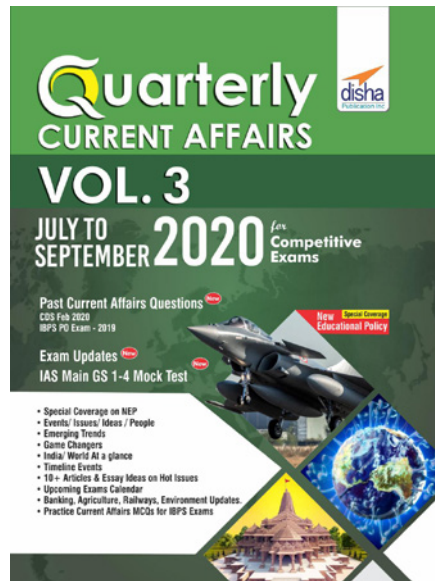


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Appointments

JUNE 2020		
20 June	Santosh Jha	Ambassador of India to Belgium
20 June	Urjit Patel	Chairman, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)
22 June	Kaizad Bharucha	Executive Director HDFC Bank
26 June	Vini Mahajan	Chief Secretary of Punjab
28 June	Micheal Martin	Prime Minister of Ireland
28 June	Lazarus Chakwera	President of Malawi
JULY 2020		
1 July	KK Venugopal	Attorney General of India
1 July	Tushar Mehta	Solicitor General
3 July	Indra Mani Pandey	India's Permanent Representative/Ambassador to UN
8 July	Injeti Srinivas	Chairman of IFSCA
8 July	Jayant Krishna	CEO of UK India Business Council
9 July	Sukhbir Singh	Brand Ambassador of Luxury Ride
15 July	Hemang Amin	Interim CEO of BCCI
16 July	Ashok Lavasa	Vice President of Asian Development Bank
16 July	Brett Lee	Brand Ambassador of Sports Adda
17 July	Chan Santokhi	President of Suriname
21 July	Ashwini Kumar Tewari	MD & CEO of SBI Cards and Payment Services
22 July	Ramesh Babu Boddu	MD and CEO of KarurVysya Bank
23 July	Prakash Chandra Kandal	MD and CEO SBI General Insurance
25 July	Partha PratimSengupta	MD and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank
25 July	Sahil Seth	Advisor of BRICS CCI
29 July	Naveen Tahilyani	MD and CEO of Tata AIA Life Insurance
AUGUST 2020		
1 August	Vikram Pawah	President of BMW Group India
1 August	Varun Sridhar	CEO of Paytm Money
4 August	Irfaan Ali	President of Guyana
5 August	Sashidhar Jagdishan	MD & CEO of HDFC Bank
7 August	Manoj Sinha	Lt Governor of J&K
8 August	Suresh Raina & Harpreet Kaur	Global Brand Ambassadors of Win Trade Fantasy Sports (WTF)
8 August	Grish Chandra Murmu	Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)
8 August	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Joshi	Chairman of UPSC
9 August	Hardyal Prasad	MD & CEO of PNB Housing Finance
15 August	Harbhajan Singh	Brand Ambassador of eBikeGO
19 August	Satya Paal Mallik	Governor of Meghalaya
19 August	Rakesh Asthana	Director General of BSF
24 August	Ashwani Bhatia	Managing Director of SBI
25 August	Rajiv Kumar	Election Commissioner

SEPTEMBER 2020		
3 September	Usha Padhee	DG of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security
4 September	Aveek Sarkar	Chairman of Press Trust of India
4 September	Murali Ram Krishnan	MD & CEO of South Indian Bank
4 September	Raj Srivastava	India's Ambassador to Republic of Croatia
7 September	Kenichi Ayukawa	President of SIAM
9 September	Anil Jain	President of All India Tennis Association
10 September	Paresh Rawal	chairman of National School of Drama
11 September	Preeti Sudan	WHO Panellist
12 September	Ayushmann Khurrana	UNICEF's children's rights campaigner

EMMY AWARDS 2020

An Emmy Award, or simply Emmy, is an American award that recognizes excellence in the television industry. This year's Emmy Awards were hosted live by Jimmy Kimmel from an empty Los Angeles Staples Center, while the nominees tuned in from their homes.

