



### **International Day of Sign Languages : 23 September :-**

International Day of Sign Languages is a yearly celebration that celebrates the linguistic and cultural variety of deaf people worldwide. On September 23, the world celebrates the Day. September 23 was chosen to commemorate the day in 1951 when the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) was founded. The International Day of Sign Languages was first marked in 2018, as part of the International Week of the Deaf. According to the World Federation of the Deaf, there are over 70 million deaf people in the world. More than 80% of them live in underdeveloped countries. The theme for International Day of Sign Languages 2024 is 'Sign up for Sign Language Rights'.



### **Adani Ports sign MoU with Rorix Holdings for trade, logistics purposes :-**

Rorix Holdings (Rorix), an Abu Dhabi-based global trade facilitation and finance company, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone during the UAE-India Business Forum. This strategic alliance aims to harness both organizations' capabilities by integrating innovative technology into their logistics and trading systems, resulting in synergies that will alter the commodities market ecosystem. Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Executive Chairman of Rorix Holdings, stated: "Our partnership with Adani Ports will create an innovative and efficient commodities market ecosystem".



### **CM Shinde loyalist Bharat Gogavale appointed as MSRTC chairman :-**

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has directed the transport department to change laws, clearing the way for Bharat Gogavale, a disgruntled Mahad MLA, to be appointed chairman of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC). This is the fourth time Shinde's party has appointed unhappy MLAs, and it comes only days before the Assembly elections are set to be announced. Gogavale, who had been a frontrunner for a cabinet position, had publicly expressed expectations of a ministerial role and even claimed the post of guardian minister for Raigad.

## **DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT**



### **IPS Officer Anurag Garg Appointed As New NCB Director General :-**

Anurag Garg, a 1993 batch IPS officer, is the new director general of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). Garg formerly served as Additional Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) in its New Delhi headquarters, according to NCB India. Following the resignation of incumbent S N Pradhan in August, CRPF DG Anish Dayal Singh served in an additional position as NCB chief. The Narcotics Control Bureau is an Indian central law enforcement and intelligence agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.



### **Rajasthan Royals appoint Vikram Rathour as batting coach :-**

Vikram Rathour, a former India coach, will once again work with Rahul Dravid after being hired as the latest member of the coaching team by Indian Premier League franchise Rajasthan Royals. Rathour became the Royals' batting coach. Dravid signed on with the franchise earlier this month. Both collaborated with the Indian squad that reached the ODI World Cup final last year and won the 2024 T20 World Cup. Before his India role, Rathour was a national selector and also coached Himachal Pradesh in domestic cricket.



### **Jordan Becomes First Country To Receive WHO Verification For Eliminating Leprosy :-**

Jordan has achieved a historic milestone by being the first nation to eradicate leprosy, as confirmed by the World Health Organization (WHO). Jordan's path to this incredible accomplishment started many years ago with focused public health initiatives, early detection programs, and readily available, cost-free treatments for all residents. In an effort to lessen the stigma associated with the disease, the Jordanian Ministry of Health has diligently worked to detect cases, provide multi-drug therapy (MDT), and inform people about the realities of leprosy. This work has been done in collaboration with the WHO and other international organizations.



### **A poem on ‘National War Memorial’ and a chapter on ‘Veer Abdul Hameed’ included in curriculum of Class VI :-**

To instill patriotism and youth participation in nation-building, NCERT has added a poem on the National War Memorial and a chapter on India-Pakistan war hero Abdul Hameed in its curriculum. The additions to the class 6 curriculum of NCERT books began this academic year. The goal of the effort is shared by the defence and education ministries. Established in 2019, the National War Memorial aims to inculcate a sense of high moral value, sacrifice, national spirit and belongingness in each citizen and pay a befitting tribute to the soldiers who laid down their lives defending the nation.



### **Jasprit Bumrah Joins Elite Club With 400 International Wickets :-**

Jasprit Bumrah joined an exclusive cricket club. The Indian speed master took his 400th wicket in his international career, which includes Test, ODI, and T20I cricket. He matched the number of wickets taken by former England bowler Andrew Flintoff. Bumrah completed the feat in 196 matches, but Flintoff did so in 227. However, the list of bowlers who have taken 400 or more wickets in their international careers is quite large. There are 60 cricketers with this achievement. The list is helmed by Sri Lankan legend, Muthiah Muralidaran. He claimed 1,347 wickets in 495 matches.





### **Glasgow To Host 2026 Commonwealth Games :-**

The Scottish government has approved a contract that would see Glasgow host the Commonwealth Games in 2026. A smaller version of the event, with fewer sports and athletes, is coming back to the city 12 years since it last held the Games. The Australian state of Victoria was originally slated to host the multi-sport tournament, however it withdrew owing to rising expenses. The compulsory sports of Athletics and Swimming will be held at Scotstoun Stadium and Tollcross International Swimming Centre but the additional venues, as well as the dates for the event, have not yet been confirmed.

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- Exhibition & Sale of Swadeshi Products of the Divyang Artisans & Craftsmen from Various States
- Divya Kala Shakti : A Traditional Cultural Programme by Divyang Artists on Date..... (5:00 PM Onwards)
- Assessment and Distribution of Assistive Devices to Divyangjan
- Divyangjan Rozgar Mela : Hiring Persons with Disabilities (As per Eligibility)

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### 19th Divya Kala Mela Unveiled In Visakhapatnam :-

Inaugurated by Hon. Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Abdul Nazeer the 19th edition of Divya Kala Mela is being held in Visakhapatnam. The Mela will take place on Marine Ground at Andhra University from September 19 to 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cultural performances by Divyang artists will be presented, as will food vendors serving regional delicacies. The fair included bright products from 100 Divyang craftsmen in 20 states/UTs, such as handicrafts, handlooms, needlework, and packaged cuisines. It aims to support the **“Vocal for Local”** initiative and promote financial independence among Divyang entrepreneurs.