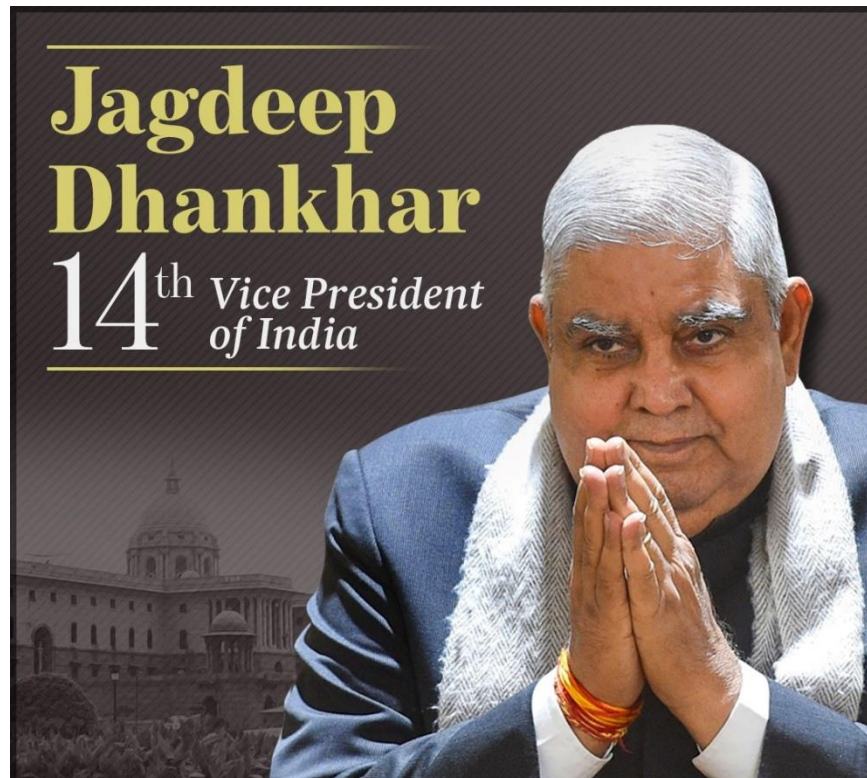


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14th Vice-President of India


- ❖ Jagdeep Dhankar has been elected as the 14th Vice President of India.
- ❖ He got 528 votes (72.8%) against Opposition Candidate Margaret Alva's 182.
- ❖ He bettered his predecessor Naidu's 2017 performance by 2%, who had secured 346 votes was the highest in the last six vice-presidential polls since 1997.
- ❖ The record for Vice Presidential win with highest margin remains with KR Narayanan, who won in 1992.
- ❖ He had secured 700 of the 701 votes cast against independent candidate Kaka Joginder Singh.
- ❖ He will take oath as India's Vice President by the President of India on 11th August 2022.
- ❖ He had earlier served as the Governor of West Bengal.



80th anniversary of Quit India movement


- ❖ India has completed 80 years on 'Quit India Movement' on August 8, 2022.

- ❖ This movement is also known as August Kranti.
- ❖ It is an important milestone in India's history of freedom struggle.
- ❖ The call for Quit India Movement was given on August 8, 1942 by Gandhi in a bid to end the British rule in India.
- ❖ The movement was launched at Mumbai session of the All-India Congress Committee.
- ❖ In the speech at August Kranti Maidan (Gowalia Tank maidan) in Mumbai, Gandhi made a call for "Do or Die for Independence".
- ❖ Failure of Cripps Mission was the immediate cause for Quit India.



"There is a mantra that I give you. You imprint it on your heart and let every breath of yours give an expression to it. The mantra is 'do or die' - Mahatma Gandhi


Largest people's movement in India, with **1 lakh people arrested**, killed or publicly flogged




Other slogans suggested: **'Get Out', 'Retreat' and 'Withdraw'**

On the midnight of August 8-9, 1942, Mahatma Gandhi launched the **Quit India Movement**, resulting in freedom five years later

"DO OR DIE" FOR INDEPENDENCE



Yusuf Meherally, a Congressman, presented Gandhi a bow with the inscription **'Quit India'**, which was then chosen as the slogan



Campaigns before this: **Satyagraha**, Non-Cooperation Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement

New Central Administrative Tribunal Chairman



- ❖ The President appointed Justice Ranjit Vasant Rao More to the post of Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal.
- ❖ He had served as former Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court.

