

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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▶ **The player who holds the record for most Grand Slam matches played**

**Novak Djokovic (Serbia)**

- Novak Djokovic has surpassed the record of Swiss player Roger Federer.



Novak Djokovic

▶ **High Court that has given orders for including Kalaripayattu as a competition event in the 2025 National Games**

**Delhi High Court**

- Venue of the 38th National Games - Uttarakhand



▶ **Indian player who holds the record for fastest century in women's ODI cricket**

**Smriti Mandhana**

- Mandhana completed her century in 70 balls in ODI cricket against Ireland.
- Smriti Mandhana surpassed the record held by Harmanpreet Kaur.



Smriti Mandhana

▶ **Malayali who has won the Commandment Card Award given by the Indian Army for bravery and distinguished service**

**Lieutenant Colonel P. Sumesh Kumar**

- Sumesh Kumar was honored for leading the excellent operations carried out by the Indian Army in the riot-hit areas of Manipur.

▶ **Place where the country's first plastic waste treatment plant, which is completely run by the government sector, has come into operation**

**Kunnamthanam, Pathanamthitta**

- The integrated plastic waste treatment plant, started by the Pathanamthitta District Panchayat and the Clean Kerala Company under the Local Government Department, has started its operations in Kunnamthanam.



▶ **The ship that was built and delivered to the Indian Navy by L&T Shipbuilding Limited in January 2025**

**Utkarsh**

