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## **6 June 2023 Daily Current Affairs**

### **Important Days**

#### **5 June 2023 – International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing**

- ❖ The United Nations (UN)'s International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing is annually observed across the globe on 5th June to address the issue of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities.
- ❖ 5th June 2023 marks the observance of the 6th International Day for the Fight against IUU Fishing.

#### **Background**

- ❖ In December 2017, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the resolution A/RES/72/72 and proclaimed the 5th June of every year as "International Day for the Fight against IUU Fishing".
- ❖ The first-ever International Day for the Fight against IUU Fishing was observed on 5th June 2018.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- ❖ Director-General- Qu Dongyu
- ❖ Headquarters- Rome, Italy

#### **5 June 2023 - World Day against Speciesism**

- ❖ The World Day against Speciesism is annually observed on June 5th across the world, to stop discrimination based on species membership. The day is initiated by animal rights advocates, and its main goal is to remind people that speciesism, like racism or sexism, has no place in a civilised society.
- ❖ The day is supported/observed by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM), and other animal rights groups.
- ❖ World Day against Speciesism is a good opportunity for the general public to learn about animal rights and veganism.

#### **Speciesism**

- ❖ The term Speciesism refers to the assignment of different rights, values, or special consideration to individuals solely on the basis of their species.
- ❖ "Speciesism" is the human-held belief that all other animal species are inferior.

#### **Origin of Speciesism**

- ❖ In 1970, the term Speciesism was coined by Dr Richard D. Ryder, the psychologist, ethicist, writer and political animal lobbyist in one of his essays.
- ❖ In those essays he put forward to call attention to the fact that the attitude toward animals derives from the same kind of mentality as racism or sexism.
- ❖ But, the term Speciesism was introduced internationally in 1975 by Peter Singer, a student at Oxford, England, the United Kingdom (UK).



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- ❖ He wrote a book titled "Animal Liberation" by contacting Richard Ryder, which is widely considered to be the philosophical background of the animal liberation movement.
- ❖ Animal rights advocates claim that speciesism is a prejudice similar to sexism or racism.

## 4 June 2023- International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

- ❖ The United Nations (UN) International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed annually on June 4th across the world to recognise and acknowledge the sufferings and pain of children throughout the world, who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.
- ❖ The day originally focused on the children affected by the 1982 Lebanon War and also focused on Palestinian children that were victims of Israel's acts of aggression.
- ❖ The day also affirms the UNs commitment towards protecting children and their rights.

### Background

- ❖ On 19 August 1982, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) at its 7th emergency special session adopted the resolution A/RES/ES-7/8 and proclaimed 4th June of every year as the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.
- ❖ The first-ever International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression was observed on 4th June 1983.

### United Nations (UN)

- ❖ Founded in- 24 October 1945
- ❖ Secretary-General- António Guterres
- ❖ Headquarters- New York, the United States of America (USA)

## Reports and Honors

### Ministry of Education Released National Institutional Ranking Framework Ranking For 2023

- ❖ The eighth edition of the National Institutional Ranking Framework ranking has been released by Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, minister of State (MOS) of Education.
- ❖ Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have dominated the NIRF Rankings 2023.
- ❖ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has topped in the overall category.
- ❖ IISC Bengaluru and IIT Delhi are in second and third spots respectively.
- ❖ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras topped, followed by IIT-Bombay, IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Roorkee, in the Engineering category.
- ❖ Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) are among the top 10 institutes in India.
- ❖ Miranda House, Hindu College, and Presidency College, Chennai are the top three Colleges of India.
- ❖ In the medical college category, AIIMS Delhi is in the first position.



