

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 01, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **GI logo for 'Manapparai Murukku' Released**
- ✓ The Geographical Indication (GI) logo for Manapparai Murukku was released in Thanjavur on Monday, September 1.



- ✓ The logo contained the image of the murukku, a hand-made snack using rice dough at Manapparai in Tiruchi district.
- ✓ It enjoys consumer patronage not only inland, but also from the Tamil diaspora, especially in Southeast Asian and Gulf countries.

AWARDS

- **Educate Girls Wins 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award**
- ✓ The Indian NGO Educate Girls, founded by Safeena Husain, has been awarded the 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award for its tireless work in educating out-of-school girls in India's remote villages.



- ✓ Its open-schooling initiative, Pragati, now supports over 31,500 young women.
- ✓ This marks a historic first for an Indian organization to win Asia's highest honour, often dubbed the "Asian Nobel Prize", spotlighting India's movement for girls' education.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Nutrition Week – September 1 to 7**
- ✓ National Nutrition Week 2025 will be observed across India from September 1 to 7, emphasizing balanced diets and healthy eating habits under the theme "Eat Right for a Better Life."



- ✓ Organized by the Ministries of Health & Family Welfare and Women & Child Development, it promotes nutrition awareness for all ages.
- ✓ This campaign supports flagship schemes like POSHAN Abhiyaan and the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, aiming to combat malnutrition, obesity, and lifestyle diseases.

