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## SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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## THE HINDU National

### ➔ **GST revenue growth dips to a 3 month low , in Dec**

Goods and Services Tax ( GST ) revenue crossed 1,64,000 crore of in December 2023, about 1.8% lower than amount collected in November .

In November 2023 , GST collected was 1.68 crore .

Year on Year growth ( growth compared to December 2022 ) stood to 10.3% .

### ➔ **XPoSat in Orbit ; to study black holes and neutron star**

ISRO in Monday launched ( PSLV C 58 , X ray Polarimeter Satellite ) mission on Monday . XPoSat is only the second X ray Polarimeter in the world after NASA's imaging polarimeter X ray Polarimetry Explorer ( IXPE ) launched in 2021 .

It is the first dedicated scientific satellite for. iSRO to carry out research in space based polarization measurements of X ray emission to celestial bodies .

It carries two sources namely POLIX ( Polarimeter Instrument in X ray ) and XSPECT ( Xray - Spectroscopy and Timing ) .

XPoSat will be used to study X ray waves coming from celestial bodies . It will help in studying black holes and neutron star

### ➔ **Glody Brar declared individual terrorist**

The Union Home ministry has declared Canada based Satwinder Singh , alias Goldy Brar an " individual terrorist " , under Unlawful Activities Prevention Act ( UAPA ) .

Goldy Brar is alleged to be the mastermind behind killing of Sidhu Moose Wala

### ➔ **196 cases of CoVID. JN.1 reported**

A total 196 cases of COVID19 variant JN.1 have been detected so far . Odisha joined the list of states having detected the presence of variant , according to INSACOG ( Indian SARS - CoV2 - Genomics consortium) said .

Kerala ( 83 ) , Goa ( 51 ) , Gujrat ( 34 ) , Karnataka ( 8 ) , Maharashtra ( 7 ) , , has the most number of cases .

WHO has classified it as " variant of interest " .

India has recorded 636 new Coronavirus infection , while the count cases stood 4394 .

### ➔ **First girls sainik school opened in Mathura with 870 students**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday , inaugurated the Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School at Vrindavan in Mathura , UP .

The school will contain 870 girls students .

This is the first Sainik school for. girls .This is under a Defense Ministry program to establish 100 new Sainik Schools .



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➔ **Uttarakhand bans purchase of Agriculture , horticulture land in state by outsiders**

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami has ordered the administration to deny attempts by “ outsiders “ to buy land in the state for agriculture and horticulture .

These orders will remain in place until five member expert committee submits it's report on “ bhoo kanoon “ .

The order followed protest in the capital by a social organization called , \* Mool Niwas Bhoo Kanoon Sangharsh Samiti “

## World

➔ **In a shift of tactics , Israel reduces presence of troops inside Gaza**

Israel pulled tanks out of some Gaza City on Monday .It plans to shift tactics and cut back on troop. numbers . but fighting rages elsewhere in the Palestine region .

Israel says that war on Gaza has many months to go .

But the strategy is being changed , Israel to focus on “ mopping up “ operation , that can span months ; troop reduction would allow reservists to return to civilian life , shoring up Israel’s economy .

➔ **Israel's top court strikes down key govt , legal reforms**

Israel’s top court has given verdict to struck down govt’s major reform .

The PrimeMinister Benjamin Netanyahu has earlier passed a bill , which talked to take the power of Judicial review from top Court . NetanYahu had told that the reform was necessary to rebalance power between Judges and Politicians

➔ **Major Japan quake triggers Tsunami , residents told to run**

A magnitude 7.6 earthquake hit Japan on Monday . More than 50 eathquakes with 3.2 Richter hit the island .

Waves at 1.2 meter high hit Wazima and a series of smaller Tsunamis were reported elsewhere , including as far away as Northern Island of Multi .

The Japan MetrologicalAgency ( JMA ) initially issued a “large Tsunami “ warning , meaning meaning waves of upto 5 menter .But no further major incidents was reported and JMA downgraded warning to Tsunamis of uot to two meters .s



➔ **Nobel peace winner Muhammad Yunus , convicted in Bangladesh labor law case**

Nobel Laureate Mohammad Yunus was convicted on Monday in violation of Bangladesh's labor law decried by his supporters as politically motivated.

Mr. Yunus and three colleagues from Grameen Telecom , one of the firms he founded was accused of violating labor laws when they failed to create a workers welfare fund in public .

Mohammad Yunus is credit to lifting millions from poverty by providing loans to poor . Sheikh Hasina is said to have long term enmity with Mr. Yunus , she had called him of “ sucking blood” from the poor “ .

➔ **Sierra Leone leaders Pardons 352 after failed coup attempt**

Sierra Leone released 352 Prisoners after President Julius Maada offered them New Years Pardon .

The move came in the wake of alleged coup attempt in November 26 , when attackers stormed a military armory and other officials establishments . Govt had told it a coup attempt

