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08 August 2023 Daily Current Affairs

Important days

8 August 2023– Quit India Movement Day

- ❖ All India Congress Committee session in Bombay on **8 August 1942**, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi launched the 'Quit India Movement'.
- ❖ It is also known as **August Movement or August Kranti**.
- ❖ Mahatma Gandhi came up with the phrase "**Do or Die**" during the Quit India Movement. As we are gearing up to observe the Quit India Movement Day 2023, we must all know the history and importance of this movement. It played a very important role in our fight for independence, even though the movement ended in 1944.

Appointment

Appointment of new Railway Officers

- ❖ New Principal Chief Operations Manager of Southern Railway N. Sreekumar has taken charge.
- ❖ P. who was Principal Chief Commercial Manager of Railways. Neenlthyera, the Principal Chief Operations Manager of Southern Railway, will be the new Chief Commercial Officer of the Railways after Ravindran retired on July 31.
- ❖ N. Sreekumar, earlier working as Principal Chief Commercial Manager in South East Central Railway.

Sports

International competition between police departments: Chennai police won 3 medals

- ❖ The International Police and Firefighter Games were held in Winnipeg, Canada from July 28 to August 6.
- ❖ Leela Sri, who is working as head constable in Police Ordnance Division, participated in this competition on behalf of Tamil Nadu Police.
- ❖ Gold medal in 'Heptathlon' including 100m hurdles, high jump, shot put, 200m, long jump, javelin, 800m.
- ❖ 400m hurdles Silver Medal
- ❖ Leela Sri won 3 medals including bronze medal in high jump and brought pride to Tamil Nadu Police and Chennai Police.

International Para Badminton: 18 medals for India

India won 18 medals including 3 Gold, 5 Silver and 10 Bronze in the 4 Nations International Para Badminton Tournament held in England.

Gold medal

- ❖ Krishna Nagar (Adavar Singles)



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- ❖ Pramod Bhagat/Sukant Kadam (Adavar duo)
- ❖ Manasi Joshi/Tulsimathi Muruge Son (Women's Doubles)

Silver medal

- ❖ Pramod Bhagat (Male Singles)
- ❖ Nityashree (Female Singles)
- ❖ Manoj Sarkar/Deep Ranjan Bisoye (Atavar duo)
- ❖ Chirag Pare Tha/Raj Kumar (Atavar Duo)
- ❖ Pramod/Manisha Ramdas Pair (Mixed Doubles)

Bronze medal

- ❖ Nitesh Kumar (Men's Singles)
- ❖ Sukand Kadam (Atavar Singles)
- ❖ Manasi Joshi (Women's Singles)
- ❖ Mandeep Kaur (Women's Singles)
- ❖ Manisha Ramdas (Women's Singles)
- ❖ Nitesh/Tarun Dhillon (Atavar duo)
- ❖ Parul Chaudhary/Sandhya (Women's Doubles)
- ❖ Krishna/Nityashree (Mixed Twins)
- ❖ Manasi/Ruthik Raghupathi (Mixed Double Tier)
- ❖ Frame/Eminem (mixed duo)

Science and technology

Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft towards the moon

- ❖ The first image released by ISRO was recorded by the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft as it entered lunar orbit for the first time on August 5.
- ❖ Chandrayaan-3 was launched to explore the South Pole of the Moon.

Tamilnadu News

Special vaccination camp started for 86,000 people

- ❖ Under the 'Indradhanush 5.0' program launched by the central government, a special vaccination camp has started in Tamil Nadu for 86 thousand missing children and pregnant women.
- ❖ People's Welfare Minister M. Subramanian inaugurated the camp held at Directorate of Public Health and Disease Prevention and Medicine, Teynampet, Chennai.
- ❖ He launched an awareness campaign about vaccination camps and an app called U- which digitally uploads vaccination certificates.

- ❖ Since 1985, the Tamil Nadu Immunization Program has been implemented at the national level.
- ❖ 11 types of vaccines are given under this to protect against diseases.
- ❖ About 10 lakh pregnant women and 9.16 lakh children are vaccinated annually.



- ❖ Since 2014, 1,72,365 pregnant women and 6,94,083 children have been given the missing vaccines through 2,98,123 camps through the Indradhanush scheme which has been implemented in 4 phases since 2014.
- ❖ This year the 'Indradhanush' 5.0 project is being conducted in three rounds in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The first round will start from 7th August till 12th and the second round will be held in September. 11 to 16 and third round from 9 to 14 October.
- ❖ Then the missing installments for measles and rubella eradication will be paid.
- ❖ A total of 86,940 people, including 72,760 children and 14,180 pregnant women, have not been vaccinated in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The program will prioritize the provision of measles and rubella, pneumonia and polio vaccines.
- ❖ Details of the vaccinations given will be uploaded on the website of the U. All types of vaccines are adequately stocked in the state.

