



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 6th September 2022

### National News

#### 1. Liz Truss to be sworn-in as 56th Prime Minister of United Kingdom



- Liz Truss will be sworn-in as 56th prime minister of United Kingdom today.
- She will succeed Boris Johnson, who will tender his resignation to Queen Elizabeth II today.
- Truss elected the UK prime minister and Conservative Party leader yesterday by her fellow party members. Former foreign secretary Truss defeated rival Rishi Sunak with 57 percent of the vote.
- The 47-year-old Truss will be third female prime minister to lead the country.
- The previous female prime ministers - Margaret Thatcher and Theresa May - were also from the Conservative Party.
- Outgoing PM Johnson congratulated Truss on her victory and said she has the right plan to unite the party.

- **Former chancellor Rishi Sunak, who attacked her economic plans during the campaign, said that he will offer her his full support.**
- **Truss will now face the task of reshaping the economy, arresting surging inflation and tackling the energy crisis that is affecting the entire European continent.**
- **In her victory speech, she promised a "bold" programme of tax cuts to grow the flagging economy and to prevent the UK tipping into recession.**

## **2. Suresh Raina announces his retirement from all formats of cricket**



- **Cricketer Suresh Raina has announced his retirement from all formats of cricket.**
- **In a tweet today, Raina said, it has been an absolute honour to represent the country and Uttar Pradesh.**
- **He thanked BCCI and his fans for their support and unwavering faith in his abilities.**
- **Suresh Raina represented India in 18 tests, 226 ODIs and 78 T20s in an international career spanning 13 years.**
- **Raina scored 5,615 runs in 226 ODIs and 1,604 runs from 78 T20s for India.**
- **He was part of the 2011 World Cup winning team. Raina was also the backbone of Chennai Super Kings in IPL. In IPL, he played 205 matches and scored five thousand 528 runs.**

### 3. CJI inaugurates NALSA's Centre for Citizen Services



- Chief Justice of India, Justice Uday Umesh Lalit today inaugurated NALSA's Centre for Citizen Services at Jaisalmer house in New Delhi.
- It will provide free Legal Services to the weaker sections of the society.
- On the occasion, Justice Lalit congratulated the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Service Authority, (NALSA), Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and functionaries of the legal services authorities for taking a leap forward in catering to the needs of free legal aid beneficiaries which is in line with the futuristic vision of 2047.
- He stated that it is a historic moment for NALSA by establishing a dedicated centre for citizen services in dispensation of efficacious legal aid in the country.
- Dr. Justice Chandrachud enunciated that the Centre for Citizen Services, as the name itself suggests would prove

to be an excellent medium of providing effective legal services to the common man without any hassles.

#### 4. PM announces development and upgradation of 14,500 schools across country under PM-SHRI Yojana



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a new initiative - the development and upgradation of 14 thousand 500 schools across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana.
- In a series of tweets, Mr Modi said, these PM-SHRI schools will become model schools which will encapsulate the full spirit of National Education Policy.
- The PM-SHRI schools will have a modern, transformational and holistic method of imparting education.
- Mr Modi said that he is certain that the PM-SHRI schools will further benefit lakhs of students across the country in the spirit of National Education Policy.
- He said, emphasis will be given on a discovery oriented, learning centric way of teaching.
- Prime Minister said, the focus will also be on modern infrastructure including latest technology, smart classrooms, sports and more.

## 5. Country's First 'Night Sky Sanctuary' Will Be Set Up In Ladakh Within Three Months



- India's first-ever 'night sky sanctuary' will be set up within the next three months in Hanle, Ladakh, Union Minister of Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh.
- This is a unique and first-of-its-kind initiative by the Indian government.
- The proposed dark sky reserve will be located at Hanle, Ladakh, and will boost astro-tourism in India, according to a statement released by the Union Ministry of Science and Technology.
- The night sky sanctuary will be set up as part of the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary, the world's second-largest nature reserve. The new project will be one of the world's highest-located sites for optical, infrared, and gamma-ray telescopes.

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## 6. Rajpath set to be renamed Kartavya Path



- The government of India has announced to change the name of Rajpath and Central Vista lawns into Kartavya Path.
- The decision is said to shed remnants of the British colony in India.
- The decision came after a special meeting on September 7, convened with the aim of renaming the Rajpath and Central Vista lawns.
- Earlier, the Modi government had changed the name of the road on which the Prime Minister's residence is, from Race Course Road to Lok Kalyan Marg.
- Kartavya Path includes the entire avenue and area from the Netaji Statue to the Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- The route runs from Rashtrapati Bhavan on Raisina Hill through Vijay Chowk and India Gate to National Stadium in Delhi.

- The decision comes after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation on independence day where he stressed the factors leading to the abolition of symbols and signs relating to the colonial mindset.

## 7. Indian GM Aravindh Chithambaram wins Dubai Open chess tournament



- Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram wins the 22nd Dubai Open Chess Tournament with 7.5 points.
- While seven Indians finished in the top 10, R. Praggnanandha was in the second spot with five others.
- Aravindh Chithambaram and R. Praggnanandha settled for a draw in the ninth and final match, which enabled Aravindh Chithambaram to finish the match with seven and a half points ahead of the rest of the field.
- He is a former Indian National Champion and seeded 13th. He remained undefeated throughout the nine rounds, winning six and drawing three matches.
- He won against Rinat Jumabayev, and Arjun Erigaisi.

- The five players that finished on seven points and in the joint second spot include R Praggnanandha, Alexander Predke, Abhijeet Gupta, Jaykumar Sammed Shete, and S P Sethuraman.

#### 8. Bangladesh's Mushfiqur Rahim retires from T20 internationals



- Mushfiqur Rahim announces his retirement from T20 international cricket. Mushfiqur Rahim Bangladesh wicketkeeper announced his retirement on 4th September.
- The decision came after Bangladesh faced defeat in Asia Cup 2022 match against Sri Lanka.
- He announced retirement from the short-format game, and he would continue to play one-day international and test cricket.
- In the previous Asia Cup 2022 match against Sri Lanka, Rahim dropped a catch of Kusal Mendis which became a game-changer for both teams.
- Sri Lanka qualified for the Super Four stage and Bangladesh was out of the Asia Cup 2022.

- He is one of the most senior players in Bangladesh and has played 102 innings and scored more than 1,500 runs in T20 matches.
- He has played 82 test innings and scored 5,235 runs and in 236 ODI's he scored 6,774 runs. He is also the second player from Bangladesh to retire this year after Tamim Iqbal.

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