

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 22, 2025**

### **CONFERENCES & SUMMITS**

- **IIT Madras Organises International Conference on Birsa Munda**
- ✓ A two-day international conference on tribal resistance, resilience, and 150 years of Birsa Munda, organised by the Humanities and Social Sciences department of IIT Madras, engaged with themes of tribal history, resistance movements, and future possibilities.



- ✓ Titled 'Tribal Resistance, Resilience and Reimagining Future: Celebrating 150 years of Bhagwan Birsa Munda', the conference featured 80 scholars and community leaders from across the globe.

### **PERSONALITIES**

- **Jency, Tamil Nadu's first transwoman to become assistant professor at college**
- ✓ Ms. Jency is the first transgender to become an assistant professor at Loyola College.



- ✓ A native of R.K. Pet in Tiruttani, she completed schooling and under-graduation at government institutions.
- ✓ She did her Ph.D at Loyola College.
- ✓ On Sunday (June 23, 2025), Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin posted a message on his social media handle. “Congratulations, Dr. Jency. May the light of your hard work let many more take up education.
- ✓ Let them overcome obstacles and marginalisation through education.”

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Rainforest Day: June 22**
- ✓ World Rainforest Day is observed every year on 22 June.



- ✓ It was started by the Rainforest Partnership to preserve the tropical rainforests.
- ✓ World Rainforest Day was observed for the first time on 22 June 2017.
- ✓ The Amazon Rainforest, Congo Rainforest, Sundaland, Atlantic Forest, and Guinean Forests of West Africa are some important rainforests in the world.

