

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 11, 2024

### APPOINTMENT

- **India's WTO Ambassador**
- ✓ The Indian government has named IAS officer Senthil Pandian C as the ambassador to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in Geneva.



- ✓ This appointment follows the conclusion of Brajendra Navnit's term as India's ambassador to the WTO on March 31, 2024.
- ✓ Senthil Pandian C is currently serving as the commissioner of excise in Uttar Pradesh. His extensive experience in administrative roles within the Indian bureaucracy positions him well to represent the country's interests on the global trade stage.

### REPORT

- **2023 Confirmed As Warmest Year**
- ✓ The year 2023 has been confirmed as the warmest on record, driven by human-caused climate change and boosted by the natural El Niño weather event.



- ✓ The European Union's Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) released its 2023 Global Climate Highlights report today, backing up scientific consensus that 2023 was the hottest year on record.
- ✓ The report shows 2023 had a global average temperature of 14.98 degree Celsius, which is 0.17 degree Celsius higher than 2016, the previous record-breaking year.
- ✓ It is also the first year with all days over 1 degree Celsius warmer than the pre-industrial period. She said, temperatures during 2023 exceeded those of any period in at least the last 100,000 years.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day – January 11**
- ✓ National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, observed annually on January 11, serves as a poignant reminder of the need to address this global crisis and bring an end to the suffering endured by victims.

**NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
AWARENESS DAY OBSERVED ON JANUARY  
11TH, 2023**



- ✓ The annual observance serves as a rallying point for individuals, communities, and organizations to come together, share information, and take collective action against human trafficking.

- ✓ Human trafficking encompasses forced labor, criminal activities, sexual exploitation, organ removal, and smuggling.