Kulasekharapattinam Thoothukudi will feature prominently in the world space science map

- ❖ Construction of the country's 2nd rocket launch pad at Kulasekharapattinam in Tuticorin district will start soon.
- ❖ The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is launching not only domestic satellites but also satellites from various foreign countries at low cost.
- ❖ Due to this many countries are constantly looking to India to launch their satellites.
- ❖ Currently ISRO launches rockets from Srihari Kota launch pad in Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Generally, the area where the rocket launch site is located should be a beach, wind speed less than 30 km/h, no low-pressure area and less impact of storm, lightning and rain.
- ❖ The construction of a perimeter wall in the area where the ISRO rocket launch pad is located at Kulasekharapattinam has started.
- ❖ Kulasekharapattinam coastal area of Tuticorin district was found to be full of all these features.
- ❖ ISRO has decided to set up the country's 2nd rocket launch pad at Kulasekharapattinam along the east coast and has taken the necessary steps. Around 2,300 acres of land has been acquired by the Tamil Nadu government and handed over to ISRO.
- ❖ North of the equator is at 8.364 degrees and Sriharikota at 13.72 degrees. Therefore, when the rocket is launched from Kulasekharapattinam, there will be less fuel in the rocket.
- ❖ Also, the speed of the rocket can be increased by half a kilo meter per second. As the cost of fuel decreases, the weight of the satellites carried by the rocket can also be increased
- ❖ The perimeter wall is being constructed as the first phase.
- ❖ Construction work will start very soon. Kulasekharapattinam Dinam, famous for Dussehra festival in India, is going to have a prominent place in the world space science map very soon.
- ❖ Kulasekharapattinam will be an ideal location for launching communication satellites.
- ❖ Similarly, when remote sensing satellites are launched from Sriharikota due to interference by Sri Lanka, first the satellite is directed towards the east and then the satellite is deflected towards the south. This resulted in additional fuel consumption.
- ❖ Launching of remote sensing satellites from Kulasekharapattinam can be aimed directly towards south. This will save more fuel.



- ❖ Rocket fuel and components are manufactured at Mahendra Giri in Tirunelveli district and Tumba in Kerala state

'Naan Muthalvan' program is an extension to Polytechnics, ITIs

- ❖ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin started on 7th August.
- ❖ One year completion ceremony of 'Naan Muthalvan' project was held in Chennai.
- ❖ Technical designs developed by students of College of Engineering, Arts and Science trained under the Nan Muthalvan scheme were showcased.
- ❖ Program Expansion: 'Naan Muthalvan' program has been launched and expanded in Government Arts, Science and Engineering Colleges, Polytechnic Colleges, ITIs.
- ❖ Dedicated website designed to encourage creativity and innovation in students.
- ❖ New Departments: Government decided to start specialized departments in major universities to promote vocational education of youth and create entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Accordingly, a new degree program called Bachelor of Vocational Education has been started under Anna University in the fields of Footwear Manufacturing Technology, Readymade Garment Manufacturing, and Merchandise Operations Management.
- ❖ 13 lakh students have been provided high quality skill training in the first year of the 'Naan Muthalvan' programme. This is the biggest achievement of this project

Cheque for 10 people

- ❖ The government has announced a scheme to provide incentives to increase the participation of Tamil Nadu youth in civil service competitive examinations.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin gave a check of Rs.25 thousand each as an incentive to 10 candidates who passed the civil service primary examination this year.

National News

Rahul Gandhi is MP again. He became: After 4 months he came to Parliament

- ❖ In 2019, Rahul Gandhi's speech during the parliamentary election campaign in Kolar, Karnataka became a controversy.
- ❖ He criticized PM Modi, diamond merchant Nirav Modi and Lalit Modi. "Why do all thieves have the name Modi?" he said.
- ❖ The next day, he was MP. The Lok Sabha Secretariat announced that he had been disqualified from office.
- ❖ Supreme Court Order Meanwhile, the Supreme Court, hearing the appeal petition, stayed the punishment imposed on Rahul Gandhi on the 4th.
- ❖ This order was sent to Lok Sabha Secretariat.
- ❖ In this case, Rahul Gandhi's M.P. The Lok Sabha Secretariat withdrew the disqualification order yesterday.
- ❖ In this regard, the notification issued by the Lok Sabha Secretariat said, "Considering the Supreme Court order, Rahul Gandhi's MP issued under Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act." The disqualification order is withdrawn.



