

# Current Affairs

7<sup>th</sup> August

**Important Day**

# National Handloom Day

- “ **National Handloom Day**” is observed by Nation on **7<sup>th</sup> August every year.**
- The day highlights the **contribution of handloom** to the **socio-economic development of the country.**



# National



# Kisan Rail

- The Indian Railways Department will begin its “Kisan Rail” Services to transport Perishable goods.
- It will run first between Devlali in Maharashtra’s Nashik and will reach Danapur in Bihar.



# First Ever online Patriotic film

- The National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) will be organizing a first of its kind online patriotic film festival from August 7 to August 21, 2020.
- This will be a part of Independence day of celebrations 2020 by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- This new initiative is taken to show new generations how the freedom fighters sacrificed for their motherland and also to know them about the rich heritage of India.

# International





# TikTok is going to ban in US government devices

- **The United States Senate** has unanimously passed a bill **banning** the Chinese-owned video-sharing app **TikTok** on **government devices**.
- The bill will now go to **President Donald Trump** to be signed into law





# Bangladesh will construct monuments in memory of the martyrs of the Indian allied forces

- On the occasion of **50 year of Independence of Bangladesh** , The government of Bangladesh has decided to construct **monuments in memory of the martyrs of the Indian allied forces in the 1971 liberation war.**
- This is announced by The **Bangladesh Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque.**

# Orbituary



# Sameer Sharma

- Renowned TV actor, **Sameer Sharma** passed away.
- The 44 year old actor committed suicide by hanging.

# Shirley Ann Grau

- The famous fiction writer and Pulitzer Prize-winner, Shirley Ann Grau passed away.
- She won the Pulitzer Prize for her book “The Keepers of the House” in 1965.



# Sports



# WTF Sports brand ambassadors

- **WTF Sports**, a sport gaming platform has appointed cricketers **Hamanpreet Kaur** and **Suresh Raina** as its **global brand ambassadors**.



# Appointment





# New CAG of India

- Girish Chandra Murmu, the former Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir has been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India.
- He is the 14<sup>th</sup> CAG of India.
- He will assume office on 8 August 2020.



# New Chairman Of UPSC

- Educationist Pradeep Kumar Joshi has appointed as the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
- He will succeed Arvind Saxena.



# Report



# UN Report on Education

- The report titled “Policy Brief: Education during COVID 19 and beyond” released by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres states that around 23.8 million additional children and youths may drop out or not have access to education in 2021 due to economic impacts of COVID-19.



# Awards and Honours



# Prem Bhatia Award 2020

- Prem Bhatia Award 2020 is conferred upon Indian Express reporter Dipankar Ghose ‘Outstanding Political Reporting of the Year 2020’ and people’s Archive of Rural India (PARI) a non-profit journalism website – “Outstanding Environment Reporting of the Year 2020’.

# 20<sup>th</sup> edition of New York Indian Film Festival

- Malayalam film “Moothon” and National Award winning documentary ‘Son Rise’ won awards at the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of New York Indian Film Festival (NYIFF) of Indo-American Arts Council (IAAC) conducted as the virtual event with the celebrities of the film industries and award winners participating from all across India and the United States.





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