

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 20, 2023

AWARDS

➤ **U.N. Promotion Award 2023**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government added another feather to its cap when Guidance – the nodal agency for Investment Promotion under Department of Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce received the prestigious United Nations Promotion Award 2023 For Excellence in Scaling Up Energy Transition Investments at the 8th World Investment Forum held at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.



- ✓ The UN award is in recognition of Guidance's efforts to attract investments using innovative approaches for promotion, finance, and partnerships in Energy transition promotion.
 - ✓ Guidance is South Asia's only Investment Promotion Agency to get the UN Award this year.
- **United Nations World Tourism Organization's Best Village List**

- ✓ Dhordo in Gujarat made it to the United Nations World Tourism Organization's best villages list.



- ✓ The quintessential village of Dhordo in Gujarat has garnered international recognition after it secured a place on the list of the 54 best tourism villages announced by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), recently. Prime Minister expressed his delight at the recognition of Dhordo as the "best tourism village".
- ✓ He lauded the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of the village and emphasised its potentials to attract visitors from around the world.

SPORTS

- **Qatar Masters**
- ✓ In a remarkable turn of events at the ongoing Qatar Masters, 24-year-old Indian chess grandmaster Karthikeyan Murali achieved a stunning feat by defeating the world's number one player, Magnus Carlsen.

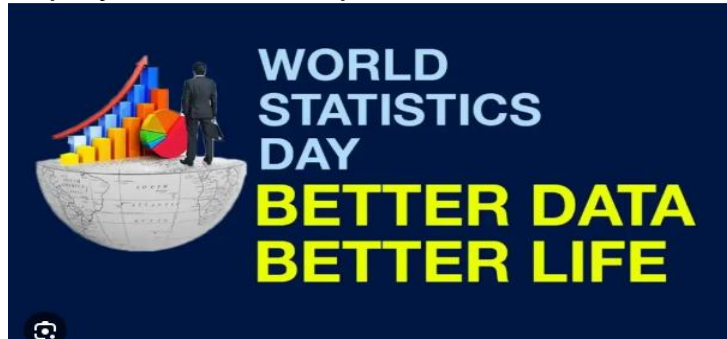


- ✓ Karthikeyan Murali's triumph over Magnus Carlsen in the Qatar Masters is a momentous occasion in the world of chess.
- ✓ It highlights the immense talent and potential of Indian chess players on the international stage.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Statistics Day – October 20**

- ✓ World Statistics Day, observed every year on October 20, is a global celebration dedicated to raising awareness about the pivotal role that advanced, reliable, and high-quality statistics play in the development of nations worldwide.



- ✓ The primary purpose of this observance is to recognize and celebrate the remarkable achievements of national statistical systems and to underscore the profound relevance of statistics across various facets of society.

➤ **International Chef's Day – October 20**

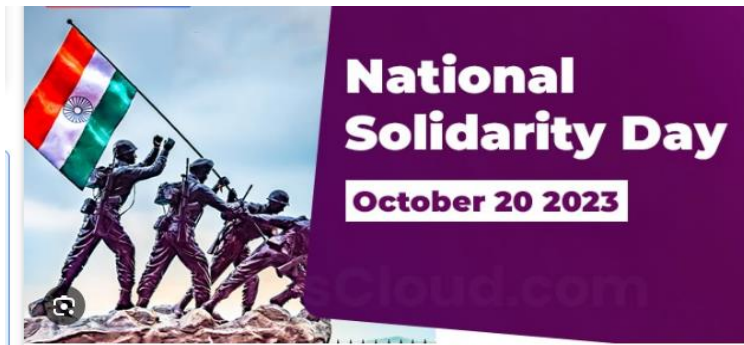
- ✓ Every year, on October 20th, International Chefs Day is celebrated worldwide, paying tribute to the art and science of cooking.



- ✓ According to the World Chefs official website, the theme for this year's International Chefs Day celebration is 'Growing A Healthy Future.'

➤ **National Solidarity Day – October 20**

- ✓ On 20th October, National Solidarity Day 2023 is observed.



- ✓ This day serves for the war bravery, honouring the War soldier's family and honouring the defence armed forces in Military, Navy and Air soldiers.
- **World Osteoporosis Day - October 20**
- ✓ World Osteoporosis Day 2023 is observed on the 20th of October
- ✓ Themes: This year, 2023, the World Osteoporosis Day Theme is "Build Better Bones".



- ✓ World Osteoporosis Day was launched on October 20, 1996, by the United Kingdom's National Osteoporosis Society and supported by the European Commission.

