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## Neeraj Chpora Wins Silver

➤ Star athlete **Neeraj Chopra** won **India's sole silver medal** in the Paris Games with a season's best throw of **89.45m** in javelin on a day the hockey team had snatched its second successive **Olympic bronze**. While Chopra became the first Indian to win an **Olympic gold and a silver in athletics**, the event was dominated by **Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem**, who won gold with a massive throw of **92.97m**. He secured **Pakistan's first Olympic medal since 1992**.



# Nagasaki Day

- **Nagasaki Day** is an annual observance that commemorates one of the most devastating events in human history – the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan, during World War II. Nagasaki Day is commemorated each year on August 9th, marking the exact date of the atomic bombing in 1945.

The theme for Nagasaki Day 2024 is:  
“Together with the Hibakusha, let us  
achieve a nuclear weapon-free,  
peaceful, and just world—for the  
future of humankind and our planet.”







## India's top three business families valued close to Singapore's GDP: Barclays-Hurun report

- **India's top three business families — Ambani, Bajaj, and Kumar Mangalam Birla** — are collectively worth **more than \$460 billion**, nearly matching Singapore's GDP.
- According to the 2024 Barclays Private Clients Hurun India Most Valuable Family Businesses report, the Ambani family's worth is pegged at Rs 25.75 lakh crore, followed by the Bajaj family at Rs 7.13 lakh crore and the Birla family at Rs 5.39 lakh crore.



- The Adani Family, valued at Rs 15.45 lakh crore, is not among the top business families, as first-generation families have been excluded from the list. However, a separate ranking of first-generation families with active second-generation leaders has the Adani Family at the top, followed by the Poonawalla family, valued at Rs 2.37 lakh crore.
- The report analysed around 200 listed and unlisted companies and found that 75 percent of the firms are publicly traded, and the rest are unlisted. Haldiram Snacks (valued at Rs 63,000 crore) is the most valuable unlisted company, according to the list.



## Muhammad Yunus Takes Oath as Head of Bangladesh's Interim Govt

- Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus late took oath as the head of the interim government of Bangladesh. The new caretaker government, led by its chief advisor **Muhammad Yunus**, was sworn in by **President Mohammed Shahabuddin**. The development came three days after Sheikh Hasina was ousted as the Bangladesh prime minister following violent protests in the country.





- **Yunus**, who was undergoing medical treatment in Paris, returned to Bangladesh earlier in the day. The president named Yunus the chief adviser of the interim government after student protesters recommended him for the role. Yunus won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for his pioneering work on microlending.
- According to the Dhaka Tribune, diplomats from the UK, China, Japan, Iran, the Philippines, Qatar, Argentina, the Netherlands and the UAE were present at the swearing-in ceremony.



## India's 4th medal in the Paris Olympics

- After the semi-final heartbreak against **Germany**, the **Indian men's hockey team** bounced back to end their Olympic campaign with a **2-1** win over Spain and clinch the bronze medal. This was India's 4th medal in the Paris Olympics.
- **Harmanpreet (30th, 33rd minute)** scored for India, while Spain's only goal was scored by captain Marc Miralles in the 18th minute from a penalty stroke.





- The medal was special for India goalkeeper PR Sreejesh since it was the final match of his hockey career. India has now won their second consecutive Olympic medal in hockey for the first time since 1972. Social media was flooded with congratulatory messages following the victory.
- For PR Sreejesh it was a fairytail ending to the international hockey career. For a man who served Indian hockey for 18-year-long years the final script couldn't have been much better. His exceptional performance throughout the tournament helped India overcome tough matches.



# SEBI Approves Praveena Rai as New MD & CEO of MCX

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved Praveena Rai's appointment as the Managing Director and CEO of the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), India's largest commodity exchange.

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## What is the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024?

- The bill aims to restrict the power of **Waqf boards to manage its properties** and **provides for more government regulation**. **The bill proposes to make registration with the District Collector's Office mandatory for any Waqf property**, so that the property can be evaluated. The Union government's proposed amendment to the Waqf Boards Act 1995 has sparked a political slugfest.

