

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 24, 2023

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **India-Nordic Baltic Business Summit**
- ✓ India-Nordic Baltic Business Summit was organized in New Delhi in November 2023.
- ✓ This was the second edition of the India-Nordic Baltic Business Conference.
- ✓ It was organized by the Competition Commission of India.



- ✓ India announced in this conference that India will soon establish its embassy in the region's country Latvia.
- ✓ Nordic - Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland in the Baltic countries. Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden participated.
- ✓ The event will lay the groundwork for potential policy changes and foster an environment conducive to effective cooperation.

DEFENCE

- **Military Exercise Surya Kiran- XVII**
- ✓ The Nepal Army contingent comprising of 334 personnel arrived in India to participate in 17th edition of Joint Military Exercise SURYA KIRAN.

India-Nepal Joint Military Exercise

SURYA KIRAN XVII

Begins in PITHORAGARH



- ✓ The exercise will be conducted in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand from 24th November to 07th December 2023.
- ✓ It is an annual event and conducted alternatively in the two countries.
- ✓ The Indian Army contingent of 354 personnel is being led by a battalion of the **Kumaon Regiment**.

PERSONALITIES

- **Four Indian women - BBC 100 Women 2023 List**
- ✓ Not only does the BBC 100 Women 2023 list acknowledge the accomplishments of these four Indian women, but it also acknowledges the major contributions they have made in a variety of professions, which has inspired people all around the world.



- ✓ Indian actress Dia Mirza, cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur, photographer Arati Kumar Rao, and Tibetan Buddhist nun Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo are among the women who have been selected for the BBC 100 Women 2023 list.

OBITUARY

- **Justice Fathima Beevi**
- ✓ Justice Fathima Beevi, India's first woman judge of the Supreme Court, died in Kerala's Kollam at the age of 96.



- ✓ She will be remembered for her contributions to public service.
- ✓ She was the first woman from the Muslim community in the higher judiciary.
- ✓ She became a Supreme Court judge in 1989 and retired in 1992.
- ✓ She also served as a member of the National Human Rights Commission from 1993 to 1997.
- ✓ She was the governor of Tamil Nadu from 1997 to 2001.

➤ **Dr. SS Badrinath**

- ✓ Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Sankara Nethralaya, SS Badrinath, passed away at the age of 83.



- ✓ SS Badrinath, born in Triplicane, a suburb of Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- ✓ He was the founder of one of India's biggest charitable eye hospitals, Sankara Nethralaya, in Chennai.
- ✓ Dr Badrinath founded the organisation in 1978, after completing his studies and research overseas.

