

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 16, 2023

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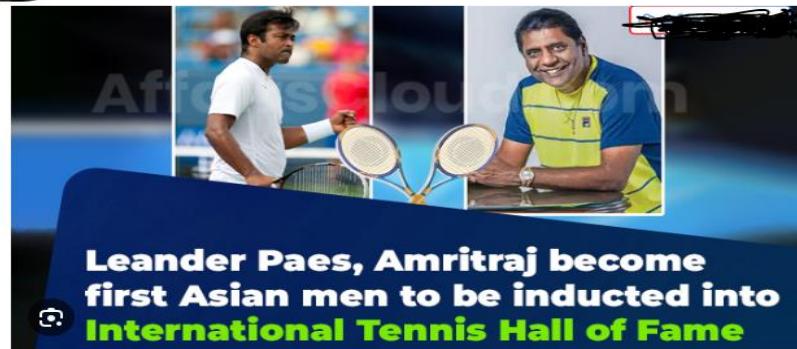
- **Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University**
- ✓ Parliament passed bill to make Central Tribal University in Telangana December 16, 2023.



- ✓ Parliament has passed a bill to establish the Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University in Telangana.
- ✓ Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan specified that the university's establishment fulfils a commitment under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.
- ✓ This university, with a budget of Rs 889 crore, will be located in Mulugu district.

SPORTS

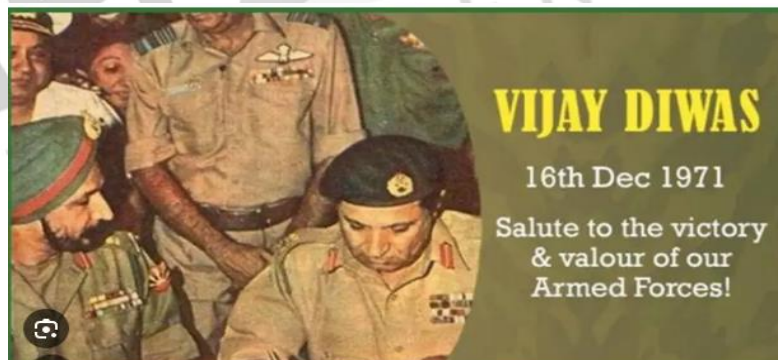
- **International Tennis Hall of Fame**
- ✓ On December 14, Indian tennis legends Vijay Amritraj and Leander Paes created history by becoming the first Asian men to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame.



- ✓ Leander Paes, 18-time Grand Slam champion in doubles and mixed doubles, has earned his place in the player category.
- ✓ Vijay Amritraj has been honoured in the Contributor category.
- ✓ Vijay Amritraj, a successful broadcaster and promoter after his illustrious sporting career, has used his platform to popularize tennis in India and across Asia.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Vijay Diwas – December 16**
- ✓ Vijay Diwas, observed on December 16 every year, stands as a testament to the valor and sacrifice of the Indian armed forces during the 1971 war against Pakistan.



- ✓ On Vijay Diwas, India remembers the significant moment when General Niazi, along with 93,000 soldiers, surrendered before the Indian Army and the Mukti Bahini of Bangladesh.
- ✓ This surrender is marked as one of the most substantial military surrenders post-World War II, signifying India's triumph in the face of adversity.