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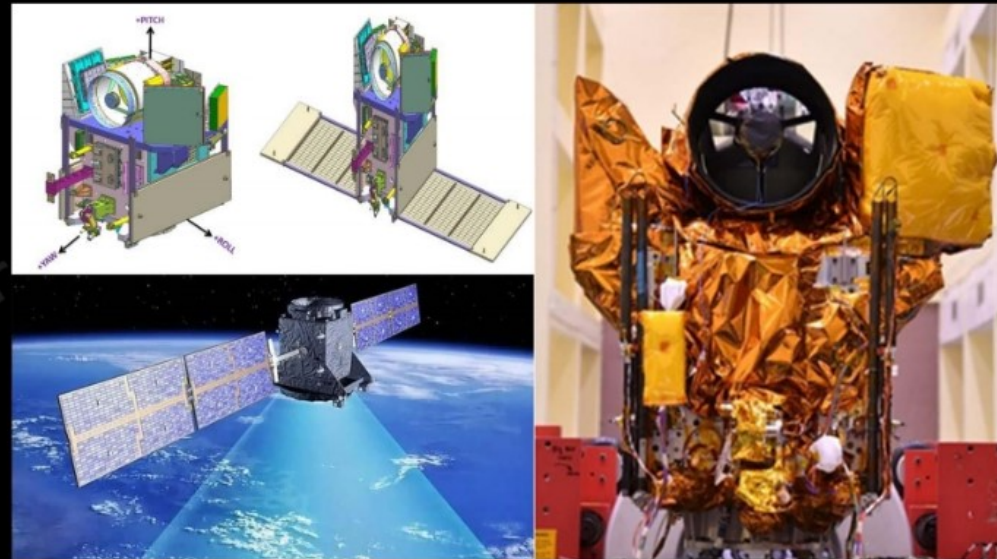


- **Opposition parties allege that the proposals aim to deprive the Muslim community of their land, assets and the “freedom to manage religious affairs” guaranteed under Article 26 of the Indian Constitution. It refers to a moveable or immovable property dedicated in the name of god for charitable purposes by a deed or an instrument. The practice has been in existence even before the practice of documentation began. A Waqf property can either be for public charitable purposes or held private to benefit an individual's descendants. A Waqf property is non-transferable and held perpetually in the name of God.**



# ISRO's EOS-08 Satellite Launch

- **The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** is set to celebrate its 55th foundation day on August 15, 2024, with a significant milestone – the launch of the Earth Observation Satellite-08 (EOS-08). ISRO was established on August 15, 1969, as India's premier space agency. Currently, **Dr. S. Somnath, is the Chairman of ISRO.**



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# Lion's Gate Portal 2024

➤ The Lion's Gate Portal is a powerful celestial event, known for its significant energetic influence and potential for spiritual awakening. Occurring annually on **August 8th (8/8)**, the **Lion's Gate Portal** marks a time when the Earth aligns with the star Sirius, creating a cosmic alignment that opens a "portal" for heightened spiritual energy and transformation.

This alignment typically takes place between July 26 and August 12, with the peak occurring on August 8. This event is deeply rooted in numerology, astrology, and ancient wisdom, offering a unique opportunity for personal growth and ascension.





## UNICEF, Bengal govt join hands to promote fathers' role in encouraging breastfeeding.

- **West Bengal** government and **UNICEF** have joined hands for promoting the involvement of fathers in encouraging new mothers to breastfeed their babies till six months of age.





# Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign to be celebrated from August 9-15.

- The third edition of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign will be celebrated from August 9 to 15 to mark the 78th Independence Day, Union Minister of Culture and Tourist Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said. "The initiative aims to instil spirit of patriotism and national pride among citizens by encouraging every Indian to hoist the national flag,".



## Indian Naval ship Tabar conducts exercise with German Navy in Hamburg.

- Indian Navy's frontline frigate, INS Tabar during the return leg from St Petersburg, Russia conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with the German Navy off Kiel Canal.

