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## Daily Current Affairs Quiz 03 July 2026

**Q1.** National Chartered Accountants Day is observed every year on 1 July to commemorate the establishment of which statutory body?

- (a) Institute of Cost Accountants of India
- (b) Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- (c) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- (d) National Financial Reporting Authority

**Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Answer: (c) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

**Solution:**

- National Chartered Accountants Day (CA Day) is observed every year on 1 July to commemorate the establishment of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 1949.
- The day recognizes the contribution of Chartered Accountants in promoting financial transparency, accountability, and economic growth.
- 1 July 2026 marks the 78th Foundation Day of ICAI.
- ICAI is the statutory regulator of the Chartered Accountancy profession in India.

**Information Booster:**

- Before ICAI was established, the accountancy profession was regulated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.
- In 1930, the Government of India maintained a Register of Accountants, and those enrolled were known as Registered Accountants.
- Following the recommendations of an expert committee constituted in 1948, Parliament enacted the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, leading to the establishment of ICAI on 1 July 1949.

**Additional Knowledge:**

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).
- ICAI is responsible for:
  - Regulating the Chartered Accountancy profession.
  - Prescribing accounting and auditing standards.
  - Conducting the Chartered Accountancy examinations.
  - Promoting ethical and professional standards among Chartered Accountants.

**Q2.** Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the High-Level Study Group constituted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) in June 2026 to strengthen India's film industry?

- (a) Shekhar Kapur
- (b) Prasoon Joshi
- (c) Ashutosh Gowariker
- (d) Rahul Rawail

**Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Answer: (b) Prasoon Joshi

Solution:

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting announced two major initiatives in June 2026 to strengthen India's film industry.
- As part of these initiatives, Prasoon Joshi was appointed as the Chairperson of the High-Level Study Group.
- The group will examine the opportunities and challenges facing Indian cinema and recommend measures to enhance its global competitiveness.
- The committee has been asked to submit its report to the MIB within three months.

Information Booster:

- The decision was taken during a high-level review meeting chaired by Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi.
- The second initiative is the introduction of Model State Cinema Regulations.
- These regulations aim to promote the establishment of cinema halls and theatres, especially in small towns and rural areas.
- The Government of India will assist States in implementing these model regulations.

Additional Knowledge:

- The High-Level Study Group includes industry experts and technology partners.
- Its recommendations are expected to focus on improving the global competitiveness of Indian films, encouraging innovation, and strengthening the cinema ecosystem.
- Model State Cinema Regulations seek to simplify regulatory processes and improve access to cinema infrastructure across the country.

**Q3.** How many Tiger Reserves (TRs) have been identified by the Government of India for priority recovery through science-led interventions in June 2026?

- (a) 18
- (b) 20
- (c) 25
- (d) 30

**Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Answer: (c) 25

Solution:

- The Government of India identified 25 Tiger Reserves (TRs) for priority recovery through targeted science-led interventions in June 2026.
- The decision was based on two reports on active tiger management and lessons from tiger reintroduction.
- The reports were released by Bhupendra Yadav during an event at Sariska Tiger Reserve marking 18 years of tiger reintroduction.
- The initiative aims to restore tiger populations in reserves with low or no tiger presence.

Information Booster:

- The reports noted that although India's tiger population is increasing at an annual rate of 6%, about 25 of the country's 58 Tiger Reserves require priority intervention.
- Some identified potential recipient sites include:
- Satkosia Tiger Reserve

- Buxa Tiger Reserve
- Palamau Tiger Reserve

Additional Knowledge:

- The reports identified three major challenges affecting tiger recovery:
- Low prey density
- Fragmented habitat connectivity
- Left Wing Extremism (LWE) disrupting conservation efforts in the Central-Eastern belt of India.
- India currently has 58 Tiger Reserves, established under Project Tiger to conserve the country's tiger population and its habitats.

**Q4.** National Doctors' Day is observed every year in India on 1 July to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of which eminent personality?

- (a) Homi Jehangir Bhabha
- (b) Bidhan Chandra Roy
- (c) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- (d) M. Visvesvaraya

**Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Answer: (b) Bidhan Chandra Roy

Solution:

- National Doctors' Day is observed every year in India on 1 July to honour the invaluable contribution of doctors and healthcare professionals.
- The day commemorates the birth and death anniversary of Bidhan Chandra Roy, a renowned physician, Bharat Ratna awardee, and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal.
- The 2026 theme is "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"
- The observance recognizes the dedication of the medical fraternity in safeguarding public health.

Information Booster:

- National Doctors' Day was first officially observed on 1 July 1991.
- It was instituted following a recommendation by the Indian Medical Association.
- The IMA is the apex voluntary organization of modern medicine practitioners in India and is headquartered in New Delhi.

