

Current Affairs August 24, 2024

National News

- ****Odisha CM Majhi Launches Subhadra Scheme:****



Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Majhi introduced the Subhadra scheme to give ₹50,000 to ₹1 crore to women aged 21 to 60 over the next five years.

International

- ****PM Modi Presents BHISHM Cubes to Ukraine:****



Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Ukraine and gave BHISHM Cubes, marking the first visit by an Indian PM since Ukraine's independence in 1991.

Banking News

- ****Bandhan Bank Launches Avni Savings Account for Women:****



Bandhan Bank introduced Avni, a savings account for women, along with a loyalty program offering rewards and benefits.

Business News

- ****GAIL and Petron to Set Up Bio-Ethylene Plant:****



GAIL and Petron will develop a 500 KTA bio-ethylene plant in India through a joint venture.

Schemes News

- ****Postal Dept Launches Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana:****



The scheme encourages philately among students across India.

Sports News

- ****Shikhar Dhawan Announces Retirement:****



Indian cricketer Shikhar Dhawan has retired from international cricket at age 38 but will continue playing in leagues like the IPL.

Books and Authors News

- ****Soumya Swaminathan Releases Autobiography of Kalpana Sankar:****



The autobiography “The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women” was launched, celebrating women’s empowerment through grassroots initiatives.