

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 07, 2024

DEFENCE

➤ Exercise Udara Shakti

- ✓ IAF contingent arrived in Kuantan, Malaysia for bilateral Exercise Udara Shakti 2024.



- ✓ With focus on strengthening ties, sharing maintenance practices and improving operational coordination between the two Air Forces.
- ✓ An impressive opening ceremony was conducted to mark the beginning of the Exercise scheduled from 05-09 August 2024.
- ✓ The exercise will give an opportunity to IAF contingent members to share and learn best practices with some of the best professionals from RMAF, while also discussing mutual combat capabilities.

APPOINTMENT

➤ Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus

- ✓ Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus appointed head of the interim government in Bangladesh.



- ✓ The decision to appoint the head of the interim government of Bangladesh was taken during a meeting between President Shahabuddin and the coordinators of the anti-discrimination student movement.
- ✓ Earlier, a 13-member team of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement visited Bangabhaban to discuss the current situation in Bangladesh and the outline of the interim government.

PERSONALITIES

- **Kamala Harris**
- ✓ United States Vice-President Kamala Harris has formally secured the Democratic presidential nomination.



- ✓ Harris who became the first Indian-American to win the nomination from a major political party.
- ✓ Harris's nomination became official after a five-day round of online balloting by Democratic National Convention delegates.

SPORTS

- **Vinesh Phogat Disqualified In Paris Olympic 2024**



- ✓ Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat has been disqualified from the Paris Olympics after failing to meet weight requirement for her 50 kg gold medal.
- ✓ As per the report, Phogat was reportedly over the permissible weight limit by just 100 grams, which may lead to her disqualification.
- ✓ According to competition rules, she will not be eligible for a silver medal, leaving only gold and bronze winners in the 50 kg category.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Javelin Day - August 07**



- ✓ On August 7, 2021, Neeraj Chopra etched his name in history by winning India's first-ever Olympic gold medal in track and field.
- ✓ His historic javelin throw of 87.58 metres not only secured the gold but also made him the second Indian to win an individual Olympic gold, following Abhinav Bindra.

