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**Important days**

# 1. Muslim Women's Rights Day: 01 August

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Muslim Women's Rights Day**

**When? 01 august**

**Muslim Women's Rights Day**

**: august 01**



**FIRST OBSERVED: 2020**

**By: GOI**

## Recent News:

- World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: 30th July

## Highlights :

- In India, “**Muslim Women's Rights Day**” is celebrated across the nation on **August 01** to celebrate the enactment of the **law against Triple Talaq**.
- The Government of India enacted the law against Triple Talaq on **August 01, 2019** called the **Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019** to make the social malpractice of **Triple Talaq a criminal offence**.

# Obituaries

## 2. World Masters gold medal winner Man Kaur passes away

Passed Away : **Man Kaur**

Field: athlete

Born: british raj (before independence)



### Highlights :

- Multiple World Masters Championship gold medallist and multiple Asian Masters Championship medallist athlete 105-year-old, **Man Kaur** passed away.
- She started running and won her first medal in Chandigarh Masters Athletics meet in 2007 before she won the gold in 100 m as well 200 m race in the **National Masters Athletics meet in 2011.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? **Man Kaur**

Field ? athlete

Born? british raj (before independence)

### Recent News

- Former England bowler Mike Hendrick passes away

**Appointment**

### 3. Vice Admiral SN Ghormade takes charge as Vice Chief of the Naval Staff

appointed : **SN Ghormade**

as: **Vice Chief of Naval Staff**

replaces: **G Ashok Kumar**



#### Highlights:

- Vice Admiral **SN Ghormade** has assumed charge as the **Vice Chief of Naval Staff** at a formal ceremony in **New Delhi**.
- He succeeds Vice Admiral **G Ashok Kumar** who retired on July 31, 2021, after more than 39 years of illustrious service.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Vice Chief of Naval Staff**  
who? **SN Ghormade**

#### Indian navy

Chief of the Naval Staff :  
**Admiral Karambir Singh**  
HQ: **new delhi**

#### Recent News

- **Nasir Kamal** appointed  
Bureau of Civil Aviation  
Security DG



## 4. Deepak Das takes charge as new Controller General of Accounts

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Controller General of Accounts**  
**who? Deepak Das**

**Ministry of finance**  
**Nirmala Sitharaman**  
**Cons: karnataka**

### Recent News

- Indian businessman Yusuffali MA appointed vice-chairman of ADCCI

**appointed : Deepak Das**

**as: Controller General of Accounts**

**replaces: Soma Roy Burman**



### Highlights:

- **Deepak Das** has taken over as the **Controller General of Accounts (CGA)**.
- Prior to assuming charge of CGA, Mr Das served as the **Principal Chief Controller of Accounts in the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**.

# Awards

## 5. Cyrus Poonawalla wins Lokmanya Tilak National Award



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021.  
who? Dr Cyrus Poonawalla

SII

hq:pune,maharashtra  
CEO: Adar Poonawalla

### Recent News

- Graphic artist Anand Radhakrishnan wins prestigious Eisner award

### Highlights:

- **Dr Cyrus Poonawalla**, Chairman of the Pune-based vaccine maker **Serum Institute of India (SII)**, has been selected for the prestigious **Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021**.
- He has been named for his work during the COVID-19 pandemic, by manufacturing the Covishield vaccine.
- The award comprises a cash prize of **Rs one lakh and a memento**.

**Summit**

## 6. Meenakashi Lekhi leads Indian delegation at G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting  
By? Meenakashi Lekhi

Minister of State for Culture  
Meenakashi Lekhi  
Cons: new delhi

### Highlights:

- **Meenakashi Lekhi**, the Minister of State for Culture of India participated in the **G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting** on behalf of the Government of India.
- The two-day meeting was hosted by **Italy**, during their ongoing Presidency of G20 in 2021.
- At the end of the discussions, the G20 Ministers of Culture adopted the **G20 Culture Working Group Terms of Reference**.

### Recent News

- G20 Environment Ministers' Meeting 2021 by bhupendra yadav

# **Books and authors**

## 7. Novelist Kunal Basu's 'In An Ideal World' to come out in 2022



**Book Title:** "In An Ideal World"

**author:** Kunal Basu

**Publisher:** Penguin Random House

### About Book:

- **In An Ideal World, book** is touted to be a “**powerful, gritty and fast-paced literary novel**” exploring a variety of themes relevant to the current times — **college, politics, family, crime investigation and fanaticism.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** “In An Ideal World

**Who?** Kunal Basu

**Publisher?** Penguin Random House

### RECENT NEWS

- A book title ‘The Most Incredible Olympic Stories’ by Luciano wernicke

**International**



## 8. India takes over UNSC presidency for August 2021



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** host? **India**

### UNSC

Pres: **Nicolas de Rivière**  
HQ: **newyork,US**

### Recent News

- India, US to virtually co-host Indo-Pacific Business Forum in October

### Highlights:

- **India** took over from **France** to assume the presidency of the **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** for the month of August 2021.
- This is the first presidency for India during its 2021-22 tenure as a non-permanent member of the UNSC.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will be the first Indian PM to preside over a meeting of the UNSC.

