

# Current Affairs

10<sup>th</sup> August

**Important Day**

# National Deworming Day

- **National Deworming Day** is observed every year on **10 February and 10 August**.
- It aims eradicating **intestinal worms** also known as **soil transmitted Helminths (STH)** among the **children 1 to 19 years**.



# World Biofuel Day

- The World Biofuel Day is celebrated on 10 August every year.
- It is celebrated by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- This year the theme is “Biofuels towards Atmanirbhar Bharat”.



# National



# Line of Credit extended

- The Government of India has extended 18 million US dollar to the Government of Maldives.
- The credit has been extended with the primary objective of expanding the fishing facilities in Maldives industrial Fisheries Company (MIFCO).



# 77 new butterflies found in Maharashtra

- 77 new species of butterflies are found in the ecologically sensitive forest of Matheran hill station in Mumbai. Now the total number of butterfly species in the forest has up to 140.
- It has come out from the study conducted by Bombay Natural History Society.



# Cleanliness Week

- **cleanliness week** is to be observed by **the Indian Railways** from **10 August, 2020 to 15 August, 2020**.
- The week will give **the message of significance of cleanliness**.





# Atma Nirbhar Bharat Saptah

- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** has launched **Atma Nirbhar Bharat Saptah**.
- The scheme aims to shift India towards **local manufacturing** and aid “**Make in India**” initiative.



# No junk food within 50 metres of School

- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India recently declared that sale of junk and unhealthy food should be restricted within 50 metres Schools and education institutions.
- The FSSAI has made the announcement to provide safe foods and balanced diet to children in School.
- The Food and Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) operates under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It was established as statutory body under Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

# First Silk Training cum Production Centre

- The Khadi and Village Industries and Commission will set up the first of its kind training cum production centre of silk in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The centre will provide machinery such as handlooms, warping drums, and silk reeling machines.
- The centre is to provide training to 25 local artisans and will boost weaving activities in region.

# War memorial for Indian soldier

- The Bangladesh government will construct war memorial for Indian soldiers killed in 1971 war.
- The memorial is to be constructed in Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria bordering Tripura.
- This is mainly due to its significance in the Liberation War of 1971.



# Meghalaya Cabinet approves Policy on Reservation of seats for Women

- The state Government of Meghalaya has approved the policy on reservation of 50% seats for women in village employment councils.
- It ensures the empowerment of women by establishing a forum for women to exercise their leadership and freedom.



# SURAKHSYA

- The Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar launched National portal on Human Elephant conflict called “SURAKHSYA” .



# International



# Mt. Sinabung

- Mt. Sinabung which was dormant volcano of Indonesia started erupting today.
- it remained dormant stage for about 400 years. It erupted last in 2010.





# Obituary



# Laishrom Manitombis Singh

- The former and legendary Indian footballer Laishrom Manitombis Singh passed away.

# Kamala Harris

- The former wrestler **James Harris**, who was also known as **“Kamala”** passed away.



# Books



# The book titled 'Connecting Communicating, Changing'

- The book titled 'connecting Communicating, Changing' will be released by the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in Upa-Rashtrapati Niwas in New Delhi.
- The book is about Vice President Venkaiah Naidu's third year in office.
- The electronic version of the book (e-book) will be published by Union Ministry for information and Broadcasting, Prakash Javadekar.

# Awards and Honours



# Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards 2020

- Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Awards 2020 is bestowed to a group of researchers Prof. Suman Chakraborty, Prof. Partha Saha and Dr. Aditya Bandopadhyay from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur for developing a mechanism for generating electricity from wet clothes left under sunlight to dry.
- The work has been published in *Nano Letters*, a high-impact journal in the field, and the innovation has been patented by them.
- Gandhian Youth Technological Innovation Awards (GYTI) was instituted by the society for Research and initiatives for sustainable Technologies and Institution (SRISTI),

# DIAT wins first prize in Smart India Hackathon 2020

- Defence Institute of Advanced technology (DIAT) Pune, an autonomous organization under the Department of Defence Research & Development DRDO, has won the first Prize for solving problem statement Ms331 in the category of software posed by the Madhya Pradesh Government in Smart India Hackathon –SIH (software) 2020, which is held at Noida Institute of Engineering & Technology (NIET), Uttar Pradesh.





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