



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 14, 2023

STATE

- **'Juhi' Mascot - Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023**
- ✓ In a vibrant ceremony at Project Bhawan in Dhurva, Ranchi, Jharkhand, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren, unveiled the mascot for the upcoming Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023.



- ✓ 'Juhi,' the mascot, takes inspiration from the beloved elephant at Betla National Park.
- ✓ The event also marked the initiation of the Trophy Tour for the Jharkhand Women's Asian Champions Trophy Ranchi 2023.

DEFENCE

- **First Ever Mobile Tower Installed At Siachen Glacier**
- ✓ The Siachen Glacier, known as the world's highest battlefield, has witnessed a groundbreaking development with the installation of a mobile tower.



- ✓ The Fire and Fury Corps of the Indian Army, in collaboration with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), achieved this remarkable feat, bringing enhanced mobile communication to soldiers deployed at elevations exceeding 15,500 feet.
- ✓ The “Siachen Warriors” in partnership with BSNL erected the first-ever BSNL Base Transceiver Station (BTS) at forward posts in the Siachen Glacier region.

AWARDS

- **Excellence in Film Lifetime Award**
- ✓ Renowned Hollywood actor Michael Douglas is set to receive the prestigious Satyajit Ray Excellence in Film Lifetime Award at the 54th International Film Festival to be held in Goa.



- ✓ Michael Douglas’s illustrious career boasts numerous awards and iconic film roles.
- ✓ He has an impressive list of accolades, including two Academy Awards, five Golden Globe Awards, a Primetime Emmy Award, the Cecil B. DeMille Award, and the AFI Life Achievement Award.

SPORTS

- **World Athlete Of The Year Award**

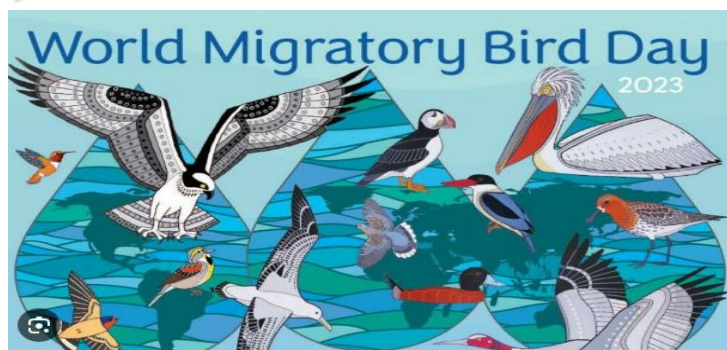
- ✓ World Athletics, the global governing body for athletics, has officially nominated Neeraj Chopra for the prestigious Men's Athlete of the Year award for 2023.



- ✓ A panel of international athletics experts, representing all six continental areas of World Athletics, diligently selected the 11 nominees for this prestigious award. Among these nominees, Neeraj Chopra, the Olympic and world champion, is vying for the title of the world's best male athlete.
- ✓ The voting process for the 2023 World Athletes of the Year award has commenced.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) – October 14**
- ✓ World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2023 is a global event celebrated twice a year, each with a unique focus.



- ✓ This year, the fall celebration falls on October 14 and revolves around the theme "Water: Sustaining Bird Life."
- ✓ It's a day that highlights the importance of migratory birds and their conservation efforts.

