

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

19 August 2023

Inauguration Of Youth 20 (Y20) Summit

- Yogi Adityanath And Anurag Singh Thakur Inaugurated The Youth 20 Summit - 2023 At Rudraksha International Cooperation And Convention Centre At Varanasi. The Youth 20 (Y20) Summit Has Been Organised By The Ministry Of Youth Affairs And Sports Under The Framework Of India's G20 Presidency.
- Y20 Summit Brings Together Young People From Diverse Nations Each Facing Unique Economic, Social And Environmental Problems And Challenges And They Are Not Limited To A Single Country. By 2030, The Youth Will Dominate The Global Demography With Considerable Portions Hailing From South Asia.
- With Them Lies The Collective Responsibility To Influence Global Narratives And Collective Efforts In Addressing The Sustainable Development Goals Like No Poverty And Zero Hunger.



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Ban On Bulk Sale Of SIM Connections

- The Govt Has Taken Decisions To Make Police And Biometric Verification Of Mobile SIM Card Dealers Mandatory And Discontinue The Bulk Connection Mechanism. Registration Will Also Be Compulsory For All Point-of-sale Dealers. The Steps Have Been Taken To Check The Practice Of Cyber Frauds, Fraudulent Calls And Protect The Users.
- Talking About The Sanchar Sathi Portal, The Minister Informed That 52 Lakh Fraudulent Connections Have Been Detected And Deactivated And 67,000 SIM

Card Dealers Have Been Blacklisted , 300 FIR Have Been Lodged , 66,000 WhatsApp Accounts And 8 Lakh Payment Wallet Accounts Have Been Blocked.



India's First 3D Printed Post Office

- W.Ashwini Vaishnav Inaugurated **India's First 3D Printed Post Office Building In Bengaluru** . The Post Office Building In Bengaluru Used 3D Printing Technology With **Technical Know-how From IIT Madras And L&T**.
- The 3D Printed Concrete Building **Is Cost Effective, Reduces Wastage Of Construction Material, Is Environment Friendly And Speeds Up Construction With Unique Design Possibilities**.
- Minister Ashwini Vaishnav Drew The Attention Of The Audience Towards The Efforts Being Made By The Prime Minister **To Indigenize Advanced Technologies**.



CWC Launches Flood Watch Mobile App

- **CWC** Chairman Kushvinder Vohra Launched The Mobile Application, "**Flood Watch**" To Disseminate Information Related To The Flood Situation And **Forecasts Up To 7 Days On A Real-time Basis** To The Public.
- App Has **Readable And Audio** Broadcast Available In **2 Languages, Viz. English And Hindi**. The App Utilizes **Near Real-time River Flow Data From Various Sources**.
- Users Can Check The **CWC Flood Forecast (Up To 24 Hours)** Or **Flood Advisory (Up To 7 Days)**. The Location Will Be Zoomed In On The Map When The Name Of The Station Will Be Selected From The Dropdown.



President Launches 'INS Vindhyagiri'

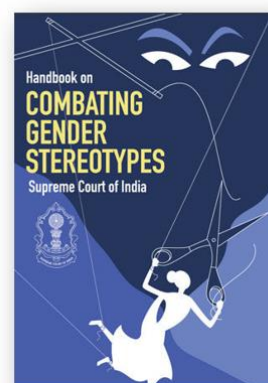
- **President** Launched **India's Newest Warship 'INS Vindhyagiri'** At The **Garden Reach Shipbuilders And Engineers Ltd.'s** Facility On The Banks Of **Hooghly River In Kolkata**. Named After The Mountain Range In **Karnataka**.
- The Advanced Stealth Frigate **INS Vindhyagiri** Is The **Sixth Ship Of The Project 17A** Frigates. The State-of-the-art Ship Will Be Fitted With The Latest Gadgets And Undergo Extensive Trials Before Being Handed Over To The **Indian Navy** For Commissioning Into Service.



SC Releases Handbook On Gender Stereotypes

- The **Supreme Court** Has Launched A Handbook That Contains **A Glossary Of Gender Unjust Terms And Suggests Alternative Words And Phrases** Which May Be Used.
- The **30-page Handbook On Combating Gender Stereotypes** Aims To Free The Judiciary And The Legal Community From The Mechanical Application Of Gender Stereotypical Language In Judgments, Orders, And Court Pleadings.

Stereotype promoting language (INCORRECT)	Alternative language (PREFERRED)
Adulteress	Woman who has engaged in sexual relations outside of marriage
Affair	Relationship outside of marriage
Bastard	Non-marital child or, a child whose parents were not married
Biological sex / biological male / biological female	Sex assigned at birth
Born a girl / boy	Assigned female / male at birth
Career woman	Woman
Carnal intercourse	Sexual intercourse
Chaste woman	Woman
Child prostitute	Child who has been trafficked
Concubine / keep	Woman with whom a man has had romantic or sexual relations outside of marriage
Dutiful wife / Faithful wife / Good wife / Obedient wife	Wife
Easy virtue (e.g., a woman of easy virtue)	Woman
Effeminate (when used pejoratively)	Accurately describe the characteristic using a gender neutral term (e.g., confident or responsible)
Eve teasing	Street sexual harassment
Faggot	Accurately describe the individual's sexual orientation (e.g., homosexual or bisexual)



2nd International Film Festival Srinagar

- The **2nd Edition** Of The International Film Festival Of Srinagar Received An Overwhelming Response From Across The Globe. **Within A Span Of Under 24 Hours**, The Festival Received An Impressive Total Of **160 Entries From 30 Countries**.
- With The Prestigious Jammu Film Festival As The **Consulting Partner TIFFS** Has Already Set The Benchmark With Its **First Edition Held In October 2022**. **TIFFS** Is All Set To Take Place From October 25 To 26- 2023 At Tagore Hall In Srinagar.