Full list of winners of Emmy Awards 2020

Award Category	Winner	Award Category	Winner
Outstanding Drama Series	Succession	Best Supporting Actor, Limited Series or Movie	Yahya Abdul-Mateen II (Watchmen)
Outstanding Comedy Series	Schitt's Creek	Best Supporting Actress, Limited Series or a Movie	Uzo Aduba (Mrs. America)
Outstanding Limited Series	Watchmen	Outstanding Television Movie	Bad Education
Best Actor - Drama	Jeremy Strong, (Succession)	Outstanding Variety Talk Show	Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
Best Actress - Drama	Zendaya, (Euphoria)	Outstanding Director - Drama	Andrij Parekh, (Succession)
Best Actor - Comedy	Eugene Levy (Schitt's Creek)	Outstanding Director - Comedy	Daniel Levy, (Schitt's Creek)
Best Actress - Comedy	Catherine O'Hara (Schitt's Creek)	Outstanding Director - Limited Series, Movie or Dramatic Special	Maria Schrader (Unorthodox)
Best Actor - Limited Series or Movie	Mark Ruffalo (I Know This Much Is True)	Outstanding Directing for a Variety Series	Don Roy King (Saturday Night Live)
Best Actress - Limited Series or Movie	Regina King (Watchmen)	Outstanding Writing - Drama	Jesse Armstrong, (Succession)
Best Supporting Actor, Drama	Billy Crudup (The Morning Show)	Outstanding Writing - Comedy	Daniel Levy, (Schitt's Creek)
Best Supporting Actress, Drama	Julia Garner (Ozark)	Outstanding Writing - Limited Series, Movie Or Dramatic Special	Damon Lindelof, Cord Jefferson (Watchmen)
Best Supporting Actor, Comedy	Daniel Levy (Schitt's Creek)	Outstanding Competition Program	RuPaul's Drag Race
Best Supporting Actress, Comedy	Annie Murphy (Schitt's Creek)	Outstanding Reality Host	RuPaul (Drag Race)
Governors Award	Tyler Perry and The Perry Foundation	Outstanding Variety Sketch Series	Saturday Night Live

Awards & Honours

JUNE 2020	
Awardee	Award
Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2020
Chef Angad Singh Rana	QualityNZ Culinary Cup 2020 in the category of Seafood challenge
Chef Vaibhav Bhargava	QualityNZ Culinary Cup 2020 in the category of Mutton/lamb challenge
Amrtya Sen	German Book Trade for 2020 Peace Prize
Gulabbai Sangamnerkar	Lifetime Achievement Award of Vithabai Naryangaokar
Popstar Beyonce	20th Annual BET Awards 2020
Kritika Pandey	Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2020
Deccan Development Society	Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Award
Himachal Pradesh	e-Panchayat Puraskar-2020
JULY 2020	
C Rangarajan	P C Mahalanobis Lifetime Achievement Award
Siddhartha Mukherjee and Raj Chetty	Carnegie Corporation of New York's 2020 list of 'Great Immigrants'
Freya Thakral	2020 Diana Award
Kritika Pandey	Overall Winner of the 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize
Lt Col Bharat Pannu	Virtual Race Across America (VRAAM) 2020
Ratnakar Matkari	Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Award
International Olympic Committee	EU Green Building Award 2020
NTPC Ltd	CII-ITC Sustainability Award 2019
Kezang D Thongdok	2020 Dada Saheb Phalke Award
Institute for Human Development (IHD)	Development Marketplace Award 2020:Innovations to Address Gender-Based Violence
K Sivan	Von Karman Award 2020 by International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
Hockey Player Gurubux Singh and Cricketer Palash Nandi	Mohun Bagan Ratna Award

