

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - APRIL 04, 2024

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**

- > CAR-T Cell Therapy
- ✓ India's First Gene Therapy for Cancer Launched.



- ✓ The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, launched India's first home-grown gene therapy for cancer at IIT Bombay on April 4, 2024.
- ✓ This groundbreaking treatment, called 'CAR-T cell therapy', is a major breakthrough in the battle against cancer.

## **SPORTS**

- Arjun Erigaisi
- ✓ India has a new No. 1 as Arjun Erigaisi Climbs to No. 9 in the World.



- ✓ In the latest FIDE rankings released by the world governing body of chess, India has a new number 1 chess player – Arjun Erigaisi.
- ✓ With a standard rating of 2756, Erigaisi is ranked ninth in the world.
- ✓ This is his debut in the top 10 of the Open standard list.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- > International Mine Awareness Day: April 04
- ✓ The United Nations Observes International Mine Awareness Day on 4th April.



- ✓ International Mine Awareness Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the serious impact of landmines and other explosive remnants of war on civilians.
- ✓ The theme for International Day for Mine Awareness & Assistance in Mine Action 2024 is 'Protecting Lives, Building Peace'. This theme highlights the importance of mine action in saving lives and promoting peace in affected areas.

