

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

TAMIL NADU

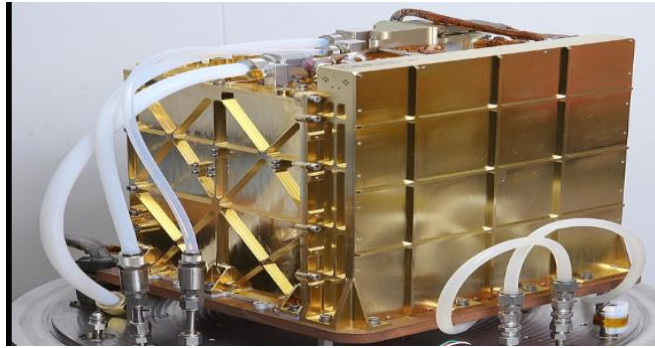
- **Scheme Granting Monthly Aid To Over 1 Crore Women**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government is all set to launch the Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam, the largest social welfare initiative aimed at providing monthly financial assistance. This scheme is set to benefit over 1.06 crore eligible women who are the heads of their families.



- ✓ Under this scheme, eligible beneficiaries will receive a monthly sum of Rs 1,000. This financial aid will be directly transferred into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.
- ✓ To facilitate easy access to the funds, ATM cards will be issued to the eligible women, allowing them to withdraw the allocated amount as needed.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **NASA's MOXIE - Generates Oxygen on Mars**
- ✓ NASA announced the successful completion of its Mars Oxygen In-Situ Resource Utilization Experiment (MOXIE) aboard the Perseverance Mars Rover.



- ✓ MOXIE's success marks a significant step toward enabling astronauts to “live off the land” on Mars by producing their own oxygen and rocket propellant, supporting long-term exploration and sustainability on the Red Planet.

DEFENCE

- **Indian Coast Guard participates in 19th HACGAM**
- ✓ Indian Coast Guard participated in the 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) in Istanbul, Turkey.



- ✓ The meeting discussed maritime law enforcement, safety and security of life at sea, marine environment protection, and the illicit trafficking of drugs, weapons, and humans at sea.
- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard is the chair of the Search and Rescue Working Group and is committed to improving maritime security in the region.

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **12th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD)**
- ✓ The 12th Round of Ministerial India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue was held in New Delhi.



- ✓ The Indian delegation was led by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs.
- ✓ The two countries announced the India-UK Infrastructure Finance Bridge, a collaborative initiative to leverage expertise and investment in support of India's National Infrastructure Pipeline.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **United Nations Day For South-South Cooperation – September 12**
- ✓ United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on September 12 of every year, is celebrated by several countries around the world.



- ✓ The United Nations' Day for South-South Cooperation celebrates the economic, social and political developments made in recent years by regions and countries in the South and highlights United Nations efforts to work on technical cooperation among developing countries.
- ✓ The theme for this year is "Solidarity, Equity and Partnership: Unlocking South-South Cooperation to Achieve the SDGs".

