



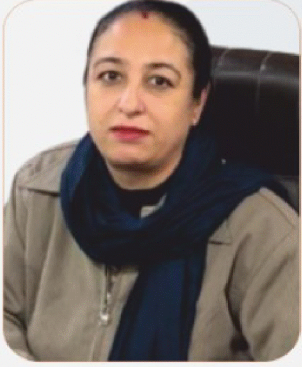
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History of 11th August

- ◆ **1908** : Indian freedom fighter martyr **Khudiram Bose** was hanged.
- ◆ **1949** : **D. Subbarao**, former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, was born.
- ◆ **1347** : **Alauddin Hasan Gangu** attained royal power and established the **Bahmani dynasty**.
- ◆ **1940** : **Germany** launched an air attack on Britain's **Portland port**.

Current Affairs Related to 11th August 2024

- ◆ **India's two-time Olympic bronze medalist Manu Bhaker** has been named **India's flag bearer** for the closing ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympics. Bhakar will represent India as the woman flag bearer during this event. The closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics will take place on August 11. India's male flag bearer for the ceremony has not been confirmed yet. Bhakar performed brilliantly in Paris, breaking several records and winning two bronze medals.
- ◆ **Nagaland has become the first state to sign MoU on Disaster Risk Management**. It has also become the first Indian state to adopt Catastrophe Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance solution after signing an MoU with SBI General Insurance. This MoU will be effective for three years. Officials of SBI General Insurance and Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority signed the MoU. Its objective is to reduce financial losses from extreme events and protect critical infrastructure.
- ◆ **India retained the eighth position in global agricultural exports despite a decline** in its agricultural exports from \$55 billion in 2022 to \$51 billion in 2023. Brazil, the European Union and Thailand are major exporters of agricultural products. The other seven economies in the top 10 saw their exports of agricultural products decline.
- ◆ **Reliance Industries has moved up from 88th to 86th in Fortune's Global 500 list for 2024**. Reliance Industries remains the highest ranked Indian company. From 155th position in 2021, the company has climbed 69 places in the last three years. Nine Indian companies are included in this year's Fortune Global 500 list. Five of them are from the public sector and four are from the private sector. Walmart's revenue was \$648 billion, making it the largest company for the eleventh consecutive year.
- ◆ **Jharkhand CM launches attendance portal for health department employees**. This will help in recording the daily attendance of all the doctors, para medical personnel, contractual workers and other personnel working under the Health Department. Under this portal, cross verification of biometric attendance will be recorded by the health department employees. The government will take steps to keep the district hospitals of the state running 24x7.
- ◆ **The Chinese state-owned enterprise successfully put 18 satellites into orbit to counter US firm SpaceX's version of the Starlink network**. The low Earth orbit satellites were launched by Shanghai Spacecom Satellite Technology from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi province. The satellites were carried via a Long March 6 rocket. SpaceX's commercial broadband constellation has approximately 5500 LEO satellites in space. It will provide internet to consumers, companies and government agencies.
- ◆ **Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and left the country**. With this his 15 years of rule ended. Bangladesh Army Chief General Waqar Uz Zaman said that an interim government will take over India. He promised that the military would launch an investigation into the deadly crackdown on student protesters. Nearly 300 people were killed in these demonstrations, leading to demands for Sheikh Hasina's resignation.
- ◆ **The first BIMSTEC Business Summit was hosted by India in New Delhi**. This conference is an important step towards promoting greater regional cooperation in the Bay of Bengal region. The three-day event was organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry. The event was attended by a diverse range of participants including ministers from BIMSTEC member countries responsible for trade, commerce, industry and energy, high-ranking government officials, policy makers, entrepreneurs and industry associations.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Who will host the third Voice of the Global South summit recently?

- (A) India (B) China
(C) Japan (D) England

(A) Recently, India is expected to host the third edition of the Voice of the Global South summit on August 17, which will focus on addressing critical challenges including the impact of conflict and development related issues besides climate change.



2. Recently, in which state will the person guilty of Love Jihad be given life imprisonment?

- (A) Assam (B) Rajasthan
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Gujarat

(A) Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said that his government will bring a new law in the state assembly session to penalize love jihadi cases. He said that the Assam government is bringing two laws to ban land jihadi and love jihadi. If a Muslim wants to buy Hindu property or a Hindu wants to buy Muslim property then he has to take the approval of the government.



