

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 05, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

- **CM to Launch Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme in Coimbatore**
- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Wednesday announced that he would launch the Tamil Pudhalvan scheme in Coimbatore on August 9.



- ✓ The scheme is similar to the Pudhumai Penn initiative launched for girls.
  - ✓ It aims at providing a monthly assistance of 1,000 to boys who studied in government schools from Classes VI to XII, and are pursuing higher education.
  - ✓ Boys who studied in Tamil-medium government-aided schools, too, would benefit from the scheme.
- **Kumari Ananthan to receive 'Thagaisal Thamizhar' Award**
  - ✓ Veteran Congress leader Kumari Ananthan will receive the 'Thagaisal Thamizhar' Award this year.



- ✓ A meeting chaired by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin at the Secretariat in Chennai on Thursday chose Mr. Ananthan for the award, which was instituted by the DMK government in 2021 to honour a distinguished Tamil personality every year, a release said.
- **T.N. to Fund Education of Govt. School Students in Top Institutes**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government will bear the higher educational expenses of students from State government schools who have been admitted to prestigious institutions in various parts of the country, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin said on Friday.
- ✓ The government would also bear the initial cost of travel for students of State government schools who enrolled in prestigious institutions abroad, he said.
- ✓ A total of 447 students from State government schools had been admitted to institutions in India and abroad.

## CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **The 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists**



- ✓ The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) at National Agricultural Science Centre (NASC) Complex, New Delhi on August 3.
- ✓ Around 1,000 delegates from around 75 countries took part in the conference.

## SPORTS

### ➤ Star Shooter Manu Bhaker Set To Be India's Flagbearer



- ✓ Manu Bhaker, India's two-time Olympic bronze medallist, has been chosen to be India's flagbearer for the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics.
- ✓ According to sources from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Bhaker will represent India as the women's flagbearer during the event.

