

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 09, 2023

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **14th International Conference of NHRIs**
- ✓ National Human Rights Commission Chairperson Justice Arun Mishra addressed the 14th International Conference of the National Human Rights Institutions at Copenhagen, Denmark.



- ✓ The theme of the summit is 'Torture and other ill-treatment: The role of NHRIs.'
- ✓ Cooperation to make societies more humane and civil to eradicate the menace of torture were the objectives of the summit.

COMMITTEES

- **6th Session of India-Ethiopia Joint Trade Committee**
- ✓ The 6th Session of India-Ethiopia Joint Trade Committee (JTC) was conducted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



- ✓ The meeting was co-chaired by the Economic Advisor, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Priya P. Nair.
- ✓ The Indian side invited the Ethiopian side to collaborate on the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) of India with Ethswitch of Ethiopia.
- ✓ Further, the Indian side also urged Ethiopia to explore the possibility of settlement of trade transactions in local currency which will help boost bilateral trade and conserve foreign exchange.

DEFENCE

- **Exercise Poorvi Akash**
- ✓ The Indian Air Force recently conducted the 'Poorvi Akash' mega aerial exercise to test its major weapon systems.



- ✓ The exercise featured the S-400 air defence missiles, indigenous fighter aircraft Tejas, and the LCH Prachand.
- ✓ The Indian Air Force has acquired three squadrons of S-400 air defence missile systems from Russia, naming them Sudarshan after Lord Krishna's Sudarshan chakra weapon.
- ✓ This exercise involved the S-400 missiles, fighter jets like Su-30, Rafales, and Tejas, along with ground troops.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **Aditya-L1 Recorded First-Ever Sight Of Solar Flares**

- ✓ ISRO's maiden solar mission, Aditya L1, has captured its first high-energy X-ray glimpse of solar flares.



- ✓ The High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) on board the Aditya-L1 spacecraft recorded the impulsive phase of solar flares, as announced by the space agency.
- ✓ A solar flare is a sudden brightening of the solar atmosphere, and the recorded data from Aditya L1 is consistent with the X-ray light curves provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES).

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **National Legal Services Day - November 09**

- ✓ India observes National Legal Services Day, a significant occasion aimed at providing legal relief to the weaker sections of society.



- ✓ The day holds historical importance as it marks the anniversary of the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act in 1995.
- ✓ Theme for 2023 is "Access to Justice for All: Empowering the Marginalised through Legal Awareness."

➤ **World Usability Day - November 09**

- ✓ The theme for the day in 2023 is "Collaboration and Cooperation."



- ✓ The goal of the World Usability Initiative is to connect the Human-Computer Interaction and the User Experience community.
- ✓ Established in 2005 by the Usability Professionals Association, this day occurs annually to promote the values of usability, usability engineering, user-centered design etc.

➤ **World Science Day For Peace And Development: November 10**

- ✓ World Science Day for Peace and Development, celebrated annually on November 10, serves as a global platform to recognize the pivotal role of science in society.



- ✓ In 2023, the theme for World Science Day for Peace and Development is "Building Trust in Science."
- ✓ World Science Day for Peace and Development was proclaimed by UNESCO in 2001, the day has catalyzed numerous projects, programs, and funding for science globally.

