

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 23, 2024

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

➤ India – Bhutan

- ✓ India will provide support of ten thousand crore rupees to Bhutan over the next five years.



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured Bhutan's top leadership that India will stand by the Himalayan kingdom in its quest for development and that their unique bilateral ties would create avenues for greater cooperation in connectivity, infrastructure, trade and energy sectors.
- ✓ The two countries exchanged several MoUs and signed agreements in the fields of energy, trade, digital connectivity, space and agriculture, and finalised the MoU on the establishment of rail links between the two nations.

SPORTS

➤ Sathiyam Gnanasekaran Creates History at WTT Feeder Beirut 2024

- ✓ Indian star paddler G. Sathiyam has achieved a remarkable feat by becoming the first-ever Indian to win a men's singles trophy at a WTT Feeder Series event.



- ✓ This historic moment took place in Beirut, Lebanon, where Sathyan triumphed over his compatriot Manav Thakkar with a 3-1 (6-11 11-7 11-7 11-4) victory in the final of the WTT Feeder Beirut 2024 on Thursday night.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Meteorological Day: March 23**
- ✓ Every year on March 23rd, the World Meteorological Day is celebrated. This day marks the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1950.



- ✓ The WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- ✓ The theme for World Meteorological Day 2024 is "At the Frontline of Climate Action".
- **Martyrdom Day/ Shaheed Diwas 2024: March 23**
- ✓ Martyrdom Day is observed every year on 23 March to pay tribute to the sacrifice of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev.



- ✓ The British rulers hanged Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev for their revolutionary activities against British rule on 23 March 1931.
- ✓ On 8 April 1929, Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw bombs at the Central Legislative Assembly in protest of the Public Safety Bill and the Trade Dispute Bill.
- ✓ Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru were hanged on the charge of assassinating British officer John Saunders in 1928.

