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## 1. Novak Djokovic won the first Olympic gold medal.

Novak Djokovic won the gold medal by defeating Carlos Alcaraz in the final of the men's tennis singles at the Paris Olympics 2024. Djokovic defeated Alcaraz in straight sets 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-2) and became the oldest Olympic champion in tennis. Alcaraz had a chance to become the youngest Olympic winner, but he missed it. Alcaraz struggled to maintain his serve at the start of the match and Djokovic got three break points, but Alcaraz leveled the score at 2-2.



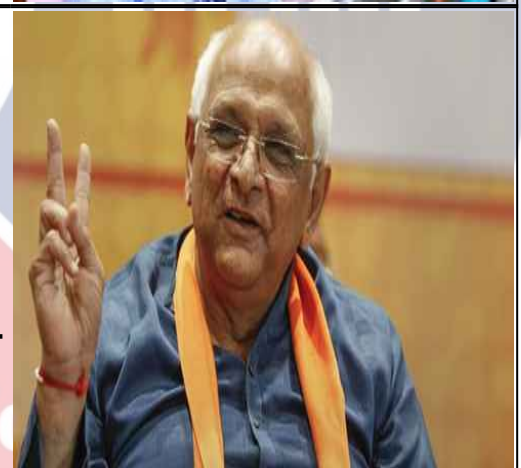
## 2. Dr. Grinson George appointed Director of ICAR-CMFRI.

Dr. Grinson George has assumed charge as Director at ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI). Prior to this, he headed the Marine Biodiversity and Environmental Management Division at CMFRI and served as Senior Program Specialist at SAARC in Dhaka. Dr. George is an experienced fisheries researcher and has over two decades of experience.



## 3. Proposed think-tank based at Niti Aayog named Dhairya announced by Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel.

Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel stressed the need to set up Gujarat Rajya Sansthan Transformation (GRIT) at the 9th meeting of the Governing Council of Niti Aayog. He said Gujarat will play a key role in the goal of developed India by 2047. CM Patel said that at the Vibrant Summit in January, Gujarat has taken significant steps towards self-reliance in the semiconductor sector.



## 4. Lt Col Kabilan Sai Ashok, India's youngest boxing referee at Olympics.

Lieutenant Colonel Kabilan Sai Ashok, a serving Indian Army officer, has become the youngest Olympic referee in boxing from India at the Paris Olympics 2024. This achievement reflects his exceptional dedication, professionalism and integrity, which reflects the high standards of the Indian Army.



## 5. Aerosmith announces retirement from touring citing Steven Tyler's vocal injury.

Three months after postponing their Peace Out farewell tour, iconic band Aerosmith have announced their retirement from touring due to Steven Tyler's laryngeal injury. Band members Tyler, Joe Perry, Joey Kramer, Brad Whitford and Tom Hamilton shared the news in a social media post. They explained that the decision is "difficult, but necessary" as 76-year-old Tyler has not fully recovered from his voice injury.



## 6. New X-band Doppler weather radar will be installed in Lahaul-Spiti by December 2025.

X-band Doppler weather radar will be installed in Lahaul-Spiti, Himachal Pradesh by December 2025. This information was given by Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Dr Jitendra Singh in response to a question by Rajya Sabha MP Dr Sikandar Kumar. Rs 13.87 crore has been spent on the installation and operation of the Doppler radar.



## 7. Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla and Prashant Balakrishnan Nair of the Indian Air Force have been selected as the 'Prime Astronauts' for India-US Space Station Mission.

Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla of the Indian Air Force has been selected as the prime astronaut of the India-US mission to the International Space Station (ISS). This announcement was made by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The mission was planned during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US in June 2023.



## 8. Popular dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy passes away.

Famous Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy passed away on 03 August 2024 at the age of 84. She was suffering from old age related diseases. Yamini Krishnamurthy was an expert in Kuchipudi apart from Bharatnatyam.



## 1. Who inaugurated the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE)?

- A - Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
 B - German economist Martin Kaim  
 C - Prime Minister Narendra Modi  
 D - President Draupadi Murmu

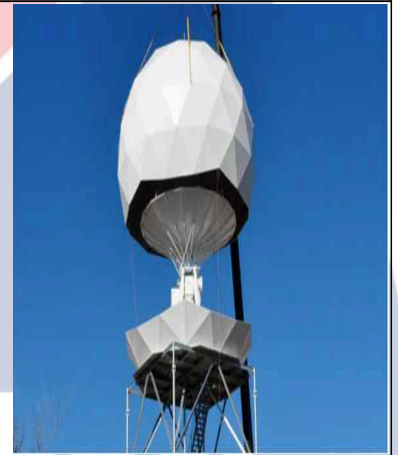
Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) at the National Agricultural Science Centre (NASC) in New Delhi on 03 August 2024.



