

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 29, 2025

SCHEMES

- **Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana**
- ✓ National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has launched a new scheme titled 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' to provide comprehensive legal aid to defence personnel and their families.



- ✓ Theme is "Reaffirming the Constitutional Vision of Justice for Defence Personnel and Tribals."
- ✓ The initiative highlights NALSA's commitment to ensuring that those who guard the nation's borders also receive full protection of their legal and constitutional rights.

DEFENCE

- **Exercise Drone Prahar**
- ✓ The Indian Army recently conducted Exercise Drone Prahar in Arunachal Pradesh's East Siang district.



- ✓ This high-tech military drill validated the use of drone technology in tactical battlefield scenarios.
- ✓ The exercise demonstrated the effective application of drones for intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, and precision targeting under realistic operational conditions.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ Navigation NavIC Satellites

- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch three more navigation satellites — NVS-03, NVS-04, and NVS-05 — by 2026 to strengthen India's regional navigation system, NavIC (Navigation with Indian Constellation).



- ✓ This will enhance India's independent navigation capabilities for both civilian and military applications.
- ✓ NavIC, earlier known as the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), is India's autonomous regional navigation satellite system.
- ✓ The system consists of 7 satellites, supported by a network of ground stations operating round the clock.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ Global Tiger Day – July 29

- ✓ Global Tiger Day 2025, observed on July 29, highlights the urgent need to protect the world's rapidly declining tiger population, now reduced to around 4,000 from 100,000 a century ago.



- ✓ Established at the 2010 Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit, the day promotes conservation.
- ✓ The observance underscores threats such as poaching, habitat loss, and human-wildlife conflict, while urging collective action.

