

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

NATIONAL

- **India's First Namo Bharat Rapid Rail**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called the current era as the golden period for India.



- ✓ PM was addressing a gathering after inaugurating the various developmental projects worth over 8 thousand crore rupees at GMDC ground in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ He also virtually flagged off the Country's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail between Ahmedabad and Bhuj and six other Vande Bharat Trains.
- ✓ Indian Railways has revolutionized the notion of metro travel by introducing Namo Bharat Rapid Rail.

SCHEMES

- **NPS-Vatsalya Scheme**
- ✓ In pursuance of the announcement in the Union Budget 2024-25, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will launch the NPS-Vatsalya scheme on September 18 in New Delhi.



- ✓ NPS Vatsalya scheme will allow parents to save for their children's future by investing in a pension account and ensuring long-term wealth with the power of compounding.
- ✓ The scheme offers flexible contributions and investment options, allowing parents to invest Rs. 1,000 annually in the name of the child.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **The Book Titled 'Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An inseparable bond'**



- ✓ On a significant day for Tamil literature and cultural heritage, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, the Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu, presided over the release of a groundbreaking book titled "Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond".
- ✓ This literary work, authored by the esteemed duo Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari, explores the deep-rooted connection between Lord Rama and the land of Tamilagam, now known as Tamil Nadu.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Patient Safety Day – September 17**
- ✓ On September 17, 2024, the world observed World Patient Safety Day, an annual event dedicated to raising awareness about patient safety and promoting collaboration among healthcare stakeholders.



- ✓ This year's theme, "Improving diagnosis for patient safety", accompanied by the slogan "Get it right, make it safe!", underscores the critical importance of accurate and timely diagnoses in ensuring patient safety and enhancing health outcomes.

