

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 04, 2024

SPORTS

- **Novak Djokovic**
- ✓ Novak Djokovic won his first Olympic gold medal in Olympics.



- ✓ Novak Djokovic defeated Carlos Alcaraz 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2) in men's tennis singles final. He already has a record of 24 Grand Slam titles.
- ✓ Novak Djokovic also became the oldest person to win a medal at the Olympics.

OBITUARY

- **Yamini Krishnamurthy**
- ✓ Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy died at the age of 84.



- ✓ She received Padma Shri in 1968, Padma Bhushan in 2001 and Padma Vibhushan in 2016.
- ✓ She was also conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1977.
- ✓ She set up her own dance training institute, Yamini School of Dance, in Hauz Khas in New Delhi.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Indian Organ Donation Day – August 03**
- ✓ Indian Organ Donation Day is observed every year on 3 August. This year observed 14th Indian Organ Donation Day.



- ✓ The Indian Organ Donation Day is observed to increase awareness about organ donation amongst the people.
 - ✓ It also commemorates the contributions made to society by deceased donors and their families.
- **National Friendship Day – August 04**
 - ✓ Friendship Day 2024 is celebrated every year in India on the first Sunday of August. This year celebrated on 4 August.



- ✓ The primary aim of Friendship Day is to promote dialogue and build bridges between communities, cultures, and nations.
- ✓ It serves as a reminder of the power of friendship in overcoming differences and fostering peace.

