

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 06, 2024

STATE

➤ **Uniform Civil Code Bill**

- ✓ The Uttarakhand Cabinet, under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama, has approved the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) bill, marking a significant milestone.



- ✓ This bill, formulated based on recommendations from a government-appointed committee, is set to be introduced in the Uttarakhand Assembly on February 6.
- ✓ If ratified, Uttarakhand will become the first state post-Independence to embrace the Uniform Civil Code, with the objective of standardizing civil laws for all citizens regardless of their religious beliefs.

AWARDS

➤ **Grammy Awards 2024**

- ✓ Prominent Indian musicians Shankar Mahadevan and Zakir Hussain's fusion band Shakti bagged the prestigious Grammy award.

- ✓ They clinched the award in Best Global Music Album category for their latest album **This Moment**.



- ✓ The album consisted of eight songs by John McLaughlin, Zakir Khan, Shankar Mahadevan, V Selvaganesh and Ganesh Rajagopalan.
 - ✓ Meanwhile, **Zakir Hussain also bagged** the Grammy in Best Global Music Performance category for his contribution to Pashto, featuring Rakesh Chaurasia.
 - ✓ **Veteran Indian classical flute artist Rakesh Chaurasia** managed to win dual Grammy for his collaborative album As We Speak.
 - ✓ The 66th Annual Grammy Awards 2024 was held in **Los Angeles**.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- ✓ The prestigious “Lifetime Achievement” award was given to PT Usha, a legendary sprinter who is now President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).



- ✓ The Sports Journalists Federation of India (SJFI) and the Delhi Sports Journalists Association (DSJA) gave her this award to recognize her outstanding achievements to Indian sports.

PERSONALITIES

- **Oleg Kononenko**



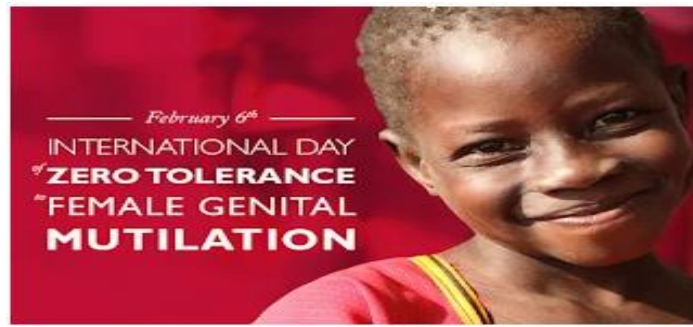
- ✓ Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko achieved a historic milestone by setting a world record for the most time spent in space, surpassing his compatriot **Gennady Padalka's previous record of 878 days** in orbit, as reported by Russia's space corporation, Roscosmos.
- ✓ At 0830 GMT, Oleg Kononenko officially broke the record, marking a significant achievement in the history of space exploration.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Safer Internet Day: February 06**
- ✓ **Safer Internet Day 2024** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, February 6th, 2024**. This annual event is a global call to action for everyone to create a safer and better internet for all, especially for children and young people.



- ✓ Safer Internet Day 2024 theme is “**Together for a Better Internet**”. This theme emphasizes the importance of everyone working together to make the internet a safer and more positive place.
- **International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation: February 06**
- ✓ International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is observed annually on February 6th to raise awareness about this harmful practice and promote its elimination.



- ✓ FGM involves the partial or total removal of external female genitalia for non-medical reasons and is a violation of the human rights of girls and women.
- ✓ The theme for International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) 2024 is “**Her Voice**”.