Chhattisgarh CM Darpan website and mobile app	Elites Excellence Award 2020
N Chandrasekaran and Jim Taiclet	US-India Business Council (USIBC) Global Leadership Award 2020
Ved Prakash Dudeja	Infra Business Leader of the year 2020 award by Rail Infra and Mobility Digital Award (RIMBDA)
Sachin Awasthi	Global Humanitarian Award 2020
Shahidul Alam (Bangladesh), Mohammad Mosaed (Iran), Dapo Olorunyomi (Nigeria) and Svetlana Prokopyeva (Russia)	CPJ (Committee to Protect Journalists) International Press Freedom Award 2020
Kate Winslet	2020 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) Tribute Actor Award
Guinean doctor Morissana Kouyate and Marianna Vardinoyannis from Greece	Nelson Mandela Prize 2020
Arnab Chaudhuri	‘Legend of Animation’
Greta Thunberg	Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity
Kala Naryanasamy	President’s Award for Nurse in Singapore
“Aditya”	Gustave Trouve Award for Excellence in Electric Boats and Boating
Jamie Vardy	Premier League Golden Boot Football Award
Sunil YDV SS	‘Karamveer Chakra Award’
AUGUST 2020	
Nitin Sethi and Shiv Sahay Singh	Asian College of Journalism’s (ACJ) Award 2019
Wing Commander Gajanand Yadava	Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2019
Army Sports Institute, Pune	Rashtritya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2020
Marieke Lucas Rijneveld	International Booker Prize 2020 for her debut novel ‘The Discomfort of Evening’
Sudha Painuli	National Award to Teachers 2020
Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash Jonnalagadda	First Gold Medal for India in Mental Calculations World Cup (MCWC)
SEPTEMBER 2020	
Late Shri Jagbir Singh	Jeewan Raksha Medals
David Attenborough	Indira Gandhi Peace Prize

Books and Authors

JUNE 2020	
You People	Nikita Lalwani
Checkmate: How The BJP Won And Lost Maharashtra	Sudhir Suryawanshi
Anxiety: Overcome It And Live Without Fear	Sonali Gupta
Momspeak: The Funny, Bittersweet Story Of Motherhood In India	Pooja Pande
Body And Blood	Benyamin, Swarup B.R. (Tr.)
Why Men Rape: An Indian Undercover Investigation	Tara Kaushal
The World That Belongs To Us: An Anthology Of Queer Poetry From South Asia	Aditi Angiras & Akhil Katyal (Eds.)
The Coronavirus: What You Need To Know About The Global Pandemic	Dr Swapneil Parikh, Maherra Desai & Dr Rajesh Parikh
Once There Was Me: The Extraordinary Life Of An Unknown Indian	Bobby Sachdeva
The Dharma Forest	Keerthik Sasidharan
Rumi: A New Collection	Farrukh Dhondy
Getting Competitive: A Practitioner's Guide For India	R. C. Bhargava
JULY 2020	
Legend of Suheldev	Amish Tripathi
The Future of Higher Education – Nine Mega Trends	CA V Pattabhi Ram
Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver	Urjit Patel
Getting Competitive: A Practitioner's Guide for India	R C Bhargava
'His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography'	Tenzin Geyche Tethong
A Song of India	Ruskin Bond
If It Bleeds	Stephen King
The Endgame	Hussain Zaidi
Suraj Kade Marda Nahi	Baldev Singh Sadaknama
The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World	Dr. S Jaishankar
Quest for Restoring Financial Stability in India	Viral V.Acharya

AUGUST 2020	
Siyasat Mein Sadasyata	Vijay Kumar Choudhary
Vishesh: Code To Win	Nirupama Yadav
RAW: A History of India's Covert Operations	Yatish Yadav
Amazing Ayodhya	Neena Rai
Our Only Home: A Climate Appeal to the World	Dalai Lama
Full Spectrum: India's Wars, 1972-2020	Arjun Subramaniam
One Arranged Murder	Chetan Bhagat
Gastric Cancer	Jitendra Singh
Who painted my lust red?	Sree Iyer
Cricket Drona	Jatin Paranjpe along with Anand Vasu
Chaturanga (Baahubali: Before the Beginning)	Anand Neelakantan
Boons & Curses	Yugal Joshi
SEPTEMBER 2020	
The Big Thoughts of Little Luv	Karan Johar
Let Us Dream	Pope Francis

