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Important days

World Wide Web Day-AUGEST 1

- ❖ World Wide Web Day is celebrated on August 1 every year.
- ❖ It is a day dedicated to commemorating the birth of the World Wide Web (www) and recognising its impact on the world.
- ❖ World Wide Web Day is celebrated on August 1 every year because it was on this day in 1991 that Tim Berners-Lee posted a proposal for the World Wide Web on the alt. hypertext newsgroup.

World Breastfeeding Week -1-7 AUGEST

- ❖ It is a global campaign that is celebrated every year during the first week of August in several countries across the world.
- ❖ World Breastfeeding Week first time was observed in 1992.

Muslim Women's Rights Day - AUGEST 1

- ❖ Muslim Women's Rights Day is observed across the nation on August 1 to celebrate the enactment of the law against triple talaq.
- ❖ The central government enacted the law on August 1, 2019, that has made the practice of instant triple talaq a criminal offence.



Persons in news

Former Kerala Orator "Vakkam Purushothaman" passed away in Thiruvananthapuram

- ❖ Former Kerala Speaker and senior Congress leader Vakkam Purushothaman (95) passed away at his residence in Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ Vakkam Purushothaman was elected five times to the Kerala Assembly from the Attingal assembly constituency and became a minister three times. He was the longest serving Speaker of the Kerala Assembly from 1982 to 1984 and again from 2001 to 2004.
- ❖ He was elected to Lok Sabha twice from Alappuzha constituency and served from 1984 to 1991.
- ❖ Purushottaman served as the 6th Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands from 1993 to 1996, Governor of Mizoram from 2011 to 2014 and Governor of Tripura for two months in 2014.





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Prof. Ganesan Kannapran has been appointed as the Director of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

- ❖ He served as Dean and Director of Research and Consultancy at NIT Trichy and NIT Puducherry. He is one of the founding directors of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ During his career, he has worked on projects in areas such as computer-based learning, industry 4.0, and entrepreneurship development.
- ❖ National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- ❖ It is responsible for rating and accrediting higher education institutions in India.
- ❖ It functions through its General Assembly and Executive Committee.
- ❖ It is an autonomous organization funded by the University Grants Commission.



Sports

India won 6 medals, including 4 gold, at the World University Games held in Chengdu, China

- ❖ Indian shooters and archers bagged six medals, including four gold, at the World University Games in Chengdu, China today.
- ❖ Shooters "Aishwari Pratap Singh Tomar, Divyansh Singh Panwar and Arjun Babuta" teamed up to win gold in men's 10m air rifle.
- ❖ 10m Air Rifle Men's "Individual Event - Aiswari Gold".
- ❖ "Avneet Kaur" defeated "Alyssa Grace Sturglide" of USA to win the individual gold medal in women's combined.
- ❖ "Sangampreet Bisla and Aman Saini" won gold and bronze medals in men's individual category. India finished second in the tournament with 17 medals, 9 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze.
- ❖ Host China tops the points table with 21 medals.



Hamburg Open: Zverev is champion

- ❖ Domestic player "Alexander Zverev" became the champion in the men's singles category at the Hamburg European Open tennis tournament held in Germany.
- ❖ Ranked 4th in the tournament, he defeated "Laszlo Zere" of Serbia 7-5, 6-3 in the final round.
- ❖ "This is the first time he has become the champion" in the competition. He did not lose a single set in this match. This is Zverev's first title since November 2021.
- ❖ Meanwhile, the Atlanta Open held in the United States In the men's tennis tournament, American "Taylor Fritz" became the champion.





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- ❖ “This is his 6th career title”. Taylor Fritz, who was ranked first in the tournament, beat Australia's Alexander Vukich 7-5, 6-7 (5/7), 6-4.

Daihatsu Japan Open 2023

- ❖ The 40th edition of Daihatsu Japan Open 2023 Badminton Championship was held from 25 to 30 July 2023 at “Yoyogi National Stadium First Gymnasium”, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan.
- ❖ Denmark's "Viktor Axelsen" (World No. 1) defeated Indonesia's "Jonathan Christie" in the final to win the men's singles title.
- ❖ South Korea's “Ahn Se Young” won the women's singles title against China's He Ping Jiao in the final to become world No. 1.
- ❖ Chinese Taipei (Taiwan's) “Lee Yang and Wang Chi Lin” defeated Japan's “Taguro Hogi and Yuko Kobayashi” to win the men's doubles title.



Winners of Japan open 2023:

Championship	Winner	Runner
Men's Singles	Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)	Jonatan Christie (Indonesia)
Women's Singles	An Se Young (South Korea)	He Bing Jiao (China)
Men's Doubles	Lee Yang and Wang Chi Lin (Chinese Taipei)	Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi (Japan)
Women's Doubles	Kim So Yeong and Kong Hee Yong (South Korea)	Chen Qing Chen and Jia Yi Fan (China)
Mixed Doubles	Yuta Watanabe and Arisa Higashino (Japan)	Dechapol Puavaranukroh and Sapsiree Taerattanachai (Thailand)

Red Bulls “Max Verstappen”, wins 3rd 2023 Belgian Grand Prix

- ❖ On 30 July 2023, Red Bull's racing driver “Max Verstappen” (Dutch-Belgium) won the “Formula 1(F1) MSC Cruises Belgian Grand Prix 2023”.
- ❖ Red Bull's Sergio "Perez" (Mexican) was 2nd and Ferrari's "Charles Leclerc" (Monaghan) was 3rd.
- ❖ Max Verstappen's record
- ❖ This marks Red Bull's record 13th consecutive win.



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- ❖ It was Verstappen's 3rd Belgian Grand Prix win, including the 2021 and 2022 edition.
- ❖ This marked Verstappen's 45th victory in F1.

F1 2023 Belgian GP Results:

Position	Driver	Team	Points Earned
1	Max Verstappen	Red Bull	25
2	Sergio Perez	Red Bull	18
3	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari	15

“Indian Women's Hockey Team” won the 100th Anniversary of the Spanish Hockey Federation

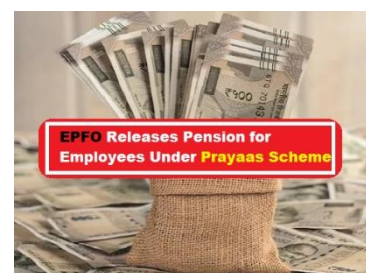
- ❖ On 30 July, India won women's hockey by defeating Spain 3–0.
- ❖ The tournament was organized to mark the 100th anniversary of the Spanish Hockey Federation.
- ❖ On 29 July, India beat England 3–0 in their third match. Lalremsyami scored a hat-trick for India.
- ❖ India topped the tournament with 8 points from four matches.



Schemes and their Utility

'PRYAS' Scheme - Immediate Pension Order for Completion Employees

- ❖ On behalf of the Ambattur regional office of the Labor Provident Fund under the Union Ministry of Labor and Employment, a program was held at the Breaks India campus to provide "Pension Order to employees on the day of completion of work" under the 'Prayas' scheme.
- ❖ KE Raghunathan, Member of the Central Committee of Employees' Provident Fund, Pankaj, Additional Commissioner of Central Provident Fund, Chennai and Puducherry Region, issued the pension order to the retiring employees.



Tamilnadu Current Affairs

Boxcon Company to set up a new factory in Tamil Nadu signed the contract in front of Chief Minister M. K. Stalin

- ❖ Boxcon is planning to set up a new factory in Tamil Nadu with an investment of Rs.1,600 crore.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K. The agreement was signed in the presence of Stalin and Paxcon chairman Young Liu



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- ❖ Boxcon's Industrial Internet, a subsidiary of Boxcon, sets up a new plant.
- ❖ The new plant will manufacture mobile phone spare parts
- ❖ This will provide employment to 6,000 people. A new plant is to be set up in Kanchipuram district.

Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the new Vande Bharat train service between Chennai and Nellore on the 6th

- ❖ This is the 3rd Vande Bharat train for Tamil Nadu
- ❖ Trichy, Madurai will go to Tirunelveli via Dindigul

Geographic Code

Chedi Putta Saree - Tirunelveli District Veeravanallur

This handloom saree is woven with puta like flowers and leaves on a plant

Jaderi Namakati - Tiruvannamalai District

Villagers have been engaged in this work for livelihood in Zaderi village for 300 years.

Madi Banana- Kanyakumari

- ❖ Banana is the major crop in the foothills of Kanyakumari district.
- ❖ Banana shaped like a crocodile's mouth is also known as crocodile finger banana.
- ❖ This banana is a traditional fruit with medicinal properties. This highly fragrant fruit has yellowish green leaves.
- ❖ Its harvesting season is from September to April.
- ❖ The potassium in this banana helps maintain a healthy heart and blood pressure.
- ❖ These bananas help in digestion and help in dealing with gastric and intestinal problems.

Mahindra Company's battery testing laboratory at Chengalpattu with an investment of Rs.210 crores

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin inaugurated the study of power plant of Mahindra and Mahindra company, which will provide employment to 1000 people with an investment of Rs.210 crore in Chengalpattu.

- ❖ Mahindra and Mahindra are an Indian multinational company that is famous for manufacturing motor vehicles
- ❖ The Institute entered into an MoU on 4th July 2022 with the Mentor Institute of Tamil Nadu Government.
- ❖ Accordingly, the company has promised to make an additional investment of 500 crores and provide employment to at least 850 people within a period of 4 years from April 2022.

State Current Affairs

The Maharashtra government will present its Udyog Ratna award to Tata Group Chairman Ratan Tata.

- ❖ Maharashtra Government has decided to start the prestigious Udyog Ratna Award from this year.
- ❖ Ratan Tata to receive Maharashtra's first Udyog Ratna award
- ❖ State Industries Minister Uday Samant said there will also be awards for "young entrepreneurs, women entrepreneurs and Marathi entrepreneurs".





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- ❖ Ratan Tata was awarded “Padma Vibhushan” in 2008 and “Padma Bhushan” in 2000.
- ❖ In 2023, he also received an “Honorary Officer” from the Australian Commission.

In Mysore, the G20 - India-led "Think 20" conference began

- ❖ The conference provides an unparalleled opportunity to collectively articulate ideas and insights on India's G20 Presidency priorities, including issues such as "lifestyles for sustainable development, macroeconomics and trade, women-led development, digital transformation, green transition, global financial order".
- ❖ The conference focuses on “accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reforming diversity”.
- ❖ "Observer Research Foundation" (ORF), under India's G20 Presidency, is organizing the "Think20 Summit" in Mysore.

