

28 November 2024

One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

- ❖ The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved **One Nation One Subscription**, a new Central Sector Scheme.



Key Point

- ❖ The scheme will be administered through a simple, user-friendly and fully digital process. This will be a “One Nation One Subscription” facility for the government higher education institutions and R&D laboratories of the central government.
- ❖ A total of about Rs.6,000 crore has been allocated for One Nation One Subscription for 3 calendar years, 2025, 2026 and 2027 as a new Central Sector Scheme.
- ❖ This is in line with the goals of **Viksit Bharat@2047**, National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF). The initiative will expand access to scholarly journals to a vast diaspora of students, faculty,

researchers and scientists of all disciplines, including those in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, thereby promoting core as well as interdisciplinary research in the country.

- ❖ The ANRF will periodically review the usage of One Nation One Subscription and publications of Indian authors of these institutions.
- ❖ The Department of Higher Education will have a unified portal “One Nation One Subscription” through which the institutions will be able to access the journals.

Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat

The Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Annupurna Devi launched a national campaign “Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat”, on 27th November 2024.



Key Point

- ❖ Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat is inspired by the vision of Prime Minister of a ‘Viksit Bharat’ by the year 2047.
- ❖ Achieving this vision is not possible unless women and girls have full, equal and meaningful participation in all spheres of life.

- ❖ To ensure this, it is imperative that the issues of girls from the very inception of their journey in this world is taken care of through a 'whole of government' and 'whole of society' approach.
- ❖ The campaign is a testament to the ongoing efforts of the Government to eradicate child marriage and empower young girls across the nation, ensuring a progressive and equitable society where every child's potential can be fully realized.

History Teacher Yamandu Orsi as the new President of the Republic of Uruguay

Yamandu Orsi, 57 years, history teacher, folk dancer and once the mayor becomes the new President of Uruguay.



Key Point

- ❖ Yamandu Orsi was elected in the Presidential run-off poll held on 24 November 2024 with 49.8% of the votes against Alvaro Delgado of the centre-right National Party who secured 45.9% of the votes.

- ❖ Yamandu Orsi will succeed the incumbent Luis Lacalle Pou in March 2025.
- ❖ The President of Uruguay is in office for five years with no possibility of immediate reelection.
- ❖ For this reason, the current president of Uruguay did not vote in the election; his name is Luis Lacalle Pou.

About Uruguay

Capital -Montevideo

Currency- Uruguayan Peso

Ban on Wrestler Bajrang Punia for Four Years

On 26 November, the Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist wrestler Bajrang Punia received a four-year ban from the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).



Key Point

- ❖ He was banned after he declined to produce a sample for a dope test on 10 March 2024 during the trials for the country's team.
- ❖ NADA had provisionally withdrawn the Tokyo Games bronze medallist wrestler from the sport on 23 April for the offence besides which the

World Governing Body, UWW, also pulled him with suspension.

- ❖ Bajrang challenged the provisional suspension and the ADDP of NADA quashed it on 31 May till NADA served the notice of charge to him.

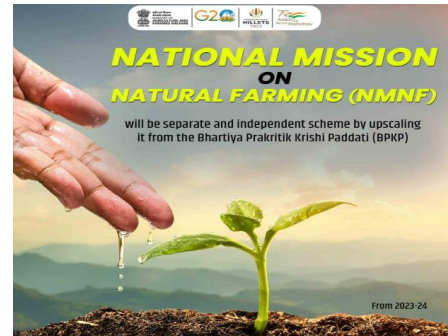
National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)



- ❖ The National Anti-Doping Agency of India is India's national organization responsible for promoting, coordinating, and monitoring the doping control program in sports in all its forms.
- ❖ The Union Government formed the agency under the National Anti-doping Act 2022
- ❖ The Brand Ambassador of NADA is Sunil Shetty.
- ❖ Its headquarters is in New Delhi.

National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved the launching of the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF).



Key Point

- ❖ The Government of India has launched the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) to promote natural farming in mission mode across the country as a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
- ❖ The total financial outlay for the scheme is ₹2,481 crore till the end of the 15th Finance Commission (2025-26).
- ❖ The Centre will contribute ₹1,584 crore, while the States will contribute ₹897 crore.
- ❖ The mission aims to promote Natural Farming (NF) as a chemical-free, sustainable farming method based on traditional knowledge and practices.

- ❖ The mission is designed to provide safe and nutritious food for all by improving farming practices.
- ❖ The mission will introduce an easy and simple certification system and common branding to support farmers in marketing their natural farming produce.

About Natural Farming

- ❖ Natural Farming is a **chemical-free and livestock-based farming approach**.
- ❖ It integrates crops, trees, and livestock, promoting biodiversity and agro-ecological balance.
- ❖ It is considered a form of **regenerative agriculture** globally, focusing on restoring soil health and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- ❖ It was introduced by **Masanobu Fukuoka** in his book *The One-Straw Revolution* (1975).

Short News

- ❖ Amara Raja Infra inaugurated the **first Green Hydrogen Fueling station** in India for NTPC Ltd in Leh to meet green hydrogen demands to fuel five

hydrogen buses with 80 kg of green hydrogen per day.

- ❖ The Indian Coast Guard is organizing the 11th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercises & Workshop (SAREX-24) at Kochi from November 27 to 30.
- ❖ The government gets ₹16398 crore GST from health and life insurance in FY24. It is 680% higher than FY20 but is just below ₹16770 crore in FY23. The ministry of health insurance touched ₹8,263 crore and the ministry of life insurance ₹8,135 crore.
- ❖ India joined one of the most important international agreements regarding industrial designs – the Riyadh Design Law Treaty (DLT), which is a treaty under the WIPO.
- ❖ Shashikant Ruia, 81, Essar Group co-founder and Chairman, died after a long illness.
- ❖ On Constitution Day and on the occasion of 75 th anniversary of Indian Constitution on November 26, 2024, President Droupadi Murmu released the Constitution translated in Sanskrit and Maithili.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Who among the following was elected as the new president of Uruguay ?

- (a) Yamandu Orsi
- (b) Caroline cosse
- (c) Daniel Martinez
- (d) Luis lacalle

Answer -A

2. The Indian Coast Guard is organizing the 11th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercises & Workshop (SAREX-24) at which of the following cities?

- (a) Bombay
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Surat

Answer -B

