

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 28, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **TN Schools to Ring Water Bells**

- ✓ The School Education Department in Tamil Nadu will soon send circulars to schools asking to commence the 'water bell' programme, announced Minister of School Education Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi on Friday.



- ✓ The water bell initiative, which is followed in a few southern states and Puducherry, aims to promote timely intake of drinking water by students to avoid dehydration.
- ✓ Soon we will send circulars instructing schools to commence the water bell initiative.

NATIONAL

➤ **Adi Karmyogi**

- ✓ In an effort to close the gap between tribal welfare policies and their on-ground implementation, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the Adi Karmyogi programme.



Centre to Launch Drive for Better Tribal Scheme Execution

- ✓ Announced during the Adi Anveshan conference, the initiative aims to train over 20 lakh stakeholders and build a motivated cadre of officials across India.
- ✓ With its focus on capacity building and purposeful delivery, Adi Karmyogi could mark a transformative step in tribal governance.

REPORT

➤ **Skills for the Future Report**

- ✓ The report Skills for the Future – Transforming India's Workforce Landscape was released recently.



- ✓ It marks the importance of aligning education and vocational training with industry needs.
- ✓ It identifies that 88% of the workforce is engaged in low-competency jobs.
- ✓ Only 10-12% occupy high-competency roles.
- ✓ This disparity illustrates gap in skills and employment opportunities.
- ✓ The analysis is crucial for understanding the current state of skill development in India.

SPORTS

➤ **Praggnanandhaa Wins UzChess Cup**

- ✓ R. Praggnanandhaa has won the UzChess Cup Masters 2025 in Tashkent, marking his third major classical chess title this year.



- ✓ His victory propelled him to a live rating of 2778.3, placing him at World No. 4 and making him India's top-ranked chess player, ahead of D. Gukesh and Arjun Erigaisi.
- ✓ The tournament concluded with dramatic tiebreaks, where Praggnanandhaa's resilience and strategic brilliance secured the crown.

