

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## ▶ Mannam Jayanti

January 2

- Mannam Jayanti is observed to mark the birth anniversary of Shri. Mannath Padmanabhan, the founder of the Nair Service Society (NSS).
- Mannath Padmanabhan was born on January 2, 1878, in a village called Perunna in Changanassery.



Mannath Padmanabhan

## ▶ FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship 2024

- Gold medal winners in Open Blitz category  
Magnus Carlsen  
Ian Nepomniachtchi
- Gold medal winner in Women's Blitz category  
Ju Wenjun
- Bronze medal winner in Women's Blitz category  
R. Vaishali



Magnus Carlsen,  
Ian Nepomniachtchi



Ju Wenjun



R. Vaishali

## ▶ Country collaborating with Pakistan in the construction of a nuclear power plant being built in Chashma, Pakistan-occupied Punjab China

## ▶ A scheme launched by the central government with the aim of providing students, researchers and institutions across the country with seamless access to a wide range of digital knowledge resources, including research papers, journals and academic content One Nation, One Subscription

## ▶ India's first zero waste airport

Devi Ahilyabai Holkar International Airport, Indore

- This achievement was achieved with the establishment of a material recovery facility.

