

CURRENT AFFAIRS

29 JAN
2025



▶ National Newspaper Day January 29

- This day is observed as Indian Newspaper Day to commemorate the publication of James Augustus Hickey's Bengal Gazette on January 29, 1780.

▶ Newly Appointed United States Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth



Pete Hegseth

▶ Country which has completely banned the import of plastic waste from January 2025 Thailand

▶ First Women's Hockey India League title winners Odisha Warriors

- Odisha Warriors won the title by defeating JSW Soorma Hockey Club in the final.



▶ 2024 Vyas Samman Award Winner Suryabala (Uttar Pradesh)

- 34th Vyas Samman
- The award was given to Suryabala's novel 'Kaun Des Ko Vasi : Venu Ki Diary'.
- 2023 Vyas Samman Award Winner - Pushpa Bharati (Work - Yaadein, Yaadein!...Aur Yaadein)
- Vyas Samman is presented by the K.K. Birla Foundation.



Suryabala

▶ State which reported its first death due to Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), a disease that affects the nerves, in January 2025 Maharashtra

▶ Newly Appointed India's Ambassador to Israel in January 2025

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