

### Lifetime Achievement Award

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh was honored with the prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award" during the "International 2024" meet held in Chennai.



#### Key point -

- ❖ Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh was conferred with the prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his exemplary dedication towards the development of diabetes science, diabetes care and diabetes research, at a grand ceremony held on the occasion of International Conference of Eminent Medical Personalities, Professionals and Physicians from India and abroad.

#### About Chennai Lifetime Achievement Award -

- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a scientist / academican above 60 years of age.
- ❖ The candidate applying for the award should have done exemplary work in the field of science and technology, which is useful to society.

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England batsman Joe Root has become the 7th batsman in the world and second batsman from England to score more than 12,000 runs in Test cricket. Root is the only batsman among currently active Test cricketers to score more than 12,000 runs.



#### Key point -

- ❖ In Test cricket, former Indian batsman Sachin Tendulkar has scored the maximum 15,921 runs in 200 matches.
- ❖ Root overtook Brian Lara in the list of batsmen who have scored the most runs in Test cricket.
- ❖ Root surpassed Lara's tally of 11,953 Test runs and later became only the seventh batsman in the history of the game to complete 12,000 Test runs.

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India's 28-year-old shooter Swapnil Kusale has won India's third bronze medal in the Paris Olympics.



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- ❖ Kusale won the medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions events with a score of 451.4.

- ❖ For the first time, an Indian shooter has won an Olympic medal in the 50-meter rifle 3 positions events.
- ❖ This is how India got its third medal in Paris Olympics 2024.
- ❖ Earlier, Manu had won the bronze medal along with Sarabjot Singh in individual and team events.

New sports to be added to Paris 2024 are breaking (Olympic debut), sport climbing, skateboarding and surfing.

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- ❖ The global awards recognize the most significant achievements across a range of categories in the water sector, and recognize and reward initiatives related to innovation,

technology, conservation and sustainable development in the water, sewerage water and desalination sectors.

- ❖ The Global Energy and Environment Foundation focuses on hydro-meteorological data collection, flood forecasting, reservoir storage monitoring, water quality monitoring, coastal zone management, assessment and monitoring of water resources projects, and resolution of inter-state water issues. Recognized the important role of the Central Water Commission (CWC).
- ❖ While receiving the award at the summit, CWC Chairman Shri Kushwinder Vohra presented an insightful overview of the water resources scenario in India.

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Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Tokyo's Edogawa Ward, highlighting Gandhi's global legacy and eternal message of peace and non-violence. The event coincided with Jaishankar's visit to Japan for the Quad Foreign Ministers' meeting.



**Key point -**

- ❖ The statue was unveiled in **Edogawa Ward**, home to a significant Indian community and known as “**Little India**”.
- ❖ **Edogawa Ward Mayor Takeshi Saito**, **Parliamentary Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Masahiro Komura** and other dignitaries were also present at the event.
- ❖ **Jaishankar emphasized Gandhi's role** as a global icon, whose teachings of non-violence and sustainable development remain relevant today.
- ❖ **Jaishankar said India's independence under Gandhi's leadership** was a catalyst for global decolonization, which influenced independence movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

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- ❖ Sri Lanka will host the **83rd edition of the prestigious Madras-Colombo Regatta** on August 3.
- ❖ This is the **oldest sports competition between India and Sri Lanka**.

- ❖ In this, participants from **Madras Boat Club and Colombo Rowing Club** will showcase their rowing skills. The event will be attended by a large number of spectators including dignitaries, sports lovers and club members.
- ❖ The regatta will feature **12 exciting events**, including eight men's and four women's competitions. The winners of the men's category will be awarded the prestigious **Deepam Trophy**, while the **Adyar Trophy** will be awarded to the women's champions. The highlight of the regatta, the **Boat Race Trophy** will be awarded to the winners of the **Men's Senior Four**.
- ❖ In **2023**, the regatta was held at the **Madras Boat Club, Chennai**.

**553 PM Shri Schools in Madhya Pradesh State**

Joint efforts are being made with the cooperation of the Center and the State under the PM Shri Scheme for qualitative improvement in education. Currently, **553 schools of the state** have been taken under the **PM Shri Scheme**.



**Key Points -**

- ❖ Under the **PM Shri Scheme**, two higher secondary, high school or secondary and primary schools are being selected from each development block of the state and these schools

are being developed in such a way that this school can become an example of excellence for other nearby schools.

- ❖ Arrangements are being made to equip PM Shri schools with gardens, National Invention Campaign, vocational education, sports facilities, libraries and laboratories.
- ❖ About 2 lakh 50 thousand students are enrolled in these schools and an amount of about Rs 220 crore has been sanctioned for these schools.

#### Short news

- ❖ OPEN AI has recently launched search GPT.
- ❖ Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural session of a conference named 'Journey Towards Developed India'.
- ❖ President Smt. Draupadi Murmu will preside over a two-day conference of Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 2-3 August.
- ❖ Recently, Masoud Pezeshkian has formally taken oath as the President of Iran.
- ❖ Amul has become the most chosen domestic FMCG(Fast Moving Consumer Goods) brand.
- ❖ Recently, the National e-Governance Division has partnered with the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore for the Digital Government Senior Leaders Programme.

- ❖ Prime Minister of Vietnam Pham Minh Chinh has reached Delhi on a three-day state visit to India.
- ❖ 'Laxman Prasad Acharya' was appointed as the Governor of Assam state on July 30.
- ❖ Recently, the Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion (Amendment Bill)-2024 has been passed by the Uttar Pradesh State Assembly.
- ❖ Recently, Periyar Tiger Reserve (PTR) has installed a wind turbine to generate electricity for real-time surveillance cameras and Wi-Fi connectivity in its forests.
- ❖ Indian ship INS Tabar arrived in St. Petersburg on 25 July to participate in the Main Naval Parade on the 328th Anniversary of the Navy of the Russian Federation.
- ❖ The recently discussed Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Project is located in the state of Karnataka.
- ❖ As a Fellow of the prestigious Royal Society of Chemistry, London, Dr. S. Sridhar Indian scientist has been included.
- ❖ India's digital economy is expected to contribute 20% to the country's GDP by 2026.
- ❖ The Central Government has appointed retired 1983 batch IAS officer 'Preeti Sudan' as the new Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

- ❖ 'Lieutenant General Sadhana Saxena Nair' has been appointed Director General of the Army Medical Services.
- ❖ India will host the first multinational air force exercise 'Tarang Shakti 2024' at Sular in Tamil Nadu from August 6.
- ❖ The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has organized '21st Livestock Census' field training on software and breeds for state and district nodal officers of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka.
- ❖ Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde was sworn in as the Governor of Rajasthan on July 31.

### Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Which organisation has recently launched searchGPT?

- (a) Open AI
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Meta
- (d) Email

Ans. (a)

2. Which organisation has become the most chosen domestic FMCG brand recently?

- (a) Panda
- (b) Amul
- (c) Delight
- (d) Parley

Ans. (b)

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