Additional Knowledge:

- Bidhan Chandra Roy was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1961.
- He served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1948 to 1962.
- In his honour, the Medical Council of India instituted the prestigious Dr. B.C. Roy National Award, one of India's highest honours in the field of medicine.

**Q5.** Which Union Minister launched Aarogya Setu 2.0 and several other digital health initiatives in June 2026?

- (a) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (b) Jagat Prakash Nadda
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (d) Amit Shah

**Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Answer:** (b) Jagat Prakash (J.P.) Nadda

**Solution:**

- Jagat Prakash Nadda launched Aarogya Setu 2.0 along with several other digital health initiatives in New Delhi in June 2026.
- The initiatives aim to strengthen India's Digital Public Infrastructure for Health and promote interoperable digital health solutions.
- The digital platforms were developed under the National Health Authority and the National Resource Centre for Electronic Health Record Standards.

**Information Booster:**

- During the event, J.P. Nadda highlighted the progress of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission:
- Over 90 crore ABHA accounts created.
- More than 100 crore digital health records generated.
- Major digital initiatives launched included:
  - Aarogya Setu 2.0
  - Ayushman App
  - Ayushman Sarathi WhatsApp Chatbot
  - National Health Claims Exchange (NHCX)
  - Insurance Plan FHIR Object Creator
  - e-Sushrut Clinic
  - Unified Health Interface (UHI)
  - Drug Registry
  - Common Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes for India (CLCI)
  - Bharat Health Terminology Service (BHTS)

**Additional Knowledge:**

- The ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) provides every citizen with a unique digital health identity under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).
- The Unified Health Interface (UHI) is an open digital network that enables seamless discovery and access to healthcare services.
- The National Health Claims Exchange (NHCX) is designed to facilitate standardized, paperless, and faster processing of health insurance claims.

**Q6.** In which year was Padma Shri awardee Vijaya Mehta honoured with the Padma Shri for her contribution to theatre and cinema?

- (a) 1975
- (b) 1986
- (c) 1987
- (d) 2012

**Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Answer:** (c) 1987

Solution:

- Vijaya Mehta, the legendary Marathi theatre and film personality popularly known as "Bai", passed away in July 2026 at the age of 92 in Mumbai.
- The Government of India honoured her with the Padma Shri in 1987 for her outstanding contribution to theatre and cinema.
- She was born in 1934 in Vadodara.

Information Booster:

- Vijaya Mehta was one of the founder-members of the theatre group Rangayan.
- She co-founded Rangayan along with:
  - Vijay Tendulkar
  - Arvind Deshpande
  - Shreeram Lagoo
- Rangayan played a pioneering role in the development of experimental Marathi theatre.

Additional Knowledge:

- Vijaya Mehta authored the autobiography Zimma: A Memoir.
- Her major honours include:
  - Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
  - National Film Award for Best Supporting Actress
  - Asia Pacific Film Festival Best Actress Award
  - Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Ratna

**Q7.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the India–Saudi Arabia Water Resources MoU signed in June 2026?

1. The MoU was signed during the inaugural Saudi Water Week held in Jeddah.
2. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation in sustainable water management, irrigation, capacity building, and technical knowledge exchange.
3. The MoU was signed on behalf of India by Suhel Khan.
4. The initiative supports the India–Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership by promoting sustainable water conservation.

- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Answer

- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because the MoU was signed during the inaugural Saudi Water Week in Jeddah.
- Statement 2 is correct as the agreement focuses on sustainable water management, irrigation, capacity building, and technical knowledge exchange.
- Statement 3 is correct because the MoU was signed on behalf of India by Suhel Khan.

- Statement 4 is correct since the initiative strengthens the India–Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership through cooperation in sustainable water conservation.

#### Information Booster

- Indian Signatory: Suhel Khan
- Saudi Signatory: Abdulrahman Abdulmohsen AlFadley
- The signing took place in the presence of Fahad Suri.

#### Key Areas of Cooperation:

- Sustainable water management
- Efficient water use
- Irrigation
- Capacity building
- Technical knowledge exchange
- Water conservation
- Long-term water security

#### Additional Knowledge

- Saudi Arabia is one of India's key strategic partners in the Gulf region.
- India and Saudi Arabia cooperate across:
  - Energy
  - Trade and investment
  - Technology
  - Agriculture
  - Environmental sustainability
  - Water resource management
- Such bilateral MoUs facilitate knowledge sharing, institutional collaboration, and the development of sustainable solutions to common resource-management challenges.

**Q8.** India's first satellite-based landing system (SLS) approach on a commercial aircraft was successfully demonstrated using which indigenous navigation system?

