

Current Affairs – 9 August 2024

National

****1. Third Edition of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign****



- The third edition of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign is being held from August 9 to August 15, 2024. This initiative encourages citizens to display the national flag at their homes to foster patriotism and national pride. The campaign has received significant public support in the past, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging citizens to continue this tradition.

****2. India Wins Gold at 4th CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League****



- The Indian women's national volleyball team won the gold medal at the 4th Central Asian Volleyball Association (CAVA) Women's Volleyball Nations League. In a thrilling final on August 7, 2024, held at the Dasharath Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal, India defeated Nepal 3-2 to claim their second CAVA title.

International

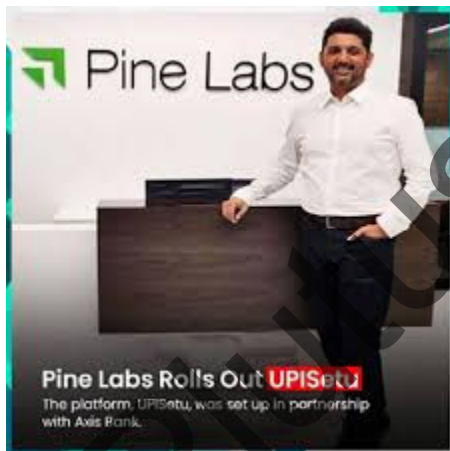
****3. Tunisia's President Appoints New Prime Minister****



- In a political shakeup, Tunisia's President Kais Saied dismissed Prime Minister Ahmed Hachani and appointed Kamel Maddouri, the former Social Affairs Minister, as the new Prime Minister. This change comes just before Tunisia's presidential election on October 6, 2024, amid increasing social and economic unrest.

Economy & Finance

****4. Pine Labs Launches UPISetu with Axis Bank****



- Setu, an API infrastructure provider owned by Pine Labs, has launched UPISetu in partnership with Axis Bank. This platform offers a range of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) solutions, designed for businesses and developers, with advanced functionalities.

****5. SEBI Approves New MD & CEO of MCX****



- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) approved Praveena Rai as the new Managing Director and CEO of the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), India's largest commodity exchange. This appointment follows a three-month vacancy in the position.

Science & Tech

****6. ISRO to Launch EOS-08 Satellite on Its 55th Foundation Day****



- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the Earth Observation Satellite-08 (EOS-08) on August 15, 2024, marking its 55th foundation day. This event highlights ISRO's contributions to space science and India's growing capabilities in satellite technology.

Sports

****7. Neeraj Chopra Wins Silver in Javelin at Paris 2024 Olympics****



- Neeraj Chopra, the reigning Olympic champion, won a silver medal in the men's javelin throw event at the Paris 2024 Olympics. He achieved a season-best throw of 89.45 meters. However, he was unable to defend his title as Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem broke the Olympic record with a throw of 92.97 meters.

Important Dates

8. Nagasaki Day 2024



- Nagasaki Day is observed annually to remember the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan, during World War II. This day serves as a reminder of the catastrophic consequences of nuclear warfare and emphasizes the importance of global peace and disarmament efforts.

9. Passing of Nobel Prize-Winning Physicist Tsung-Dao Lee



- Nobel Prize-winning physicist Tsung-Dao Lee passed away on August 4, 2024, at the age of 97. Lee, who won the Nobel Prize in 1957, made significant contributions to the field of particle physics and was recognized as one of the great masters in the field.

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