



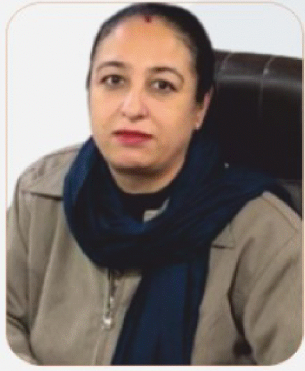
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History of 5th August

- ◆ **1775** : **Maharaja Nandakumar**, King of West Bengal, was hanged by the **British in Calcutta**, the last execution for a traitor in India.
- ◆ **1915** : During the **First World War**, Warsaw was captured by Germany, before which this area was under the **control of Russia**.
- ◆ **1654** : The **French** army captured **Stan**.
- ◆ **1991** : **Radha Leela Seth** became the first Indian woman to become a **judge in the High Court**.

Current Affairs Related to 5th August 2024

- ◆ **Current Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Mohsin Naqvi is set to become the next chairman** later this year under the Asian Cricket Council's rotation policy. Recently, the issue of the post of President was discussed in the ACC meeting in which Naqvi is in the race to become the next chief. This change follows the prestige policy established by the ACC, which ensures countries' representation at the organization's top memberships.
- ◆ **State Bank of India has abolished public sector banks in the financial year 2024**, Rs 2331 crore has been recovered from account holders for maintaining minimum balance in savings banks. According to Finance Ministry data, these banks have recovered Rs 5614 crore from account holders for not maintaining minimum balance in the last three years. Punjab National Bank earned the highest from its customers at Rs 633.4 crore, followed by Bank of Credit at Rs 386.51 crore and Indian Bank at Rs 369.16 crore.
- ◆ **Ex-Servicemen Contribution Health Scheme has launched the design of electronic service e-health aid and tele-consultation**. It shops ECHS agencies to get online medical consultation from your home, thereby eliminating the need to visit ECHS polyclinics. The e-Health architecture provides video-based consultations aimed at enhancing healthcare delivery to veterans by providing timely, remote and quality medical care.
- ◆ **Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla, the leader of the Aditya Birla Group, announced the launch of the group's jewelery business, marking the group's foray into the rapidly growing Rs 6.7 crore Indian jewelery market**. The move marks another significant milestone as the Group leverages its brand strong shareholders and deep market shares to strengthen its consumer portfolio.
- ◆ **Central Water Commission was awarded the GEEF Global WaterTech Award under the Water Department of the Year category at the prestigious Global Water Tech Summit 2024**. Global Energy and Environment Foundation organized the Global Water Tech Summit 2024 in New Delhi. The global awards recognize major achievements in the water sector, and honor innovation, technology, conservation and sustainable development in the water, sewage and desalination sectors.
- ◆ **National Apprenticeship and Training Scheme 2.0 portal has been launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan**. He distributed stipend of Rs 100 crore to the trainees through DBT mode. NATS Portal 2.0 is an important effort to democratize apprenticeship and bridge the skills gap. This is also an effort to fulfill the aspirations of the youth and prepare them for the future.
- ◆ **For the protection of investors, Securities and Exchange Board of India has launched Virtual Assistant, an artificial intelligence based conversation platform for investors**. The beta transition of the chatbot includes features like speech to text and text to speech functionality for quotes, outreach and follow-up questions for the response generated.
- ◆ **Under the landmark Indo Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Agreement on supply chain resilience, India and 13 other Indo Pacific Economic Framework partners have set up three supply chain bodies**. The inaugural virtual meetings of the Supply Chain Council Crisis Response Network and the Labor Rights Advisory Board are an important step towards cooperation between partner countries.
- ◆ **Union Minister Dr. Omar Singh was honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for his monumental achievements in the field of diabetes science, diabetes care and diabetes research at a function organized on the occasion of an international conference of leading health professionals, businessmen and consumers from India and abroad**.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Where will the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists be held recently?

- (A) Jaipur (B) Surat
(C) Bhopal (D) New Delhi

(D) Triennial International Conference of Agricultural Economists on the theme of sustainable agri-food systems and transformation. Will be held in New Delhi India on 7 August 2024. This conference provides a unique platform, which provides a golden opportunity to agricultural academic institutions and researchers to gather in person, exchange knowledge and actively contribute to the global agricultural research community.



International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)



ICAIE 2024
New Delhi, India, Aug 7-9, 2024
<http://icae2024.ubnbnr/>

2. Recently, in the financial year 2022-2023, which government will form 3.5 lakh farmers through crop insurance scheme?

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

(A) Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana under the financial year 2022-2023, 3,49,633 farmers got a benefit of Rs 563 crore. Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Mirza Thakur said that the number of farmers who enrolled themselves under this scheme from Andhra Pradesh for the financial years 2022.2023 and 2023.2024 were 1.23 crore and 1.31 crore respectively.



