

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 28, 2024

SCHEMES

➤ Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has brought the Tamil medium-aided school students from Classes VI to XII under the monthly assistance scheme of Rs 1,000 per month.



- ✓ The Tamil Pudhalvan scheme of the state government provides monthly financial assistance of Rs 1,000 to Tamil medium-educated government school students.
- ✓ With the expansion to government-aided schools, 3.28 lakh boys are expected to benefit from the scheme during the fiscal 2024-25.
- ✓ “An amount of Rs 360 crore has been sanctioned for the Tamil Pudhalvan scheme,” reads a government order.

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- India and U.S. Sign Cultural Property Agreement to Protect Heritage

- ✓ India and the U.S. signed a cultural property agreement that aims to enhance cooperation to protect the cultural heritage of both countries.



- ✓ The agreement aims to prevent the illegal trade of cultural property.
- ✓ It simplifies the process of returning looted and stolen antiquities to their country of origin.
- ✓ The U.S.-India Cultural Property Agreement was negotiated under U.S. law implementing the 1970 UNESCO Convention.
- ✓ The 1970 UNESCO Convention aims to prohibit and prevent the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Nature Conservation Day: July 28**
- ✓ On **July 28th, World Nature Conservation Day 2024** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program to conserve Nature.



- ✓ In 2018, The E.U. completely restricted the outdoor use of three neonicotinoids (a type of pesticide).
- ✓ In 1973, The Endangered Species Act was passed to encourage the conservation of ecosystems upon which threatened and endangered species rely for survival.

