

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 17, 2024

### NATIONAL

- **UGC's ASMITA Project**
- ✓ 22,000 Indian Language Books to Transform Higher Education.



- ✓ The Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC) have launched an ambitious project aimed at enhancing Indian language literature in higher education.
- ✓ The initiative, named ASMITA (Augmenting Study Materials in Indian Languages through Translation and Academic Writing), aims to develop 22,000 books in Indian languages over the next five years.

### ECONOMY

- **IMF Raises India's GDP Forecast to 7% for 2024-25**
- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised India's GDP growth forecast for the current fiscal year to 7%, up by 20 basis points from earlier projections.



- ✓ This upward revision is attributed to improved consumption prospects, particularly in rural areas.
- ✓ However, the IMF has retained a slower growth rate of 6.5% for the next fiscal year.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **The Prisoner of Bhopal**
- ✓ Tim Walker's "The Prisoner of Bhopal": A Novel Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.



- ✓ Award-winning designer-turned-author Tim Walker has published a historical fiction novel titled "The Prisoner of Bhopal," aimed at young readers.
- ✓ This book commemorates the 40th anniversary of the Bhopal gas tragedy, one of India's most devastating industrial disasters.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Day for International Justice – July 17**
- ✓ Every year on July 17, the global community comes together to observe the World Day for International Justice.



- ✓ This significant day is dedicated to promoting international criminal justice and honouring the ongoing fight against impunity for the most serious crimes affecting the international community.



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