

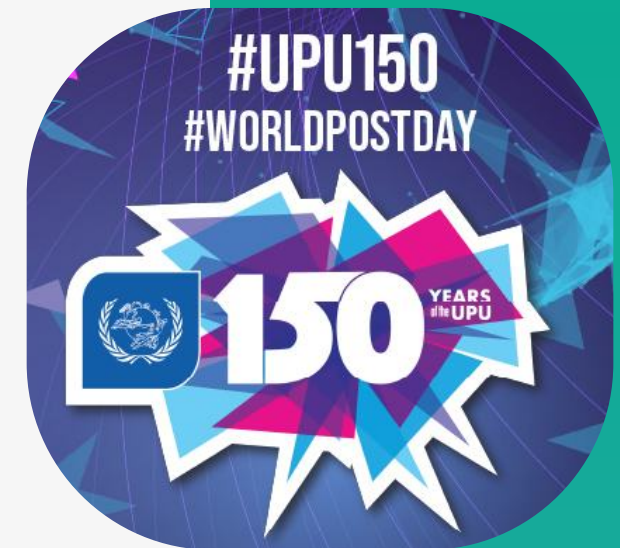
# CURRENT AFFAIRS

09 OCT  
2024

## ▶ World Postal Day

October 09

- 2024 Theme - '150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations'
- World Postal Day is celebrated to commemorate the founding of the Universal Postal Union in 1874.
- In 2024, the Universal Postal Union celebrates its 150th anniversary.



## ▶ Former Sri Lankan Cricketer who has appointed as Head Coach of Sri Lanka Men's Cricket Team in October 2024

Sanath Jayasuriya



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## ▶ Indian player who won 2024 Songhe Singapore Open Billiards title

Pankaj Advani



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## ▶ Indian gymnast who has retired from gymnastics in October 2024

Dipa Karmakar

- Dipa Karmakar hails from Agartala, Tripura.
- Dipa Karmakar became the first Indian woman to compete in Olympic gymnastics in 2016 at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics. Dipa Karmakar finished fourth in the vault event at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in Brazil.
- Won bronze medal in 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games.
- Won bronze medal in 2015 Asian Gymnastics Championships.
- Won gold medal in 2024 Asian Gymnastics Championships. Dipa is the first Indian to win gold in the Asian Gymnastics Championships.



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## ▶ The space agency which has announced DRACO mission (Destructive Reentry Assessment Container Object) to study satellite disintegration process

European Space Agency (ESA)

