

# Current Affairs: October 9, 2024

# **National News**

#### - \*\*India-UAE Investment Pact\*\*:



A new Bilateral Investment Treaty signed to enhance investor confidence, reducing arbitration time from five to three years and expanding protections for shares and bonds.

- \*\*Assembly Elections Results\*\*:



The Congress-National Conference alliance won in Jammu and Kashmir, while the BJP secured victory in Haryana.

# International News

- \*\*Hurricane Milton\*\*:



Residents in Tampa Bay evacuate as the hurricane approaches, with preparations underway to handle severe weather conditions.



Widespread protests follow a 40% tax hike under an IMF bailout, intensifying a cost-of-living crisis.

- \*\*Bangladesh Constitution Reform\*\*:



A new nine-member commission has been formed to propose constitutional reforms following Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's resignation.

# Economy News

#### - \*\*Rural Women's Financial Impact\*\*:



Women in Uttar Pradesh facilitated ₹27,000 crore in transactions, significantly contributing to financial inclusion.

- \*\*RBI Monetary Policy\*\*:



The repo rate remains unchanged at 6.5%, providing stability for borrowers.

### **Defence News**

#### - \*\*New Navy Vessel\*\*:



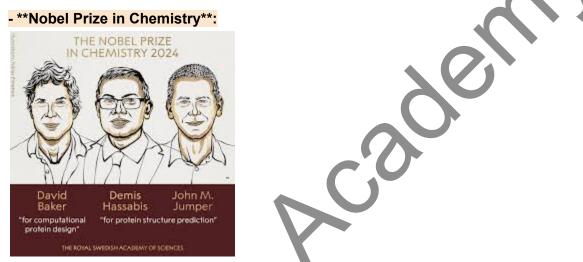
The Indian Navy commissions a new deep-water survey vessel, enhancing its hydrographic capabilities.

### Awards News

#### - \*\*National Film Awards\*\*:



The 70th National Film Awards were announced, celebrating excellence in Indian cinema.



Awarded to David Baker, Demis Hassabis, and John M. Jumper for groundbreaking work in protein research.

### Sports News

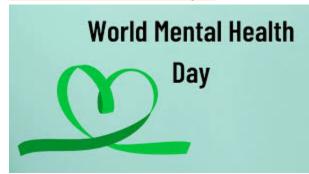
#### - \*\*Andrés Iniesta Retires\*\*



The legendary Spanish footballer announces his retirement after a distinguished 22-year career.

# Important Days

#### - \*\*World Mental Health Day\*\*:



Observed on October 10 to raise awareness about mental health issues.



Celebrated on October 9, marking the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.