number one spot** in the latest **ICC Test batsmen’s rankings**.
- Former Asian champion and second seed **Bhakti Kulkarni** won the **46th National women’s chess championship**.
- **Abhay, Tanvi** win **Bengal Open squash titles**.

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