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Central News

1. The voice of the mind

- ❖ September is observed as Nutrition Month.
- ❖ Eradication of malnutrition in the country is essential.
- ❖ Effective use of information technology and people's participation has become an important part of the '**Botion India**' programme.
- ❖ The Jaljeewan scheme, which distributes drinking water through pipes to every household, will play an important role in alleviating malnutrition.
- ❖ UN declared 2023 as **International Year of Small Grains** in response to India's request.
- ❖ Small grains play an important role in maintaining health.
- ❖ **Internet facility in villages also:**
 - 4G internet service started in Jhorsingh village of Arunachal Pradesh from Independence Day.
 - Earlier internet facility was found only in big cities.
 - Currently, various villages in the country have got internet facility through Namma India project.
- ❖ **Independence Day Celebration:**
 - In Madhya Pradesh's Indore, they celebrated by forming a human chain in the shape of Indian map.
 - Hundreds of people have gathered to celebrate the Independence Day by reflecting the national flag.
 - These are listed in the Guinness Book of Records.
 - Non-resident Indians also celebrated Independence Day in a grand manner.
 - Local singers in Botswana sang **75 patriotic songs** to mark the 75th year of India's independence.

2. Inauguration of Smriti Vanam Memorial

- ❖ About 13,000 people died in the 2001 earthquake in Kutch, Gujarat.
- ❖ There was massive material damage.
- ❖ In honor of the resilience of the people who recovered from this calamity, a grand memorial has been set up in 470 acres in the name of Smriti Vanam in the **Fujjo Hills near Bhuj**.
- ❖ It contains the names of those who died in the earthquake and the success stories of rebuilding the Kutch region after the earthquake.

3. UNESCO Heritage Events: Gujarat Garba Dance Nomination

- ❖ The traditional **Durga Puja** in Kolkata was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage

Site last year.

- ❖ A program was organized at the National Museum, Delhi to mark its one year anniversary.
- ❖ In which UNESCO Cultural Heritage Committee Secretary Tim Kurtis participated and spoke, Gujarat's garba dance is recommended for UNESCO's cultural heritage list.
- ❖ Already on behalf of India, **14 events** including Ramlila, Vedic chants, Kumbh Mela, Durga Puja in Kolkata have been included in UNESCO's heritage list and have been recognized.
- ❖ It may be recalled that Durga Puja in Kolkata was approved in the 16th meeting of UNESCO selection committee held in **Paris, France**.

4. Completion of Indo-US Special Forces joint exercise

- ❖ The three-week joint exercise of Indian-US special forces in Himachal Pradesh has concluded.
- ❖ India-US special forces have been participating in joint exercise called '**Vajra Prahar**' every year.
- ❖ In this case, the 13th 'Vajra Prahar' exercise started on 8th August in **Paklo area of Himachal Pradesh**.

5. Medical course in Hindi

- ❖ State Higher Education Minister Vishwas Charang has said that the attempt to teach **MBBS in Hindi for the first time** in the country has been started in the state of Madhya Pradesh while medical education is taught only in English.

Sports news

1. Olympic Museum

- ❖ Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra donates his gold-winning javelin at the Tokyo Olympics to the Olympic Museum.
- ❖ This is the **second Indian cricketer's** sporting equipment to feature in the museum.
- ❖ First, India's Abhinav Bindra, who won gold in shooting at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, has donated his gun to the museum.
- ❖ In the last 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal by throwing the javelin with a distance of **87.58 meters**.
- ❖ Through this he won India's first gold in Olympic athletics; He became the second Indian (**first Abhinav Bindra**) to win an individual gold at the Olympics.
- ❖ Meanwhile, Neeraj, who had gone to **Lausanne, Switzerland** to participate in the Diamond League, presented his gold-winning javelin to the museum of the International Olympic Committee there.
- ❖ Abhinav Bindra, former Indian shooter and member of the International Olympic



Committee athletics team, was also present during the event.

- ❖ 90,000 objects, 6.50 lakh photographs, 45,000 minutes of videos are maintained in the Olympic Museum.