

# DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

## 25 August 2023

### BRICS Invites 6 Countries To Become New Members

- During The 3 Day BRICS Summit, A Decision Has Been Taken For The Expansion Of BRICS. **Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia And UAE** Will Now Become Full Members Of BRICS.
- India Has Supported The Expansion Of BRICS. New Members Will Strengthen BRICS As An Organisation.

### BRICS admits six new members

Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE are set to join the core group of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. These 11 countries have a combined population of 3.7 billion.



The expansion of the group is part of its plan to build dominance and reshape global governance into “multipolar” world order that puts voices of the Global South at the centre of the world agenda.



## 26<sup>th</sup> National Conference On E-governance - Indore

- The **26<sup>th</sup> National Conference On E-governance Began In Indore** To Deliberate On Providing Better Facilities To The Citizens. **Theme 'Developing India: Empowering Citizens'**. The Conference Is Being **Organized By DARPG , MeitY , GOI** With The Government Of MP.
- **Eleven Themes** Including District-level Initiatives, Emerging Technologies For Providing Citizen Centric Services, Role Of R&D In Citizen Centric Services Are Being Discussed In The Conference. **National E-governance Awards 2023** In 5 Categories Will Also Be Presented During The Conference.



## G20 Trade And Investment Ministers - Jaipur


- The Trade And Investment Ministerial Meeting Under India's G-20 Presidency Began In **Jaipur**. Prime Minister Addressed The Meeting Through Video Message. The **First Three Working Group Meetings** Were Held In Mumbai, Bangalore And Kevadia .
- Emphasized On Building Resilient And Inclusive Global Value Chains That Can Withstand Future Shocks. Highlighted The Importance Of **India's Proposal To Create A Generic Framework For Mapping Global Value Chains** To Assess Vulnerabilities, Minimize Risks And Enhance Resilience.




## Board Examinations To Be Conducted Twice A Year

- Union Education Minister Has **Released National Curriculum Framework** For School Education .The Framework Marks A Transformative Step Towards The Implementation Of NEP- 2020. The Board Examinations Will Be Conducted **Twice A Year**, Providing Students With The Opportunity To Secure Their Best Scores.

# NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020



Universalization of Education from pre-school to secondary level with <b>100% GER in school education by 2030</b>		
 <p>GER in higher education to be raised to <b>50% by 2035</b>; <b>3.5 crore seats</b> to be added in higher education</p>	<p>NEP 2020 will bring <b>2 crore</b> out of school children back into the main stream</p>	<p>New 5+3+3+4 school curriculum with <b>12 years</b> of <b>schooling</b> and <b>3 years</b> of <b>Anganwadi/ Pre-schooling</b></p>
<p><b>No rigid separation</b> between academic streams, extracurricular, vocational streams in schools</p>	<p>Vocational Education to start from <b>Class 6 with Internships</b></p>	<p>Teaching upto at least <b>Grade 5</b> to be in <b>mother tongue/regional language</b></p>

## B20 India Summit 2023 To Commence In New Delhi

- The B20 India Summit 2023 Will Commence In **New Delhi** . Theme Of B20 India **R.A.I.S.E: Responsible, Accelerated, Innovative, Sustainable, Equitable Businesses**. B20 India Worked Through Two Action Councils On Environmental, Social, And Governance In Business On African Economic Integration
- The B20 **Established In 2010** Is Official G20 Dialogue Forum With The Global Business Community . Each Year, The G20 Presidency Appoints A B20 Chair(an Eminent Business Leader From The G20 Host Country), B20 Sherpa And The B20 Secretariat. **B20 Chair 2023-N Chandrasekaran**.





## Wagner Chief Yevgeny Prigozhin Killed

- **Yevgeny Prigozhin**, Leader Of The **Wagner Mercenary Group**, Who Led A Brief Armed Rebellion Against The Russian Military, Has Reportedly Died In A Plane Crash. Wagner Is A Mercenary Group Which Prigozhin Founded In 2014.



## Indian Shooter Amanpreet Singh Clinches Gold

- Indian Shooter **Amanpreet Singh** Won **Gold Medal In Men's 25 Metre Standard Pistol Shooting Event** At The **ISSF World Championship 2023** In Baku, Azerbaijan.
- **Women's 25 Metre Standard Pistol Shooting Event** , Managed To Win The Team **Bronze**.



## World Wrestling Body Suspends WFI

- The United World Wrestling Suspended WFI For Failing To Conduct Elections. The Move Will **Not Allow Indian Grapplers To Compete At The Upcoming World Championships Under Indian Flag**. The Indian Wrestlers Have To Compete As '**Neutral Athletes**' At Olympic-qualifying World Championships.



