

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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2024

▷ Newly appointed Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Chairman in August 2024  
**K.C. Venugopal**



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▷ Country which hosted the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit  
**India**

▷ A project launched by the Department of Agriculture with the objective of providing land for diversified farming methods on an industrial basis with the intervention of the government  
**NAWO-DHAN**

- New Agriculture Wealth Opportunities Driving Horticulture and Agribusiness Networking (NAWO-DHAN)



▷ Scientist known as 'Father of Agni Missiles' who passed away in August 2024

**Dr. Ram Narain Agarwal**

- He co-founded the Advanced Systems Laboratory and served as the first program director for Agni missiles.
- The country honoured him with Padma Shri in 1990 and Padma Bhushan in 2000.



**Ram Narain Agarwal**

▷ The ranking of universities in Kerala in the list of top state public universities by NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework), which indicates the national ranking in the field of higher education:

**Kerala University – Rank 9**

**Cochin University – Rank 10**

**Mahatma Gandhi University – Rank 11**

**Calicut University – Rank 43**

▷ Real-time flood warning application which is launched by Union Jal Shakti Ministry for public safety  
**FloodWatch India 2.0**

