

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

STATE

- **India's First Solar City**
- ✓ The World Heritage Site Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh's Raisen district has become India's first solar city.



- ✓ It has a capacity of 3 megawatts in Nagauri near Sanchi, which will reduce annual carbon dioxide emissions by 13,747 tonnes. This is equivalent to more than 2,38,000 trees.
- ✓ Sanchi has become India's first solar city. The production of electricity from coal and other resources causes a negative impact on the environment.
- ✓ The citizens of Sanchi, the Renewable Energy Department, and all scientists have done a commendable task by resorting to solar energy option.

NATIONAL

- **Malaviya Mission**
- ✓ Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches Malaviya Mission- Teachers Training Programme by UGC to improve quality of education.



- ✓ The programme aims to provide tailored training programmes for teachers and faculty members in higher educational institutions.
- ✓ The programme will be conducted through 111 Malaviya Mission centres across India.
- ✓ The programme will help in building capacities of 15 lakh teachers of Higher Educational Institutions.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Global Fintech Fest 2023**
- ✓ The Global Fintech Fest (GFF) is set to reclaim its title as the world's largest fintech conference in 2023.



- ✓ This year's event promises to be a spectacular showcase of innovation and collaboration in the fintech industry.
- ✓ The conference was commenced with a prestigious inauguration ceremony graced by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, the Minister of Finance, Government of India.
- ✓ The Theme of the fest was 'Global Collaboration for a Responsible Financial Ecosystem: 'Inclusive | Resilient | Sustainable'.

DEFENCE

➤ Exercise - Bright Star – 23

- ✓ INS Sumedha arrived at Port Alexandria, Egypt on 06 September 2023 to participate in 'Exercise BRIGHT STAR- 23'.
- ✓ This edition of the multinational Tri-Services military exercise will see participation from 34 countries.



- ✓ It is the largest-ever joint military exercise in the Middle East & North Africa region. Ex Bright Star 23 is scheduled to be conducted in two phases.
- ✓ The Harbour Phase involves wide-ranging activities such as cross-deck visits, professional exchanges, sports fixtures, and interactions for planning and conduct of the Sea Phase.

PERSONALITIES

➤ Miss International India 2023

- ✓ Praveena Anjana of Udaipur has been crowned Miss International India 2023, gaining her position to represent India at the Miss International pageant in Japan this October.



- ✓ Anjana, 23, is a chartered accountant by profession who has been interested in fashion and beauty since she was a kid.
- ✓ She began modelling at an early age and has competed in various beauty pageants, most recently winning the Miss Divine Beauty 2023 pageant in August.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ “One Week One Lab”



- ✓ The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is all set to host its annual “One Week One Lab” programme, an exciting event where each of its 37 cutting-edge laboratories situated across the nation will unveil their remarkable research outcomes and accomplishments.
- ✓ During this engaging week-long event, attendees can look forward to a diverse array of activities. Engaging talks by eminent scientists and researchers will delve into the latest advancements and breakthroughs in the field of science.

IMPORTANT DAY

➤ International Day of Clean Air



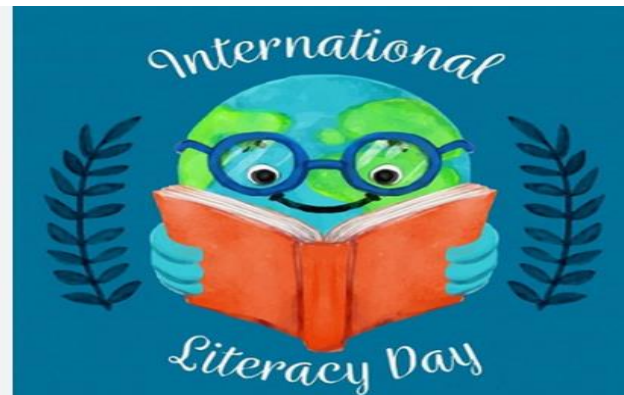
- ✓ The International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is commemorated annually on 7 September in recognition of the fact that clean air is important for the health and day-to-day lives of people, while air pollution is the single greatest environmental

risk to human health and one of the main avoidable causes of death and disease globally.

- ✓ The fourth annual International Day of Clean Air for blue skies will focus on the theme, 'Together for Clean Air'.

➤ **International Literacy Day**

- ✓ International Literacy Day is celebrated on September 8 every year to promote the importance of literacy for dignity and human rights, and a literate and sustainable society.



- ✓ The day is celebrated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) at the global, regional, country, and local levels across the world.
- ✓ The day will be celebrated with the theme 'Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies'.

