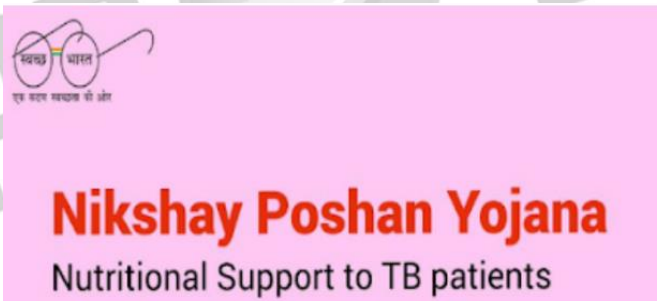


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 29, 2024

SCHEMES

➤ **Nikshay Poshan Yojana**

- ✓ The Nikshay Poshan Yojana is a program by the Indian government that provides financial assistance to tuberculosis (TB) patients for their nutritional needs during treatment.



- ✓ The financial assistance is provided for the entire course of the anti-TB treatment.
- ✓ The scheme is a part of the National Health Mission (NHM) by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

DEFENCE

➤ **IMT TRILAT 24**

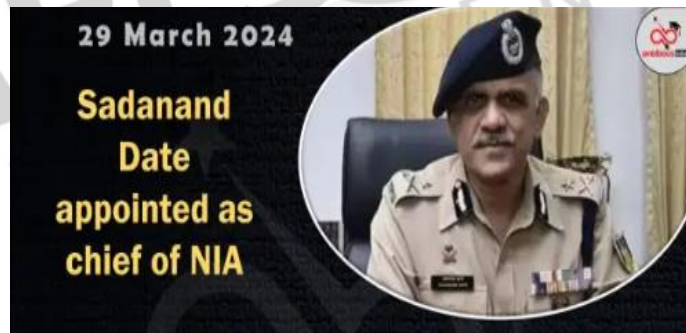
- ✓ India – Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral (IMT TRILAT 24) exercise concludes at Nacala, Mozambique.



- ✓ The second edition of India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise concluded at Nacala, Mozambique on 28 Mar 24.
- ✓ The week-long exercise underscores the importance of enhanced maritime cooperation and interoperability between the Navies of India, Mozambique, and Tanzania.
- ✓ INS Tir and Sujata participated in IMT TRILAT 24 from 21 – 28 March 2024.

APPOINTMENT

- **Sadanand Date Appointed as Chief of NIA**
- ✓ Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad chief **Sadanand Vasant Date** has been appointed as the **Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)**.



- ✓ He will succeed Dinkar Gupta, who is due to superannuate on March 31.
- ✓ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Date as the Director General (DG) of the NIA for a tenure up to his superannuation on December 31, 2026.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Piano Day: March 28**
- ✓ **World Piano Day** is celebrated annually on the **28th March**.

- ✓ This day serves as a global platform to recognize the beauty, cultural significance, and enduring appeal of the piano, fostering appreciation for its rich legacy across generations and cultures.
- ✓ World Piano Day, the annual event, is observed on the 88th day of the year.
- ✓ This day was chosen in correspondence to the number of keys available on a piano, and according to this, it falls on March 28 in the year 2024.