**National**

## 9.PM Modi to launch e-RUPI digital payment solution



### Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will launch **e-RUPI**, an e-voucher-based digital payment solution, via video conferencing.
- The e-RUPI initiative will be one of the programmes launched to limit touchpoints between the government and beneficiaries in a targeted and leak-proof manner”.
- e-RUPI is a cashless and contactless instrument for digital payments. It acts as an e-voucher based on a QR code or SMS string, which is delivered to the mobile phones of the beneficiaries.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? e-RUPI**  
**by?GOI**

### Recent News

- PM Modi launches Academic Bank of Credit and Artificial Intelligence programme

## 10. GST Collections Touched ₹ 1.16 Lakh Crore In July 2021



### Highlights:

- **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** collections for **July 2021** were ₹ **1.16 lakh crore**, **33 per cent** more than the corresponding period of last year. GST collections in July 2020 had stood at ₹ **87,422 crore**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? GST for July 2021**

**AMT? ₹ 1.16 lakh crore**

### Recent News

GST collection dips below Rs 1 lakh crore in June- **Rs 92,849 crore**

**State**

## 11. Union home minister Amit Shah lays foundation of UP state forensic institute



### Highlights:

- **Union home minister Amit Shah** laid the foundation of **UP State Institute of Forensic Sciences in Lucknow**.
- chief minister Yogi Adityanath revealed that the proposed campus at Piparsand, straddling 142 acres was once usurped by the mafia and was put up for sale.

What? Institute of Forensic Sciences  
In? UP

**UP**

**Capital: lucknow**

**Gov: Anandiben Patel**

**Cm: yogi adityanath**

### Recent news

- Amit Shah inaugurates centre of excellence at National Forensic Science University in gujarat

**Sports**

## 12. Esteban Ocon wins Hungarian GP 2021



### Highlights:

- **Esteban Ocon**, Alpine-Renault/ France, has won the **Hungarian Grand Prix 2021**, held at the **Hungaroring in Mogyoród, Hungary**.
- This is the maiden F1 race win for Esteban Ocon. **Sebastian Vettel** (Aston Martin-Mercedes/Germany) came second. **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes-Great Britain) finished third.

What? Hungarian GP 2021  
win? Esteban Ocon

### Recent news

- Lewis Hamilton wins British Grand Prix 2021
- Max Verstappen wins Formula 1's Austrian Grand Prix 2021



**Olympics**

## 13.PV Sindhu Wins Bronze in Women's Badminton at Tokyo Olympics



### Highlights:

- Ace Indian badminton player **PV Sindhu** defeated China's **He Bingjiao** to win the **bronze medal** in the women's singles event at the **Tokyo Olympics** .
- With this win, Sindhu scripted history by becoming the first Indian woman and the only second Indian athlete to win two Olympic medals in individual events.

What? the bronze medal in the women's singles badminton who? PV sindhu

### Recent news

- Lovlina Borgohain assures India of 2nd medal after reaching boxing welterweight semifinals

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HQ: new delhi

## SII

hq:pune,maharashtra

CEO: Adar Poonawalla

## UNSC

Pres: **Nicolas de**

**Rivière**

HQ: newyork,US

## Country / State:

UP

Capital: lucknow

Gov: Anandiben Patel

Cm: yogi adithyanath

## MINIS/CONS

Ministry of finance

Nirmala Sitharaman

Cons: karnataka

## Minister of State for Culture

Meenakashi Lekhi

Cons:new delhi

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ and Afghanistan's trade body  
to promote bilateral trade**

**FTCCI(federation of Telangana chamber of commerce industry)**

## 2. JSW Energy, Australia's \_\_\_\_\_ industry join hands for green hydrogen

# Fortescue Future

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ and Temasek jointly launch US\$500m growth-stage debt financing platform**



**DBS Bank**

4. Govt announces \_\_\_\_\_% reservation for OBCs, 10% quota for EWS in medical seats

**27%**

## 5. NABARD Sanctions \_\_\_\_\_ cr For Drinking Water Projects In Punjab

**Rs 446 Cr**