

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 13, 2024

### STATE

- **First State in India to publish People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)**
- ✓ Kerala is set to become the first State in India to publish the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) across all local bodies.



- ✓ This document is dynamic, requiring periodic updates on ecosystem details, landscapes, species, and traditional knowledge.
- ✓ The Kerala state biodiversity board (KSBB) complete the updation of the PBR in 50% of local bodies in the State before the end of 2024.

### SCHEMES

- **Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE)**



- ✓ The Government of India is set to launch the 'Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE) to support start-ups and agripreneurs through investments in sector-specific, sector-agnostic, and debt Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), as well as direct equity support to start-ups working in agriculture and allied sectors.
- ✓ This initiative aims to foster innovation and sustainability in India's agricultural sector through the establishment of a Rs 750 crore Category-II Alternative Investment Fund (AIF).

## AWARDS

### ➤ **Hans von Hentig Award**

- ✓ Retired Tamil Nadu Professor K. Chockalingam Honoured with Prestigious Hans von Hentig Award.

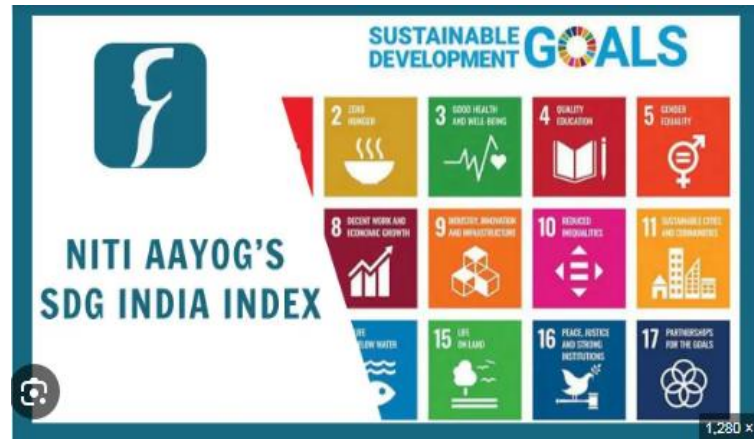


- ✓ In a significant recognition of his contributions to the field of victimology, retired professor K. Chockalingam from Tamil Nadu, India, has been selected for the esteemed Hans von Hentig award.
- ✓ This honour highlights the global impact of Indian scholarship in the study of crime victims and their experiences within the criminal justice system.

## REPORT

➤ **NITI Aayog released the SDG India Index 2023-24**

- ✓ As per the NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24, India's overall Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) score has improved to 71 in 2023-24 from 66 in 2020-21.



- ✓ It has improved due to the progress made in poverty reduction, economic growth, and climate action.
- ✓ Uttarakhand and Kerala emerged as top-performing states with a score of 79 on this Index.
- ✓ It is followed by Tamil Nadu with a score of 78, and Goa comes next with a score of 77.
- ✓ Bihar (57), Jharkhand (62), and Nagaland (63) were the worst-performing states in this year's index.

