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Important days

1. 09.08.2022

- ❖ International Day of the **World's Indigenous Peoples**.
- ❖ International Indigenous Peoples Day is celebrated on August 9th for the **39th year since 1982**.

State news

1. Award to handloom weavers, exporters

- ❖ CM Stalin presented awards to the best handloom weavers and exporters for silk and cotton varieties.
- ❖ The event was held at Chennai Headquarters.
- ❖ For State Level Best Handloom Weaver Award for Silk category for the year 2021-2022
 - First Prize to **Tribhuvanam Silk Handloom Weavers** Cooperative Member,
 - Second Prize to **Kanchipuram Scholar Anna Pattu Handloom Weavers** Cooperative Society,
 - The third prize was also announced to **Arani Pattu Handloom Weavers** Cooperative Society.
- ❖ For cotton variety
 - First Prize to **Mahakavi Bharatiyar Handloom Weavers** Cooperative Society,
 - The second prize goes to **Shivashakti Handloom Weavers** Cooperative Society,
 - The third prize was also announced to **Motilal Nehru Handloom Weavers** Co-operative Society.
- ❖ The first, second and third prizes for **Best Handloom Exporter with Certificates of Appreciation** were awarded to
 - **Chennai Ambadi Enterprises**,
 - **Co-Optex** and
 - **Erode Chennimalai Weavers Co-operative Society** respectively.

2. Discovery of 74 Sutu Coral Beads in Kontakhai Excavation

- ❖ In the excavation, 74 coral beads were found in the old man's chest.
- ❖ The eighth phase of excavation work is going on in the areas of **Keezadi, Akaram, Kontakhai and Manalur** near Tiruppuvanam in Sivagangai district.
- ❖ In the ongoing excavation work at Kontakhai, **55 elderly people's talismans** have been recovered so far.
- ❖ They contain 74 dark red coral beads in a thali.
- ❖ In ancient times, it was customary to bury these dead persons in a sack with the things they used to bury them.
- ❖ The Sutu coral beads which have been found in that way may also have been kept. These are all **3 cm long coral beads**.
- ❖ Archaeologists said that the deceased may have worn it as a garland.

3. Dip in rice cultivation

- ❖ According to reports, the paddy cultivation area of the country has **decreased by 13 percent** during the current kharif season.
- ❖ As on August 5, the area under paddy cultivation in the country was **274.30 lakh hectares**.
- ❖ It was 314.14 lakh hectares during the same period last year.
- ❖ The area under paddy cultivation has decreased by 13 percent.
- ❖ Less paddy cultivation
 - **West Bengal (12.28 lakh hectares),**

Central News

1. 70% increase in efficiency of Rajya Sabha

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the efficiency of the Rajya Sabha by **70 percent** due to the able leadership of Vice President Venkaiah Naidu.
- ❖ During the five years of Venkaiah Naidu's presidency, **177 bills were debated or approved** in the Rajya Sabha.

2. High in quality value

- ❖ **India ranks fifth** in the list of countries with the most Grand Masters.
- ❖ If the same is calculated on the basis of average rank of Grand Masters, India gets third position.
- ❖ **Top 10 Countries:**

<u>Federation</u>	<u>Number of GMs</u>	<u>Average grade value of GMs</u>
RUSSIA	211	2,734
U.K	103	2,731
GERMANY	94	2,635
UKRINE	89	2,671
INDIA	73	2,682

Sports news

1. 2026 Chess Olympiad

- ❖ It was decided in the International Chess Federation (FIDE) General Council meeting that the Olympiad will be held in Uzbekistan in 2026.
- ❖ The **2024** Biennial Olympics will be held in **Budapest, Hungary**.
- ❖ It is reported that the **2026** Chess Olympiad will be held in **Tashkent or Samarkand, Uzbekistan**.

2. Sindhu, first gold for Chen

- ❖ **PV Sindhu** won women's singles title and **Lakshaya Sen** won men's singles title in Badminton at the Commonwealth Games.
- ❖ Doubles gold too:
 - India's **Shathvik Sairaj/Chirak Ksheshti** win gold in men's doubles final in Badminton.
- ❖ **Kidambi Srikanth** won the men's singles bronze medal match.
- ❖ **Table Tennis:**
 - Veteran **Sarath Kamal** won gold.
- ❖ **Bronze for Satyan:**
 - Won bronze medal in men's singles.
- ❖ **Hockey:**
 - Silver for India.
- ❖ 2nd position for cricket women.
- ❖ **Boxing:**
 - Silver for **Sagar**.

3. 61 medals for India

- ❖ India finished fourth in the tournament with **61 medals** including 22 gold, 16 silver and 23 bronze.
 - **Australia (67/57/54-178),**
 - **England (57/66/53-176) and**
 - **Canada (26/32/34-92)** occupied the top three positions respectively.