



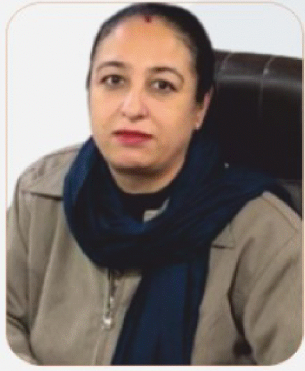
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History of 25th August

- ◆ **2012** : Neil Armstrong, the world's first astronaut to step on the moon, passed away.
- ◆ **2012** : Voyager 1 became the first manned spacecraft to enter space outside the solar system.
- ◆ **1917** : Indians serving in the British Indian Army received King's Commission for the first time.
- ◆ **1351** : Sultan Firoz Shah Tughlaq III was crowned.
- ◆ **1957** : The Indian polo team won the World Cup.

Current Affairs Related to 25th August 2024

- ◆ **Sumit Antil, Bhagyashree Jadhav named Indian flag bearers for the opening ceremony** of Paris 2024 Paralympics. The Paralympic Games, to be held from August 28 to September 8, will be held at the same venues where the Olympics concluded on August 11 in the French capital. India is sending its largest-ever Paralympic contingent to Paris 2024 with 84 athletes to compete in 12 sports. This is significantly more than the 54 participants representing the country in Tokyo. For the first time, India will also compete in the sports of Para Cycling, Para Rowing and Blind Judo in Paris.
- ◆ **Under the Chief Minister Yuva Udyami Vikas Yojana, the government will provide interest free loans** to young entrepreneurs. Its objective is to provide one lakh rupees every year for the next 10 years. To ensure that 10 lakh MSME units are established or provided assistance for expansion in the next decade. This scheme will create employment opportunities for more than 50 lakh youth and accelerate the development of the state through new jobs and entrepreneurship opportunities.
- ◆ **Central has greenlit important airport warehouse structures in West Bengal and Bihar**, which will entail an investment of approximately Rs 2962 crore. These developments will fuel air travel and meet the affluent demand of travelers in these regions. The Navy has approved the construction of a second air base at the Indian Air Force base at Bihta in Patna at a cost of Rs 1413 crore. This new civil engineering structure seeks to help reduce the capacity constraints of Patna Airport. The 66000 square meter new terminal will have a maximum capacity of 3000 passengers per hour.
- ◆ **The complete announcement of the 70th National Film Awards has been made.** The name of one of the awards was unveiled and honored by President Draupadi Murmun during the felicitation program organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- ◆ **The Election Commission had announced that assembly elections in Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir will be held from September 18 to October 1.** Voting will be held in three phases in Jammu and Kashmir, while voting will be held in one phase in Haryana. The tractor count will take place on October 4, 2024. Maharashtra and Jharkhand are other states where elections are being held this year.
- ◆ **Sudan's health minister declared cholera an epidemic after several weeks of heavy rain.** At least 22 people have died in a cholera outbreak in Sudan. Cholera is a rapidly developing, highly contagious infection that causes diarrhea. Cholera causes severe diarrhea, vomiting and muscle cramps. It is produced by eating food or drinking water. The campaign is being carried out to destroy civilian infrastructure in the capital region and other urban areas. Many hospitals and medical facilities have closed their doors.
- ◆ **Para shuttler has suspended badminton for 18 months. Now Dom Paris will not participate** in the 2024 Paralympic Games. Valve announced that Tokyo 2020 Paralympic gold medalist Ram Bhagat has been suspended for anti-doping violations. The World Anti-Doping Code is a statement that is included in the anti-doping codes of all sports and all countries in the world. This is an ideal proposal for a doping rental program and storage, so that all athletes can benefit from the same doping rental program and storage.
- ◆ **Shri Sandeep Pondrika has officially taken charge as Secretary of the Ministry, assuming his role** at Udyog Bhawan. Poundrick, a 1993 batch retired officer of Bihar cadre, was welcomed by senior officials of the ministry at his office. Poundrick's extensive background includes serving as Additional Chief Secretary in the Industries Department of the Government of Bihar, along with additional responsibilities in various other government positions.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Which country will recently export 1000 MW electricity to India?

- (A) Bhutan (B) Nepal
(C) Maldives (D) Germany

(B) Nepal is set to export 1000 MW of power to India, marking an important step in energy cooperation between the two neighboring countries. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar made the announcement, highlighting growing energy ties between the two countries that will benefit both countries. This step has been taken as part of a broader strategy to enhance regional energy security and promote economic relations between India and Nepal.



2. Recently, where will the Badminton Junior Championship 2024 be organized?

- (A) China (B) Russia
(C) India (D) America

(A) Recently Zonex BWF World Junior Championship 2024 will be organized in Nanchang, China. There will be an iZone in the championship. Player Information and Awareness Area. It will contain information and activities related to the I Am Badminton integrity campaign and information about the BWF Player Education and Dual Career Programme.



3. Who has recently been appointed as the flag bearer of the Indian team in Paris Paralympics 2024?

- (A) Sumit Antil (B) Bhagyashree Jadhav
(C) A & B Both (D) None of these

(C) Sumit Antil, Bhagyashree Jadhav named Indian flag bearers for the opening ceremony of Paris 2024 Paralympics. The Paralympic Games, to be held from August 28 to September 8, will be held at the same venues where the Olympics concluded on August 11 in the French capital. India is sending its largest-ever Paralympic contingent to Paris 2024 with 84 athletes to compete in 12 sports.



4. Which bank has recently announced Vijay Fixed Deposit?

- (A) Yes Bank (B) RBL Bank
(C) Axis Bank (D) UCO Bank

(B) Recently, RBL Bank has announced Vijay Fixed Deposit. The bank has named the safe investment option as Vijay Fixed Deposit. The warrior is getting better returns in this communal scotch of bravery, courage and sacrifice. Vijay Fixed Magglass will be available for a limited period. Battery designed keeping daughters in mind, Vijay FD Sky can store cash of less than Rs 3 crore.



5. Where has NSSHO recently hosted e-tendering and credit support program?

- (A) Ranchi (B) Ahmedabad
(C) Mumbai (D) Bengaluru

(A) Recently NSSHO Ranchi organized the facility on e-tendering program and loan assistance for SCST units of Tupudana Industrial Area in collaboration with Tupudana Industrial Association GeM and HDFC Bank at Common Facility Centre, Tupudana Industrial Area Ranchi, Jharkhand. Shri SK Choudhary Banking Professional, NSSHO Ranchi gave information about the process and paper requirements for availing loan facility from the bank.



6. Recently, which country's academy has signed an agreement with BHU for research on language, literature, culture and philosophy?

- (A) Nepal (B) Bhutan
(C) Myanmar (D) None of these

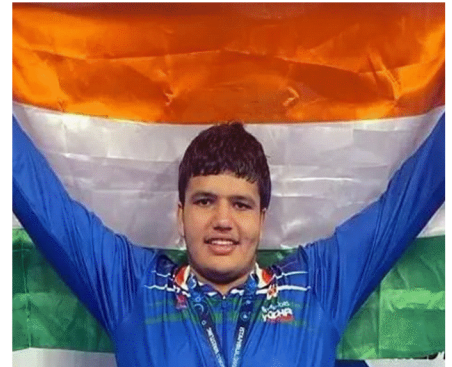
(A) Recently, an MoU has been signed between Nepal Academy and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, Department of Indian Languages, Faculty of Arts, for research on Nepali language, literature, culture and philosophy. According to sources, on this MoU, Dr. Dhanprasad Subedi, Member Secretary of the Academy and Prof. Head of the Department of Indian Languages ??at BHU. Signed by Diwakar Pradhan.



7. Recently, which medal has Indian wrestler Raunak Dahiya won in the U-17 World Wrestling Championship?

- (A) Silver (B) Gold
(C) Bronze (D) None of these

(C) Recently, India's Raunak Dahiya won the bronze medal in the 110 kg Greco-Roman category while three Indian women wrestlers reached the semi-finals of the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship. These include Aditi Kumari, Neha and Pulkit. Aditi defeated Carolina Shaperik and Maryam Mohammed Abdelal of Ukraine to reach the semi-finals of 43 kg women's wrestling category where she will face Alexandra Berezovskaya.



8. Recently, passenger ferry service has started again between India and which country?

- (A) Nepal (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Maldives (D) Japan

(B) Recently, the Indian High Commission has restarted the passenger ferry service between India and Sri Lanka, which is an important step towards strengthening the bilateral relations between the two countries through better maritime connectivity. The ferry made its maiden voyage between Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu and Kankesanthurai, the capital of Jaffna, the northern province of Sri Lanka.



9. Which satellite has ISRO launched recently?

- (A) PSLV C-05 (B) PSLV C-25
(C) EOS-08 (D) None of these

(C) The Indian Space Research Organization has launched the SSLV-D3 rocket from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota. Along with this, the country's new Earth Observation Satellite EOS-08 has also been launched. These satellites will revolve in a circular orbit at a height of 475 kilometers above the Earth. The satellite EORS-08 weighs 175.5 kg and carries advanced technologies critical to its mission.



10. Which airport has recently become the first airport in Asia to receive ACI Level 5 accreditation?

- (A) Mumbai Airport (B) Kempegowda International Airport
(C) IGI New Delhi (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru has become the first airport in Asia to receive the highest Level 5 certification from Airports Council International. Bangalore International Airport Limited, which manages KIA, said Level 5 accreditation came into effect.

