

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 24, 2023

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Cyclone Hamoon**
- ✓ Cyclonic storm 'Hamoon' has intensified into a severe cyclonic storm over the northwest Bay of Bengal.



- ✓ The severe cyclonic storm is likely to hit **Bangladesh coast** and intensify further. Maximum sustained wind speed within 64 km of the cyclone centre is about 90 kph, rising to 110 kph in gusts/squalls.
- ✓ The Cyclonic storm has been named '**Hamoon**' by Iran.
- ✓ The word 'Hamoon' is a Persian word that refers to **inland desert lakes or marshlands**.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Development Information Day – October 24**
- ✓ The World Development Information Day is celebrated by the United Nations (UN).

- ✓ Established in 1972, this day aims to draw the attention of the world to development problems and the need to strengthen international cooperation to solve them.



- ✓ The UN hopes that effective **dissemination of information** and the mobilization of public opinion, particularly among young people, would lead to greater awareness of the problems of development, thus, promoting efforts in the sphere of international cooperation for development.
- **United Nations Day – October 24**
- ✓ **United Nations Day**, observed on **October 24th each year**, commemorates the anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Charter in 1945.
- ✓ This momentous occasion officially marked the establishment of the United Nations, a global organization unparalleled in its legitimacy, convening power, and normative impact.



- ✓ Theme: "Equality, Freedom and Justice for All."
- ✓ This day provides an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the principles and purposes of the UN Charter and to recognize the potential of global cooperation in shaping a brighter future for all.

