

## Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (2 September 2021)

- Bangladeshi vaccine scientist **Dr. Firdausi Qadri** along with other 4 were conferred with **Ramon Magsaysay Award 2021**.
- Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** appointed **Dr. Parasaram Pattabhi Kesava Ramacharyulu** as the new secretary general of **Rajya Sabha**.
- **J B Mohapatra** has been appointed the chairman of the **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**.
- Women and Child Development Minister **Smriti Irani** inaugurated **Poshan 2.0**, during the nutrition month starting from **September 1** for the protection of **Severe Actual Malnourished (SAM)** children.
- Information and Broadcasting Minister **Anurag Thakur** inaugurated the first ever **BRICS Film Technology Symposium**.
- CM **Amarinder Singh** launched '**Innovation Mission Punjab**'. It is a public-private partnership that brings in global investors and experts to catalyze start ups.
- The **Indian Navy** signed a contract with **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** for the supply of the first indigenously developed **Naval Anti Drone System (NADS)**.
- **PM Modi** releases a special commemorative coin of 125 rupees on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniv of **Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada**.
- Actor **Sidharth Shukla** (40) passed away due to a massive heart attack. Well known for being the winner of popular reality show **Bigg Boss 13**, **Sidharth Shukla** started his career with the show **Babul Ka Aangann Chootey Na**.
- **Scientists** of the **IIT Ropar** and **Kanpur** and the Faculty of **Management Studies of Delhi University** have developed a living plant-based air purifier, 'Ubreathe Life'.

### Today in History

- **World Coconut Day** is celebrated every year on **2nd September**. The day is especially observed in **Asian and Pacific** nations, which are home to most of the world's coconut producing areas and production centers.



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