

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 24 January 2023

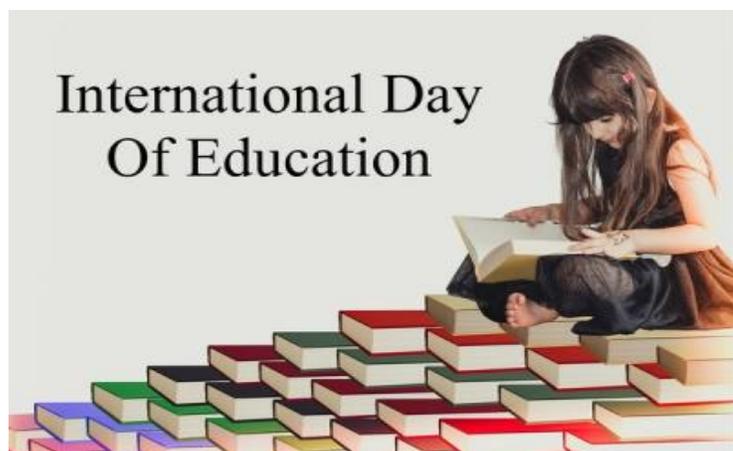
### DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



#### National Girl Child Day :24 January:-

On January 24, National Girl Child Day is observed to raise awareness about the inequalities that girls face in Indian society, as well as to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and the importance of female education, health, and nutrition. The day coincides with the Indian government's various campaigns and programmes, such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Save the Girl Child. The goal of celebrating National Girl Child Day is to provide support and opportunities to Indian girls.

### DAILY UPDATE 2 :IMPORTANT DAY



#### International Day of Education :24 January:-

On January 24, the International Day of Education is observed to raise awareness about the importance and role of education in promoting peace and development. In 2018, the United Nations General Assembly declared January 24th as International Day of Education to recognise the importance of education in global peace and development. According to UNESCO, approximately 258 million children and youth do not attend school, and 617 million children and

adolescents are unable to read or perform basic math. The theme of the International Day of Education 2023 is the “to invest in people, prioritize education”.

## DAILY UPDATE 3: DEFENCE



### **Captain Surbhi Jakhmola Becomes 1st Woman Officer To Be Posted At BRO:-**

Captain Surbhi Jakhmola of the Indian Army's 117 Engineer Regiment has become the country's first woman officer to be assigned to the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) on a foreign assignment. According to BRO officials, the female officer will be sent to Bhutan to carry out Project Dantak actions. BRO builds and maintains road networks along Indian territory's borders with neighbouring countries. In order to improve border connectivity, the BRO was transferred to the Ministry of Defence in 2015.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : RANK AND REPORT



### **India's Richest 1% Own More Than 40% Of Total Wealth: Oxfam:-**

According to Oxfam International's report titled 'Survival of the Richest,' the richest 1% in India now own more than 40% of the country's total wealth, while the bottom half of the population collectively owns only 3%. According to the report, taxing India's top ten wealthiest at 5% can raise enough money to send all children back to school. According to the

report, if India's billionaires were taxed once at 2% on their total wealth, it would fund the country's nutritional needs for the next three years, amounting to ₹40,423 crore.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :ECONOMY



### Viacom18 Bagged Women's IPL Media Rights For Rs 951 Cr For Next 5 Years:-

Viacom18 has secured the media rights to the Women's Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 2023-2027 cycle for a total of Rs 951 crore. This means that for the next five years, the per-match value will be close to Rs 7.09 crore. The BCCI will reveal the five WIPL franchises on January 25. The announcement comes after the media rights to the Women Indian Premier League (WIPL) were recently auctioned off. Jay Shah, secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), confirmed the news on his Twitter account.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



### OneWeb Launches 40 SpaceX Satellites, To Start Global Services This Year:-

Airtel-backed OneWeb confirmed in a statement that it successfully launched and deployed 40 satellites aboard a SpaceX launcher. The launch was the 16th successful launch for the UK-based satellite network provider, bringing the total number of satellites in its low-Earth orbit (LEO) constellation to 542. Following the launch, the company stated in a

statement that internet connectivity based on its satellite constellation is now available in Alaska, the "broader Arctic area," Canada, Greenland, and the United Kingdom.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