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- ❖ In the University category, IISc Bangalore is in First position and while JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia are in second and third spots respectively.
- ❖ The ranking has been announced in several categories including Overall, Top ten Universities, Engineering, Pharmacy and Management.
- ❖ The 'Agriculture and Allied Sector' category has been added to this year's NIRF Ranking.
- ❖ Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi is in the first spot in the 'Agriculture and Allied Sector' category.
- ❖ NLU Bengaluru, NLU Delhi, and NALSAR Hyderabad are the top three law institutes in India.
- ❖ IISc Bengaluru is the top research institute in India followed by IIT Madras and IIT Delhi.
- ❖ In the Pharmacy Category, the National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Hyderabad bagged the first spot.
- ❖ In the Management Category, IIM Ahmedabad has bagged the first position, followed by IIM Bangalore and IIM Kozhikode.

## Summits and Conferences

### World's Largest Conservation Conference will be hosted by UAE in 2025

- ❖ The bid to host the 2025 World Conservation Congress (WCC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has been won by United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- ❖ The WCC is the world's largest and most important gathering of conservationists, and more than 10,000 delegates from more than 160 countries are expected to attend.
- ❖ The UAE has a long history of environmental protection, and it has taken several important conservation initiatives, including the Sheikh Zayed Desert Learning Centre and the Al Ain Oasis.
- ❖ From October 10-21, 2025, the 2025 WCC will be held in Abu Dhabi.
- ❖ The event will be an opportunity for conservationists from around the world to come together and discuss the most pressing environmental challenges facing of earth.
- ❖ IUCN WCC 2025 will be an event that can inspire conservation action to protect our planet amid local and global challenges.
- ❖ IUCN was established in 1948 and has become the world's largest and most diverse environmental network.

## Awards and Honors

### National Ranking for Chennai Medical College Is 11<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ Chennai Medical College has been ranked 11th in the national ranking of best colleges in providing quality education.
- ❖ The Union Ministry of Education annually publishes a list of best performing universities, colleges and educational institutes under various categories.
- ❖ Accordingly, Chennai Medical College has been ranked 11th in this year's ranking list.
- ❖ Also, it ranks first among the state-run medical colleges.



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- ❖ There are 8 medical colleges from Tamil Nadu in the top 50 places.
- ❖ Among them 7 private medical colleges are notable.
- ❖ As far as the national ranking is concerned, Chennai Medical Kalluri has been progressing for the past three years.
- ❖ Chennai Marut Duvak College, which was ranked 16th in 2021 and 12th last year, has now moved up one more place.
- ❖ 1835 Feb. Chennai Medical School was started on 13th. After that in 1850, Oct. On 1st Madras Medical School was converted into Madras Medical College.

## Sports

### Shooting: Gold for Dhanush

- ❖ India's Dhanush Srikanth won the gold medal at the Junior World Cup shooting event in Germany. Also, the Harmehar Lali/Sanjana Sood combination got a bronze medal.
- ❖ Accordingly, India is currently at the top of the medal list with 6 medals namely 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze.
- ❖ In the Men's 10m Air Rifle Individual Qualifier, India's Pratham Pathana finished 5th with 628.7 points, Dhanush 6th with 628.4 and Abhinav Shah 8th with 626.7 to qualify for the finals.
- ❖ Dhanush did well in the final round of 24 shots to top the event with 249.4 points, ahead of Sweden's Pontus Kalin who won the silver and France's Romain Auffrere the bronze.

### Asian Athletics: Siddharth Chaudhary tops

- ❖ India's Siddharth Chaudhary won gold in men's shot put at the Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships in South Korea.
- ❖ He topped the shot put with his best effort of 19.52m and registered a new personal best. His previous personal best was 19.11m.
- ❖ In javelin category, Shivam Lohagher managed a best effort of 72.34 meters to bag the silver medal.
- ❖ In the men's 3,000m steeplechase, Shah Rukh Khan clocked 8 minutes 51.74 seconds to finish second. In the women's long jump, Sushmita cleared 5.96 meters to win the silver medal.
- ❖ In the 4\*400m relay race, the Indian team consisting of Deepak Singh, Anushka Kumbar, Navveli, Preet Singh and Rizwana Malik finished third in 3 minutes 30.12 seconds.
- ❖ Similarly, in the men's 800 meter run, Shakeel finished 3rd with a time of 1 minute 49.79 seconds. Hence, the number of medals won by India so far in this competition has reached 9, namely 3 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze.

