

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (19 August 2021)

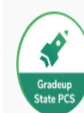
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL)** has tied-up with **Creditas Solutions** to introduce a secure, **Do It Yourself (DIY) Digital Repayment Platform** for missed loan repayments. **Aim:** To deliver a superior repayment experience for customers and increase efficiencies.
- **Priyanka Chopra** has appointed as the Chairperson of **Jio Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI) Film Festival** with effect from August 17, 2021. Festival Director: **Anupama Chopra**.
- **Indian Army** has organised **400 Km 'JAZBAA-E- TIRANGA' Relay Marathon** in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
- **Ghaziabad** was the **second most polluted city in the world in 2020** with average **air quality index (AQI) of 2.5 particulate matter (PM) in 106.6µg/m³** according to a report prepared by **HouseFresh**.
- **Chhattisgarh government** has launched '**Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihin Majdur Nyay Yojana**', benefiting 12 lakh landless families. Chief Minister of Chattisgarh: **Bhupesh Baghel**.
- Olympic silver medalist weightlifter **Saikhom Mirabai Chanu** has been appointed as the **brand ambassador for Amway India** and its Nutrilite range of products
- Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** has launched **smart health cards under Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana** which is expected to benefit around 3.5 crore people.
- **Manreet Sodhi Someshwar** has penned down a book titled as '**Lahore: Book 1 of the Partition Trilogy**'. It has been published by **HarperCollins**.
- **Uttar Pradesh govt** has decided to set up a training centre for **Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) commandos in Saharanpur's Deoband**, known for its Islamic seminary Darul Uloom Deoband.

History of Today

- **World Humanitarian Day (WHD)** is observed on **19 August** every year to pay tribute to humanitarian personnel and those workers who lost or risked their lives while doing humanitarian service. Theme for 2021 WHD: **#TheHumanRace: a global challenge for climate action in solidarity with people who need it the most**.
- **World Photography Day** is observed on **19 August** every year to promote photography as a hobby and also inspire photographers around the globe to share a single photo with the rest of the world.



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