

August 8, 2025 – Dinamani Newspaper – Tit bits

1. Amid ongoing trade talks between India and the US, President Trump announced a doubling of import tariffs on India (to 50%).
Indian Import Sectors affected by US Tariffs: Textiles, apparel, leather goods and footwear, chemicals, electronics and machinery, jewellery, and shrimp sectors.
US tariffs on other countries: Brazil (50%), Myanmar (40%), Thailand and Cambodia (36% each), Bangladesh (35%), Indonesia (32%), China and Sri Lanka (30% each)
2. Myanmar's Interim President Myint Swe has died. He was appointed as the country's Interim President in a controversial situation after the military overthrew the elected government led by Aung San Suu Kyi on February 1, 2021 and seized power.
3. Indian athlete Annu Rani became the champion in the javelin throw event at the 8th International Wieslaw Maniac Memorial Athletics Championships held in Poland.
4. Nigerian Agricultural Research Professor A.Adenle was honoured with the first 'M.S.Swaminathan Food and Nutrition Award', for his outstanding contribution to food security.
5. Rescue operations continued in areas affected by flash floods and landslides caused by a Cloudburst in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district.
6. The Election Commission has issued the notification for the election of the Vice-President of the India. Following this, the process of filing nominations has begun. The election of the Vice-President of India is scheduled to be held on September 9, 2025.
7. The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed Justice Yashwant Verma's petition against the recommendation for his removal.
8. The Electricity Board has invited tenders to purchase 1,500 MW of electricity on a 24-hour basis for 5 years on RTC (round the clock) basis. Tamil Nadu's daily power demand is 17,000 MW on normal days and at least 20,000 MW during the summer. With this figure increasing day by day, the Electricity Board is working to increase power generation.
9. The Australian government has announced that people under the age of 16 are prohibited from running their own channels on platforms like YouTube for the purpose of earning income.
10. The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu will release the Education Policy for Tamil Nadu on August 8, 2025.

Key features of the policy – The bilingual policy to continue in Tamil Nadu. Various recommendations have been made including shifting education to the state list and not conducting entrance exams for admission to colleges.

11. Personalities in news :-

- i. Coco Gauff – American tennis player
- ii. Brazil President – Lula da Silva
- iii. McCartney Kessler – American tennis player