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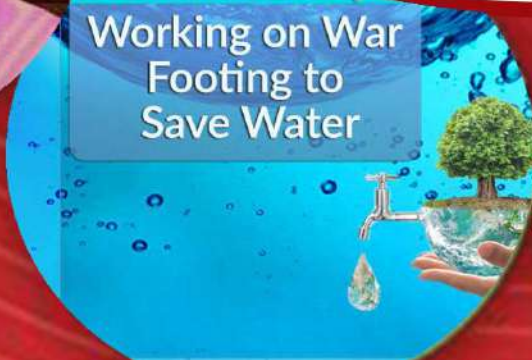
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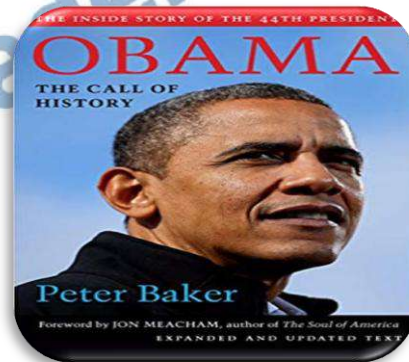
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TAMIL NADU NEWS

- **The Tamil Nadu government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kings College Hospital, London, to set up its branch in the state of Tamil Nadu.** MoU signed during Chief Minister K. Palaniswami's visit there.
 - Leading a team of ministers and officials, Palaniswami is visiting UK and the USA to meet businessmen there in order to attract investments to Tamil Nadu.

NATIONAL NEWS

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a nation-wide 'Fit India Movement' at Indira Gandhi Stadium complex at new delhi.**
 - 'Fit India movement', was launched on the occasion of the National Sports Day — the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, which aims to encourage people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives.

SPORTS

- **India's Elavenil Valarivan grabbed the Gold medal in the ISSF World Cup tournament held in Brazil .** Elavenil, shot her way to the top spot in the 10-metre Air Rifle category (Women) in the tournament by scoring 251.7 points.

AWARDS

- **The President of India** takes this day to hand out the prestigious awards like the Arjuna Award, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and the Dronacharya Award to the various sportsmen who have done the country proud in that year.
 - **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** winners are **Bajrang Punia and**

Deepa Malik

- **Dronacharya Award** winners are Vimal Kumar, Sandeep Gupta and Mohinder Singh Dhillon.

BOOKS

- A book on Barack Obama, former United States (US) President, titled “**Obama: The Call of History**” has been written by **Peter Baker**, the Chief White House Correspondent for The New York Times.
 - It gives an in-depth account of Obama’s years in office. It has been published by **Penguin India**

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Sports Day is celebrated in India on August 29.** It is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, a legendary Indian hockey player, who was also born on this day in 1905.
 - This auspicious day is celebrated across the country to create and spread awareness about the importance of sports in everyone’s life.
- The **International Day against Nuclear Tests** (IDANT) was observed on **August 29, 2019**. The day raises awareness about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions.
 - It was established on December 2, 2009 at the 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) by unanimously adopting resolution 64/35 and it was first observed in 2010.