

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 13, 2024

DEFENCE

➤ Exercise Dustlik

- ✓ Fifth edition of the 'Dustlik' Joint Military Exercise will start in Termez District, Uzbekistan. 'Dustlik' Joint Military Exercise between India and Uzbekistan is set to begin in Termez District, Uzbekistan, from April 15.



- ✓ It will be conducted at Termez District, Uzbekistan from 15 to 28 April 2024.
- ✓ Contingents from the Indian Armed Forces and Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan will participate in this exercise for collaboration & future military interactions.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ Moon Mission in 2040

- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chief S Somanath has revealed that the upcoming phase of the Chandrayaan project is in progress, aiming to advance India's lunar exploration efforts.



- ✓ He indicated that Chandrayaan-4 marks the initial stride towards India's aspiration of landing an astronaut on the moon by 2040.
- ✓ Somanath further stated that ISRO is working on a wide range of projects, including rocket and satellite projects, application projects, and technology development projects.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Human Space Flight: April 12**
- ✓ The day is celebrated the beginning of the space age for mankind, the contribution of space science and technology and ensuring the preservation of outer space for peaceful purposes.



- ✓ The theme of International Day of Human Space Flight 2024 is 'Encourage Scientific Curiosity'.
- ✓ In its resolution of April 2011, UN General Assembly declared 12 April as the International Day of Human Space Flight.
- ✓ Soviet citizen Yuri Gagarin carried out first human space flight on 12 April 1961.