3.5 lakh A.P. Farmers Benefited From PM Fasal Bima Yojana In 2022-23

3. Which tennis player has recently announced his retirement after the Paris Olympics?

- (A) Rafael Nadal (B) Rohan Bopanna
(C) Roger Federer (D) None of these

(B) Rohan Bopanna announced his retirement from Indian tennis after being ruled out of the 2024 Paris Olympics. With this, India's campaign in tennis in the 2024 Paris Olympics ended. The Indian pair of Rohan Bopanna and N Sriram Balaji lost to the French pair of Gael Monfils and Edouard Roger Vasselin 7.5, 6.2 although Bopanna will continue to play for India in ATP Tour events.



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4. Which state has recently amended the anti-conversion law?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Kerala

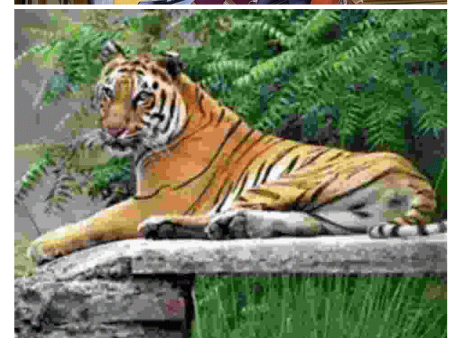
(A) Uttar Pradesh proposed important amendments in the UP Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Bill in the Assembly. A broader definition of Love Jihad has now been included in this bill. In this, life imprisonment has been proposed for the accused of Love Jihad. In this bill, the punishment for previously defined crimes has been doubled.



5. In which Tiger River has a wind turbine been installed for electricity generation?

- (A) Kanha Tiger Reserve (B) Bandipur Tiger Reserve
(C) Periyar Tiger Reserve (D) None of these

(C) Periyar Tairag Reserve in Thekkady has become the first place in India to install wind turbines for power generation. This innovation will support real-time surveillance cameras and Wi-Fi connectivity. The move represents a significant advance in the reserve's efforts to enhance conservation technology and communications.



6. Recently, the government of which country has approved the controversial law of euthanasia of stray dogs?

- (A) Turkey (B) Venezuela
(C) Ecuador (D) None of these

(A) Recently a new law has been introduced in Turkey. Under this law, lakhs of stray dogs will be removed from the streets. However, animal welfare activists have expressed concern over this step of the government and they are continuously protesting against the government. Animal welfare activists say that this step of the government has created a danger of mass killing of dogs.



7. Where was the 'Journey Towards Developed India' inaugurated recently?

- (A) Pune (B) Kanpur
(C) Mumbai (D) Delhi

(D) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the inaugural session of a conference titled Journey Towards Developed India after the Union Budget 2024-2025 in New Delhi. This conference has been organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry. Its objective is to present a framework for the role of industry and the government's comprehensive approach to development.



8. Who has recently become the youngest and fastest swimmer to swim across the English Channel?

- (A) Jiya Rai (B) Meenakshi Singh
(C) Emotional throat (D) None of these

(A) Recently, 16-year-old Jiya Rai from Mumbai has created a new world record by becoming the youngest and fastest para swimmer to cross the English Channel. Jiya, who suffers from autism spectrum disorder, completed the 34 kilometer swim from Abbots Cliff in England to Point de la Corte Dune in France in 17 hours and 25 minutes.



9. How many medals have Indian competitors won in the recent 54th International Physics Olympiad?

- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) 7

(C) The Indian delegation has achieved remarkable success in the 54th International Physics Olympiad 2024 in Isfahan, Iran. All five Indian participants won medals, including 2 gold and 3 silver medals. Chhattisgarh's Rhythm Kedia and Madhya Pradesh's Ved Lahoti won gold medals, while Maharashtra's Akarsh Raj Sahay, Uttar Pradesh's Bhavya Tiwari and Rajasthan's Jaiveer Singh were awarded silver medals.



10. Who has recently won the Women's Asia Cup 2024 title for the first time?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) India
(C) Pakistan (D) Bangladesh

(A) Recently, the Sri Lankan team has been successful in winning the Asia Cup title for the first time. The Indian team was defeated by host Sri Lanka by 8 wickets. In this match, the Indian team batted first and scored 165 runs and Sri Lanka achieved the target of 166 runs by losing 2 wickets in 18.4 overs. Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur won the toss and chose to bat.

