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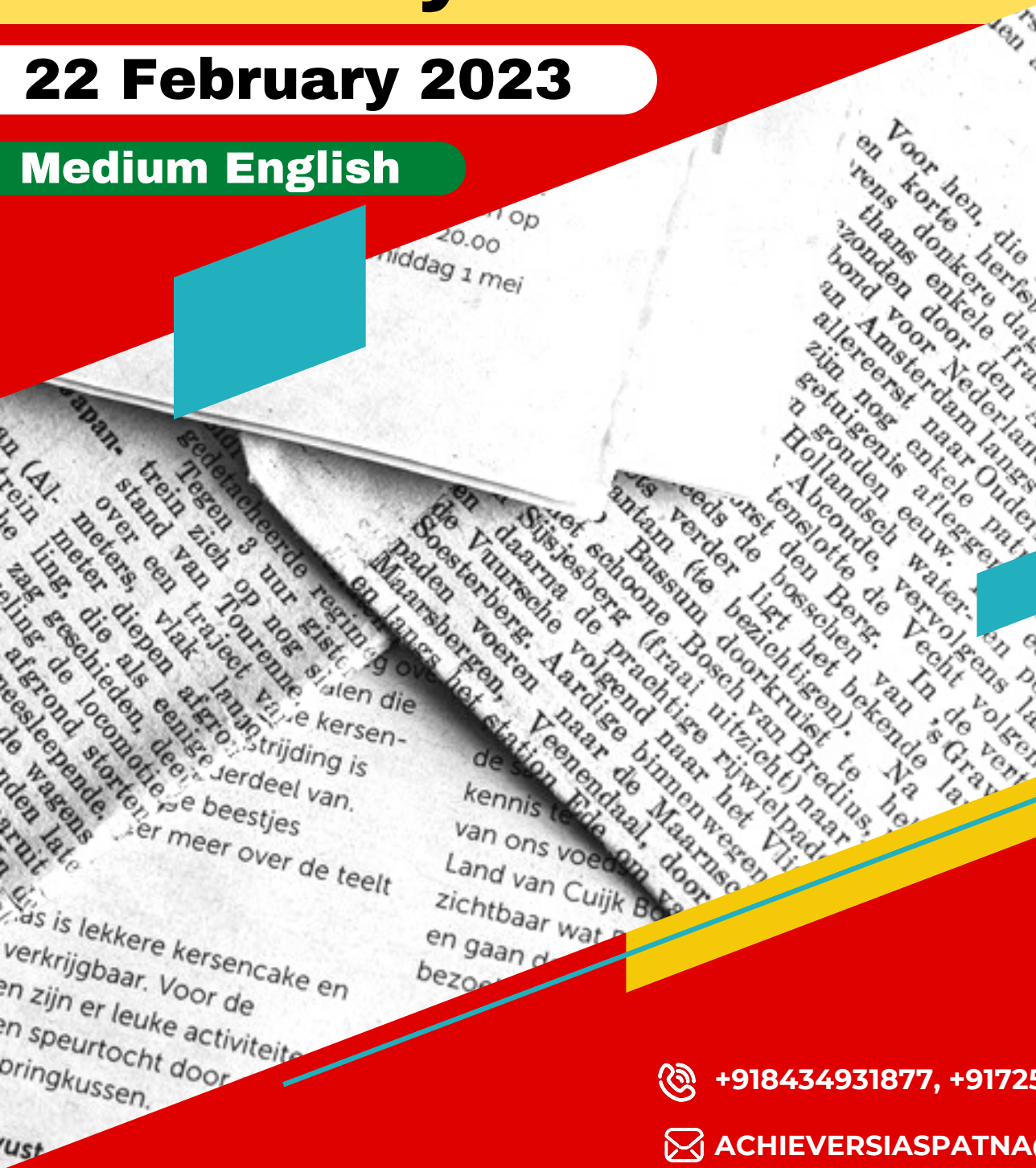
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## THE HINDU 22-02-23 NATIONAL

### ➡ SC to hear Uddhav's plea against EC order today.

SC has listed to hear former Maharashtra CM's plea today. Uddhav had accused EC (Election Commission) decision to give symbol and name of party to Eknath shinde was biased.

