

Current Affairs

8th August

National



Maharashtra ties up with Google to Start Virtual Classes

- **Maharashtra** is the first state in the country that has tied up with **Google** to provide **online education** to students in the state.
- **Students and teachers** will get access to **Google Classroom** and **G Suite** for Education that will provide to support **remote learning**.



78th anniversary of Quit India Movement

- Nations observes 78th anniversary of Quit India Movement.
- The 8th August is considered as one of the important milestone in the history of freedom struggle of our country.
- On 8th August 1942, Mahatma Gandhi Started the Quit India Movement against British rule. in this movement Gandhiji gave call to “Do or Die”

NASDAQ billboards in New York's Times Squares

- Mohan Bagan became the country's first ever football club to feature on NASDAQ billboards in New York's Times Squares.

The logo for Mohan Bagan, featuring the club's name in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is set against a background that is split vertically into a green left half and a maroon right half.

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BAGAN



Two tragic incidents in Kerala

- 18 tea worker was buried due to landslide in Idukki region in Kerala
- In another tragic incident 15 Persons are died due to Air Indian Flight clashed in Calicut Airport runway in Kerala.



International



Mauritius declares emergency over oil spil

- Mauritius has declared **environmental emergency** due to **oil spill** caused by **Japanese owned ship** that was stranded off the coast .
- The **MV Wakashio** of Japanese companies **Nagashiki Shipping Ltd** and **Okiyo Maritime Corporation** was on its way from **Brazil to Singapore** carrying 4,000 tones of fuel.



UN in response to Beirut Explosion

- The United Nations released 6 million USD in response to the explosion at Beirut port.
- Few days ago a catastrophic blast was occurred at the Lebanon's capital Beirut. The blast was caused by Ammonium Nitrate.



Srilanka's election

- Rajapaksa's party **Sri Lanka People's Front** has won the majority in the General election of **Sri Lanka**.
- **Mahindra Rajapaksa** will become the **Prime Minister** of the country and **Gotabaya Rajapaksa** become the **President**.



Obituary



Sadia Dhelvi

- The writer and activist **Sadia Dhelvi** died of **cancer** at the age of **63** at Delhi.



Mukund Lath

- **Padma Shri awardee** and prominent **cultural historian** and **exponent** of Mewati Gharana **Mukund Lath** passes away at the age of **82**.

Sports



ICC Men's T20 World Cup

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has confirmed that the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 in India.
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2020 that was postponed due to COVID 19 will be held in Australia in 2022.
- ICC has also decided to postpone the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021 in New Zealand till February-March 2022.

Defence



Kavkaz 2020 Exercise

- India will take part in the multilateral military “Russia Kavkaz 2020” strategic command post exercise to be held in Astrakhan, Russia.
- Moreover other member of Shanghai Co Operation Organization (SCO) including China and Pakistan will participate in the exercise



Book



'Amazing Ayodhya'

- The book titled “Amazing Ayodhya’ has been authored by Neena Rai.
- The book depicts life and times of ancient Hindus but also the revered figures of Rama and Sita.
- The book is published by Bloomsbury.

Appointment



New IG of CRPF

- Odisha cadre IPS officer, **P S Ranipse** has been appointed as **Inspector General (IG)** in **Central Police Force (CRPF)**.
- He will hold the post for **a period of five years** from the date of joining.
- Headquarter of CRPF: **New Delhi**

Awards and Honours



Food Vision 2050 Prize

- **The Rockefeller Foundation** has selected **Nandi Foundation**, Hyderabad based non-profit as one of the “**Top 10 Visionaries** in the world for the “**Food Vision 2050 Prize**.”

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