- ❖ It had been established under Article 323 - A of the Constitution.
- ❖ It provides for adjudication of disputes and complaints with respect to recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to public services.
- ❖ In pursuance of Article 323-A, Parliament passed the Administrative Tribunals Act in 1985.
- ❖ The Act authorizes the Central government to establish one CAT and the state administrative tribunals.
- ❖ There are 19 Benches in the CAT all over India.

7th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meet



- ❖ Prime Minister presided the seventh NITI Aayog governing council meeting.
- ❖ The council held discussions over several issues such as crop diversification, urban development and implementation of the National Education Policy.
- ❖ The Governing Council of NITI Aayog is comprising Chief Ministers of all the States and Union Territories with legislatures and Lt Governors of other Union Territories.

Skylight Mega Exercise

- ❖ The Indian Army recently conducted “Skylight Mega-Exercise” to enhance its space domain capabilities.



- ❖ It was first of its kind large-scale exercise.
- ❖ It was aimed at testing operational readiness of satellite communication assets and giving training to personnel manning these assets.
- ❖ It was pan-India exercise, covering Lakshadweep and Andaman Islands.
- ❖ Indian Army is also working to have its own communication satellite called GSAT-7B.
- ❖ This satellite is an indigenous multiband satellite.
- ❖ It has been designed with advanced security features.

ECONOMY

Committee to Attract Foreign Investment

- ❖ The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a 15-member committee to increase foreign investment.
- ❖ The advisory committee constituted by SEBI is called the 'FPI Advisory Committee'.
- ❖ The former Chief Economic Advisor KV Subramanian is the chairman of this committee.
- ❖ It aims to ease ways for foreign investors to invest in the Indian markets by reviewing the existing processes.
- ❖ This committee will help in increasing participation in the domestic bond markets.
- ❖ It will suggest new ways to bring changes in the existing rules to attract investment and enhance transparency.
- ❖ The committee will also give recommendations on the issues related to custodians.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

dPal rNgam Duston Award

- ❖ Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama was honoured with the 'dPal rNgam Duston' award.
- ❖ It is the highest civilian honour of Ladakh.
- ❖ This is awarded for his immense contribution to humanity, especially towards the union territory.

- ❖ The sixth award was conferred by Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.



First woman director general of CSIR



- ❖ Senior electrochemical scientist Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- ❖ It is a consortium of 38 state-run research institutes across the country.
- ❖ She was appointed for a period of two years.
- ❖ She is known for her work in the field of lithium-ion batteries.

- ❖ Kalaiselvi is at present director of the CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute at Karaikudi in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ She is becoming the first woman scientist to head the Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI) in February 2019.

FIDE deputy president

- ❖ Indian chess legend Viswanathan Anand has been elected the deputy president of FIDE.
- ❖ Incumbent president Arkady Dvorkovich was re-elected for a second term.
- ❖ The International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation, is commonly referred to by its French acronym FIDE.
- ❖ It is an international organization based in Switzerland.
- ❖ It connects the various national chess federations and acts as the governing body of international chess competition.



SPORTS

SAFF U20 Championship – 2022

- ❖ India beat Bangladesh and clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title.
- ❖ India was the host of the 4th edition of the SAFF U-20 Championship.

- ❖ SAFF U-20 Championship is an international football competition for men's under-18 national teams organized by the South Asian Football Federation.



75th Grandmaster of India

- ❖ V Pranav became India's 75th Grandmaster by winning a tournament in Romania.
- ❖ The 15-year-old had obtained his maiden GM norm at the Serbia Open in 2021.
- ❖ Pranav is the 27th Grandmaster from Tamil Nadu.



IMPORTANT DAYS

National Handloom Day - August 07

- ❖ It aims to highlight the contribution of the handloom industry in the socio-economic development and create awareness about the sector.

- ❖ This day is celebrated across the country under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles.
- ❖ It was the same day the Swadeshi Movement was birthed in 1905.



2nd Javelin Throw Day - August 07

- ❖ The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) is celebrating the second 'Javelin Throw Day' on August 7, 2022.
- ❖ The day was first observed in 2021 in honour of Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra.
- ❖ He won India's first Olympic gold medal in athletics at Tokyo.
- ❖ It aims to attract more youth towards the sport and get champions ready for a bright future in athletics ahead.