THINGS IN NEWS
Immunocompromised
The People have low white-blood-cell counts or they have other conditions that make it harder to fight off infections and diseases are called immunocompromised people. The people who are immunocompromised include cancer and transplant patients who are taking certain immunosuppressive drugs, people living with HIV/AIDS, and people with inherited or acquired diseases that affect the immune system (including but not limited to diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, and lupus). People who are immunocompromised are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Obituaries

JUNE 2020			
Date	Name	Profession	Country
19 th June	Vidyaben Shah	Freedom Fighter & Social Worker	India
20 th June	Pournima Zanane	Air Rifle Shooter	India
21 st June	Rajender Goel	Cricketer	India
21 st June	Vishwa Mohan Gupta	Journalist	India
22 nd June	Joel Schumachar	Film Director	USA
26 th June	Parvez Jamsji	Sqn. Leader	India
28 th June	Geeta Nagbhusan	Novelist	India
29 th June	Carl Reiner	Writer , Film Maker	USA
JULY 2020			
1 st July	Everton de County Weekens	Cricketer	West Indies
3 rd July	Saroj Khan	Choreographer	India
6 th July	Ennio Morricone	Composer	Italy
6 th July	Suresh Amonkar	Goa Health Minister	India
8 th July	Amadu Gon Coulibaly	Prime Minister	Ivory Coast
12 th July	Wim Suurveir	Football Player	Netherland
12 th July	Nagindas Sanghvi	Journalist, Political Analyst	Analyst
16 th July	Ramesh Tikaram	Para Badminton	India
17 th July	Cordy Tindell	Civil Right Veteran	USA
17 th July	C.S.Seshadri	Mathematician	India
24 th July	Benjamin Mkapa	Former President	Tanzania
24 th July	Olivia de Havilland	Actress	India
28 th July	Kumkum	Actress	India
30 th July	Sonam Tshering Lepcha	Musician, Lyricist	India
31 st July	Sa . Kandasamy	Writer, Documentary Film-Maker	India
AUGUST 2020			
1 st August	Amar Singh	Politician	India
3 rd August	Jhon Hume	Politician	U.K.
5 th August	Shivaji Rao Patil Nilangekar	Former Maharashtra Chief Minister	India
5 th August	Sadia Dehlvi	Writer& Activist	India
6 th August	Shirley Ann Grau	Fiction Novelist	USA

8 th August	Nandi yellaih	Politician	India
9 th August	Laishram Manitombi Singh	Football Player	India
10 th August	Penmatsa Sambasiva Raju	Politician	India
11 th August	Rahat indori	Urdu Poet	India
12 th August	Chunkkara Ramankutty	Malayalam Poet	India
16 th August	Chetan Chauhan	Cricketer	India
17 th August	Pandit Jasraj	Hindustani Classical Vocalist	India
19 th August	Bhaskar Maity	Footballer	India
24 th August	Pascal Lissouba	Ex Congo President	Congo
25 th August	Arnold Spielberg	Computer Designer Engineer	USA
27 th August	Archana Mahanta	Assamese Folk Singer	India
28 th August	Vasanthkumar	Politician	India
29 th August	Dr. S . Padmavati	Cardiologist	India
31 st August	Pranav Mukherjee	Former President	India
SEPTEMBER 2020			
2 nd September	David Capel	Cricketer	England
5 th September	Jiri Mewzel	Film Director	Czech Republic
8 th September	Jai Prakash Reddy	Actor (Telugu)	India
10 th September	Diana Rigg	Actress	Britain
11 th September	Swami Agnivesh	Arya Samaj Leader	India

THINGS IN NEWS

Flattening the Curve

When viewed on a graph, a sudden surge in people getting sick with COVID-19 over a very short period (within a few days) can look like a tall, narrow curve, similar to a spike. This type of surge happened with the coronavirus in Italy, and the number of people who were sick and needed hospitalization overwhelmed the healthcare facilities, safety equipment, and healthcare providers.

The United States and countries around the world want to “flatten the curve” if possible, meaning that a smaller number of people are sick with coronavirus at any one time. Fewer people will die of COVID-19 if we are able to slow down the spread of the disease through measures like physical distancing and isolation.