#### Current Affairs

8<sup>th</sup> August

## National



# Maharastra ties up with Google to Start Virtual Classes

- Maharastra 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.



# 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India Movement

- ➤ Nations observes 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India Movement.
- ➤ The 8<sup>th</sup> August is considered as one of the important milestone in the history of freedom struggle of our country.
- ➤ On 8<sup>th</sup> 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.





# 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.



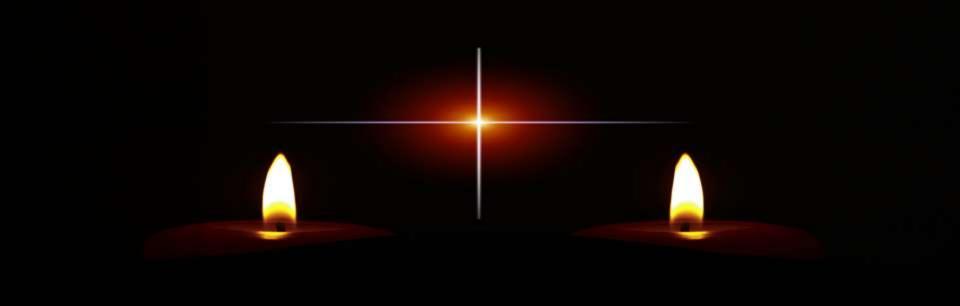
#### Srilanka's election

- 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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