



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 20, 2023

STATE

- **Best State Award for Inland Fisheries**
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh has won an award for inland fisheries (plain areas) and will receive it at Global Fisheries Conference-2023 place in Delhi on November 21 and 22.



- ✓ November 21 is also celebrated as World Fisheries Day.
- ✓ As of now, 31 projects are being implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in U.P.
- ✓ Fishermen Accident Insurance Scheme has benefited 1,16,159 fishermen in U.P.

ECONOMY

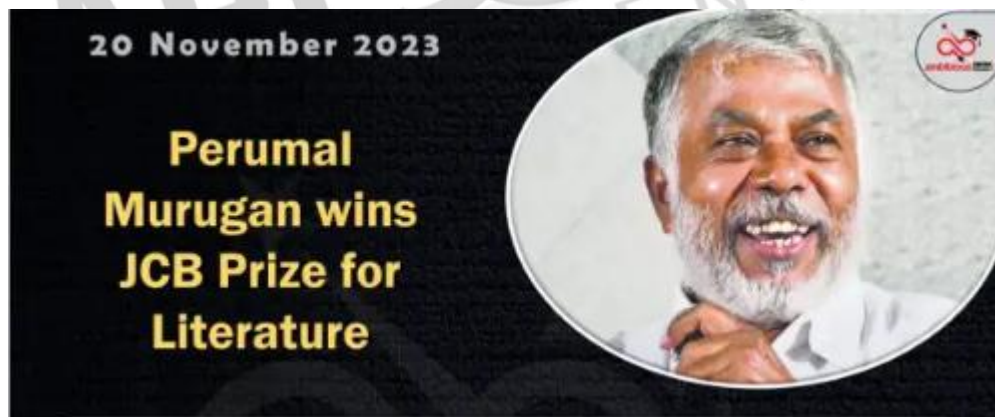
- **India's GDP Surpasses \$4 Trillion Mark: A Historic Milestone**
- ✓ In a significant economic achievement, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has crossed the \$4 trillion mark in nominal terms.



- ✓ India's consistent efforts across various sectors, coupled with strategic policies and a thriving entrepreneurial spirit, have played a pivotal role in achieving this historic milestone.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) November bulletin revealed a stronger-than-expected GDP growth in the second quarter, surpassing the RBI's initial forecast of 6.5%.

AWARDS

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- ✓ The award carries 25 lakh cash prize. The translator is Janani Kannan and the work was published by Penguin.
- ✓ The prize aims to celebrate Indian writing and to help readers across the world discover the very best of contemporary Indian literature.
- ✓ It makes significant awards also to translators; without whose work no reader can appreciate the scale and diversity of literature written in over 20 languages.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **Women's Entrepreneurship Day – November 19**

- ✓ Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) is recognized annually on November 19th.
- ✓ This day fosters gender-inclusive entrepreneurship and inspire the next generation of female leaders.



- ✓ It also serves as a platform to acknowledge the significant contributions of women in the business world. It is celebrated in 144 countries and 65 universities/colleges.
- ✓ Founded by Wendy Diamond in 2014, Women's Entrepreneurship Day emerged in response to the challenges and opportunities faced by women in the entrepreneurial space.

➤ **World Children's Day – November 20**

- ✓ World Children's Day **is observed** every year on 20 November.
- ✓ Objective – To recognize the rights, well-being, and potential of every child.
- ✓ Theme 2023 – **For Every Child, Every Right.**



- ✓ This significant occasion marks the anniversary of two landmark documents that enshrined the fundamental rights of children globally – the Declaration of the

Rights of the Child, adopted in 1959, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, ratified in 1989.

