



# CURRENT AFFAIRS 24th SEPTEMBER 2021

## National News

### 1. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates opening session of Aarogya Manthan 3.0



- Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya today inaugurated the Opening Session of Aarogya Manthan 3.0 organised.
- It mark the Third Anniversary of Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana scheme for its successful implementation across the country.
- Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana was launched on 23rd September 2018 from Ranchi by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the vision to achieve Universal Health Coverage.
- Mr Mandaviya virtually interacted with Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana beneficiaries from different states and UTs and also released the third edition of the NHA's Annual Report 2020-2021 along with the Lessons Learnt Booklet.
- Health Minister, Minister of Chemical and Fertilizers- Mansukh Mandaviya(M.P. Rajya sabha from Gujarat)

## 2. Odisha to host junior men's World Cup Hockey from November 24 to December 5



- Odisha will host the junior men's World Cup Hockey in coming November. Chief minister Naveen Patnaik announced this in capital Bhubaneswar last evening.
- s many as 16 countries will take part in the event that will be held in the Kalinga stadium in Bhubaneswar from the 24th November 5th December 2021.
- Odisha had hosted the 2018 men's hockey world cup.

### 3. Piyush Goyal launches National Single Window System for investors



- Minister said that this single window portal will become a one-stop-shop for investors for approvals and clearances.
- NSWS will usher in "Azadi" (freedom) from legacy of running to govt offices for approvals and registrations
- would bring transparency, accountability and responsiveness in the ecosystem and all information will be available on a single dashboard
- Piyush Goyal- Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and PDS Minister (MP From Rajya Sabha, Maharashtra)

## Appointment

### 4. Air India chairman Rajiv Bansal to be aviation secretary



- Air India chairman Rajiv Bansal has been appointed as the new aviation secretary who will succeed incumbent PS Kharola when the latter retires this month-end.
- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) chief Arun Kumar has also been given the rank and pay of secretary to government of India by the appointments committee of the cabinet (ACC)

## Awards

### 5. Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina receives SDG Progress award



- Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been conferred with the SDG Progress award for Bangladesh's steady progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Prime Minister Hasina is currently visiting the US to attend the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- The SDSN was set up in 2012 under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General. Led by development economist Jeffery Sachs
- Total 17 SDG'S
- President of Bangladesh: Abdul Hamid
- Dhaka; Currency: Taka.

## 6. Bangladeshi Fairouz Faizah Beether gets 2021 Changemaker Award



- Fairouz Faizah Beether of Bangladesh has been chosen for the 2021 Changemaker Award for her work promoting good health and well-being by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Fairouz Faizah is co-founder of Moner School which is an anonymous online platform active in the field of mental health. It works with youth to educate them about the importance of mental health care
- The Changemaker Award is part of the Goalkeepers Global Goals award instituted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to accelerate progress towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN.

## **7. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka Awarded Global Goalkeeper Award 2021**



- **The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced its annual Goalkeepers 'Global Goals Awards' 2021**
- **Goalkeepers is the foundation's campaign to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals).**
- **The award were given in following categories:**
- **The 2021 Global Goalkeeper Award- Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka(former United Nations under-secretary-general and executive director of UN Women)**
- **The 2021 Progress Award-Jenifer Colpas (Columbia)**
- **The 2021 Campaign Award- Satta Sheriff (Liberia)**



## Books and Authors

### 8. Chetan Bhagat releases trailer for new book, '400 Days'

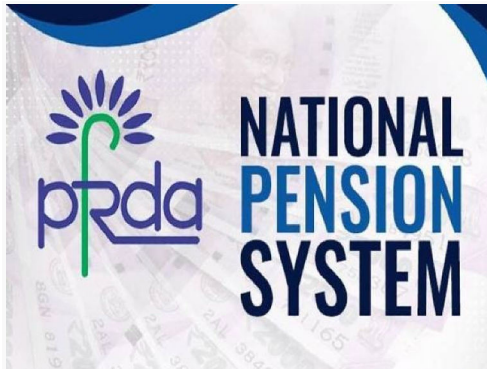


- The book, published by Westland, is the third story from the Keshav-Saurabh series after “The Girl in Room 105” and “One Arranged Murder”. It will be released on October 8.
- The trailer, though not cinematic like the previous instalments from the series featuring actor Vikrant Massey, saw Bhagat narrating the plot himself about a missing girl Siya



## National Days

### 9. PFRDA to observe NPS Diwas on October 1



- The Pension Regulator will be observing 1st October 2021 as the National Pension System Diwas (NPS Diwas) to promote pension and retirement planning for a carefree 'azad' retirement.
- PFRDA is promoting this campaign on its social media platforms with #npsdiwas.
- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority is the regulatory body under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India for overall supervision and regulation of pension in India.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority Act was passed on 19 September 2013 and the same was notified on 1 February 2014.

## Obituary

### 10. Ex-Delhi police chief, who handled Batla House case, passes away at 70



- Former Delhi Police commissioner Yudhbir Singh Dadwal (70) died on Wednesday night at his Chattarpur home
- A 1974 batch IPS officer, Dadwal had joined the Delhi Police as an additional deputy commissioner. He became the Delhi Police commissioner in 2007 and was transferred to Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as its Director General in 2010.
- During his tenure with the Delhi Police, he was known for handling cases like the Batla House encounter in 2008 and maintaining high-level security in Delhi during the Commonwealth Games in 2010.

## Sports

### 11. Pankaj Advani wins his 24th world title in Doha



- Star Indian cueist Pankaj Advani on Tuesday grabbed his 24th world title when he triumphed at the IBSF 6-Red Snooker World Cup with a victory over Pakistan's Babar Masih in the final.
- Advani, who won his 11th Asian title last week, started the final with a comfortable 42-13 win in the opening frame.
- World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA)- Bristol England

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