## 2. Where will the new X-band Doppler weather radar be installed by December 2025?

- A - Shimla  
 B - Lahaul-Spiti  
 C - Manali  
 D - Dharamshala

X-band Doppler weather radar will be installed in Lahaul-Spiti, Himachal Pradesh by December 2025. Rs 13.87 crore has been spent on this. Currently three Doppler radars are working in Shimla, Mandi, and Chamba. The new radar will provide accurate weather and disaster information, improving forecasting of natural disasters and helping in protecting lives and property.



## 3. Who is India's youngest Olympic boxing referee at Paris Olympics 2024?

- A - Shubhankar Sharma  
 B - Kabilan Sai Ashok  
 C - Vishnu Saravanan  
 D - Gaganjeet Bhullar

Indian Army Lieutenant Colonel Kabilan Sai Ashok has become the youngest Olympic referee for boxing at Paris Olympics 2024. His achievement reflects his dedication and professionalism. Currently serving as Joint Secretary in the Services Sports Control Board of the Indian Army, Ashok ensures fairness and integrity of the games.



## 4. Group Captain \_\_\_\_\_ and Prashant Balakrishnan Nair have been selected as the prime and backup mission pilots for the Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS).

- A - Abhishek Nair  
 B - Shubhanshu Shukla  
 C - Arjun Rastogi  
 D - Jagat Singh

Indian Air Force Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla has been selected as the prime astronaut of the India-US mission to the International Space Station (ISS). The announcement was made by ISRO, and the mission was planned during Prime Minister Modi's visit to the US. ISRO and NASA have signed a space flight agreement with Axiom Space Inc



**5. Who has taken over as the Director of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) recently?**

- A - Dr. Rajeev Kumar  
B - Dr. Grinson George  
C - Dr. Aditi Sharma  
D - Dr. Vikram Singh

Dr. Grinson George has taken over as the Director of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI). Prior to this, he headed the Marine Biodiversity and Environmental Management Division at CMFRI and served as Senior Programme Specialist at SAARC in Dhaka. Dr. George has over 20 years of experience in areas such as fisheries resource management, marine biodiversity, and climate change. He has led several important research projects at the



**6. Who is the lead singer of the band Aerosmith, which has recently announced early retirement from touring?**

- A - Joe Perry  
B - Steven Tyler  
C - Brad Whitford  
D - Tom Hamilton

The famous band Aerosmith has announced the retirement of Steven Tyler from their "Peace Out" farewell tour due to a larynx injury. Tyler, 76, had refused to sing on doctor's instructions due to his voice injury during a performance in New York. The Peace Out Tour, which began in September 2023, received positive reviews, but the tour ended abruptly due to Tyler's injury.



**7. What is the name of the web portal launched by NIT-Calicut for data management?**

- A - Nivartan  
B - Nivahika  
C - Navika  
D - Niharika

National Institute of Technology, Calicut (NITC) has launched its new web portal 'Nivahika', which will bring a significant improvement in data management. The portal was inaugurated by NITC Director Prof. Prasad Krishna at the Senate Hall. Nivahika aims to make ministry reporting, national rankings and data management accurate and stable. The portal can set a benchmark not only for NITC but also for other NITs in future.



**8. Eminent Indian classical dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy passed away recently at the age of 83. In which year did she receive the Padma Vibhushan?**

- A - 1968  
B - 1977  
C - 2016  
D - 2001

Renowned Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy passed away on 3 August 2024 at the age of 84. She was suffering from old age-related ailments. Yamini Krishnamurthy was born in 1940 in Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh and raised in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu. She began her dance career in Madras in 1957 and soon gained fame in Kuchipudi.





## One Liner

1. Who inaugurated the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) - **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
2. Where will the new X-band Doppler weather radar be installed by December 2025 - **Lahaul-Spiti**
3. Who is India's youngest Olympic boxer referee at Paris Olympics 2024 - **Kabilan Sai Ashok**
4. Group Captain \_\_\_\_\_ and Prashant Balakrishnan Nair have been selected as prime and backup mission pilots for the Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS). - **Shubhanshu Shukla**
5. Who has recently taken over as the Director of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) - **Dr. Grinson George**
6. Who is the lead singer of the band Aerosmith, who has recently announced early retirement from touring - **Steven Taylor**
7. What is the name of the web portal launched by NIT-Calicut for data management - **Nivahika**
8. Eminent Indian classical dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy died recently at the age of 83. He died in 2014. In which year did he receive the Padma Vibhushan - **2016**
9. Which planet of the solar system had a significant collision with comet A117uUD in 2022, which caused it to exit the solar system - **Saturn**
10. What are the names of the three apps launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah to enhance the criminal justice system - **E-Pramaan, Nyay Setu, Nyay Shruti**

