

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 12, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Health Camps**
- ✓ Nalam Kaakkum Stalin camps in Tiruchi benefit over 4,500 residents.



- ✓ The camps offer a wide range of services, including general health screenings, specialist consultations, diagnostic tests, and the distribution of free medicines.
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- **Parliament Passes Key Bills**
- ✓ Lok Sabha passed the **National Sports Governance Bill, 2025** and the **National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025**.



- ✓ The Bill provides for the establishment of the National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee, and National and Regional Sports Federations for each designated sport.
- ✓ The National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025 seeks to amend the National Anti-Doping Act 2022.
- ✓ Doping is the consumption of certain prohibited substances by athletes to enhance performance.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **International Youth Day – August 12**

- ✓ Celebrated annually on August 12 to address youth issues and celebrate their role in building a sustainable future.



- ✓ Originated in 1991 at the UN's first World Youth Forum; officially adopted in 1998.
- ✓ 2025 theme: "Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond", focusing on youth participation in local governance.
- ✓ Marks the 30th anniversary of the World Programme of Action for Youth (WPAY).

➤ **World Elephant Day – August 12**

- ✓ Celebrated annually on August 12 to raise awareness about elephant conservation and welfare.



- ✓ Founded in 2012 by Patricia Sims and the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation.
- ✓ Elephants in India: Endangered, protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- ✓ Initiatives like Project Elephant, Gaj Yatra, and elephant corridors aim to protect the species.

