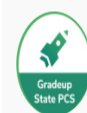


Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (25 August 2021)

- **Abhay Kumar Singh** (2004-batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre) has been appointed as **Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Cooperation** by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by PM Modi.
- **Copenhagen, Denmark** has been named as the world's safest city from among 60 global cities in **Safe Cities Index 2021**, which is released biennially.
- Fifth edition of Indo- Kazakhstan Joint Training Exercise, **KAZIND-21** will be conducted at Aisha Bibi in Kazakhstan, from **August 30 to September 11** as a part of military diplomacy and to strengthen the growing strategic relation with Kazakhstan
- Indian feminist writer and publisher **Ritu Menon** has come out with her new book titled as '**Address Book: A Publishing Memoir In the time of COVID**'.
- **2021 edition of World Water Week** has been organised from **23rd to 27th August** in entirely digital format. It is an annual event organized by **Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)** to address the global water issues and related concerns of international development
- **NITI Aayog and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region** has launched **first edition of North-Eastern Region (NER) District SDG Index Report and Dashboard 2021–22**
- **NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), India** has jointly launched '**Forum for Decarbonizing Transport**' in India as part of **NDC-Transport Initiative for Asia (NDC-TIA) project**
- **First batch of Multi-Mode Hand Grenades (MMHG)** has been handed over to Indian Army in Nagpur, Maharashtra
- A new book titled as '**Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest**' has been released on August 2021. The book has been authored by **Boria Majumdar** and **Kushan Sarkar**.
- **Ministry of Education** has launches booklet on **One-year New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Achievement, Academic calendar** and some other initiatives
- Other initiatives are:
 - **Priya: The Accessibility Warrior** - It is an E-Comic cum Activity Book.
 - **Virtual School of NIOS**: It has been designed for NIOS by Ed4All and Microsoft to provide advanced digital learning platforms
 - **NIPUN Bharat Mission**
 - **Vidya Pravesh**: It is a 3 months School Preparation Module for Grade I childre
- **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** has given a name to India's complex mission of evacuating its citizens from war-torn Afghanistan, as '**Operation Devi Shakti**'.
- Former Indian Footballer, **O Chandrasekharan (86 years)** passed away in Kochi.
- **Assam govt** has signed MoU with **Microfinance Institutions** for implementation of **Assam Micro Finance Incentive and Relief Scheme 2021** in Guwahati
- **HDFC Bank** has partnered with **Paytm** to build comprehensive solutions across payment gateway, point of sale machines and credit products.



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