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NATIONAL

1) Quit India Movement

- The 80th anniversary of the August Kranti Din or Quit India Movement, is being observed on 8 August 2022.
- The slogans "Quit India" and "Do or Die" became battle cries for the freedom fighters during the Quit India movement.

2) NITI Aayog governing council meeting

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the seventh NITI Aayog governing council meeting which took place at the Rashtrapati Bhavan's cultural centre in Delhi.
- The council held discussions over several issues such as crop diversification, urban development and implementation of the National Education Policy.

3) "Mission Vatsalya"

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a centrally-sponsored scheme "Mission Vatsalya" erstwhile Child Protection Services scheme, since 2009-10 for the welfare and rehabilitation of children.
- The objective of Mission Vatsalya is to secure a healthy and happy childhood for each and every child in India, ensure opportunities to enable them to discover their full potential.

STATE NEWS

1) Uttar Pradesh Signs MoU with

- Uttar Pradesh Government inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Deloitte Deloitte India, to appoint it as a consultant in a bid to achieving the target of bringing UP's economy to USD 1 trillion.
- Deloitte will present a future action plan with thorough deliberation, within next 90 days. Plan will be made after conducting a sector-wise study.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) 'FPI Advisory Committee'

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a 15-member committee to increase foreign investment.





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- The advisory committee constituted by SEBI is called the 'FPI Advisory Committee' or FAC to ease ways for foreign investors to invest in the Indian markets by reviewing the existing processes.
- The former Chief Economic Advisor KV Subramanian is the chairman of this committee.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Inderjit Camotra

- The Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (Unity Bank) has appointed, Inderjit Camotra as the managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO) of the bank.
- Camotra held various leadership positions at Standard Chartered Bank.
- Unity Small Finance Bank was recently elevated to a 'Scheduled Bank' and was included in the Second Schedule of the RBI Act.

2) Nallathamby Kalaiselvi

- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- Her appointment is for a period of two years with effect from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Kalaiselvi succeeds Shekhar Mande.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Aarya Walvekar

- Indian American from Virginia, Aarya Walvekar has crowned Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey. Saumya Sharma, a second-year premedical student at the University of Virginia, was declared first runner up and Sanjana Chekuri of New Jersey was the second runner-up.

2) 'dPal rNgam Duston' award

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





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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) National Handloom Day

- The National Handloom Day is observed annually on the 7th of August to honour the handloom weavers.
- 2022 marks the 8th National Handloom Day.
- Theme of National Handloom Day 2022 is “Handloom, an Indian legacy”.

2) “Javelin Throw Day”

- The Athletics Federation of India 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, who won India’s first Olympic gold medal in athletics at Tokyo.

SPORTS

1) SAFF U20 Championship title

- India beat Bangladesh 5-2 to win the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- 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

