



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 08, 2025

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➤ India's First Organic Fish Cluster

- ✓ Government launched India's first organic fish cluster in Sikkim. Union Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Minister Ranjan Singh inaugurated India's first organic fisheries cluster in Sikkim.



- ✓ Its main aim is to sell antibiotic, chemical, and pesticide-free organic fish. Ranjan Singh also inaugurated and laid the foundations for 50 key projects worth 50 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- ✓ The organic fisheries cluster will focus on an ecologically healthy fish farming system avoiding chemicals, antibiotics, and pesticides.

APPOINTMENT

- V. Narayanan Takes Over as ISRO Chief and Space Secretary



- ✓ Dr. V. Narayanan, a distinguished scientist with nearly four decades of experience in rocket and spacecraft propulsion, has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Department of Space and Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- ✓ He will succeed S. Somanath, effective from January 14, 2025.
- ✓ His leadership has been instrumental in several landmark ISRO missions, including the development of the GSLV Mk III and Chandrayaan-3 propulsion systems.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas – January 09



- ✓ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, also known as Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day, is an annual event celebrated on January 9th in India to honour and engage with the Indian diaspora worldwide.
- ✓ This significant occasion aims to strengthen the bonds between India and its overseas citizens.
- ✓ The theme for this year's Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was "Diaspora's Contribution to a Viksit Bharat".

