

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 15, 2023

### SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT & TECHNOLOGY

- **Bufoides bhupathyi**
- ✓ Bufoides, is rare and endemic genus of toad found in Northeastern part of India. So far only two genus of Bufoides were known - Bufoides meghalayanus and Bufoides kempi.



- ✓ A group of scientists has discovered a new and rare species of toad in the Dampa Tiger Reserve, a forest located in the eastern Indian state of Mizoram.
- ✓ The species will be known as Bufoides bhupathyi, named after known Indian herpetologist Subramanian Bhupathy, who served as the principal scientist at the Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) based Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON).

### IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Egg Day – October 13**
- ✓ World Egg Day is a yearly celebration that promotes the health benefits and versatility of eggs.
- ✓ The day is celebrated on the second Friday of October every year, focusing on the significance of eggs in our diets and their role in nourishing people around the world. This year, World Egg Day 2023 will be observed on October 13.



- ✓ The theme of the World Egg Day 2023 “Eggs for a Healthy Future” signifies the importance of the egg in enhancing the nutritional, cultural, and environmentally sustainable outcomes, prompting better futures for all.
- **World Students Day: October 15**
- ✓ World Students Day 2023 is observed on the 15th of October 2023, to honour the birthday of our former president, the late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.



- ✓ In 2010, World Students Day was established by the United Nations.
- ✓ In honor of former Indian president APJ Abdul Kalam, who was born on the same day in 1931, October 15 of each year is observed as World Students' Day.
- ✓ The theme for World Students Day 2023 is “**FAIL: stands for First Attempt in Learning.**”
- **International Day of Rural Women: October 15**
- ✓ International Day of Rural Women 2023 is observed on the 15th of October 2023.
- ✓ The United Nations (U.N.) has been working to keep the world's nations peaceful and friendly since its founding in 1945.



- ✓ The United Nations has undertaken a number of humanitarian initiatives and adopted resolutions and laws aimed at protecting the environment.
- ✓ The U.N.'s efforts to improve the status and well-being of women, particularly those in rural areas, rank among its most impressive accomplishments.
- ✓ Theme: “Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All.”

