



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 08, 2024

NATIONAL

- **NCERT joined hands with Amazon**
- ✓ NCERT joined hands with Amazon to improve textbook availability across the country.



- ✓ National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has tied up with Amazon Seller Services Pvt. Ltd to provide original NCERT textbooks at the printed price.
- ✓ Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced that these books will be available across the country.

AWARDS

- **Ambros and Gary Ruvkun won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Medicine**
- ✓ Scientists Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun have won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation.



- ✓ MicroRNA plays a key role in regulating gene activity.
- ✓ In our body, all cells have the same genes but cells perform different functions.
- ✓ The winners have been selected by the Nobel Assembly of Sweden's Karolinska Institute medical university.

➤ Kalaichemmal Awards

- ✓ The 2024 Kalaichemmal awards recognize the contributions of six artists in the fields of painting and sculpture in Tamil Nadu:



- ✓ Manivelu: Traditional art
- ✓ L. Balachandran: Traditional sculpture
- ✓ K. Kanniappan: Traditional sculpture
- ✓ K. Muralidharan: Modern art
- ✓ A. Selvaraj: Modern art
- ✓ R. Raghavan: Modern sculpture
- ✓ The Kalaichemmal awards are given annually by the Tamil Nadu government's Art and Culture Department to recognize the achievements of artists in traditional and contemporary fine arts.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **Indian Air Force Day – October 08**

- ✓ As India prepares to commemorate the 92nd Indian Air Force Day on October 8, 2024, the nation stands united in honouring the exceptional dedication and sacrifices of its air warriors.



- ✓ The chosen theme, “Bhartiya Vayu Sena: Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar” (translating to Potent, Powerful, and Self-Reliant), encapsulates the IAF’s vision for the future.
- ✓ This theme resonates deeply with India’s broader objective of achieving self-sufficiency in defense capabilities while maintaining operational excellence.

