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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

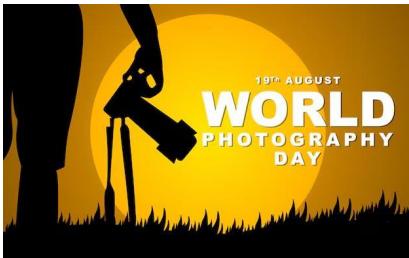
BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

19th August - World Humanitarian Day

- ❖ Established by the **United Nations General Assembly** in 2008 and was first celebrated in 2009.
- ❖ 2024 Campaign: #ActForHumanity.



19th August - World Photography Day

Theme 2024 - “An Entire Day”.

APPOINTMENTS

P Harish named India's representative to UN in New York

The **Ministry of External Affairs** appointed **Parvathaneni Harish** as India's next **Permanent Representative** to the **United Nations** in New York.



Salee Sukumaran Nair



RBI Approves
Salee
Sukumaran Nair
as MD & CEO of
Tamilnad
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RBI appoints S. Sukumaran Nair as MD & CEO of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

- ❖ RBI appoints **S. Sukumaran Nair** as **MD & CEO** of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** for a period of **three years**.
- ❖ His last assignment was as deputy managing director and chief credit officer of State Bank of India, until May 2024.

SCHEME & INITIATIVE

India hosted the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit virtually



- ❖ India hosted the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit on 17th August virtually under the theme "An Empowered Global South for a Sustainable Future".
- ❖ Discussions on a range of complex challenges that continue to affect the world, such as conflicts, food and energy security crises and climate change.
- ❖ 3rd Summit was held in a virtual format and was structured into **Leaders' Session** and **Ministerial sessions**.
- ❖ **123 countries** joined Voice of Global South summit; **China, Pakistan not invited**.

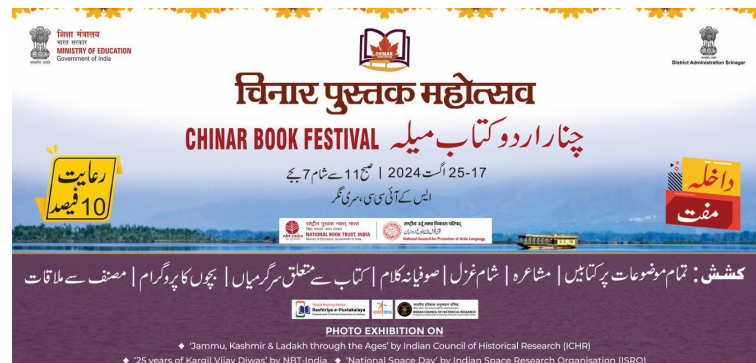
- ❖ 21 countries whose heads of state and government attended the summit are **Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Chile, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Guyana, Lao PDR, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Tajikistan, Timor Leste, Uruguay and Vietnam**.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the Leaders' session at the summit.

CCPA Imposes Rs 3 Lakh Fine on Sriram's IAS for Misleading Claims Over UPSC 2022 Exam Result

- ❖ The **Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA)** has imposed a penalty of **Rs. 3 lakh** on **Sriram's IAS** for **advertising misleading claims** regarding the result of UPSC Civil Service Exam 2022 : the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- ❖ Instead of the 200 selections as claimed by the institute, there were only 171 selected candidates.
- ❖ Out of these 171 candidates, 102 were from Free Interview Guidance Programme (IGP), 55 were from Free Test Series.

'Chinar Book Festival' Kicks Off in Srinagar to Promote Reading Among Youth

- ❖ The aim of inculcating a habit of book reading among the youth, a week-long national event titled '**Chinar Book Festival**' commenced at **Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar**.
- ❖ This festival organised by **National Book Trust (NBT)**.





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SPORTS

Former South African pacer Morne Morkel has been appointed as India's new bowling coach

He has been appointed till the end of the **2027 ODI World Cup** in South Africa.

India shines at 17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad

India's student team has secured **three gold medals, three bronze medals and two silver prestigious medals** at the **17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad (IESO)** held in Beijing, China.

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INDIA SHINES
at the 17th International
Earth Sciences Olympiad

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