

October 14, 2025 – Dinamani Newspaper – Tit bits

1. The Nobel Memorial Prize for Economics has been announced for three professors from America and France.
 - i. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which will select the Nobel Prize winners, has announced the winners of the Nobel Memorial Prize for Economics in the Swedish capital, Stockholm.
 - ii. Accordingly, the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to three people: Joel Mokyr (79), a professor at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, USA; Peter Howitt (79), a professor at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, USA; and Philippe Aghion (69), a professor at the Collège de France in Paris, France.
 - iii. Joel, Peter, and Philip explained how new methods and ideas can spur further economic progress. They were awarded the Nobel Prize for their explanations of economic growth arising from new ideas, goods, services, and practices.
 - iv. The three will receive the Nobel Prize along with 11 million Swedish kronor (about Rs. 10 crore). Half of the prize money will be given to Joel. The remaining half will be divided between Peter and Philip, it was reported.
 - v. The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences is awarded in memory of Alfred Nobel of Sweden, who founded the Nobel Prize. It is officially called the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel.
2. Foxconn has decided to invest Rs. 15,000 crore in Tamil Nadu.
 - i. This will provide employment to 14,000 people, said Industries Minister T.R.P. Raja. He mentioned this in a post published on the X website.
 - ii. Meanwhile, to secure investments, Foxconn India representative Robert Wu met Chief Minister M.K. Stalin at the Secretariat. The Chief Minister welcomed Foxconn's investment opportunities.
3. The World Health Organization has reported that antibiotic resistance in hospitals has increased at an alarming rate worldwide.
 - i. One in six laboratory-confirmed pathogens in 2023 is resistant to antibiotic treatment. In the period 2018-23, pathogens have acquired resistance to 40 percent of antibiotics.
 - ii. The situation is even worse in low- and middle-income countries. In 2021, 7.7 million people died from infections; of these, 4.71 million deaths were attributed to drug-resistant bacteria, according to the World Health Organization.
4. Atika Mir, a 10-year-old Indian, became the first female competitor to win the Minimax category at the RMC UAE Karting Championship held in the United Arab Emirates.
5. India's Joshna Chinappa became the champion at the PSA Tour Squash Tournament held in Japan. This is his 11th championship title on the PSA Tour.
6. Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand spoke to Prime Minister Modi.
 - i. An action plan has been formulated to enhance cooperation between the two countries in various sectors, including trade, investment, science and technology, artificial intelligence, and key minerals.

- ii. "India-Canada cooperation needs to be rebuilt; it needs to meet the expectations of the Prime Ministers and people of both countries," said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.
 - iii. The country's then Prime Minister Justin Trudeau alleged that Indian spies were involved in the killing of Khalistan separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada in 2023. This caused a rift in India-Canada relations.
 - iv. Mark Carney took office as Canada's new prime minister after Justin Trudeau resigned. Following this, both countries have taken steps to repair the rift in India-Canada relations.
7. The Supreme Court has ordered the Central Government, Tamil Nadu and Kerala Governments to respond to a petition filed seeking a study on the safety of the Mullaperiyar Dam and the decommissioning of the dam.
8. US President Donald Trump has warned that if Russia does not end its war with Ukraine soon, Ukraine may be given long-requested Tomahawk missiles.
9. Personalities in news :-
- i. P.T. Usha - President of the Indian Olympic Association
 - ii. Neeraj Chopra - Indian Javelin thrower
 - iii. Manu Bhaker - Indian Shooter
 - iv. Swapnil Kushale - Indian Shooter
 - v. Aman Sehrawat - Indian Wrestler
 - vi. K.Kritivasan - CEO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)