

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 16, 2025

ECONOMY

- **India is Expected to Grow by 6.3 per cent this Scale Year**
- ✓ This makes it the fastest-growing large economy.



- ✓ The UN's mid-year update on the World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) projects India's growth to slightly rise to 6.4 per cent next year.
- ✓ The UN report warns that the global economy is at a "precarious moment." This is due to rising trade tensions and uncertain policies.
- ✓ India's growth contrasts with the global rate of 2.4 per cent and the performance of other major economies.
- ✓ China is projected to grow by 4.6 per cent, and the US by 1.6 per cent.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **PSLV-C61 / EOS-09 Mission**

- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is all geared up for its 101st launch with the PSLV-C61 / EOS-09 mission to be launched at 5.59 a.m. on Sunday from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.



- ✓ EOS-09 is an earth observation satellite which is expected to boost India's surveillance capabilities in all-weather conditions.
- ✓ The satellite is equipped with C-band synthetic aperture radar enabling capturing of high-resolution images of earth's surface under all-weather conditions round the clock.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Dengue Day - May 16**
- ✓ National Dengue Day is observed on May 16th every year.



- ✓ The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, initiated National Dengue Day to draw attention to the rising burden of dengue fever.
- ✓ Dengue fever is caused by the dengue virus, which is primarily spread through mosquitoes.
- **International Day of Light - May 16**
- ✓ International Day of Light is celebrated on 16 May each year, on the anniversary of the first successful laser surgery in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman.



- ✓ Theme: Light. Innovation. Society
- ✓ On 16 May 2018 the first International Day of Light celebrated.
- ✓ The International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies 2015 (IYL 2015) was a United Nations observance.

