

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 06, 2023

INTERNATIONAL

➤ Operation Al-Aqsa Flood

- ✓ The Israel-Palestine conflict has escalated dramatically as Hamas, the armed Palestinian group, initiated “Operation Al-Aqsa Flood,” firing over 5,000 rockets into Israel.



- ✓ The situation quickly escalated into a full-scale war, resulting in significant casualties and widespread fear among civilians.
- ✓ Hamas launched a massive rocket barrage with more than 5,000 rockets targeting Israel.

AWARDS

➤ Nobel Peace Prize 2023

- ✓ The Norwegian Nobel Committee has decided to award the Nobel Peace Prize for 2023 to Narges Mohammadi for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all.



- ✓ However, her brave struggle has come with tremendous personal costs. Altogether, the regime has arrested her 13 times, convicted her five times, and sentenced her to a total of 31 years in prison and 154 lashes.
- ✓ The motto adopted by the demonstrators – “Woman – Life – Freedom” – suitably expresses the dedication and work of Narges Mohammadi.

➤ **Spinoza Prize**

- ✓ Dr Joyeeta Gupta has received the Spinoza Prize.
- ✓ Dr Joyeeta Gupta is an Indian-origin professor. She has received this prize for her work in the field of climate change at a ceremony in the Netherlands.



- ✓ Spinoza Prize is the highest distinction in Dutch science. The Dutch Research Council prize is worth 1.5 million euros.
- ✓ Joyeeta Gupta is a Dutch environmental scientist. She is a professor of Environment and Development in the Global South at the University of Amsterdam.

SPORTS

➤ **Country's First High-Tech Sports Training Center**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's first high-tech sports training centre for Divyangjan, named after former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.



- ✓ This initiative aims to provide equal opportunities in sports, enhance talent, and encourage participation in various sports disciplines.
- ✓ Divyangjan from all over the country can practice and train in the Atal Bihari Training Center for Divyang Sports.
- ✓ The Atal Bihari Training Centre for Disability Sports is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to training and nurturing athletes with disabilities..

➤ **Asian Games 2023**

➤ **Compound Men's Team Archery**



Asian Games 2023, Abhishek, Ojas, Prathamesh Win Gold in Compound Men's Team Archery

- ✓ India's men's compound team of Abhishek Verma, Ojas Deotale and Prathamesh Jawkar secured another archery gold medal after its 235-230 win against South Korea in the Asian Games.

➤ **Gold In Squash Mixed**



Asian Games 2023: Dipika Pallikal, Harinder Pal Sandhu clinch gold in Squash Mixed

- ✓ India's **Dipika Pallikal and Harinder Pal Sandhu** won the gold medal in the mixed doubles squash tournament at the **Asian Games 2023** in Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China.
- ✓ Dipika Pallikal and Harinder Pal Sandhu defeated Malaysia's Aifa Azman-Mohd Syafiq Kamal 2-0 (11-10, 11-10) in the mixed doubles final.

IMPORTANT DAY

- **World Cerebral Palsy Day: October 06**
- ✓ The day sheds light on the need for increased awareness, understanding and support for those with cerebral palsy.



- ✓ Children and adults affected by cerebral palsy often face challenges that hinder their full participation in society
- ✓ The theme for World Cerebral Palsy Day in 2023 is "Together Stronger."
- ✓ This theme highlights the importance of unity, collaboration, and mutual support.

- **World Cotton Day - October 07**
- ✓ World Cotton Day, observed on October 7 each year, emphasises cotton's importance in generating jobs and supporting economies, especially in less developed countries.



- ✓ The theme for World Cotton Day 2023, 'Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion,' is championed by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

