



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 21st September 2022

### National News

#### 1. Popular comedian Raju Srivastava passes away



- Popular comedian Raju Srivastava passed away in New Delhi today, September 21.
- He was 58 and took his last breath at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, AIIMS in New Delhi today.
- Mr. Srivastava was admitted to AIIMS last month after experiencing chest pain.

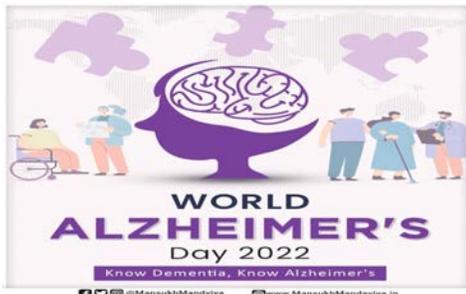
## 2. ICC announces changes in cricket's playing conditions, using saliva to polish ball now permanently prohibited



- The International Cricket Council, ICC on Tuesday announced several changes to its playing conditions after the Chief Executives' Committee ratified recommendations from the Sourav Ganguly-led Men's Cricket Committee.
- Some of these new rules would be having historic effect on the game of Cricket itself.
- The main changes to the Playing Conditions will come into effect on 1st October, 2022.
- According to the new rules Mankad would no longer be considered as an unfair play but it would be called an 'Run-Out'.
- The saliva ban that was implemented for the past two years due to covid-19 would now be permanent and players would not be allowed to use saliva to make the ball shine.
- Another interesting change in rule would be the 'batter returning when caught'.
- If a batter is caught out the new batsman coming would be the one taking strikes.

- It won't matter if the players have crossed each other or not in the process.

### 3. World Alzheimer's Day 2022



- World Alzheimer's Day is being observed today, September 21.
- Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia. It is a progressive brain disease which results in loss of memory and thinking skills.
- It destroys the brain cells which causes memory loss, memory changes, erratic behaviour, and loss of body functions.
- This year the theme for world Alzheimer's month 2022 is - know dementia, know Alzheimer's.

#### 4. Acharya Swami Dharmendra passes away



- According to family sources, Acharya was under treatment at the Sawai Man Singh Government Hospital in Jaipur from August 28.
- He was put on 'ventilator support' as his health deteriorated and eventually died today morning.
- Many leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, have condoled his demise.
- Prime Minister Modi described Acharya's death as an irreparable loss to the spiritual world.
- "Extremely saddened by the demise of Shrimad Panchkhand Peethadheeshwar Acharya Dharmendra who was dedicated to the service of the society and the nation.

**5. Veteran Assamese swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika becomes the first from North East to cross North Channel**



- **Veteran Assamese swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika - has become the first from the North East to cross the North Channel.**
- **The North Channel is the strait between north-eastern Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland.**
- **Elvis and his team clocked a timing of 14 hours 38 minutes to achieve this feat.**
- **With this, Elvis has become the oldest Indian swimmer to cross the North Channel.**

## 6. Gujarati film Chhello Show is India's official entry for Oscars 2023



- The Gujarati film Chhello Show has been announced as India's official entry to the Oscars 2023.
- The Film Federation of India has announced India's official entry to the 95th Academy Awards.
- It has been selected in the Best International Feature Film category. The film is set to release in theatres on October 14 in India.
- Chhello Show, which is titled Last Film Show in English, had its world premiere as the opening film at Robert DeNiro's Tribeca Film Festival and has won multiple awards across various international film festivals.
- Director of the film Pan Nalin has thanked the Film Federation of India and jury members for selecting his film for the Oscars.

## 7. Keshav Rao Dattatreya Dikshit dies at 98



- Keshav Rao Dattatreya Dikshit, the senior most pracharak of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, in Bengal died at a private hospital in Kolkata on Tuesday morning.
- He was 98. Born in 1925 at Pulgaon village of Wardha district in Maharashtra, Keshav Rao came to Bengal in 1950 to act as a pracharak.
- He was respected one and all of the Sangh Pariwar.
- The mortal remains of Keshav Rao was kept at the state headquarters, Keshav Bhavan in the afternoon for a few

hours before consigning to flames at the Nimitala Crematorium.

- Sukanta Majumder the state president and other senior leaders of the party express their condolences at his death.

#### 8. Some 230 whales beached in Tasmania; rescue efforts underway



- About 230 whales have been stranded on Tasmania's west coast, just days after 14 sperm whales were found beached on an island off the southeastern coast.
- The pod, which is stranded on Ocean Beach, appears to be pilot whales and at least half are presumed to still be alive, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania said Wednesday.
- "Whales are a protected species, even once deceased, and it is an offence to interfere with a carcass," the environment department said.
- Griffith University marine scientist Olaf Meynecke said it's unusual for sperm whales to wash ashore.

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