

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 09, 2024

### AWARDS

- **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar**
- ✓ Government has announced the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar, one of the highest recognitions in the fields of science, technology, and innovation in India.



- ✓ The objective of the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar is to recognize the notable and inspiring contributions made by scientists, technologists, and innovators, either individually or in teams, across various fields of science, technology, and technology-led innovation.
- ✓ ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team will be awarded the Vigyan Team Award for their contributions to space science and technology.

### SPORTS

- **India Triumphs in 4th CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League 2024**
- ✓ The Indian women's national volleyball team has once again proven their mettle on the international stage by clinching the gold medal at the 4th CAVA (Central Asian Volleyball Association) Women's Volleyball Nations League.



- ✓ In a thrilling final match, India overcame the host nation Nepal with a score of 3-2 sets, marking their second CAVA title.
- ✓ This prestigious event took place at the Dasharath Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal, culminating on August 7, 2024.

➤ **Neeraj Chopra Clinches Silver in Javelin at Paris 2024 Olympics**



- ✓ Neeraj Chopra, the reigning Olympic champion, put on an impressive display at the Paris Olympics, winning the silver medal in the men's javelin throw event.
- ✓ Chopra's season-best throw of 89.45m earned him the runner-up position, but he was unable to defend his title, as Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem broke the Olympic record with a stunning throw of 92.97m.

➤ **India Men's Hockey Team Secures Bronze at Paris 2024 Olympics**



- ✓ In a thrilling encounter, the Indian men's hockey team secured the bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics after defeating Spain 2-1 in the third-place match at the Yves du Manoir Stadium in Paris on Thursday.
- ✓ This victory marks a significant milestone for Indian hockey, as the team secured its first back-to-back Olympic medals since the 1972 Munich Games.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples – August 09**



- ✓ The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is a globally recognized event that shines a spotlight on the unique cultures, challenges, and contributions of indigenous communities worldwide.
- ✓ As we approach the 2024 celebration, it's crucial to understand the significance of this day and its impact on promoting indigenous rights and preserving cultural heritage.