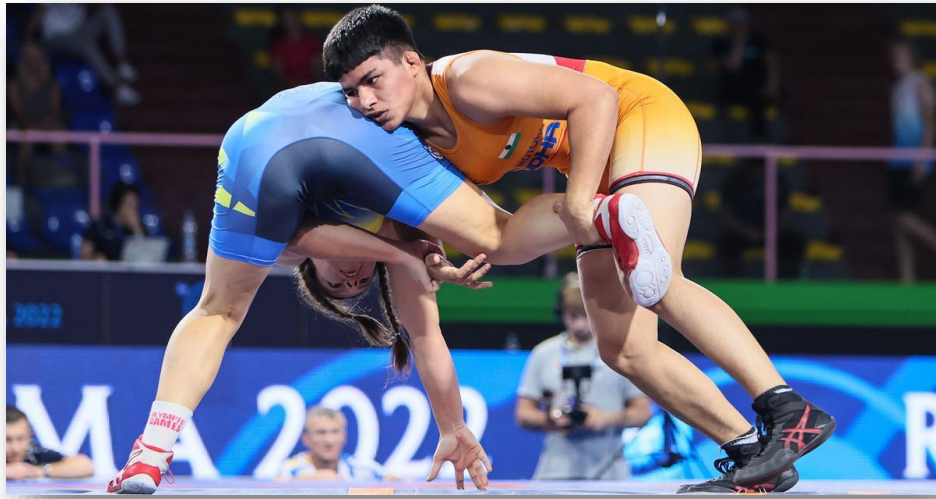
Jan Dhan Accounts Cross 50 Crore Mark

- The Total Number Of Jan Dhan Accounts Have Crossed 50 Crore Mark. Finance Ministry Said, Out Of These Accounts 56 Percent Accounts Belong To Women And 67 Percent Accounts Have Been Opened In Rural And Semi-urban Areas. The Deposits In These Accounts Are More Than Two Lakh Crore Rupees.
- The Ministry Said, About 34 Crore Rupay Cards Have Been Issued In These Accounts Free Of Cost. The Average Balance In Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana Accounts Is Over Four Thousand Rupees And More Than Five Crore 50 Lakh Jan Dhan Accounts Are Receiving Direct Benefit Transfer Benefits.
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana Was Launched In 2014 With An Aim To Provide Universal Access To Banking Facilities To People Across The Country.



Wrestler Priya 2nd Indian U20 World Champion

- India's Priya Malik Clinched The Gold Medal In Women's 76kg At The Ongoing U-20 World Wrestling Championships In Amman, Jordan.
- Malik Defeated Germany's Laura Celine Kuehn 5-0 To Become Only The Second Indian Woman To Be Crowned The U-20 World Champion Following A Bout Which Had To Be Stopped Twice Due To Excessive Bleeding By The Indian.
- Antim Panghal Became The First Indian Woman To Win The Junior World Title Last Year.
- This Was India's Second Gold Medal At The Ongoing Championships After Mohit Kumar Won The Men's 61kg Freestyle Event.



Antim Panghal Defends U20 World Title

- Indian Wrestler Antim Panghal Scripted History On Friday, Securing A Hat-trick Of Achievements. Panghal Won Her Back-to-back Women's U20 World Titles, Successfully Defending Her 53kg Crown And Became The First Indian Woman To Do So Displaying An Amalgamation Of Remarkable Agility And Unparalleled Strength, She Outshone On The Global Platform.
- Hailing From Hisar In Haryana, Panghal Exhibited Domination Throughout Her Bout Against Her Ukrainian Competitor, Mariia Yefremova.
- The Display Of Raw Power And Strategic Moves Earned Her An Easy 4-0 Win. The Entire Tournament Saw Panghal Conceding Only Two Points, Attesting To Her Unrivalled Competence And Prowess.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Recently Organized Why 20 Summit Was

- A. Varanasi
- B. Jamnagar
- C. Chennai
- D. Bangalore

Answer: A

2. Sanchar Sathi Portal Is Launched By

- A. Ministry Of Communications
- B. Ministry Of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry Of Science And Technology
- D. None Of The Above

Answer: A

3. India's First 3d Post Office Built In

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bangalore
- C. Chennai
- D. Delhi

Answer: B

4. Which Institution Launched Flood Watch Mobile App

- A. Ministry Of Health Sciences
- B. CWC
- C. Indian Institute Of Water Management
- D. NDMA

Answer: B

5. INS Vindhyagiri Ship Launched Under

- A. Project 15
- B. Project 17- A
- C. Project 18
- D. Project 18 - A

Answer: B

6. Who Launched The Handbook On Gender Stereotypes

- A. Ministry Of Women
- B. United Nations
- C. Supreme Court
- D. Milan Foundation

Answer: C

7. In Startups Investments Among All Countries India Ranked

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Seventh

Answer: A

8. Project 17 A Comes Under Which Ministry

- A. Ministry Of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry Of Defense
- C. Ministry Of Science And Technology
- D. Ministry Of Health Sciences

Answer: B

9. International Film Festival Srinagar First Edition Held In

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2020
- D. 2021

Answer: A

10. _____ Became 2nd Indian U20 World Champion Wrestling 2023

- A. Mohit Kumar
- B. Antim Panghal
- C. Priya Malik
- D. Sakshi Malik

Answer: C