## Art and Culture

### Two cave temples which are cultural symbols

- ❖ Tamil Nadu government has decided to declare two cave temples in Virudhunagar district as cultural monuments. A notification has been published.



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- ❖ Bhikhakkulam village in Thiruchuzhi circle, Virudhunagar district, about 30 km from Thiruchuzhi-Kariab Patti highway. Located far away. A cave temple is situated near the Muniyasamy temple in this village.
- ❖ Similarly, a cave temple has also been established at Kalaiyar Kurichi in Sivakasi circle of Virudhunagar district. It is 12 km from Sivakasi railway station. Located far away. The total area of this temple is 4 thousand 470 hectares.
- ❖ Areas where cave temples are located and surrounding areas are few and far between
- ❖ Who owns it? Whereas, under the Tamil Nadu Ancient Historical Monuments Archaeological Sites and Remaining Monuments Act, the government considers it necessary to protect the cave temple. Therefore, there is a need to declare cave temples as protected monuments.
- ❖ In view of this, a period of two months is given for this notification. Any objections or suggestions to be made to any person concerned at the site of the memorial may be made before the expiry of 2 months.
- ❖ The Government of Tamil Nadu has requested that they should be sent to the Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Culture and Charitable Institutions, St. George's Fort, Head Secretariat.

## Environment and Biodiversity

### 115 crores for environmental restoration of wetlands Minister Mathiventhan informed

- ❖ Forest Minister M. Mathiventhan said that the Tamil Nadu government has allocated Rs.115.15 crore for environmental restoration works in 100 wetlands on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Wetlands Movement.
- ❖ On the occasion of World Environment Day, Tamil Nadu Wetlands Movement Inauguration Ceremony was held at Otteri Lake in Arian Anna Zoo Complex, Vandalur. Minister of Forestry, Sir M. Mathiventhan, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Industries, Mr. D. Mo. Anparasan participated in this function.
- ❖ As a token of the inaugural ceremony, they started the environmental restoration work of Otteri Lake and planted saplings. 100 wetlands have been identified in Tamil Nadu. They are fields belonging to wetlands,
- ❖ In consultation with NGOs, local communities, students, etc., the area will be mapped and ecologically restored based on an integrated management plan.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu gets 13 new Ramsar sites after 20 years.
- ❖ He said Tami Meg has got 14 Ramsar sites out of total 75 in the country.
- ❖ Additional Chief Conservator (Environment, Climate Change and Forests) Kapriya Saku, District Collector Chengalpattu AR Rahul Nath, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Department) Subrat Mahabhadra, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Wetlands were present on the occasion.
- ❖ Movement Deepak Sri Vastava, Chengalpattu Legislative Assembly Member M.W. Ralakshmi Madhusudhana and others participated.



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## Economy and Banking

### RBI Governor Launches Financial Inclusion dashboard 'Antardrishti'

- ❖ The 'Antardrishti' financial inclusion dashboard launched by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das holds great promise in facilitating greater financial inclusion in India.
- ❖ RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das recently unveiled a new financial inclusion dashboard called 'Antardrishti.' The dashboard aims to provide valuable insights and track the progress of financial inclusion by capturing relevant data.
- ❖ This initiative further reinforces the RBI's commitment to promoting financial inclusion through a collaborative approach involving multiple stakeholders.
- ❖ Assessing Financial Exclusion at a Local Level
- ❖ One of the key features of the 'Antardrishti' dashboard is its ability to assess the extent of financial exclusion at a local level across the country by identifying areas with higher levels of financial exclusion, policymakers can focus on implementing targeted measures to address these gaps and promote greater financial inclusivity.
- ❖ Buy Prime Test Series for all Banking, SSC, Insurance & other exams
- ❖ Internal Use and Multi-Stakeholder Approach
- ❖ Initially designed for internal use within the RBI, the 'Antardrishti' dashboard is expected to play a crucial role in facilitating financial inclusion.
- ❖ By adopting a multi-stakeholder approach, the dashboard aims to involve various entities such as government agencies, regulators, and financial institutions in the collective effort to enhance financial inclusion in India.