Delhi Services Bill

- ❖ The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023, which deals with transfers and postings of senior officers in the Delhi government, was passed by the Rajya Sabha on Monday with 131 votes amid support from fence-sitter parties like BJD and YSR Congress Party. The legislation was passed by the Lok Sabha on August 3 and now awaits approval from the President to become law.
- ❖ The bill was tabled by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in the Upper House to replace an ordinance that was promulgated by the Centre on May 19. It was passed with 131 votes in favour and 102 votes against the motion.
- ❖ The Centre brought the ordinance a week after the Supreme Court handed over the control of services in Delhi, excluding police, public order and land, to the elected government.
- ❖ Amit Shah said the aim of the bill was to make sure there was a "corruption-free administration in Delhi" and it doesn't violate the Supreme Court order.

Manipur: 3 ex-women judges to oversee relief operations

- ❖ The Supreme Court appointed 3 former women judges of the High Court to oversee the provision of relief and rehabilitation to the Manipur riot victims.
- ❖ The committee will submit its report directly to the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court said, adding that this move would help restore faith in the law among the people of riot-affected Manipur.
- ❖ A committee of ex-women judges of the High Court has been constituted to supervise the activities of relief, rehabilitation, compensation, reconstruction of houses and places of worship to the riot victims.
- ❖ The committee will be chaired by former Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court Geeta Mittal.
- ❖ Former Justice of Bombay High Court Shalini B Joshi and former Judge of Delhi High Court Asha Menon will be part of this panel.
- ❖ The team will personally visit the relief camps and analyze the situation.

200 meters tall statue of PM Modi in Pune

- ❖ At a height of 200 meters, this huge statue of Prime Minister Modi will come in Pune.
- ❖ It will be taller than the Vallabhbhai Patel statue.
- ❖ Developed in 2010, Darwin Platform Infrastructure (DPIL), a private company contracted to develop the city, has decided to erect the world's largest statue of Prime Minister Modi at a height of 200 meters to attract tourists.
- ❖ In Gujarat, a huge statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been erected. It is situated at a height of 182 meters. Currently, the statue being erected for Prime Minister Modi will be 190 meters to 200 meters tall.
- ❖ PM Modi is doing his best to protect the unity and integrity of our country.
- ❖ Our country has got a vision from him.
- ❖ The statue will commemorate his contribution to the country.
- ❖ When the statue is completed and unveiled, it will be the tallest statue in the world.



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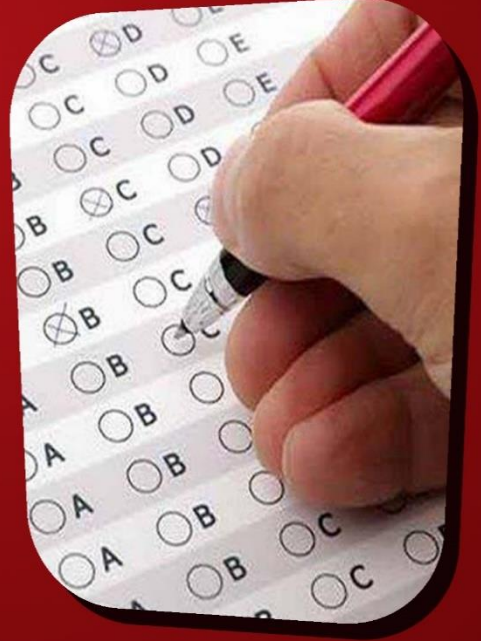
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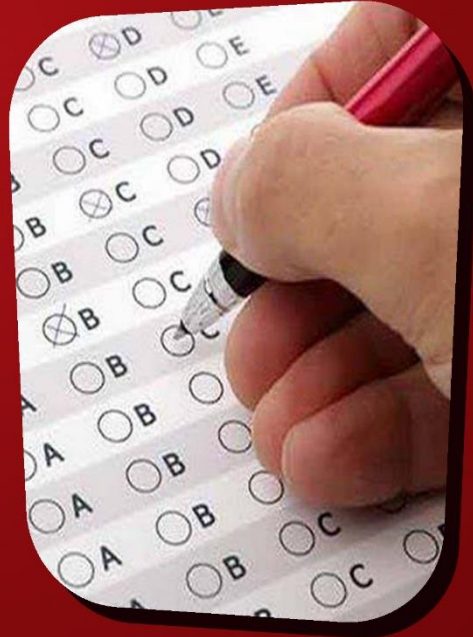
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