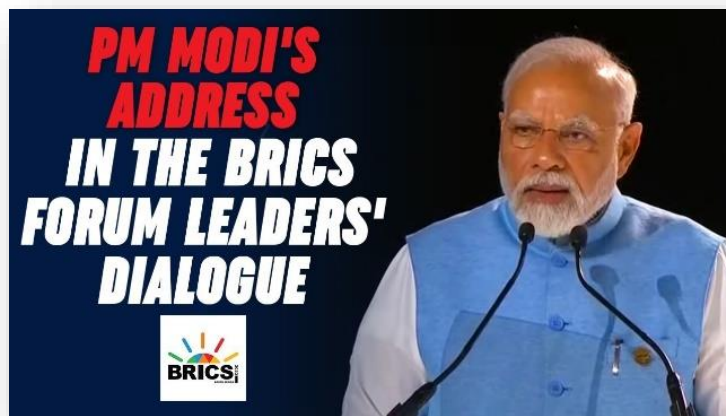
## India Set To Ban Sugar Exports For First Time In 7 Years

- India Set To Ban Exporting Sugar Halting Shipments For The **First Time In Seven Years**, Lack Of Rain Has Cut Cane Yields . India's Absence From World Market Would Be Likely Increase Prices In **New York And London**.
- India Emerges As World's Largest Producer & Consumer & World's 2nd Largest Exporter Of Sugar.



## PM Modi Addresses BRICS Business Forum Leaders

- PM Modi Addresses **BRICS Business Forum Leaders' Dialogue** In Johannesburg; He Says India Will Soon Be A **5 Trillion Dollar Economy**.
- Despite Economic Turmoil In The Global Economy, India Today Remains The World's Fastest-growing Major Economy.



### REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **Where is the headquarters of BRICS?**

- A. Shanghai China
- B. Moscow Russia
- C. New Delhi India
- D. Johannesburg S Africa

**ANSWER: A**

2. **When Was The First BRICS Summit Held**

- A. 2001
- B. 2005
- C. 2009
- D. 2013

**ANSWER: C**

3. **Which Of The Following Cities Has Not Hosted A BRICS Summit**

- A. Beijing
- B. Moscow
- C. Rio de Janeiro

D. Sydney

**ANSWER: D**

**4. Who Was Not Therein 15<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit 2023**

A. Ramaphosa

B. Narendra Modi

C. President Xi

D. Vladimir Putin

**ANSWER: D**

**5. What Does Theme Of 15<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit 2023**

A. Partnership For Mutually Accelerated Growth Sustainable Development And Inclusive Development

B. Partnership For Mutually Accelerated Growth Sustainable Development And Inclusive Multilateralism

C. Partnership For Sustainable Development And Inclusive Multilateralism

D. Partnership For Mutually Accelerated Growth Sustainable Development And Inclusive Development

**ANSWER: B**

**6. 26th National Conference On E-governance Will Be Held In**

A. Jaipur

B. Indore

C. Delhi

D. Chennai

**ANSWER: B**

**7. G20 Trade And Investment Ministers Will Be Held In**

A. Jaipur

B. Indore

C. Delhi

D. Chennai

**ANSWER: A**

**8. National Education Policy Was Launched IN**

A. 2010

B. 2015



- C. 2019
- D. 2020

**ANSWER: D**

**9. B20 Summit To Be Held In**

- A. India
- B. South Africa
- C. Russia
- D. China

**ANSWER: A**

**10. Who Is Appointed As B20 INDIA Chairman**

- A. N Chandrasekaran
- B. Amitabh Kant
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Narendra Modi

**ANSWER: A**

**11. Yevgeny Prigozhin Seen In News Relates To Which Country**

- A. Russia
- B. Iran
- C. Ukraine
- D. France

**ANSWER: A**

**12. Wagner Mercenary Group Was Formed In**

- A. 2012
- B. 2023
- C. 2014
- D. 2017

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Amanpreet Singh Seen In News Relates To**

- A. Badminton
- B. Hockey
- C. Shooting
- D. Powerlifting



**ANSWER: C**

**14. India \_\_\_\_\_ Largest Exporter Of Sugar**

- A. 1<sup>st</sup>
- B. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- C. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- D. 4<sup>th</sup>

**ANSWER: B**

**15. Which Of The Country Not Invited To Be Part Of BRICS**

- A. Argentina
- B. Egypt
- C. Indonesia
- D. Iran

**ANSWER: C**

