

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

12 MAY  
2024

## ▷ Mother's Day

May 12

- Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May.

## ▷ Author who won Sahitya Akademi Fellowship 2021, the highest recognition of Sahitya Akademi

Ruskin Bond

## ▷ India's first commercially manufactured microcontroller

Secure IoT

- Secure IoT, a microcontroller chip, has been developed by a start-up called Mindgrove backed by help of the Incubation Cell of IIT Madras and the Pravarthak Technologies Foundation.

## ▷ Winner of 2024 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting

The New York Times

- The award is for comprehensive reporting on the Gaza conflict.

## ▷ Place where statue of Chattampi Swamikal erected on the occasion of 100th Samadhi Anniversary of Chattampi Swamikal

Sreekanteswaram, Thiruvananthapuram

- The statue was installed in Sreekanteswaram Chattampi Swami Park.

## ▷ Covid-19 vaccine that withdraws by the pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca from market

CoviShield

- The same vaccine was marketed in India by the Serum Institute of Pune under the name of CoviShield. It was distributed in Europe and elsewhere under the name Vaxzveria.



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