



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 16, 2023

### NATIONAL

- **One Nation One Student ID Card – APAAR ID**
- ✓ The Ministry of Education and Government of India has initiated the APAAR ID, known as the “One Nation One Student ID Card.”
- ✓ This groundbreaking program aims to digitally centralize academic data, including degrees, scholarships, rewards, and other credits for students.



- ✓ The One Nation One Student ID Card, APAAR ID, is a significant step towards a more organized and accessible academic experience for students in India.
- ✓ By registering and downloading your APAAR ID, one can unlock various benefits and conveniently store his/her academic records.

### DEFENCE

- **Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023**
- ✓ In a remarkable display of skill and resilience, the Indian Army clinched the gold medal at the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023, an international military exercise held in Wales, UK.

- ✓ This achievement reflects the prowess of a team from the 3/5 Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force), who represented the Indian Army at this prestigious event.



- ✓ The Indian Army team faced formidable competition, as they pitted their skills against a total of 111 teams.
- ✓ The Cambrian Patrol Exercise, organized by the UK Army, is renowned as the ultimate test of human endurance and team spirit, often referred to as the “Olympics of Military Patrolling” among global militaries.

## OBITUARY

- **Former Chief Election Commissioner MS Gill**
- ✓ Former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Manohar Singh Gill passed away at a South Delhi hospital on Sunday, leaving behind a legacy of public service and dedication.

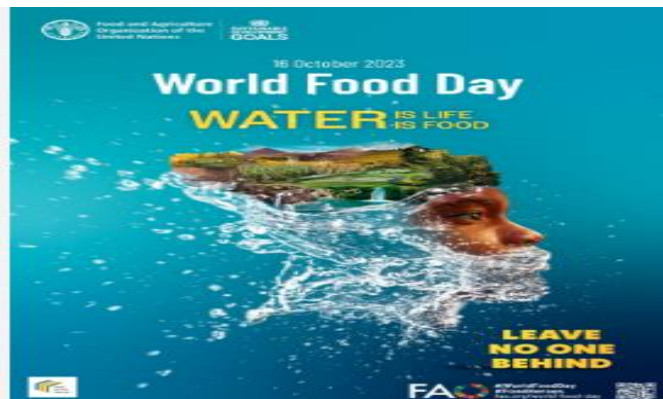


- ✓ Manohar Singh Gill, who recently passed away at the age of 86, began his career as a young bureaucrat.
- ✓ He assumed the role of Chief Election Commissioner in December 1996 and held it until June 2001.
- ✓ During his tenure, Gill played a crucial role in shaping the electoral processes of the country.

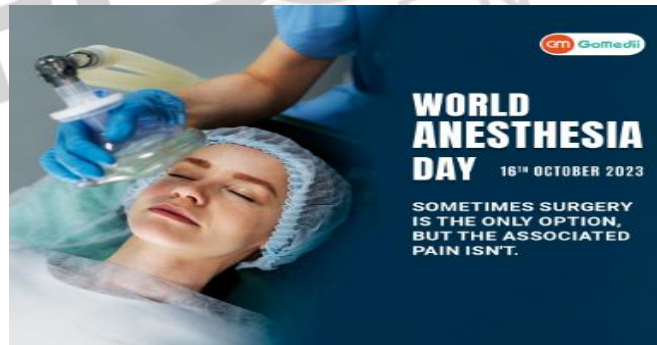
## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Food Day – October 16**

- World Food Day is an annual observance that takes place on October 16. It is a global initiative aimed at addressing the pressing issues of hunger, food security, and access to proper nutrition.



- ✓ The theme for World Food Day 2023 is “Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind.” This theme emphasizes the critical role of water in food production, nutrition, and livelihoods.
- **World Anaesthesia Day – October 16**
- ✓ World Anaesthesia Day, celebrated on October 16 each year, is a significant occasion that highlights the critical role of anaesthesia in modern medical treatments.



- ✓ This day not only recognizes the birth of anaesthesia but also serves as a platform to raise awareness about the importance of this field in healthcare.
- ✓ The theme for World Anaesthesia Day in 2023 is ‘Anaesthesia and Cancer Care.’ This theme sheds light on the indispensable role of anaesthesia in cancer treatments.

