

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 16, 2024

AWARDS

- **PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award**
- ✓ Ratan Tata Awarded PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for Philanthropy Work.



- ✓ Ratan Tata, former chairman of Tata Sons, has been bestowed with the prestigious PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award.
- ✓ He received the award for his outstanding philanthropic contributions.
- ✓ The award ceremony took place in Mumbai on March 15, 2024.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Ethanol100**
- ✓ Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri launched **Ethanol100**, an alternate auto fuel in New Delhi.



- ✓ Ethanol100, a cleaner and greener alternative to gasoline, is a blend of 92 to 94 percent ethanol, 4 to 5 percent motor spirit to provide colour to flame and 1.5 percent Co-solvent higher saturated alcohol.
- ✓ The fuel produces **lower emissions** of greenhouse gases.
- ✓ Ethanol100 will help to mitigate the impacts of climate change and improve air quality.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Vaccination Day: March 16**
- ✓ National Vaccination Day is a special day to create awareness about the importance of vaccines.



- ✓ Vaccines help protect us from deadly diseases like polio and smallpox. On this day, people are encouraged to get vaccinated to stay safe and healthy.
- ✓ National Vaccination Day is celebrated every year on March 16th.
- ✓ Theme: 'Vaccines Work for All'.

