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## TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

### BANKING

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#### IMPORTANT DAYS

**World Homeopathy day 2025 is observed on April 10**

1. The day is observed on the occasion of the **birth anniversary of German physician Dr. Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann** who was the founder of homeopathy
2. The theme for 2025 is “Adhyayan Adhyaapan, Anusandhaan (Education, Practice and Research)”
3. It is **organised under** the aegis of the **Ministry of AYUSH**
4. The day is jointly hosted by Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (CCRH), National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH), National Institute of Homeopathy (NIH)

#### BOOKER PRIZE

**“Heart lamp” becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> short story shortlisted for International Booker Prize 2025**

1. **Karnataka based writer, activist and lawyer Banu Mushtaq’s short story collection ‘Heart Lamp’** was translated from Kannada to English by Deepa Bhashti and is selected for the **International Booker Prize 2025 in London.**
2. Heart lamp is a collection of 12 short stories.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### a) India clears mega deal to buy 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets from France for Navy

1. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) gave final approval to the deal for **26 Rafale Marine Fighter jets from France for the Indian Navy.**
2. The deal was worth over **Rs. 63,000 cr.**
3. This includes **22 single seater carrier compliant jets and four twin seater trainers.**



### b) Bangladesh inks 'Artemis Accords' with NASA on non-military space exploration

Bangladesh has officially become the **54<sup>th</sup> nation** to sign the Artemis Accords.

#### About Artemis Accords

1. It is a series of non-binding multilateral arrangements between the US government and other world governments that elaborates on the norms expected to be followed in outer space.
2. It was established in 2020 by the US.
3. There are 7 founding members in this series.
4. **India** became the **27<sup>th</sup> country to sign** the non-binding Artemis Accords.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

### 1. Ryndia of Meghalaya gets GI tag

- ✓ **Ryndia, a Meghalaya's Handloom Product receives GI tag for indigenous textiles.**
- ✓ It is an eco-friendly fabric **made from Ahimsa silk** by indigenous Khasi, Bhoi and Jaintia artisans.





## 2. UP Police Portal gets SKOCH award

- ✓ UP Police Portal receives **SKOCH** award in ‘**POLICE SAFETY**’ category.
- ✓ The portal plays a vital role in identifying serious and sensitive crimes such as POCSO, rape and other cases and ensures continuous monitoring of timely investigation and chargesheet filing.

## 3. Haryana government announces 20% quota for Agniveers

- ✓ Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini announced a **10% hike in the reservation for Agniveers** with the **total reservation of 20%**.

### About Agnipath Scheme

1. The term “**Agniveer**” means “**FIRE WARRIORS**”.
2. It is a scheme of recruiting army personnel below officer ranks such as soldiers, airmen and sailors for a period of 4 years.
3. Candidates between the age of 17.5 yrs and 21 yrs are eligible to apply.

## 4. Khulatabad to be renamed Ratnapur

- ✓ Maharashtra Minister said ‘**Khulatabad**’ (the historic town housing of Mughal Emperor Aurangazeb’s tomb) will be renamed as ‘**RATNAPUR**’.
- ✓ Khulatabad was originally known as Ratnapur.

## APPOINTMENTS

## **1. Viral Davda Appointed as Deputy CIO at BSE**

**Viral Davda** has been appointed as the **Deputy CIO (Chief Information Officer)** at **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)**.



**2. Neelam Dhungana Timsina has been appointed as the acting Governor of Nepal Rastra bank**

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