

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 02, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ State's Third Biodiversity Heritage Site

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has officially notified the Elathur lake in Erode district as the State's third Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS).

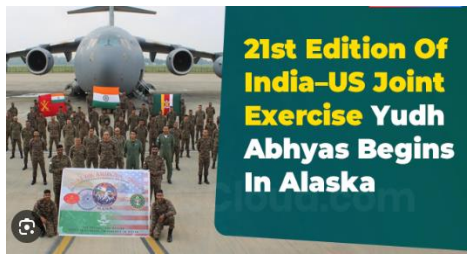


- ✓ Spanning 37.42 hectares, the lake is now protected under Section 37(1) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- ✓ This follows the previous BHS designations of Arittapatti in Madurai district in November 2022 and Kasampatty in Dindigul district in March 2025.

DEFENCE

➤ Yudh Abhyas

- ✓ A contingent of the Indian Army has departed for Fort Wainwright, Alaska, to participate in Yudh Abhyas 2025 (Sept 1–14), the 21st edition of the annual India–US joint military exercise.



- ✓ The drill focuses on interoperability, arctic and mountain warfare, heliborne ops, UAS, and combat medical aid.
- ✓ Held in Alaska's extreme terrain, the exercise underscores deepening strategic defence ties and future coalition operations.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Coconut Day – September 02**
- ✓ World Coconut Day, observed every September 2, celebrates the founding of the Asian Pacific Coconut Community (APCC), which promotes the global coconut industry across over 80 countries.



- ✓ India, the world's third-largest coconut producer, plays a vital role, especially in states like Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Coconuts are valued for their nutritional benefits.

