

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 20, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ e-Sakshaya

- ✓ A new mobile phone application, called e-Sakshaya, will be rolled out soon for police personnel to collect audio-visual evidence, upload photographs of crime scenes or witnesses, and generate immutable SID packets (secure, geo-tagged, time-stamped evidence with hash verification).
- ✓ This will strengthen the chain of custody and admissibility of evidence, according to a senior police officer.
- ✓ The application was developed by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs to capture audio and video evidence and generate hash reports with time-stamp.

APPOINTMENT

➤ Madras High Court Chief Justice

- ✓ Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava is set to be sworn-in as the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court during a ceremony in the Raj Bhavan in Chennai on Monday (July 21, 2021).

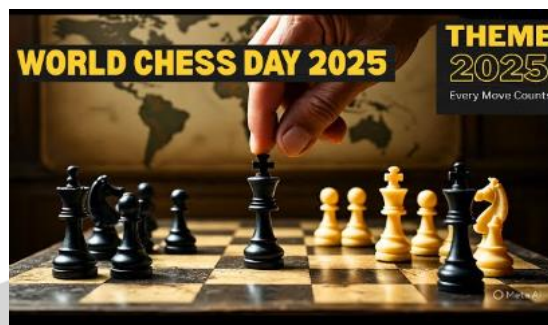


- ✓ Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi is scheduled to administer the oath of office.
- ✓ Justice Shrivastava served as the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court and was recently appointed to helm the Madras High Court.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Chess Day – July 20**

- ✓ World Chess Day 2025, observed on July 20, marks the founding of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) in 1924 and celebrates chess as a symbol of intellectual growth, strategic thinking, and global unity.



- ✓ With roots in ancient India, the day promotes inclusiveness, cultural exchange, and the mental benefits of the game.
- ✓ Theme for 2025 is “Every Move Counts.”

➤ **International Moon Day – July 20**

- ✓ It marks the anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing and promotes international cooperation, peaceful space exploration, and sustainable lunar utilization.



- ✓ Initiated by the United Nations through Resolution 76/76, the day aims to raise public awareness, honour past achievements, and guide future efforts in using the Moon's resources responsibly for the benefit of all humankind.
- ✓ The theme for 2025, 'One Moon, One Vision, One Future.'

