

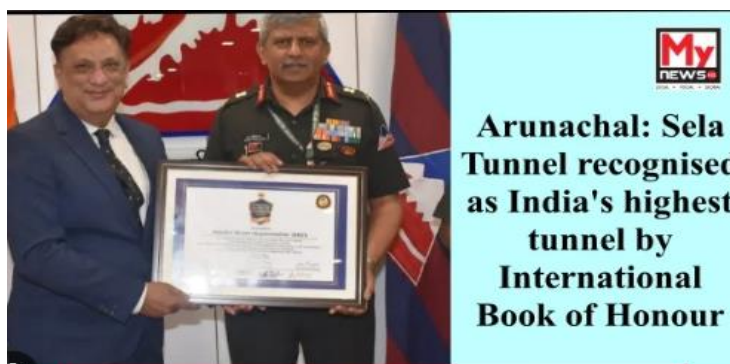
EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 16, 2024

NATIONAL

- **UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register**
- ✓ India's Rich Literary Heritage And Cultural Legacy Enters UNESCO's Memory Of World Asia-Pacific Regional Register.



- ✓ The Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra, and Sahridayaloka-Locana have been included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register.
 - ✓ The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) played a vital role in securing a historic moment during the 10th meeting of the Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific MOWCAP.
- **India's Highest Tunnel by International Book of Honour**
 - ✓ **Sela Tunnel**, constructed by BRO India, is **officially recognised as the highest tunnel in the country by the International Book of Honour.**



- ✓ The 2.598 Km long tunnel is situated at an altitude of 13000 ft on the Tezpur-Tawang Road.
- ✓ Situated at an altitude of 13,000 feet, the strategically important Sela Tunnel will ensure all-weather connectivity to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.

SPORTS

- **Shyaamnikhil of Tamil Nadu becomes India's 85th Chess Grandmaster**
- ✓ I.M.P. Shyam Nikhil became the 85th Indian to achieve the Grandmaster title at Dubai Police Masters 2024.



- ✓ The 31-year-old became the country's 85th player to achieve elite status.
- ✓ R. Vaishali was the 84th Grandmaster of India.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Living Together in Peace - May 16**
- ✓ The International Day of Living Together in Peace is an annual observance held on 16 May every year.



- ✓ Established by the United Nations General Assembly, this day aims to support global efforts in promoting peace, unity, and solidarity among nations and individuals.

➤ **International Day of Light – May 16**



- ✓ The International Day of Light is an annual celebration established by UNESCO to recognize the significance of light and light-based technologies in revolutionizing our society and various aspects of our daily lives.
- ✓ This year, it falls on a Thursday, May 16, under the theme of Light in Our Lives, to let the light guide us the way forward.

