



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 04, 2023

TAMIL NADU

➤ Tamil Nadu Government Honours 9 ISRO Scientists

✓ In a heartwarming gesture, the Tamil Nadu government recently felicitated nine eminent scientists from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and announced a generous award of 2.25 crore.

- ISRO Chairman K Sivan, Chandrayaan-1 and 2
- Project Director, Mylswamy Annadurai
- Director of Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre- ISRO V Narayanan
- Director of Satish Dhawan Space Centre, A Rajarajan
- Distinguished ISRO Scientist, M Sankaran
- Chandrayaan-3 Project Director, P Veeramuthuvel
- ISRO's M Vanitha
- ISRO's Nigar Shaji
- ISRO-Propulsion Complex Director, J Asir Packiaraj



✓ This noble recognition is a testament to the tireless efforts and groundbreaking achievements of these scientists in the field of space research.

- ✓ Chief Minister announced cash awards of Rs.25 lakh for each of the scientists and unveiled plans for a scholarship program to encourage scientific innovation among postgraduate engineering students.
- ✓ Chief Minister highlighted the remarkable journey of these scientists, noting that six of the nine had their education in government schools in Tamil Nadu.

NATIONAL

➤ Expedition 'Yashasvini'

- ✓ CRPF launches all-female bikers' expedition 'Yashasvini' from Srinagar.
- ✓ The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) is India's largest paramilitary force with over 3 lakh personnel.



- ✓ The CRPF initiated a cross-country bike rally by its women personnel named 'Yashasvini' to promote women's empowerment and gender equality.
- ✓ The rally was flagged off by the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, on October 4th, 2023.
- ✓ The rally will cover a distance of 2134 kilometers.
- ✓ The rally is a collaborative effort between the CRPF and the Ministry of Women and Child Development, and aims to showcase the achievements and potential of women in various fields.

INTERNATIONAL

➤ Tallest Statue Of B.R. Ambedkar

- ✓ The tallest statue of the 'Architect of the Indian Constitution,' B.R. Ambedkar, known as the 'Statue of Equality,' is set to be unveiled in Maryland on October 14.



- ✓ The memorial symbolizes the enduring ideals of equality and human rights, reflecting the core principles that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar stood for throughout his life.
- ✓ Standing at a towering height of 19 feet, the 'Statue of Equality' is a testament to the enduring impact of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's work.
- ✓ This monumental sculpture is poised to become the largest statue of Babasaheb outside of India.

➤ **5th Meeting Of Moscow Format**

- ✓ India Participates In The 5th Meeting Of Moscow Format.
- ✓ In a significant diplomatic gathering held in the Russian City of Kazan, representatives from various countries convened for the fifth meeting of the Moscow Format Consultation on Afghanistan.



- ✓ The primary focus of this high-level meeting was to discuss the ongoing situation in Afghanistan, with an emphasis on regional security and the integration of Afghanistan into border regional economic processes.
- ✓ One of the key outcomes of the meeting was a collective call on the Taliban to establish a government system that is “truly inclusive” and represents the interests of all key ethnopolitical groups within the country.

SPORTS

➤ **Asian Games 2023**

➤ **India Team Wins Archery Mixed Team Compound Gold**



✓ Indian players **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** and **Pravin Ojas Deotale** won gold in the **Compound Archery Mixed Team**.

➤ **Annu Rani Wins Gold In Women's Javelin Throw**



✓ India's Annu Rani won the gold medal in the women's javelin throw with a 62.92m throw at the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou. She became the first Indian woman to win a javelin gold in Asian Games history.

➤ **Parul Chaudhary Wins 5000m Gold**

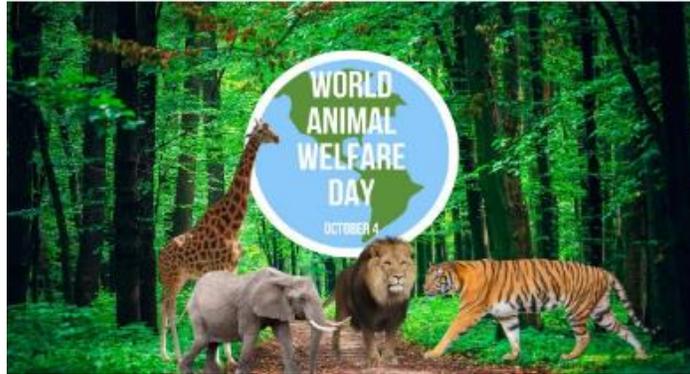


✓ Parul Chaudhary has become the third Indian track and field athlete to win gold at the 2023 Asian Games, winning the women's 5000m.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Animal Welfare Day – October 04**

- ✓ World Animal Day, also known as World Animal Welfare Day, is a global initiative celebrated annually on October 4th.
- ✓ This day serves as an International Day of Action, advocating for the rights and welfare of animals.



- ✓ The choice of this date coincides with the feast day of Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. This event unites animal lovers worldwide, raising awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the well-being of animals.
- ✓ The theme for World Animal Day 2023, “Great or Small, Love Them All,” emphasizes the importance of acknowledging animals as sentient beings.

➤ **World Teachers’ Day – October 05**

- ✓ World Teachers’ Day, observed annually on October 5th, is a global celebration dedicated to honouring the invaluable contributions of teachers to society.
- ✓ This day serves as an opportunity to recognize the vital role teachers play in shaping the future and to address the challenges they face.



- ✓ Teachers have the unique opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of their students, shaping sustainable futures and finding personal fulfillment in their vocation.
- ✓ Theme: “The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher shortage”.

➤ **National Wildlife Week 2023 – October 02 to 08**

- ✓ The National Zoological Park recently kick-started the celebration of the 69th Wildlife Week, a significant event aimed at raising awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation in India.



- ✓ This year's theme, "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation," reflects the collaborative efforts required to protect and preserve the nation's rich biodiversity.
- ✓ The festivities coincide with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, reinforcing the principles of Ahinsa (non-violence) and compassion for all living beings. The choice of dates for Wildlife Week, spanning from October 2 to October 8, holds deep symbolism.
- ✓ Theme: "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation".