

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 16, 2025

SCHEMES

➤ **Aran Illam**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister launched 'Aran Illam' shelter homes for transgender persons.

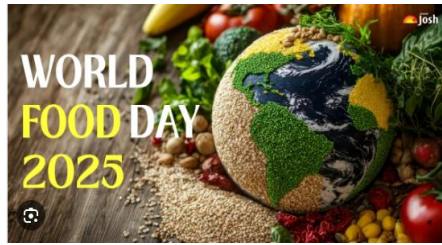


- ✓ Two homes were opened in the first phase—one in Shenoy Nagar, Chennai, and the other in Anna Nagar, Madurai.
- ✓ Transgender individuals above 18 years with an ID from the State Transgender Welfare Board are eligible to stay.
- ✓ The shelter duration ranges from one month to three years based on individual needs.

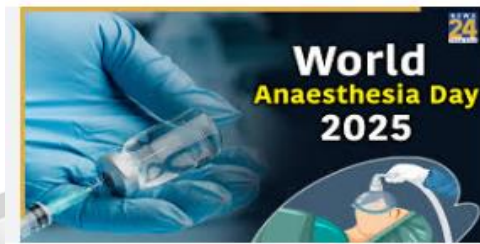
IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Food Day – October 16**

- ✓ World Food Day 2025, observed on 16th October, focuses on food security, sustainable agriculture, and global unity to achieve Zero Hunger.



- ✓ Marking the 80th anniversary of the FAO, its theme is “Sustainable Food Systems for a Healthy Planet”, urging collective action to promote nutritious food, reduce waste, and protect the environment.
- **World Anaesthesia Day – October 16**
- ✓ World Anaesthesia Day 2025, observed on October 16, marks the historic first successful use of ether anesthesia in 1846, revolutionizing pain-free surgery.



- ✓ This year's theme, “Anaesthesiology in Health Emergencies,” emphasizes the vital role of anesthesiologists during crises like pandemics and disasters, highlighting the need for safe, accessible anesthesia worldwide.

