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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

April 2nd - WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

- ✓ Theme is “**Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**”
- ✓ Declared by the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA) in 2007.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

- ✓ A year long Hnatlangpul - Cleanliness Drive was launched in Aizawl, Mizoram.
- ✓ It is jointly undertaken by the Aegis of Urban Development, Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) & Poverty Alleviation Department and Central Young Mizo Association (CYMA)

PM Modi to visit Thailand for 6th BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok

- ✓ Theme of the 2 day Summit is 'Prosperous, Resilient and Open BIMSTEC'.
- ✓ The summit was held virtually in 2022 in Colombo.
- ✓ **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**
 1. Strengthening strategic partnership between Thailand and India
 2. Signing of 4 MOUs in key areas: Science and Education, and International Development Cooperation

✓ **TITBITS OF BIMSTEC**

HQ - Dhaka, Bangladesh

Established in June 6, 1997

Total members countries - 7 (India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand)



APPOINTMENTS

Shirley Botchwey becomes 1st African Woman to assume office as Commonwealth Secretary General



- ✓ She will assume office as the 7th Secretary General of the Commonwealth.
- ✓ Commonwealth association consists of 56 members including India.

Salila Pandey takes charge as MD and CEO of SBI card

- ✓ Salila Pandey has been appointed as the MD and CEO of SBI Card from April 1st.
- ✓ Previously she served as the Chief General Manager of SBI



- ✓ Actor Kamal Hassan appointed as the Chairman of FICCI Media and Entertainment Committee South
- ✓ It was a two day conference and this was held in Chennai.

SPORTS



Vandana Katariya announces her retirement from her 15 years of hockey career

- ✓ Icon of Indian Hockey Vandana Katariya announces her retirement.
- ✓ Her debut game was in 2009
- ✓ She became the first and only Indian women to win the hat-trick in Tokyo games.
- ✓ She won Arjuna award in 2021 and Padma Shri award in 2022

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