

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 08, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre at ICGS Mandapam



- ✓ Indian Coast Guard Director General Rakesh Pal inaugurated the Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre at ICGS Mandapam near Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu, as part of his four-day visit to the maritime force's bases in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Puducherry.
- ✓ The visit aimed to review operational preparedness and infrastructure development in the region, with a focus on ensuring safe, secure, and clean seas.

APPOINTMENT

➤ IPS Officer Love Kumar Appointed as IG in Special Protection Group



- ✓ Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Love Kumar has been appointed as the Inspector General (IG) in the Special Protection Group (SPG) for a period of two years, according to an official notification issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).
- ✓ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved this proposal from the Office of the Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Zoo Lovers Day: April 08**
- ✓ **National Zoo Lovers Day** is celebrated every year on **08 April**.



- ✓ National Zoo Lovers Day encourages us to explore our local zoos.
- ✓ Each year millions of people visit zoos and learn about the many animals that live there. Also known as zoological parks, many of them serve as breeding centers.
- ✓ These facilities are relied upon when species are endangered or at risk of becoming endangered. They also provide education to the public about a broad variety of animals and their habitats.

