

## CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 18 2023

- In August 2023, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority(PFRDA) in coordination with the \_\_\_\_\_ (Statutory Body/Ministry) has integrated the National Pension System (NPS) Statement of Transaction (SoT) with the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS).

- **Securities and Exchange Board of India**

- In August 2023, Zerodha Broking Limited received final approval from Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch an Asset Management Company (AMC) – Zerodha Asset Management Private Limited called as “Zerodha Fund House”. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zerodha Fund House?

- **Vishal Jain**

- Name the company that has recently (in August '23) unveiled its new logo 'The Vista' at the rebranding event held in New Delhi, Delhi.

- **Air India**

- In August 2023, the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation, 2023 was awarded to \_\_\_\_\_ Police Personnel, in recognition of their outstanding service in the investigation.

- **140**

- The National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) team of \_\_\_\_\_ (Government agency) has recently (in August '23) won the Gold Award under the

Excellence in Government Process Reengineering for Digital Transformation  
Category-1 of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances  
(DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

- **National Crime Records Bureau**

- Which country has recently (in August '23) appointed Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar as the 8th Caretaker Prime Minister (PM)?

- **Pakistan**

- Who has been recently (in August '23) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?

- **R Doraiswamy**

- In August 2023, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) collaborated with the Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment (ADRDE) and conducted a series of Drogue Parachute Deployment Tests for Gaganyaan mission at the Rail Track Rocket Sled (RTRS) facility in \_\_\_\_\_ (state/UT).

- **Chandigarh**

- In August 2023, Padma Bhushan Awardee & Founder of Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, passed away. In Which year did he receive the Padma Bhushan Award in the field of social service?

- **1991**

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- Which state government has recently (in August '23) launched the Gramin Mitra scheme to provide doorstep delivery of government services across the state & promote digital empowerment in rural areas?

- **Goa**

- When was the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day/'Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas' 2023 observed across India?

- **14th August 2023**

