



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 27, 2026

NATIONAL

➤ **G7 Summit 2026**

- ✓ The 52nd G7 Summit is a scheduled annual summit to be held on 15–17 June 2026 in Évian-les-Bains, Haute-Savoie, France.
- ✓ The G7 Summit is an international forum held annually for the leaders of the G7 member States of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK, and the US.
- ✓ In February 2026, Macron invited Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in AI Summit. He will attend the G7 Summit 2026.
- ✓ India's participation highlights its rising global influence and role in bridging developed and developing economies.
- ✓ Key 2026 agenda items include global economic challenges, energy security, and disruptions around the Strait of Hormuz impacting fuel prices.

➤ **"Nasha Mukh Vidyalaya"**

- ✓ The advisory issued by government which mandates the implementation of a 3-year Action Plan for "Nasha Mukh Vidyalaya" (Drug-Free Schools) under the broader Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.
- ✓ The plan incorporates provisions to declare the area within a 500-metre radius of all schools as drug-free zones.
- ✓ School heads or designated nodal teachers are mandated to report any violations within this radius to local authorities and the police for immediate action.
- ✓ Students will be actively engaged through peer-led initiatives and creative campaigns to spread awareness against substance abuse.

- ✓ Schools are required to use Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) tools, including posters and signage boards, to clearly mark drug-free areas.
- ✓ A clearly defined monitoring and reporting framework will be established at the school, district, and state levels to track progress.

MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES/ SUMMITS

- **14th Ministerial Conference of The World Trade Organization**
- ✓ The 14th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) is being held from March 26–29, 2026, in Yaoundé, Cameroon.
- ✓ The conference is chaired by Cameroon’s Minister of Trade, Mr. Luc Magloire Mbarga Atangana, bringing together trade ministers from all member nations.
- ✓ Discussions on strengthening the multilateral trading system and restoring a fully functional, binding Dispute Settlement Mechanism.
- ✓ Debating the extension of the moratorium on customs duties on electronic transmissions and the need for policy space in the digital economy.
- ✓ Proposals to streamline investment flows, particularly into Least Developed Countries.

APPOINTMENTS

- **India's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom**
- ✓ The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced that senior diplomat Periasamy Kumaran has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom.
- ✓ Kumaran is presently serving as Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- ✓ He began his career as Third Secretary in Cairo (1994–1997), followed by critical assignments in Tripoli and Brussels.
- ✓ He served as Counsellor in Islamabad (2007–2009) and in Washington D.C., followed by a tenure as Deputy High Commissioner in Colombo (2011–2014).

