



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 23, 2026

NATIONAL

Tushar Mehta Reappointed as Solicitor General of India

- Senior advocate Tushar Mehta has been reappointed as Solicitor General of India for another three-year term starting July 1, 2026.
- The appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, ensuring continuity in the government's legal representation.
- He will continue handling major constitutional, taxation, governance, and national security cases before various courts.
- Five Additional Solicitors General have also been reappointed to strengthen the Union Government's legal team.

George Kurian Resigns from Union Council of Ministers

- Union Minister of State George Kurian resigned after BJP decided not to renominate him to the Rajya Sabha.
- President Droupadi Murmu accepted his resignation under Article 75(2) on the advice of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Kurian, a longtime BJP leader from Kerala, served as part of the party's outreach to the Christian community.
- He is expected to focus on strengthening BJP's organizational presence and voter base in Kerala.

Amit Shah Launches NAFEX.in and Farmer-Centric Digital Initiatives

- Union Minister Amit Shah launched NAFEX.in to modernize agricultural marketing through transparent digital auctions.
- The platform aims to improve price discovery, reduce manual intervention, and enhance farmers' market access.
- He also launched the NAFED-KALYAN Scholarship Scheme, DRISHTI Portal, and an ERP Portal for operational efficiency.
- These initiatives are expected to improve governance, supply-chain management, and farmer welfare nationwide.

Osmania University Becomes First Indian University to Receive Four ISO Certifications from BIS

- Osmania University became the first Indian university to receive four ISO certifications simultaneously from BIS.
- The certifications cover education management, environmental sustainability, energy efficiency, and food safety systems.
- The recognition followed comprehensive assessments of governance, risk management, and quality assurance mechanisms.
- The achievement sets a benchmark for excellence and sustainability in India's higher education sector.

STATE

West Bengal Announces Creation of Five New Districts

- West Bengal proposed five new districts – Kolkata, Basirhat, Sundarban, Jangipur, and Arambagh – in Budget 2026-27.
- The move aims to decentralize administration, improve governance, and bring services closer to citizens.
- The Sundarban district will focus on climate resilience, while Basirhat will strengthen border administration.
- The initiative is expected to promote balanced regional development across urban, rural, and coastal areas.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

First Drug to Delay Type 1 Diabetes Symptoms Available on NHS

- Teplizumab has become the first NHS-approved medicine capable of delaying Type 1 Diabetes onset.
- The immunotherapy works by slowing the immune attack on insulin-producing pancreatic beta cells.
- Clinical studies show it can delay the development of diabetes by approximately three years.
- The approval marks a major shift from symptom management toward preventive intervention in diabetes care.

Five Eyes Alliance Warns of Emerging AI Cybersecurity Risks

- The Five Eyes alliance warned about cybersecurity threats arising from advanced artificial intelligence systems.
- AI could enhance phishing attacks, malware development, vulnerability exploitation, and cyber intrusions.
- The advisory highlighted risks to critical infrastructure while acknowledging AI's benefits in cyber defense.
- Governments and organizations were urged to adopt stronger security measures and resilience testing.

India to Share PSLV Technology With Startups

- India will transfer PSLV technology to eligible startups and private firms through IN-SPACe.
- The initiative aims to expand private participation in the country's growing commercial space sector.
- Selected companies must meet financial, technical, and experience-related eligibility requirements.
- ISRO will provide technical support, helping build indigenous launch capabilities and innovation.

SPORTS

Lionel Messi Becomes FIFA World Cup's All-Time Leading Goal Scorer

- Lionel Messi became the highest goal scorer in FIFA World Cup history during the 2026 tournament.
- He scored twice against Austria, taking his World Cup tally to 18 goals and surpassing Miroslav Klose.
- Earlier, Messi also registered a hat-trick against Algeria, showcasing remarkable form.
- The milestone further cements his legacy as one of football's greatest players.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Olympic Day 2026

- Olympic Day is celebrated annually on June 23 to mark the establishment of the International Olympic Committee in 1894.
- The 2026 theme is "Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers," promoting inclusion and unity through sports.
- The day encourages participation in physical activities and awareness of Olympic values.
- Celebrations include runs, fitness events, educational programs, and community sports initiatives worldwide.

United Nations Public Service Day 2026

- United Nations Public Service Day is observed every year on June 23 to honor public servants worldwide.
- Established by the UN General Assembly in 2002, it recognizes contributions to governance and public welfare.
- The 2026 Public Service Forum will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia, from June 23-25.
- The theme focuses on innovation, participation, inclusion, and the digital transformation of public institutions.