- (a) NAVIC
- (b) IRNSS
- (c) GAGAN
- (d) GLONASS

**Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Answer: (c) GAGAN

#### Solution:

- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation successfully conducted India's first Satellite-Based Landing System (SLS) approach on a commercial aircraft using an IndiGo Airbus A320 at Maharana Pratap Airport.
- The demonstration used GAGAN (GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation), India's indigenous satellite-based navigation augmentation system.
- It successfully executed a Localiser Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV) approach.
- The achievement marks a major step towards satellite-guided precision landings in India.

**Information Booster:**

- LPV (Localiser Performance with Vertical Guidance) provides:
- Lateral (left-right) guidance.
- Vertical (up-down) guidance to the runway.
- It offers landing precision comparable to an Instrument Landing System (ILS) without requiring specialized ground equipment at the airport.
- Currently, 23 LPV approaches have been published, with the number expected to exceed 40 by the end of the year.

**Additional Knowledge:**

- GAGAN (GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation) is India's Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS) for civil aviation.
- It was jointly developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation and the Airports Authority of India.
- GAGAN enhances the accuracy, integrity, and reliability of satellite navigation, improving the safety and efficiency of aircraft operations, especially during landing.

**Q9.** Which Union Minister launched the FCRA 2.0 Portal and the e-OCI ecosystem in July 2026?

- (a) Jagat Prakash Nadda
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

**Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Answer: (c) Amit Shah

**Solution:**

- Amit Shah launched the FCRA 2.0 Portal and the electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) ecosystem in July 2026 in New Delhi.
- The initiatives aim to strengthen digital governance, simplify compliance, and improve citizen services.
- Both platforms are based on the principle of "Minimum Government, Maximum Governance."
- The launch of the FCRA 2.0 Portal followed the notification of the FCRA Amendment Rules, 2026.

**Information Booster:**

- FCRA 2.0 Portal features:
- API-based integration
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered chatbot
- Mobile access
- Aadhaar-based authentication
- e-Sign facility
- Optical Character Recognition (OCR)-based document analysis
- Integrated dashboard and simplified processes
- e-OCI System enables:
- End-to-end online application and processing
- Digital issuance and download of OCI cards
- Mobile access
- Faster immigration clearance
- Improved identity verification and real-time digital validation

**Additional Knowledge:**

- The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act regulates the acceptance and utilization of foreign contributions by individuals, associations, and organizations in India.
- The Overseas Citizen of India scheme provides lifelong visa and various facilities to eligible persons of Indian origin, though it does not confer Indian citizenship or voting rights.
- The new digital platforms are designed to enhance transparency, efficiency, and ease of service delivery through digital transformation.

**Q10.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO (DFP-2026) released in June 2026?

1. Rajnath Singh released the DFP-2026.
  2. The objective of DFP-2026 is to strengthen self-reliance in defence technologies and accelerate Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) projects.
  3. The framework provides separate financial powers for Extra-Mural Research (EMR), Defence Innovation Accelerator-Centres of Excellence (DIA-CoEs), and Technology Development Fund (TDF) initiatives.
  4. DFP-2026 includes provisions for trial campaigns, testing, evaluation, and pre-project R&D activities.
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Answer

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Solution**

**Explanation**

- Statement 1 is correct because Rajnath Singh released the Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO (DFP-2026).
- Statement 2 is correct as DFP-2026 aims to strengthen self-reliance in defence technologies by accelerating the development, production, and induction of DRDO-developed systems.
- Statement 3 is correct because it provides separate financial powers for Extra-Mural Research (EMR), Defence Innovation Accelerator-Centres of Excellence (DIA-CoEs), and Technology Development Fund (TDF) initiatives.
- Statement 4 is correct since the framework includes provisions for trial campaigns, testing, evaluation, and pre-project R&D activities.

**Information Booster**

- Released by: Rajnath Singh
- Venue: New Delhi

**Major Features of DFP-2026:**

- Expanded functional and financial empowerment across DRDO
- Trial campaigns, testing, and evaluation
- Authorization for pre-project R&D initiatives
- Separate financial powers for:
  - Extra-Mural Research (EMR)
  - Defence Innovation Accelerator-Centres of Excellence (DIA-CoEs)
  - Technology Development Fund (TDF)

**Implementation:**

- Operationalised at DRDO Headquarters, New Delhi
- Coordinated with the Indian Armed Forces, industry, and academic institutions

**Additional Knowledge**

- Defence Research and Development Organisation was established in 1958.
- It functions under the Ministry of Defence.
- Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Technology Development Fund (TDF) promotes participation of Indian industries, especially MSMEs and startups, in defence technology development.
- Extra-Mural Research (EMR) supports defence-related research in academic institutions and research organizations.

  
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