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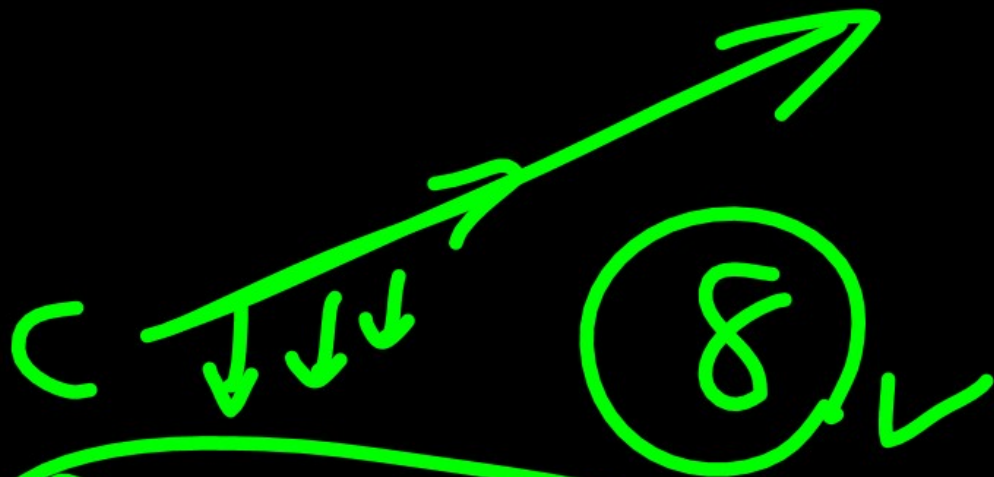


# President Droupadi Murmu addresses the New Zealand International Education conference in Wellington

- **President Murmu**, who is on a two-day state visit to New Zealand, reached the capital Wellington. She was accorded the Royal Guard of Honour at the Government House in Wellington in the presence of Governor-General of New Zealand Dame Cindy Kiro.



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# India wins CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League for the second time

- India lifted the CAVA (Central Asian Volleyball Association) Women's Volleyball Nations League final after beating hosts **Nepal 3-2** at the **Dashrath Stadium in Kathmandu**. This victory marked India's second title in the CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League.







## 'Nandini Sahakar Yojana'

- **The Nandini Sahakar Scheme by NCDC (National Cooperative Development Corporation)** is a women-focused framework providing financial assistance, project formulation, and capacity development to women cooperatives, Launched under Atmanirbhar Bharat, it aims to improve socio-economic status of women through entrepreneurship. There is no limit on financial assistance. As of 31.03.2024, NCDC has disbursed Rs.6426.36 crore to **women-led cooperative societies across India**, although no proposals have been received from Bihar yet.



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It is for information of all concerned that, the Commission have decided to conduct the written examination for recruitment to the post of **Post Graduate Teachers (Group-B)**, pursuant to Advt. No.25 of 2023-24 on **15.09.2024, 29.09.2024 & 06.10.2024** in five zones viz. Balasore, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack & Sambalpur as per the programme detailed below :

**PROGRAMME FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session
	9.00 AM. to 11.00 A.M	12.00 Noon. to 2.00 P.M	3.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M
<b>15.09.2024</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>Paper – I</u></b> <b>(Compulsory Paper)</b> General English & General Knowledge	<b><u>Paper – II</u></b> Anthropology, Education, Geology, Logic/Philosophy, Statistics and Urdu	<b><u>Paper – III</u></b> Anthropology, Education, Geology, Logic/Philosophy, Statistics and Urdu
<b>29.09.2024</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>Paper – II</u></b> English, Hindi & Sociology	<b><u>Paper – II</u></b> Chemistry, Economics, History, Political Science, Sanskrit and Zoology	<b><u>Paper – III</u></b> Chemistry, Economics, History, Political Science, Sanskrit and Zoology
<b>06.10.2024</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>Paper – III</u></b> English, Hindi & Sociology	<b><u>Paper – II</u></b> Botany, Commerce, Geography, Home Science, Mathematics, Odia, Physics and Psychology	<b><u>Paper – III</u></b> Botany, Commerce, Geography, Home Science, Mathematics, Odia, Physics and Psychology

**NB :** The PwD candidates will be given extra 20 minutes per hour in each session.(i.e. 09.00 A.M. to 11.40 A.M. for 1<sup>st</sup> session , 12.00 Noon to 02.40 P.M. for 2<sup>nd</sup> session and 03.30 P.M. to 06.10 P.M. for 3<sup>rd</sup> session).

The candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission

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1. "World Tribal Day" is observed every year on -

- A. 7th August
- B. 8th August
- C. 9th August
- D. 10th August

## ANSWER-C

- **The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (or World Tribal Day) is observed on 9 August annually to raise awareness about the people, culture, and their importance to the world. The theme of the World Tribal Day in 2024 is "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination."**



**2. India's 1st GI-tagged Fig Juice was exported to which country?**

- A. Poland**
- B. Belarus**
- C. Lithuania**
- D. Moldova**



## ANSWER-A

- Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Limited has made a big achievement by exporting India's first GI-tagged fig juice to Poland.



**3. Which country has announced "Maitri Grants" for Research and Cultural Collaboration with India?**

- A. Russia**
- B. USA**
- C. New Zealand**
- D. Australia**

## ANSWER-D

- **Australian government** announced the recipients of the Maitri Research and Cultural Partnerships Grants. This program aims to foster collaboration and exchange between Australia and India, focusing on sustainable manufacturing, energy transition research, and creative arts.







# NATIONAL



**4. Who became 1st Indian man to qualify for 3000m steeplechase Olympic final?**

- A. Naveen Kumar**
- B. Avinash Sable**
- C. Bahadur Prasad**
- D. Gopal Saini**

## ANSWER-B

➤ **Avinash Sable** became the first Indian man to qualify for the 3000m steeplechase Olympic final after finishing fifth in his heat.

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5. Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat disqualified from Paris Olympics in which weight category?

A. 55kg

B. 50kg

C. 60kg

D. 65kg

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## ANSWER-B

- **India's star wrestler Vinesh Phogat** was disqualified from the Paris 2024 Olympics just ahead of her gold medal match on 7th August. Vinesh, who typically competes in the 53kg category, had reduced her weight to 50kg for the Paris Olympics.



**6. Which mission team won the Vigyan Team award of the first Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar?**

- A. Chandrayaan-1**
- B. Chandrayaan 3**
- C. Chandrayaan-2**
- D. Aditya-L1**



## ANSWER-B

- The Chandrayaan 3 team of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has won the Vigyan Team Award of the first Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar.

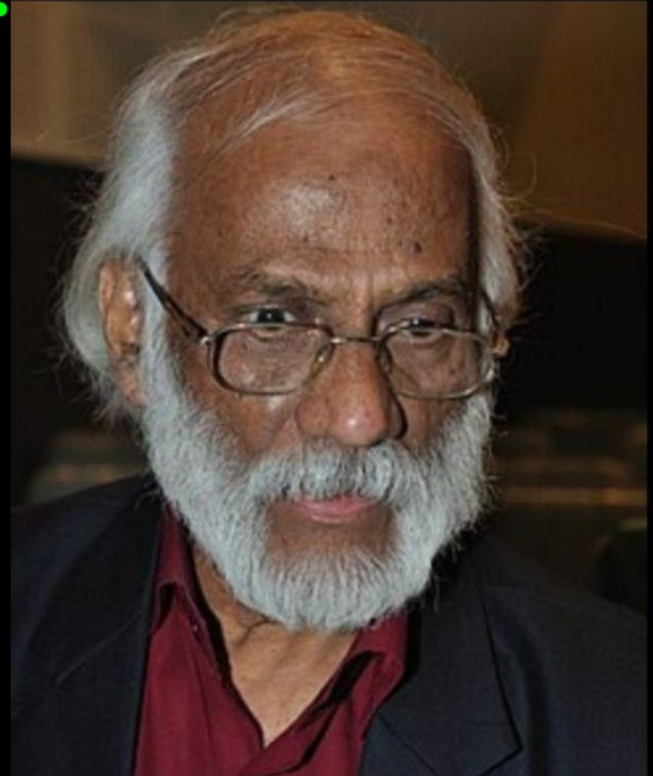


**7. Who has been selected for first Vigyan Ratna Award launched by the Government of India?**

- A. Govindarajan Padmanabhan**
- B. Shashi Tharoor**
- C. Anil Kakodkar**
- D. Srinivas Patil**

## ANSWER-A

- **Biochemist Govindarajan Padmanabhan** has been selected as the first recipient of the Vigyan Ratna Puraskar.





