



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 01, 2023

STATE

➤ Hostile Activity Watch Kernel (HAWK) System

- ✓ The Karnataka Forest Department and Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) have launched the Hostile Activity Watch Kernel or the HAWK system, a specialised software system to monitor all aspects of forest and wildlife crimes.



- ✓ Crimes such as killing of wildlife, suspected criminal activities and movement of suspicious vehicles will be monitored through this system.
- ✓ The system has built-in analytical capabilities which will help officials to monitor wildlife crimes across Karnataka.

➤ India's First 'City Of Literature & Music' By UNESCO

- ✓ Kozhikode, a city located in the southern Indian state of Kerala, has made its mark on the global stage by being named one of the latest entrants into the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.
- ✓ **Kozhikode's new title as the 'City of Literature'** marks a significant milestone, as it's the first city in India to hold this coveted distinction.



- ✓ This prestigious recognition was bestowed upon Kozhikode on World Cities Day, alongside **Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, which was recognized as a 'City of Music'**. Prague was the first city to receive the City of Literature title in 2014.

NATIONAL

- **“One Nation, One Registration Platform” For Doctors**
- ✓ The National Medical Commission (NMC) has embarked on a mission to assign a unique identification number to every doctor in the country by the end of 2024.



- ✓ The cornerstone of this initiative is the creation of the National Medical Register (NMR).
- ✓ National Medical Register (NMR) will serve as a centralized repository for doctors practicing in India. This move is expected to streamline the healthcare sector and enhance transparency.
- ✓ The NMR will replace the existing Indian Medical Register (IMR) and will be accessible to the public through the NMC's website.
- ✓ It will offer below mentioned comprehensive information about registered doctors.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Vegan Day**

- ✓ World Vegan Day has been celebrated annually on November 1 since its inception in 1994 when 'The Vegan Society' was established in England.



- ✓ The day was initially created to mark the 50th anniversary of the Vegan Society. Over the years, it has evolved into a global platform for promoting the vegan lifestyle and its associated benefits.
- ✓ The day encourages individuals to adopt a vegan lifestyle by highlighting the ethical, environmental, and health benefits of this dietary choice.