### **Arjun Ram Meghwal Handed Over 9th To 10th Century Nataraja Idol To Officials In Chittorgarh Fort:-**

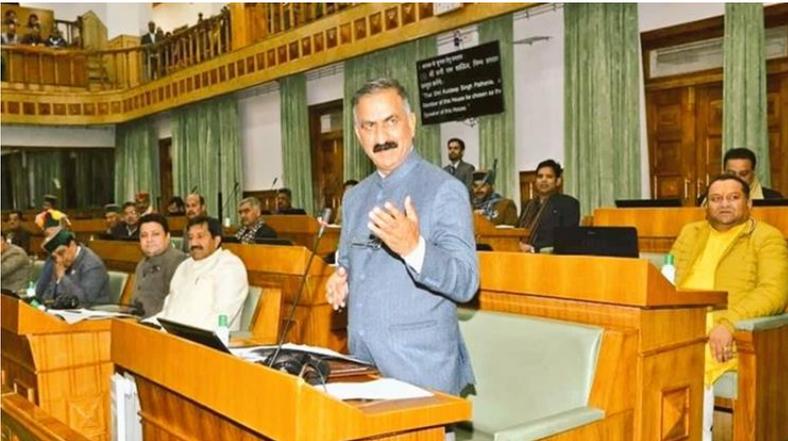
Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Culture, handed over the 9th to 10th century Nataraja idol to an Archaeological Department official in Chittorgarh Fort in Rajasthan. He stated that only 13 ancient idols could be brought to India until 2013, but that since 2014, the Narendra Modi government has brought 229 idols to India. The idol was stolen from the Shiva temple in Badoli, Chittorgarh, in 1998. After a lengthy legal process, the idol was brought to India in 2020 from a private museum in London.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : STATE



### **Right To Sight, Rajasthan Becomes First State To Implement Blindness Control Policy:-**

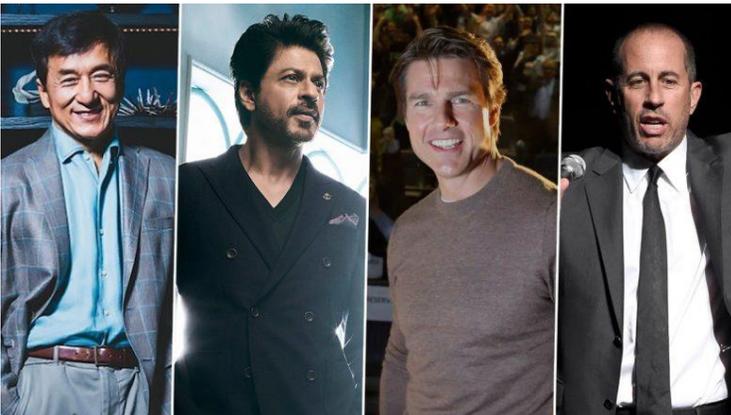
With the objective of ensuring the "right to sight", Rajasthan has become the first State to implement a policy to control blindness. A massive campaign will be launched in the state to reduce the rate of blindness and bring light into the lives of over 3 lakh people who are visually impaired. Prithvi Raj, the State Government's Medical and Health Secretary, stated that keratoplasty centres for cornea transplants and eye banks would be mandated in medical colleges. Through the policy, the prevalence of blindness will be reduced from 1.1% in 2020 to 0.3%.



### **Himachal Pradesh Govt Restores Old Pension Scheme In First Cabinet Meeting:-**

In its first cabinet meeting, the Himachal Pradesh government reinstated the old pension scheme (OPS), fulfilling the Congress' election promise. The Cabinet decided to offer OPS to all government employees who are currently covered by the defined contribution pension scheme, also known as NPS. This will benefit approximately 1.36 lakh NPS employees across the state. In its first meeting, the State Cabinet unanimously passed a resolution thanking the people of Himachal Pradesh for their trust in Congress' policies and programmes.

### **DAILY UPDATE 10 :RANK AND REPORT**



### **World's Richest Actor List, Shah Rukh Khan Beats Tom Cruise:-**

According to a recent World of Statistics list, Shah Rukh Khan is the third richest actor in the world, with a net worth of \$770 million. Seinfeld star Jerry Seinfeld and Tyler Perry top the list with \$1 billion each. Dwayne Johnson comes in second with \$800 million. The only Indian on the list is Shah Rukh Khan. Aside from acting, SRK has a sports business, a VFX company, and a variety of other business ventures. With \$620 million, Tom Cruise follows SRK on the list. Apart from SRK, the only other non-American on this list is Jackie Chan, who has \$520 million.