

CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST '21

INTERNATIONAL

*Terrorist group Taliban seize power in Afghanistan by overthrowing the democratically elected government.

*Armed forces of USA withdraw completely from Afghanistan after 20 years.

*EXPLOSION OUTSIDE THE KABUL AIRPORT.

MORE THAN 15 KILLED.

* Earthquake in Haiti kills around 1300 people.

*Pakistan successfully test-fire a surface to surface nuclear-capable ballistic missile called Ghaznavi

*World Bank stops funding for projects in Afghanistan after the Taliban seizes control of the country.

* Ismail Sabri Yaakob appointed as the new prime minister of Malaysia.

*US President, Joe Biden stands by his decision to withdraw American troops from Afghanistan.

*Wildfires in Algeria kill 42 people including 25 soldiers.

*Hakainde Hichilema wins a landslide victory in the Zambian presidency elections.

- Tunisia president has dissolved the parliament.

- UAE launches covid vaccine for children aged 3-17.

- Myanmar army chief appoints himself as PM.

- Lebanon fuel tank explosion kills 28.

- Nikol Pashinyan re-appointed as PM of Armenia.

NATIONAL

- Chandrayan-2 orbiter detects water molecules on lunar surface.

- Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla gets 1 year extension.

- Padma Shri awardee Dogri author Padma Sachdev passes away.

- Bhubaneswar becomes first Indian city to vaccinate 100% against covid-19.

- India builds world's highest road in Ladakh which is higher than Everest base camp (19,300 feet).

- Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman retires.

- India's evacuation mission from Afghanistan named as operation Devi Shakti.

- L. Ganesan appointed the new governor of Manipur.

* 9 new judges take oath as Supreme court judges.

*SC Passes a landmark Interim Order Allowing Women to Appear for NDA Exam .

*Kalyan Singh, Former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister passes away At 89.

*The Family Man 2 actors Manoj Bajpayee and Samantha Akkineni had been amongst the winners of the modern-day edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne Awards.

*President confers 144 gallantry award in 2021.

*Landslide in Kinnaur Himachal Pradesh,40 dead after being buried under the debris.

* Noted Bengali writer Buddhdev Guha passes away.

*Kerala continues to record high number of Covid cases everyday.

* Syed Ali Shah Gilani , the separatist leader of Hurriyat dies.

* Rajya Sabha M.P Chandan Mitra dies.

SPORTS

*Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award renamed as Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.

*Shooter AVANI LEKHARA becomes the first Indian female to win the historic gold medal at the Paralympic games.

*Sumit Antil of India wins the gold medal in the men's javelin throw F64 final event at the Tokyo Paralympics.

* India England test series level on 1-1 after 3 test matches.