

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 25, 2024

AWARDS

- **Bhutan's Highest Civilian Award**
- ✓ PM Modi Becomes 1st Foreign Head To Be Bestowed With Bhutan's Highest Civilian Award Order Of The Druk Gyalpo King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck conferred **Bhutan's highest civilian award, the Order of the Druk Gyalpo, on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Thimpu.**



- ✓ Prime Minister Modi is the **first foreign leader to be given this prestigious award.**
- ✓ The King of Bhutan had announced the conferment of the award during Bhutan's 114th National Day celebrations in December.
- **Global Inequality Research Award**
- ✓ **Bina Agarwal and James Boyce** have received the inaugural **“Global Inequality Research Award”** in recognition of their significant advancements in comprehending global inequalities, particularly within social and environmental realms.



- ✓ The recipients will be honored at **conferences held in Paris** during the fall and spring of 2024, organized in collaboration with Sciences Po's Social-Ecological Transitions (SET) initiative.
- ✓ The **University of Manchester's** Global Development Institute (GDI) for Bina Agarwal. The **University of Massachusetts Amherst's** Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) for James Boyce.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2024: March 25**
- ✓ On March 25th, International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2024 is celebrated all over the world.



- ✓ The day honours and remembers those who suffered and died as a consequence of the transatlantic slave trade, which has been called “the worst violation of human rights in history”, in over 400 years more than 15 million men, women, and children were the victims.
- ✓ Theme “Creating Global Freedom: Countering Racism with Justice in Societies and Among Nations.”
- **International Day of the Unborn Child 2024: March 25**

- ✓ On **March 25th**, **International Day of the Unborn Child 2024** is celebrated all over the world.



- ✓ International Day of the Unborn Child was established by **Pope John Paul II**.
- ✓ John Paul II viewed the day as “a positive option in favor of life and the spread of a culture for life to guarantee respect for human dignity in every situation”.
- ✓ **El Salvador was the first country to recognize a Day of the Right to Be Born, which was established in 1993.**

