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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Snake day 2025



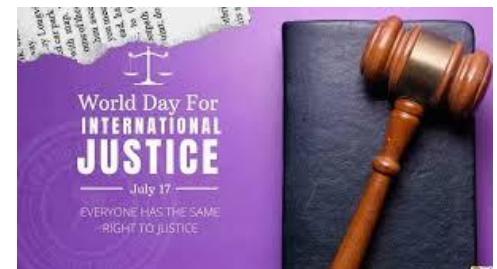
1. **World Snake day** was observed on **July 16th, 2025**.
2. The **theme** of the day is **“Repsect, don’t fear: Protecting nature’s silent guardians”**.
3. This year the day was celebrated with conservation awareness at Banerghatta, Bengaluru to raise awareness about snake conservation especially among youth.

World day for International Justice 2025

1. **World Day for International Justice** is observed on **July 17th, 2025**.

2. The day is observed to commemorate the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and reaffirms the International community’s commitment to ending impunity for perpetrators of the most serious crimes under International law.

3. Number of ICC member states now are 125.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

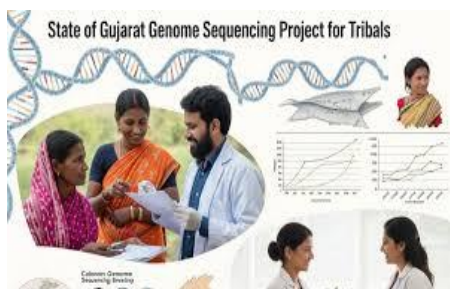
Cabinet clears PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana 2024-31

- 1. The Union Cabinet approved a new scheme named Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (Pm-DDKY).**
- 2. The scheme will run for 6 years which will start from 2025-26.**
- 3. The annual outlay of this scheme was Rs. 24,000 cr.**
- 4. The target of this scheme was agriculture and allied sector development in 100 selected districts.**
- 5. It aims to address low productivity, financial exclusion and technology gaps in agriculture.**

Bihar CM announces free electricity upto 125 units

- 1. CM of Bihar, Nitish Kumar announced free electricity for all domestic consumers upto 125 units from August 1, 2025.**
- 2. The scheme is expected to benefit 16.7 million families across the state.**
- 3. The government plans to install solar power plants on rooftops or public spaces over the next three years.**
- 4. The initiative aims to generate upto 10,000 MW of solar energy in the next three years.**

Gujarat launches India's first Tribal genome sequencing project



- 1. Gujarat becomes the first Indian state to launch a Tribal Genome Sequencing Project.**
- 2. The initiative was announced in Gandhinagar by Tribal Development Minister Dr.Kuber Dindor.**
- 3. The project will be implemented by the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre(GBRC).**
- 4. The initiative is expected to provide personalised healthcare based on genetic profiles.**

IIM Kozhikode launches ‘Gyanodaya’



1. IIM Kozhikode launched ‘Gyanodaya’, a centre for Pedagogical Innovation and Publishing.
2. It is a first-of-its-kind Centre of Excellence aligned with IIMK Vision 2047 and India’s NEP.

Maharashtra grants agricultural status to livestock and poultry farming

1. Maharashtra becomes the first Indian state to grant agricultural status to livestock and poultry farming.
2. The move will benefit nearly 37 million livestock farmers in the state.
3. Livestock farmers will be eligible for agricultural loans, Kisan Credit Card (KCC) and interest Subvention schemes.
4. The government estimates Rs.7,080cr additional income annually from this policy.

APPOINTMENTS

Ajay Kumar appointed Director of HAL

1. Ajay Kumar Shrivastava assumed charge as Director (Engineering and R&D) at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
2. Previously, he was an Executive Director at HAL’s Aircraft Research & Design Centre (ARDC).



SPORTS

Andre Russell announces retirement from International Cricket

1. Veteran West Indies all-rounder, Andre Russell has announced his retirement from International Cricket.
2. He played 84 T20Is scoring 1078 runs.

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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS