

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 10, 2024

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- **DigiYatra Facility**
- ✓ After a long wait, Chennai airport gets DigiYatra facility.



- ✓ In an end to a long wait, the Chennai International Airport on Thursday joined the list of airports in the country that has the DigiYatra facility.
- ✓ DigiYatra, launched two years ago, makes use of the facial recognition technology to facilitate a hassle-free experience for the passengers.
- ✓ Those who want to use the application have to download it on their phone, enter their name, mobile number, Aadhaar and flight details, upload a selfie and create an ID before their trip.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Third Reusable Launch Vehicle Landing Experiment**
- ✓ Taking its Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) programme one more step closer to reality, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is all set to carry out the third and final RLV landing experiment (RLV LEX).



- ✓ The Mission Readiness Review (MRR) cleared the mission for the first half of June, subject to weather conditions, at the Aeronautical Test Range at Chitradurga, Karnataka.
- ✓ “We are scaling up the difficulty level with the third and final mission,” Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair said.

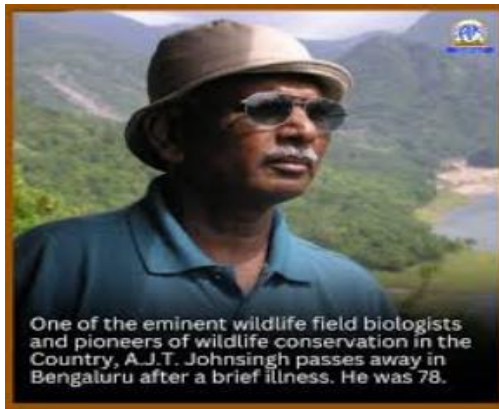
➤ **Indo-French TRISHNA Mission**



- ✓ Space agency ISRO has announced a joint Indo-French infrared earth observation satellite mission, TRISHNA (Thermal Infra-Red Imaging Satellite for High-Resolution Natural Resource Assessment), to monitor surface temperature and water management around the world.
- ✓ The goal of TRISHNA is to simplify the Earth’s energy and water processes by giving accurate measurements of water stress on land, changes in water quality in coastal and inland bodies of water, and evaluations of urban heat islands.

OBITUARY

➤ **Wildlife Conservationist A.J.T. Johnsingh**



- ✓ Noted Indian wildlife biologist and conservationist Asir Jawahar Thomas Johnsingh, popularly known as A.J.T. Johnsingh, died in Bengaluru on Friday after a brief illness. He was 78, and is survived by two sons.
- ✓ His death is a big loss for India's efforts to protect wildlife, especially since environmental efforts are already facing a lot of problems.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Accreditation Day: June 09**



- ✓ On June 9th of each year, the world comes together to observe World Accreditation Day, a global initiative established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).
- ✓ This annual event aims to raise awareness about the vital role of accreditation in improving various aspects of our lives, from consumer protection to societal well-being, business operations, and government regulations.