EC recently gave party name "SHIV SENA" and its symbol "bow and arrow" to Eknath shinde faction

Uddhav Thakry Faction

Eknath Shinde Faction

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MLAs in Maharashtra assembly

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MPs in Lok sabha

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### ➡ India, Singapore link payment services India's unified payment system (UPI) and Singapore's payment system PAY NOW has been linked.

This will help the Indian diaspora in Singapore, especially migrant workers/students, and bring benefit of digitalisation and FINTECH to the common man through instaneous and low cost money transfer from Singapore to India and Vice versa. PM Modi and and Singapore's PM Lee Hsien long launched it after call b/w two leaders.

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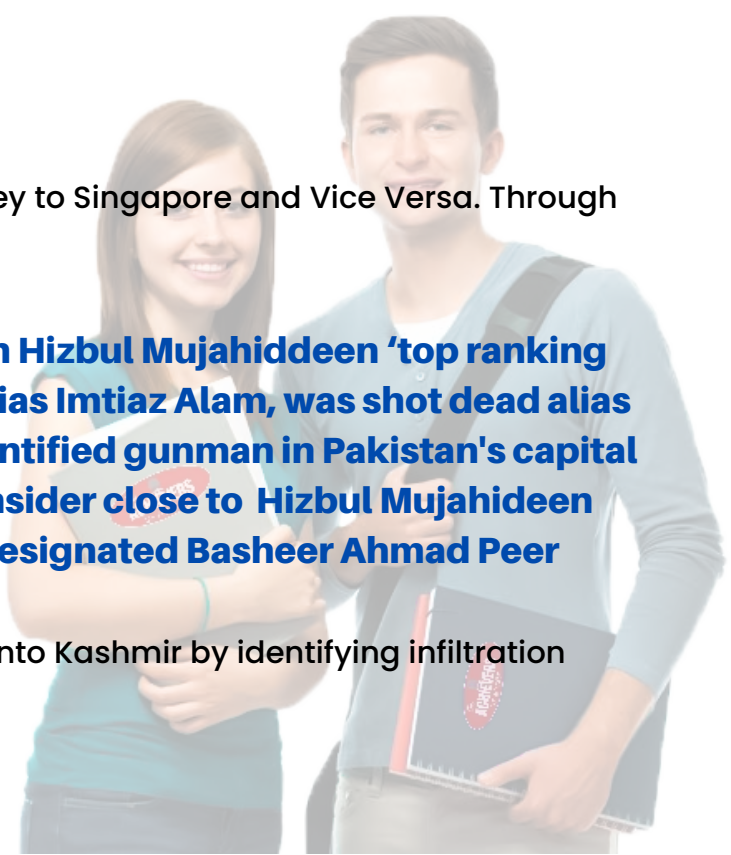
India

Singapore

In India Anyone can directly transfer money to Singapore and Vice Versa. Through Online Payment

### ➡ Hizbul Commander killed in Pakistan Hizbul Mujahiddeen 'top ranking commander' Basheer Ahmad Peer alias Imtiaz Alam, was shot dead alias Imtiaz Alam, was shot dead by unidentified gunman in Pakistan's capital in Islamabad on Monday. He was consider close to Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin. Centre had designated Basheer Ahmad Peer terrorist five month ago.

He is charged with sending fresh recruits into Kashmir by identifying infiltration routes and providing logistics and funds.



### ➔ **NIA conducts searches to investigate nexus between gangsters, terrorists**

NIA → National Investigation Agency on Tuesday searched 76 locations in Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, ' Maharashtra and Delhi "dismantle the nezus between terrorist, gangsters, dry smugglers and trafficker: based in India and abroad".

NIA generally investigates crimes related and terrorism, and related to links with terrorist.

Questioned on I-T survey, UK govt. strongly. Defends BBC.

In response to questions of MPs in British Parliament, British undersecretary of state defended BBC.

He said "we stand stand up for the BBC, we fund the BBC, we think BBC World service is vitally important. He further said that It (BBC) has for edom which We believe is vitally important and that freedom is key, we want to able to Communicate the importance of that with 1 our friends across the world, including that of India".

