

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- ▶ **Indian Wrestler who was disqualified from competing in Women's 50 kg Freestyle Wrestling Finals in 2024 Paris Olympics for being overweight**
Vinesh Phogat
 - Vinesh Phogat was supposed to compete with America's Sarah Hildebrand in the final.

- ▶ **Former England cricketer who died in August 2024**
Graham Thorpe

- ▶ **Author of the book 'Call of the Gir' about Asiatic lions in Gir, Gujarat**
Parimal Nathwani (Rajya Sabha MP)

- ▶ **Gold medal Winner of 2024 Paris Olympics Men's Singles Tennis**
Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
 - Novak Djokovic won the gold by defeating the young Spanish player Carlos Alcaraz in the final.
 - Djokovic is also the oldest player to win Olympic tennis gold.
 - This is Novak Djokovic's first Olympic gold. With this, Djokovic became the fifth player and the third male player to win the Golden Slam.
 - A Golden Slam is defined as having won each of the four Grand Slam tournaments as well as an Olympic Gold medal. Steffi Graf (1988), Andre Agassi (1999), Rafael Nadal (2010) and Serena Williams (2012) are the only players who have won the Golden Slam in their career before this.

- ▶ **Author of the book 'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse'**
K.V. Subramanian (Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund)



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