

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 24, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Tholkudi Scheme**

- ✓ New scheme aims to upgrade the basic amenities in tribal habitations and improve their living standards.



- ✓ This scheme has been announced by the Finance Minister while delivering the TN Budget Speech 2024-25.
- ✓ Tholkudi will be implemented in the next four years i.e from 2024-25, 2027-28.
- ✓ Budgetary allocation for the TN Tholkudi scheme is Rs.1,000 crore.
- ✓ Through this initiative, road facilities, potable water, street lights and permanent houses will be provided in tribal settlements.
- ✓ Furthermore, dedicated programmes will be implemented to improve the livelihood of tribal community.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **National Public Health India Conference 2024**

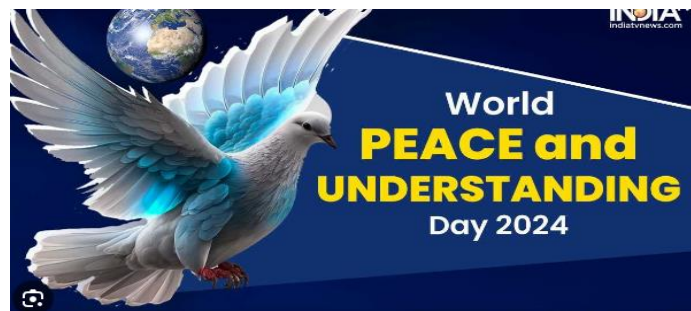
- ✓ Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Professor S.P. Singh Baghel inaugurated the first National Public Health India Conference 2024 in New Delhi.



- ✓ The three-day conference is being organized by National Centre for Disease Control.
- ✓ The theme of the Conference is “Health Initiatives towards India’s Goal for a developed nation”.
- ✓ The conference aims to identify and galvanize strategic health priorities for India in the next 5 years to improve health outcomes, health security and health protection of communities in the country.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Peace And Understanding Day: February 23**
- ✓ World Peace and Understanding Day, observed globally on February 23, stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of harmony, compassion, and cooperation among diverse cultures, religions, and regions.



- ✓ Also known as Special Day, this occasion traces its roots to the foundational meeting of Rotary International, a beacon of humanitarian service, peace, and goodwill.
- ✓ It’s a poignant reminder of our collective responsibility to foster a more inclusive and peaceful world.

