

**DAILY
CURRENT
AFFAIRS
IMPORTANT
TOPICS:**

**16 SEPTEMBER
2024**

Hindu Important News:

- **Front Page**

- NCP lurches as Ajit Pawar claims party and symbol
- GS -2 – Tenth Schedule
- Read about Anti defection law – Need – Importance and challenges
- PM to host Xi, Putin, Sharif virtually for SCO summit
- Mains – GS -2 Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.
- Prelims – SCO – its importance for India
- SC to take up pleas against dilution of Article 370 on July 11
- Mains – GS -2
- Read about – Historical background of Article 370 – Presidential order of Augus 2019 – Article 35A

- **Science**

- Was India's hot summer of 2023 a portend of things to come?
- Mains – GS -1
- Read about Climate change and its impact on India

- **Business**

- ‘Manufacturing growth eased in June’
- Prelims – Purchasing Managers Index

- **World**

- China to stay out of Sri Lanka’s creditors’ platform
- Mains – GS -2 India and its neighbourhood - relations.
- Read about India – Sri Lanka Relationship and Chinese interference
- Israel targets West Bank with drones and troops, killing eight Palestinians
- GS -1 World History
- Read about Israel Palestine issue

- **News**

- ‘Human error’ led to Balasore train tragedy, report says, pinning blame on signal dept.
- Mains – GS -3 Railways
- Prelims – Commissioner on Railway safety
- Centre announces scheme to support minor rape victims
- Mains – GS -2 mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- Prelims – Nirbhaya Fund
- In ‘futuristic’, tech-savvy Supreme Court, mouse outshines the gavel

- Situation improving in Manipur, though slowly, govt. tells SC
- GS-3 Internal Security
- Modi meets Council of Ministers, speaks of ‘Vision 2047’
- Mains – Fodder material for Mains answer/ Essay

- **Text & Context**
- Greedflation and its counter arguments: how consumers ultimately decide prices (Prelims)
- The legality of the Delhi Ordinance (GS-2)
- **Opinion**
- A stocktake before the Global Stocktake (GS-3)

- **Editorial**
- In short mutiny, the tarnishing of Putin’s aura of power (GS-2)
- India should refuse America’s ‘NATO Plus’ bait (GS-2)
- Clearing the water (GS-2)

IE Important News:

- **Front Page**
- As House panel meets on UCC, chief Sushil Modi questions feasibility in tribal areas

- SC to hear petition challenging changes to Article 370 on July 11
- Battle for NCP: Pawar sr sacks 9 MLAs, Ajit names new state chief

- **Govt & Politics**

- PM discusses policy issues with ministers
- SCO meet today; terror territorial integrity on agenda
- Make fiscal declaration online EC tells parties
- CAG focuses on AI to uncover fake claims, conduct performance audits



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- **Express Network**

- File status report on ground situation, steps taken, SC tells Manipur govt
- Jaishankar: Partner countries asked not to give space to Khalistani ideology
- New combat uniform for CRPF personnel for ease in ops
- Govt launches scheme for shelter aid to pregnant minor rape victims

- **Editorial**

- The bubble of excellence

- **Ideas Page**

- Smoothing the path of science
- Extending Ayushman Bharat

- **World**

- Saudi, Russia deepens oil cuts, push prices up despite slowdown fear
- NATO lays out biggest military rejig against Russia since cold war
- Israel unleashes fiercest aerial attack on West bank in nearly two decades

- **Explained**

- SCO meet: What's on the table
- Deep sea mining
- Annoying pop-ups you can't get rid of: Why govt is going after dark patterns

- **Economy**

- After hitting fresh high in June, India's Russia oil imports may decline in July
- Centre to soon notify rules for setting up GST appellate tribunals