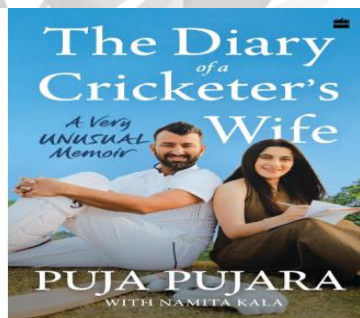


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 09, 2025

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **The Diary of a Cricketer's Wife**
- ✓ "The Diary of a Cricketer's Wife" offers a refreshing, emotional, and deeply personal view from just outside the boundary line.



- ✓ Written by Puja Pujara, wife of celebrated Indian Test cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara, the book was launched in Mumbai.
- ✓ The Diary of a Cricketer's Wife is not just about cricket; it's about the stories that happen off the pitch.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Researchers Rediscover Lost Hexapod Species**



- ✓ A species of hexapod originally described from the Nilgiris close to a century ago, with even the original 'holotype' specimen being lost, was "rediscovered" recently, with the complete mitochondrial DNA of the species – *Ballistura fitchoides*, being characterised by researchers at the Molecular Biodiversity Lab at the Government Arts College in Udhagamandalam.
- ✓ "J. R. Dennis, a French scientist, in 1933 identified a rare species of springtail (*Collembola*) insect from the Devarshola near Gudalur in Nilgiris.
- ✓ The taxonomy of this group is highly complex and has undergone many revisions.
- ✓ He named it *Ballistura fitchi*.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Oceans Day –June 08**

- ✓ Every year on June 8, the world observes World Oceans Day, a United Nations-recognized event dedicated to celebrating and protecting the Earth's oceans.



- ✓ In 2025, the event adopts the evocative theme, "Wonder: Sustaining what sustains us".
- ✓ This year's global observance is especially significant as it precedes the UN Ocean Conference 2025, scheduled to take place from June 9 to 13 in Nice, France.

