

# Current Affair: 09 September, 2024

## \*\*National News\*\*

### 1. \*\*Union Home Minister Honors Mumbai Samachar:\*\*



- Amit Shah, the Union Home Minister, released the '200 Not Out' documentary in Mumbai. This documentary celebrates the 200-year legacy of Mumbai Samachar, Asia's oldest newspaper, highlighting its significant contribution to journalism.

## \*\*International News\*\*

### 2. \*\*Michel Barnier Named France's New PM:\*\*



- French President Emmanuel Macron appointed Michel Barnier, the former EU Brexit negotiator, as the new Prime Minister of France. Barnier's appointment aims to strengthen France's political stance in the European Union.

## Appointments

### 3. \*\*Vinay Goyal Appointed as State Mission Director of NHM:\*\*



- Dr. Vinay Goyal has been appointed as the State Mission Director for the National Health Mission (NHM) in Kerala. He will focus on enhancing healthcare delivery and management in the state.

#### 4. **Randhir Singh Elected President of Olympic Council of Asia:**



- Randhir Singh, an Indian sports administrator, has been elected as the President of the Olympic Council of Asia. He is the first Indian to hold this prestigious position.

## Banking

#### 5. **SBI Foundation Launches Asha Scholarship Program:**



- The State Bank of India (SBI) Foundation launched the third edition of the SBI Asha Scholarship Programme. It aims to support 10,000 students from underprivileged backgrounds with educational scholarships.

## Sports

#### 6. **Moeen Ali Retires from International Cricket:**



- England all-rounder Moeen Ali announced his retirement from international cricket. He leaves a legacy as a versatile player in all formats of the game.

#### 7. **\*\*India Bids for 2030 Youth Olympics:\*\***



- India has officially announced its bid to host the 2030 Youth Olympics. The move is part of India's growing ambition to establish itself as a global sports hub.

#### 8. **\*\*Jannik Sinner Wins 2024 US Open:\*\***



- Italian tennis player Jannik Sinner won the 2024 US Open by defeating Taylor Fritz in the final. This marks Sinner's first Grand Slam title victory.

## Awards

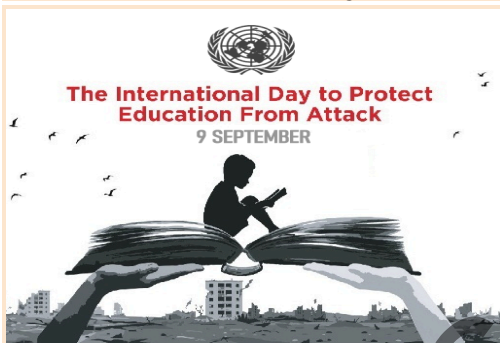
#### 9. **\*\*Swachh Vayu Survekshan Award 2024:\*\***



- The Swachh Vayu Survekshan Award 2024 was presented in Jaipur on the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies. The award recognizes efforts to improve air quality across Indian cities.

## **\*\*Important Days\*\***

### **10. \*\*UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack:\*\***



- The 5th observance of the UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack was held on September 9, 2024, in Doha, Qatar. The day emphasizes the need to safeguard education in conflict zones worldwide.