

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 24, 2024

NATIONAL

➤ Saksham App

- ✓ Saksham App has been launched by the Election Commission of India. Saksham App will facilitate easier voting for Persons with Disabilities.



- ✓ Election Commission of India has a motto of no voter is left behind.
- ✓ The voters with more than 85 years of age and Persons with Disabilities with 40% benchmark disability can vote from home.
- ✓ Wheelchairs and volunteers will be made available at every polling station.
- ✓ Transport facilities for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly will also be arranged by the Election Commission.

SPORTS

➤ Paris 2024 Olympics – Flag Bearer & Chef de mission

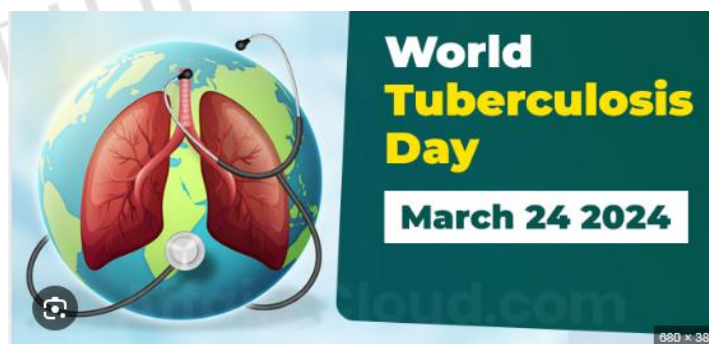
- ✓ Sharath Kamal named as the flag bearer and Mary Kom as the chef de mission at the Paris 2024 Olympics.



- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on March 21 announced that top table tennis player Sharath Kamal will be the flag bearer for the Indian team for the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympics.
- ✓ Apart from this, Olympic bronze medalist MC Mary Kom has been named as the Chef de Mission for the Summer Games.
- ✓ Kamal has won the National Table Tennis Championships a record 10 times.
- ✓ MC Mary Kom is the first female boxer in boxing history to win six world titles.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Tuberculosis (TB) Day - March 24**
- ✓ Every year on March 24th, World TB Day is observed to honor the announcement made by **Dr. Robert Koch in 1882** regarding his discovery of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the bacterium responsible for tuberculosis (TB).



- ✓ This day serves as an educational platform to raise awareness about TB and its global implications.
- ✓ **The theme for 2024 'Yes! We can end TB!'**

