

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- ▶ **British author who won the 2024 Booker Prize**
Samantha Harvey
 - The award is for the science fiction novel 'Orbital'.

- ▶ **The Australian film director who will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 55th Goa International Film Festival**
Phillip Noyce

- ▶ **Venue of 3rd edition of International Festival of Theater Schools (IFTS)**
Thrissur
 - The festival is organized by the School of Drama and Fine Arts, Thrissur functioning under the University of Calicut, based on the theme 'Theatre and Ethics'.

- ▶ **Renowned mridangam artist who passed away in November 2024**
V. Kamalakar Rao

- ▶ **The newly created department by President-elect Donald Trump to cut costs and increase efficiency in the U.S. government**
Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)

- ▶ **The first woman to be appointed as a dafadar in any Collectorate in Kerala**
K. Siji
 - K. Siji was appointed as dafadar of Alappuzha District Collector.

- ▶ **The airline service under Tata group which is merged with Air India in November 2024**
Vistara



Samantha Harvey



Phillip Noyce



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