### ➔ **Children have the right to protect their genetic data : SC**

The SC held in a Judgement that children cannot be mechanically subject to DNA tests in each and every case between warring parents as a Short cut to establish proof of infidelity (wife or husband having sexual relation with somebody else).

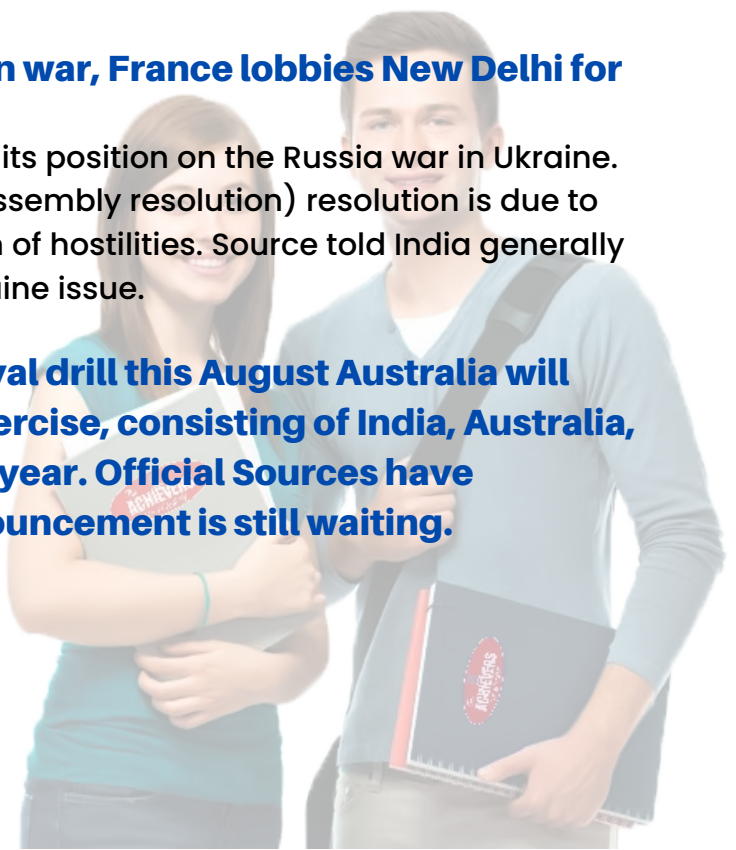
The court further added "Genetic information is personal and intimate. It shed light on a pereson's essence a child's genetic information is part of his fundamental right to privacy".

The court directed family courts Judging between warring parents to order DNA test only as a last resort.

### ➔ **Ahead of UNGA resolution on Russian war, France lobbies New Delhi for vote.**

France is in talks to convince India to shift its position on the Russia war in Ukraine. UNGA (United nation resolution General assembly resolution) resolution is due to tabled this week that will call for cessation of hostilities. Source told India generally abstains from voting in UNGA Russia-Ukraine issue.

### ➔ **Australia to host its first Malabar Naval drill this August Australia will host Malabar multilateralal naval exercise, consisting of India, Australia, Japan and U.S., for the first time this year. Official Sources have Confirmed this however officialannouncement is still waiting.**



- ➡ **Russia suspends the last remaining major nuclear treaty with US. On 21 February in state of Nation's address Russian President Vladimir Putin said "Russia is not withdrawing from the treaty but is suspending its participation".**

The whole talk here is about New start treaty between Russia and USA signed in 2010 in Prague.

The treaty limits Russian nuclear weapon capacity to 1550. The treaty is about reduction of Nuclear Weapons, and other war related weapons.

Addressing state of Nations's. Putin said "they want to inflict a strategic defeat on us and try to get to our nuclear facilities at the same time".

US secretary of state Antony blinken told

## **THE HINDU 22-02-23 WORLD**

**Putin's move as "Deeply unfortunate and irresponsible"**

- ➡ **Biden Swears by NATO support for Ukraine, says Russia will never win. Delivering a speech in Poland ahead of first Anniversary of Ukraine conflict in 24th February US President Joe Biden said Ukraine would "never be a victory for Russia". He said there should be no doubt : our support for Ukraine will not waver, NATO will not be divided and we shall not fire".**

- ➡ **Israel MPs approve first of the 3 steps of Judicial reforms:**

Israel's parliament Knesset voted 63 to 47 in support of Judicial reforms. The legislation would give more out to the government in the committee that selects Judges and deny courts right to strike down any amendments to the





## EDITORIAL 1

### Discipline, Discussion

Parliament is the forum where the government is answerable to the people.

#### What the editorial is all about?

The editorial is regarding Rajya Sabha Chairman's direction to investigate "disorderly conduct" by 12 MPs during PM's speech in Budget session. The editorial shows concern about recent moves in which govt is not answering questions on its link with Pvt. company, and those asking and being penalised.

#### What Rajya Sabha chairman has directed and what similar incidents have occurred recently.

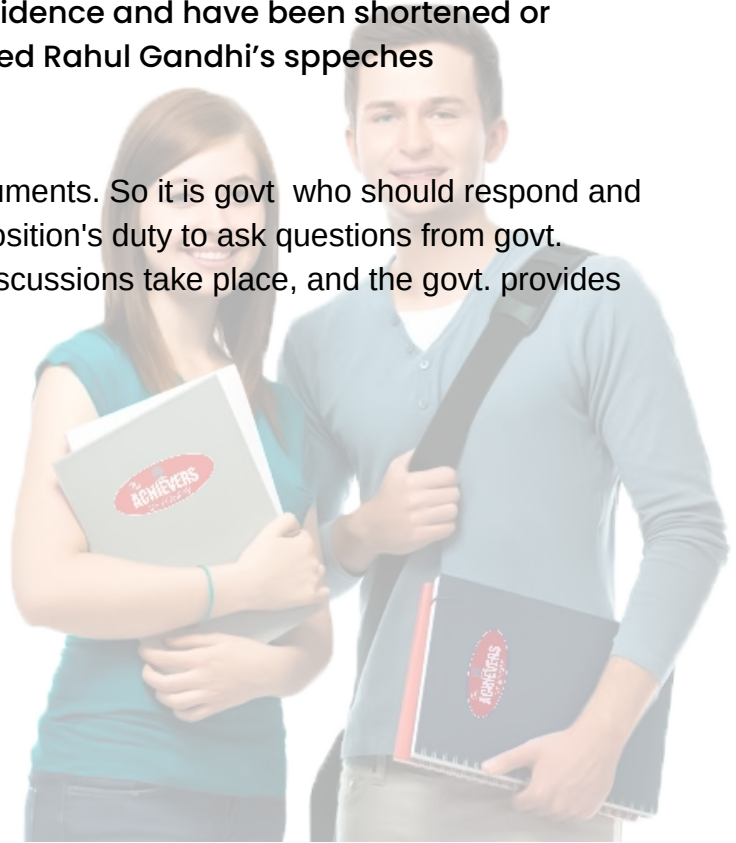
Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhad directed the privileges committee, headed by deputy chairman Harivansh, to investigate

## EDITORIAL 2

The "disorderly conduct" by 12 opposition MPs which led to multiple adjournments. During Budget session. All through PM's speech opposition kept raising slogans, most of these have been blacked out from Sansad TV cameras. Also there have been cuts in broadcasting of several opposition leaders. Many allegation have been told that opposition need to prove it by evidence and have been shortened or expunged. Earlier parliament had expunged Rahul Gandhi's speeches

#### **Crux of Issue and way ahead:**

Govt is protector and holder of all official documents. So it is govt. who should respond and not ask the opposition to give proof. It is Opposition's duty to ask questions from govt. Parliamentary discipline must ensure that discussions take place, and the govt. provides the answers.



**What happened regarding this incident?**

142 residents were rescued from Anbu jothi Ashram in Villupuram district of Tamilnadu. Those rescued include destitute women, elderly people, beggars, alcohol addicts. The owner of the unlicensed Ashram has been charged of torture, sexual assault, bizarre scare tactics, and trafficking by its residents. It came into light when Tamil Nadu Police searching for people who were missing.

National Commission of Women (NCW) has recorded testimony of victims and investigation has been handed over to CB-CID.

The case should never have happened, had safety mechanisms provided by law been enforced. All care homes should be registered and periodic assessment should be carried out to check any such events in future also the monitoring agency needs to be corruption free.