3. Who has recently been appointed as the ambassador of SA20 League?

- (A) Shikhar Dhawan (B) Suryakumar Yadav
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Dinesh Karthik

(D) Former India superstar Dinesh Karthik has been appointed as the league ambassador for the SA20 League. Karthik is the first Indian player to participate in this franchise tournament playing in South Africa. This is an important step in expanding the global reach of the league and strengthening its position in the galactic landscape of T20 cricket.



4. Which state has recently received the Jeevan Daan Award?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Sikkim
(C) Gujarat (D) Odisha

(A) Recently, Visakhapatnam Institute of Medical Sciences Director K Rambabu, who received the award in Delhi, said that Andhra Pradesh has received the Jeevan Daan Award for the first time for its services in organ donation and awareness campaigns. Shri Rambabu said that in this spirit we will work to create awareness among all the people, especially the youth.



5. Which state has recently become the first state in the country to provide disaster management insurance?

- (A) Bihar (B) Chhattisgarh
(C) Nagaland (D) Manipur

(C) Nagaland has become the first state to sign MoU on Disaster Risk Management. It has also become the first Indian state to adopt Catastrophe Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance solution after signing an MoU with SBI General Insurance. This MoU will be effective for three years.



Disaster Management



6. Recently, where has the Guinness World Record been created by the maximum number of people playing Damru?

- (A) Indore (B) Gwalior
(C) Ujjain (D) None of these

(C) About 1500 people created a new world record by playing small damru together in the Mahakaleshwar temple complex of Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh. The officers provided this information. Around 1500 people played Damru together in the premises of Mahakal Temple in a program organized by Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple Management Committee and Culture Department of Madhya Pradesh Government.



7. Recently India has approved Rs 5000 crore for which country's hydropower project?

- (A) Sri Lank (B) Nepal
(C) France (D) China

(B) India has approved about Rs 5 thousand crore for 669 MW hydro-power project in Nepal. In this regard, the Government of India has given permission to Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam to invest about Rs 5 thousand crore for the construction of Lower Arun Hydropower Project in Nepal. The Nepal government has given the responsibility for its construction to Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam.



8. Which High Court has recently given section 77A has been declared unconstitutional

- (A) Madras High Court (B) Jaipur High Court
(C) Patna High Court (D) Delhi High Court

(A) The Madras High Court has recently ruled that Section 77A of the Registration Act 1908. Is unconstitutional. This section, added through a 2022 state amendment, has given district registrars immense power to cancel property documents in case of allegations of fraud or forgery.



9. Recently said heritage exhibition has started ?

- (A) Jaipur (B) Dehradun
(C) Srinagar (D) New Delhi

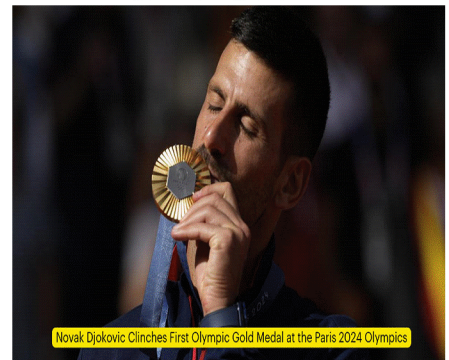
(D) Recently, Virasat Exhibition, a two-week long celebration of India's handloom heritage, has started at the Handloom Haat in Janpath, New Delhi. Organized by the National Handloom Development Corporation Limited under the Ministry of Textiles, the exhibition is being organized on the occasion of the 10th National Handloom Day, which was celebrated on 7th August. This event will continue till 16th August.



10. Who has won the first gold medal in tennis in the recent Paris Olympics?

- (A) Roger Federer (B) Carlos Alcaraz
(C) Novak Djokovic (D) None of these

(C) In Paris Olympics 2024, Novak Djokovic won the gold medal in tennis singles by defeating Carlos Alcaraz in the final. Djokovic defeated Alcaraz in straight sets 7.6a 7.6. She also became the oldest Olympic champion in tennis. Alcaraz had a chance to become the youngest Olympic champion in tennis, but she failed.



Novak Djokovic Clinches First Olympic Gold Medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics