

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 21, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

- **Expansion of Breakfast Scheme to State-Aided Schools**
- ✓ T.N. CM Stalin to launch expansion of breakfast scheme to State-aided schools in urban areas on August 26.



- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin is set to launch the expansion of the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme to students in State-aided primary schools in urban areas across Tamil Nadu on August 26, 2025. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann would take part in the function as the chief guest.
- ✓ The expansion of the programme is expected to benefit about 3.05 lakh more students.

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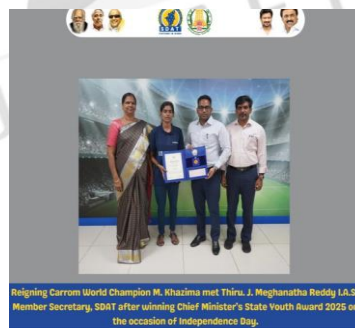
- **Online Gaming Bill 2025 Passed**
- ✓ The Lok Sabha has passed the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025, which seeks to promote e-sports and online social games, while banning harmful online money gaming platforms.



- ✓ The Bill establishes an Online Gaming Authority to oversee policy, regulation, and strategic development of the sector.
- ✓ It aims to protect youth and vulnerable populations from the financial, psychological, and social harms caused by gaming apps like poker and rummy, which have led to suicides, fraud, and addiction.

## AWARDS

- **Chief Minister's State Youth Award 2025**
- ✓ Reigning Carrom World Champion M. Khazima won the Chief Minister's State Youth Award 2025.



- ✓ The Chief Minister's State Youth Award 2025 Tamil Nadu recognizes a young individuals aged 15 to 35 for their voluntary contributions to community development.
- ✓ The award includes a cash prize of ₹1,00,000, a certificate of appreciation, and a medal.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Senior Citizens' Day – August 21**
- ✓ World Senior Citizens' Day 2025, observed on August 21, honors the wisdom, resilience, and contributions of the elderly, while raising awareness of challenges like health issues, social isolation, and financial insecurity.



- ✓ First proclaimed by Ronald Reagan in 1988, the day promotes respect, dignity, and inclusion for older adults.
- ✓ The 2025 theme, “Empowering Elderly Voices for an Inclusive Future,” urges active participation of seniors in policy-making.

