

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 01, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu - Highest Number Of Ramsar Sites In India**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu has set a new benchmark in environmental conservation and biodiversity protection by securing two more Ramsar sites, thus achieving the highest number of such designated areas in the country.



- ✓ The recent addition of the Longwood Shola Reserve Forest in The Nilgiris and the Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary in Ariyalur has propelled the state to the forefront of ecological conservation efforts in India.
- ✓ With these new designations, Tamil Nadu now boasts 16 Ramsar sites.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Indian Coast Guard Day: February 01**
- ✓ Every year on February 1st, India celebrates the Indian Coast Guard Day, a tribute to the valour, dedication, and service of the personnel safeguarding the country's maritime interests.



Indian Coast Guard Day

February 1 2024

- ✓ The day honours the relentless efforts of the Coast Guard officers and personnel in maintaining maritime security and responding to emergencies at sea.
- ✓ In 2024, the Indian Coast Guard will commemorate its 48th Raising Day, marking nearly half a century of its commitment to the nation's coastal defence.

