

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 04, 2024**

### **CONFERENCES & SUMMITS**

- **India-Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee**
- ✓ On 3 May, the 7th India-Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee meeting held in New Delhi.



- ✓ During the meeting, both sides expressed satisfaction at the expanding scope of defense cooperation between the two countries.
- ✓ Both countries also reviewed the progress made on various bilateral defense cooperation initiatives deliberated in meetings of Working Groups on Defence Cooperation and Defence Industries Cooperation.
- ✓ India and Indonesia have a comprehensive strategic partnership and have reached a common vision of the Indo-Pacific.

### **RANKING**

- **World Press Freedom Index**
- ✓ In the World Press Freedom Index, India ranked 159th below Pakistan among 180 countries.



- ✓ Reporters Without Borders (RSF, short for Reporters sans frontières in French), an international non-profit organization, has released the latest annual World Press Freedom Index.
- ✓ India is ranked 159th in the list of 180 countries, while in the 2023 list, it was ranked 161st.
- ✓ However, Pakistan is ranked 152nd, seven places above India, which was ranked 150th in 2023.
- ✓ Norway, Denmark, and Sweden ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively in the World Press Freedom Index.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ International Firefighters Day – May 04

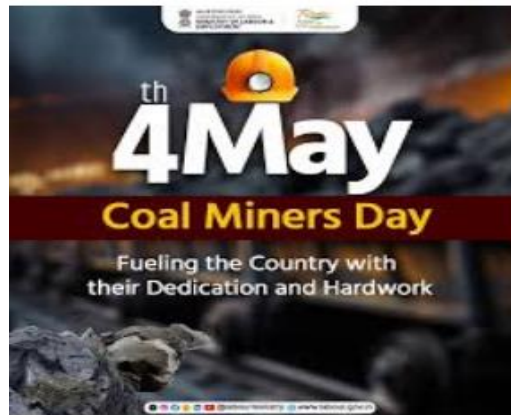
- ✓ International Firefighters' Day is observed every year on May 4, and this time, it will be observed on Saturday.



- ✓ On December 2, 1998, members of the Geelong West Fire Brigade answered a call to aid firefighters combating a wildfire in Linton, Victoria, Australia.
- ✓ It also serves as a day of remembrance for firefighters who lost their lives protecting others.

➤ **Coal Miners Day - May 04**

- ✓ Every year, **Coal Miners Day** is celebrated on May 4.



- ✓ This day is celebrated for the miners who are working in the field.
- ✓ The history of **Coal Miner's Day** dates back to 1952, when the Mines Act, was passed.
- ✓ The **first coal mine in India** was opened in 1774 by **John Summer and Suetonius Grant Heatly** of the East India Company.