**8. Who received the first copy of "Call of the Gir", written by Parimal Dhirajlal Nathwani?**

- A. Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- B. Narendra Modi**
- C. Droupadi Murmu**
- D. Jagdeep Dhankhar**

## ANSWER-B

- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received the first copy of "Call of the Gir", a coffee table book on Gir National Park (Gujarat) and Asiatic lions, written by Parimal Dhirajlal Nathwani, the Member of Parliament (MP), Rajya Sabha (Andhra Pradesh).

Wild lions



9. Which state has become India's 1st to implement a Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS)?

- A. Assam
- B. Nagaland
- C. Mizoram
- D. Manipur



## ANSWER-B

- **The Government of Nagaland signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SBI General Insurance for the Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS) on August 2, 2024 in Kohima.**



**10. Which Union Minister announced 18,000 crore for 100 horticulture clusters?**

- A. Manohar L. Khattar**
- B. Nitin Gadkari**
- C. Rajnath Singh**
- D. Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

## ANSWER-D

- The Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced an 18,000 crore plan to establish 100 export-oriented horticulture clusters over five years.





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**11. Which state government has approved the "Logistics Policy 2024"?**

- A. Maharashtra**
- B. Karnataka**
- C. Telangana**
- D. Madhya Pradesh**

## ANSWER-A

Goods

- The Maharashtra government has approved Logistics Policy 2024 proposing to set up more than 200 logistics parks, complexes, and truck terminals with integrated facilities, which is expected to generate approximately 5,00,000 new job opportunities.





**12. Indian Army has launched the "Parvat Prahhaar" military exercise in -**

- A. Jammu & Kashmir**
- B. Uttarakhand**
- C. Ladakh**
- D. Assam**

## ANSWER-C

- **The Indian Army** has recently launched an important military exercise known as 'Parvat Prahaar' in the strategic region of Eastern Ladakh.

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# Important Questions



**13. “Order of St. Andrew the Apostle” Award, recently seen in the news, is the highest civilian honour award of which country?**

**A. Australia**

**B. Russia**

**C. France**

**D. Germany**

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## ANSWER-B

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** officially received **Russia's prestigious Order of St Andrew the Apostle**, awarded in 2019 for his contributions to India-Russia strategic partnership and fostering friendly ties. Established in 1698 by Tsar Peter the Great, the honor recognizes exceptional civilian or military merit.





**14. Who has received Russia's highest civilian honour "Order of St. Andrew The Apostle"?**

- A. Volodymyr Zelenskyy**
- B. Narendra Modi**
- C. Droupadi Murmu**
- D. Sheikh Hasina**

## ANSWER-B

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9th July 2024, formally received Russia's highest civilian honour, the "Order of St. Andrew the Apostle."



**15. Which bank has introduced "Safety Ring" feature to deal with cyber fraud?**

**A. SBI**

**B. Canara Bank**

**C. HDFC Bank**

**D. PNB**



## ANSWER-D

State-owned **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** on 9th July 2024, introduced a new security feature '**Safety Ring**' within its internet banking system and mobile banking system in response to the increasing number of cyber frauds.



**16. Which state's Vizhinjam Port scripted history to arrive of first container ship "San Fernando"?**

**A. Maharashtra**

**B. Gujarat**

**C. Goa**

**D. Kerala**

## ANSWER-D

In Kerala, the Vizhinjam International Port in Thiruvananthapuram scripted history with the arrival of first container ship "San Fernando".





Portugal

17. Which state's Community Managed Natural Farming has been awarded the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity 2024?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Telangana
- C. Odisha
- D. Tamil Nadu

## ANSWER-A

The **Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF)** program, led by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, has been awarded the prestigious Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity 2024.

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