

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 17, 2025

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ G7 Outreach Summit

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to reach Calgary, Canada on Monday to attend the G7 Outreach Summit.



- ✓ The G-7 Outreach Summit is scheduled for Tuesday noon which will be themed around three core issues of “Protecting our communities around the world”, “Building energy security and accelerating the digital transition” and “Securing the partnerships of the future”.
- ✓ Apart from the Indian Prime Minister, and Mr. Zelenskyy, host Canada has invited leaders of Australia, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea.

ECONOMY

➤ India's Total Trade Deficit Narrows to \$6.6 Billion

- ✓ India's overall trade deficit narrowed to \$6.6 billion in May 2025, down nearly 30% from its level in May last year, as total imports fell largely due to a fall in oil prices while total exports grew on the back of a strong performance by the services sector.



- ✓ According to the monthly data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Monday, total exports grew 2.8% to \$71.1 billion in May 2025 — up from \$69.2 billion in May 2024 — with exports in the service sector growing 9.4% to \$32.4 billion.
- ✓ Merchandise exports, on the other hand, contracted 2.2% to \$38.7 billion, while non-petroleum exports reported a 5.1% growth.

OBITUARY

- **Renowned ISRO Scientist and Tamil Author Nellai Su. Muthu Passes Away**
- ✓ Former ISRO scientist and renowned Tamil author Nellai Su. Muthu passed away on June 16, 2025, in Thiruvananthapuram at the age of 74.



- ✓ Born in Tirunelveli, he served at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, collaborated with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, and wrote over 170 books.
- ✓ His works like Vinveli 2057 and Einsteinum Andaveliyum received multiple state awards.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Domestic Workers' Day – June 16**
- ✓ International Domestic Workers' Day 2025, observed on June 16, underscores the urgent need for decent work, fair wages, social protection, and legal rights for millions of domestic workers, especially women and migrants.



- ✓ With only 39 countries ratifying ILO Convention 189, the global community is called to action to recognise domestic work as real work, implement strong laws, in line with the 2024 ILO Resolution—ensuring dignity, justice, and equality for all.

➤ **International Day of Family Remittances – June 16**

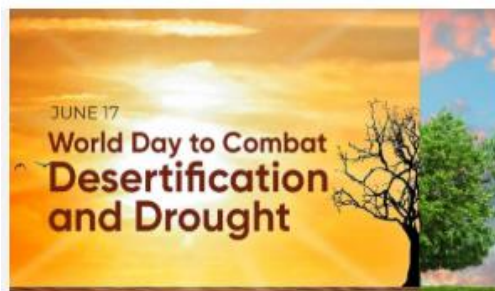
- ✓ The International Day of Family Remittances 2025, observed on June 16, recognises the vital financial contributions of migrant workers to their families and communities.



- ✓ The 2025 theme, “Remittances financing development,” reaffirms the global commitment to leveraging remittances as tools for sustainable development.

➤ **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought – June 17**

- ✓ The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2025, observed on June 17, focuses on the theme “Restore the Land. Unlock the Opportunities.”



- ✓ It draws attention to the urgent need for land restoration, especially with over 1.5 billion hectares needing revival by 2030.

➤ **World Crocodile Day – June 17**

- ✓ World Crocodile Day is celebrated every year on June 17.



- ✓ This day was first celebrated in 2017.
- ✓ India Marks 50 Years of Crocodile Conservation Project.
- ✓ Theme, 'Connecting Crocodiles and Communities'.

