



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 02, 2023

AWARDS

- **Nobel Prize 2023 - Medicine or Physiology**
- ✓ Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman “for their discoveries concerning nucleoside base modifications that enabled the development of effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19”.



- ✓ The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet has today decided to award the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.
- ✓ The discoveries by the two Nobel Laureates were critical for developing effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 during the pandemic that began in early 2020.

SPORTS

- **Asian Games 2023: Avinash Sable Wins Gold In Men’s 3000m Steeplechase**
- ✓ The Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China, witnessed a historic moment as Avinash Sable, the Indian steeplechase sensation, secured a gold medal in the 3000m steeplechase event.



- ✓ This remarkable achievement not only made Avinash Sable the first Indian man to clinch gold in this event but also marked a breaking of the previous Asian Games record.

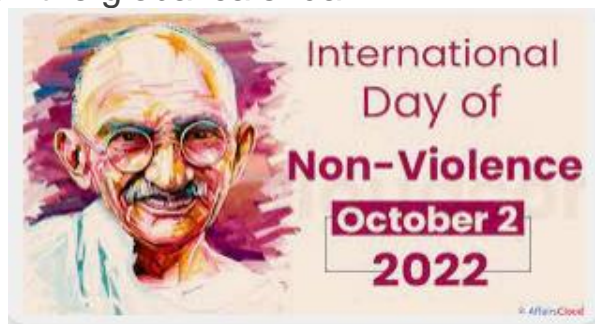
IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Gandhi Jayanti - October 02**
- ✓ Gandhi Jayanti, celebrated on October 2nd every year, is a day of profound significance in India and around the world.



- ✓ It marks the 154th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, fondly known as Mahatma Gandhi, Bapu or the Father of the Nation.
- ✓ Theme of Gandhi Jayanti 2023
- ✓ “Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath” is the theme for 2 October Gandhi Jayanti.

- **International Day of Non-Violence – October 02**
- ✓ The International Day of Non-Violence, celebrated on October 2nd each year, holds a special place on the global calendar.



- ✓ This day marks the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a towering figure in the Indian independence movement and a pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.
- ✓ The resolution is “to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence.”

