

# Davis Cup 2023 (Tennis)



- Recently, Italy won the Davis Cup after almost 47 years by defeating Australia 2-0.
- Italy defeated 28-time champion Australia in the final match played in Malaga, Spain
- This is Italy's first Davis Cup title since 1976.
- Italy has become the champion for the second time in this 123-year-old tournament.
- Italy has also been runner-up six times.

## ● Davis Cup :-

- It is also called the World Cup of Tennis.
- Began in 1900
- So far 16 teams have become champions.
- America has won the maximum 32 titles.
- Male tennis players participate in this.
- India participated in the tournament for the first time in 1921.
- The Billie Jean King Cup is held before the Davis Cup for women.

# Booker Prize

## 2023



- The Booker Prizes for the year 2023 have been announced.
- This award has been given to Irish writer Paul Lynch.
- He was given this honour for the novel 'Prophet Song', the prize money of which is 50 thousand pounds.
- Lynch is the fifth Irish writer to win the award.
- This time, Indian-origin writer Chetna Maru's first novel "Western Lane" was also shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2023.
- In 2022, Shehan Karunatilaka won the Booker Prize for 'The Seven Moons of Mali Almeida'.
- **Booker Prize:-**
  - It was launched in 1969.
  - This is a literary award given every year for the best novel written in English & published in the UK or Ireland.
  - The winner receives £50,000 and all shortlisted writers receive £2,500.



# Jyotiba Phule



- Mahatma Jyotirao Phule's death anniversary is celebrated every year on 28 November.
- He was an anti-caste activist, writer, thinker and social reformer.
- Jyotiba Phule was born on April 11, 1827 in Pune.
- His family moved from Satara to Pune several generations ago. There they started making flower pots etc. These people were known as 'Phule' because they were engaged in work of gardeners.
- Jyotiba Phule was married to Savitri Bai in 1840.
- Jyotiba opened a school in 1854 to improve the condition of women and their education. This was the first school in the country for this work.
- When he could not find a teacher to teach the girls, he made his wife Savitri capable by doing this work herself for a few days.
- Jyotiba established 'Satyashodhak Samaj' to provide justice to Dalits and weaker sections. His book "Gulamgiri" was also published in the same year.
- Seeing his social service, he was given the title of 'Mahatma' in a huge gathering in Mumbai in 1888 AD.
- He was against child marriage and a supporter of widow remarriage.
- Great social worker Jyotiba Phule died on 28 November 1890.