

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 24, 2025

SCHEME

➤ NAVYA

- ✓ In a key step toward gender empowerment and inclusive growth, the Government is launching NAVYA, a pilot skilling initiative for adolescent girls under the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision.



- ✓ Rolled out in 27 districts across 19 states, NAVYA will provide vocational training in non-traditional job roles to girls aged 16–18 with a minimum Class 10 education.
- ✓ NAVYA aims to empower young women with the skills, confidence, and opportunities needed to contribute meaningfully to India's future workforce.

RANKING

➤ India Makes Historic Entry into Top 100 in Global SDG Rankings

- ✓ India has made a historic entry into the top 100 of the 2025 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index, ranking 99th with a score of 67.



- ✓ This progress, highlighted in the Sustainable Development Report 2025, reflects India's improved performance in areas like healthcare, digital access, and basic infrastructure.
- ✓ India's leap is a strong signal of its commitment to Agenda 2030, sustainable growth, and global development leadership.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **International Widows Day – June 23**

- ✓ International Widows Day, observed annually on June 23, highlights the challenges faced by widows globally, including discrimination, poverty, and social exclusion.



- ✓ Launched by the Loomba Foundation in 2005 and recognized by the UN in 2010.
- ✓ The anticipated 2025 theme, "Empowering Widows Through Legal Rights and Inclusive Development".

➤ **International Day of Women in Diplomacy - June 24**

- ✓ The International Day of Women in Diplomacy (IDWD), observed on June 24, celebrates the vital role of women in diplomacy and calls for gender equality in global governance.



- ✓ Established by the UNGA in 2022, the 2025 theme—“Eliminating Structural Barriers to Women’s Leadership in Diplomacy”—urges reforms like gender-balanced ministries, anti-harassment policies, and leadership quotas.

