

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 03, 2025

### DEFENCE

- **Joint Exercise at Sea, between Indian Navy and EUNAVFOR**
- ✓ The Indian Navy and the European Union Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) are planning to hold joint exercises.



- ✓ The exercise will see participation by Spanish Navy Ship ESPS Reina Sofia and Italian Navy Ship ITS Antonio Marcegaglia from EUNAVFOR and ships and aircraft from the Indian Navy.
- ✓ The visit is significant being the first such visit to India conducted under the aegis of the European Union.

### ECONOMY

- **GST Collections in May'25 Surge Over 16%**
- ✓ India's gross Goods and Services Tax, or GST, collection crossed the 2 lakh crore rupees mark for the second consecutive month in May 2025.



- ✓ According to data released by the Union Ministry of Finance, gross GST collection in May 2025 stood at 2.01 lakh crore rupees, which is 16.4 per cent higher in comparison to 1.72 lakh crore rupees collected in May 2024.

## AWARDS

- **Kalaigamar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, on Tuesday (June 3, 2025), presented the Kalaigamar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award for 2025 to eminent Tamil scholar Thayammal Aravanan.



- ✓ The award carries a cheque of ₹10 lakh and a citation plaque.
- ✓ The award was presented in a function in Kalaivanar Arangam in Chennai that marked the 'Semmozhi Day' celebrations on the occasion of the birth anniversary of late DMK leader and former Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Bicycle Day - June 03**
- ✓ World Bicycle Day is observed on 3 June every year.



- ✓ First established in 2018 by the UN General Assembly.
- ✓ Resolution on cycling & public transport adopted on 15 March 2022.
- ✓ Theme for 2025: "Cycling for a Sustainable Future".
- ✓ Aims to promote sustainable transport, health, and eco-friendly mobility.