### The Financial Inclusion Index

- ❖ In 2021, the RBI developed the Financial Inclusion (FI) Index as a comprehensive tool to measure the extent of financial inclusion.
- ❖ The FI-Index integrates information from various sectors, including banking, investments, insurance, postal services, and pensions.
- ❖ It provides a holistic assessment of financial inclusion, assigning a single value ranging from 0 to 100, where 0 represents complete financial exclusion and 100 signifies complete financial inclusion.

### Parameters And Dimensions Of The FI-Index

- ❖ The FI-Index comprises three broad parameters with different weightage: Access (35%), Usage (45%), and Quality (20%).
- ❖ Each parameter includes various dimensions that are computed using a range of indicators.
- ❖ By evaluating these dimensions, policymakers can gain insights into the effectiveness of financial inclusion efforts and identify areas that require further attention.

## Tamilnadu News

### Automatic pillow bag device in Govt Children's Hospital



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- ❖ On the occasion of World Environment Day, the automatic mattress vending machine was put into use at the Government Children's Hospital, Egmore, Chennai. has been Everyone uses plastic which harms the environment
- ❖ To be avoided. To make this hospital a plastic bag free hospital, an automatic pillow vending machine has been installed with the help of Tamil Nadu Environment Department.
- ❖ Through it can get up to 250 bags at a time without interruption. People who visit the hospital can get a wallet by paying a 10 rupee coin into the machine.
- ❖ There is good response from the first day of installation of that device. Made of cotton fabric, the cushion is quality and can withstand the weight of the items. So, people eagerly get the bag to keep medicines and medical files.

## National News

### 'India leads in pharmaceutical, vaccine production'

- ❖ Michael Ryan, Executive Director of the World Health Organization's Health Emergencies Program, said India is a leader in the production of pharmaceuticals and vaccines and their delivery to countries in need during pandemics.
- ❖ The G20 Health Group meeting is being held in Hyderabad from June 4 to 6. According to Michael Ryan, who has participated in this, 'precautionary measures to be taken during a pandemic like Corona, better pharmaceuticals, vaccines are produced and quickly delivered to people who need them are discussed at the G20 health group meeting. India leads in all these.
- ❖ G20 nations are also being discussed on how to work together in the event of a medical emergency. India, which is an international leader in drug production and vaccine production, is expected to lead the G20.

### Chennai-Sri Lanka Tourist Transport Ferry Service

- ❖ Union Minister of Ports and Shipping Sarvananda Sonowal inaugurated the international tourism cruise service between Chennai and Sri Lanka in Chennai.
- ❖ International tourist luxury ship MV Empress flagged off at Chennai port to connect the three ports of Ambanthotai, Trikonamalai and Kangesanthurai from Chennai to Sri Lanka.
- ❖ Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarvananda Sonowal. Chennai Port Chairman Sunil Paliwal, Deputy Chairman AS Viswanathan and others. Minister Sarvananda Sonowal inaugurated the MV Empress, an international tourist luxury ship that will travel between Sri Lankan ports of Ambandottai, Trikonamalai and Kangesanthurai. This ship will continue to operate without interruption. On a continuous basis, operation of a luxury cruise ship for tourists has been implemented for the first time in the history of Chennai Port.
- ❖ A minimum fare of Rs 1.06 lakh to a maximum of Rs 4.37 lakh has been fixed for this ship which can accommodate around 1600 passengers.
- ❖ Private Tourist Luxury operated for about 4 months in the last financial year
- ❖ According to a press release issued by Chennai Port, the ship has operated 37 times and around 85,000 people have traveled on it.



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## MNIT & NDSA signed MoU to set up India's first-of-its-kind National Centre for Earthquake Safety of Dams

- ❖ The Malviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) in Jaipur, Rajasthan and the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish India's first-of-its-kind National Centre for Earthquake Safety of Dams which will focus on studying seismic hazards, developing new dams, and enhancing the protection of existing ones.
- ❖ MoJS has recognised the National Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management (NCDMM) of MNIT to be the National Center for Earthquake Safety of Dams and has approved a Financial Grant of Rs 30 crore for establishing and running the centre for the next 5 years.

### Key People

- ❖ The MoU in this regard was signed in the presence of Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, MoJS; Central Water Commission's (CWC) Chairperson Kushvinder Vohra; NDSA Chairperson Sanjay Kumar Sibal; MNIT Director Narayan Prasad Padhy, on 22nd May 2023 in MNIT, Jaipur.
- ❖ Objective of National Centre for Earthquake Safety of Dams
- ❖ To develop indigenous expertise in addressing technology challenges related to the structural and earthquake safety of dams, thereby making India self-reliant in this field.

## Union Minister Jitendra Singh Inaugurated 'Lavender Festival' in J&K; Baderwah Emerged as Lavender Capital of India

- ❖ On 4th June 2023, Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology inaugurated the two-day "Lavender Festival" in Baderwah Valley, J&K.
- ❖ While inaugurating the festival, Jitendra Singh stated that Baderwah has emerged as the Lavender capital of India and a prominent Agri-Start-up destination.
- ❖ Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) The festival has organised the inauguration event as as part of the institution's 'One Week One Lab Campaign'.

### CSIR- Aroma Mission

- ❖ The CSIR- Aroma Mission, a flagship project of CSIR has been instrumental in promoting lavender cultivation in the temperate regions of J&K.
- ❖ In the Baderwah, Doda district of J&K, CSIR-IIIM is supporting farmers in the cultivation of Lavender under CSIR-Aroma Mission. The media has recognized this initiative of CSIR- IIIM as the "Purple Revolution."

## International Relation

### Minister Rajnath Singh held talks with US Defense Minister Lloyd Austin who is on a two-day official visit to India.

- ❖ India and US have finalized a roadmap for indigenous manufacturing of military equipment in India.



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- ❖ According to a statement released by the Ministry of Defense, the Ministers discussed in detail issues such as increasing the use of artificial intelligence technology in the defense sector, regional and international security issues.
- ❖ The statement also mentioned that they discussed further strengthening the multifaceted cordial relationship between the two countries in the field of defence.
- ❖ Strengthening Relations: Defense relations between India and the US have been increasing in recent times.
- ❖ India has decided to purchase MQ-9B attack drones, fighter jet engines, etc. from the US.
- ❖ In 2016, the US declared India as a 'Key Security Partner'. In 2016, India and the US signed an agreement on mutual use of military bases.
- ❖ An agreement was signed in 2018 to exchange vital information between the armies of the two countries.
- ❖ An agreement was signed between the two countries in 2020 to exchange important information including military technology, cargo handling and geospatial maps.

## India's growth is unstoppable

- ❖ External Affairs Minister Jaishankar has made an official visit to the African country of Namibia. He came to Namibia after the BRICS meeting in South Africa. Jaishankar became the first Indian foreign minister to visit Namibia.
- ❖ He met and addressed the people of Indian origin living in the country in Windhoek, the capital.
- ❖ People of Indian origin living all over the world continue to support the motherland. India's growth internationally has become unstoppable. India is securing its place in the international arena.
- ❖ India is the world's most populous country and the 5th largest economy. Soon
- ❖ India will become the 3rd largest economic power.
- ❖ The ties between India and Namibia are special. Namibia became the first country to join the project to transport chives (cheetahs) to India.
- ❖ Internationally, efforts are being made to increase the distribution of tigers, lions and chives.
- ❖ India is playing an important role in it. He said that India is ready to provide the necessary assistance for Namibia's octogenarian development.